



Parks Department Breaks Ground For Hill-Cook Street Renovations



CITY OFFICIALS and neighborhood residents gathered at the Hill-Cook Street Playground recently to break ground for renovations. Under Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn's capital improvement plan, "Rebuilding Boston," a five-year \$1.01 billion investment plan to upgrade the city's infrastructure, the Hill-Cook Street Playground will receive \$100,000 in renovations includ-

ing new fencing, handicap-accessible play equipment and landscaping. Joining neighborhood residents for the groundbreaking were Parks Deputy Director of Regional Administration Jim "Stretch" Walsh, Program Coordinator Leo Boucher, Planner Maitreyi Roy and Aide to City Councillor Robert Travaglini, Charlie Clabaugh.

Update On Domino Sugar Site Set For Tonight, Oct. 22

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will sponsor an informational meeting tonight, Thursday, Oct. 22, to update residents on activity relative to the Charlestown Marine Park at 425 Medford St., the site of the former Domino Sugar refinery. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Scheduled to be present at the meeting are Commissioner of the city's Inspec-

tional Services Department Tom McNicholas, Commissioner of the Boston Transportation Department Rick Dimino and representatives of several elected officials and government agencies. Attorney John Tobin will also be on hand to report on a scheduled hearing this morning requested by Jay Cashman of J.M. Cashman Inc. before the Mass. Building Code of Appeal Board.

Residents have been angry since early September

when they first heard of the plans of J.M. Cashman Inc., under a contract awarded by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), to transfer some 750,000 cubic yards of landfill from Deer Island as part of the Boston Harbor Clean-up project. The plan called for landfill to be barged into Charlestown at the Medford Street site and out through the Charlestown streets, which at its peak would result in some 400

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Thirteen Candidates Vie For Seven Seats In Neighborhood Council Election

Thirteen candidates will vie for the seven at-large seats on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on Saturday, Oct. 24. Charlestown residents 18 and older will vote for and elect seven residents to two-year terms at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

According to Election Committee Chairman Tom Cunha, voting will take place between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the lower hall of the K. of C., which is handicapped accessible.

Only residents 18 years of age and older will be eligible to vote.

Proof of Charlestown residency is a voting requirement. If you recently moved to town and your name is not included on the current resident list, you may be asked to verify your address with two of the following: rent receipt, utility bill, Massachusetts' driver's license, bank statement or

credit card bill.

An impartial representative will be on hand to intervene in the event of a challenge, and will have the final say over a voter's eligibility.

Candidates who wish to have a representative at the voter registration area should present a hand-written note to Cunha prior to 9:30 a.m. on the morning of the election. The note should contain the name of the person delegated as representative, and should be signed by the candidate.

Doors to the polling area will open at 10 a.m. and will close promptly at 2 p.m. Anyone in the hall in line to register to vote at 2 p.m. will be allowed to do so.

Voting for more than seven candidates will nullify the ballot.

The 13 candidates, in the order in which they will appear on the ballot, are:

- John Dillon, 107 Bartlett St.;
- Martin O'Brien Sr., 18 Oak St.;
- Edna Kelly, 9 Monument Square;
- Maurice Gillen, 8 St. Martin Street;
- Dan Evers, 49 Pearl St.;
- Patrick McClellan, 101 Elm St.;
- Francis W. Rolinson, 51 Elm St.;
- Peter Looney, 338 Main St.;
- Robert Wallace, 11 Mt. Vernon St.;
- Edward A. Rolinson, 5 Badger Place;
- Dan O'Neil, 59 Pearl St.;
- William McCabe, 269 Bunker Hill St.;
- Mel Stillman, 41 Tibbetts Town Way.

Cunha stated that volunteers are needed to assist with the election. Persons interested in helping should call him at 242-3922 before Saturday.

The Whydah Went . . . Went South, That Is

Despite strong support from city and state officials and agencies, the Boston business and tourism community and residents of Charlestown, the principals of the Pirate Complex Development and Management Inc. decided on Oct. 19 to turn their sights and their project south — south to Tampa, Fla.

The \$70 million Whydah Pirate Complex, proposed for Dry Dock 5/Parcel 5 in the Yard's End portion of the Charlestown Navy Yard, was presented to the community at a series of Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) Development Committee meetings last spring, and was endorsed by the council at its July meeting.

The concept of the museum was based on the story of the Whydah, an 18th-century ship that was taken over by pirates and sank off the coast of Cape Cod in 1717. Pirates from the ship were tried in Admiralty



Court in Boston's Old State House and later hung at Charlestown Ferry.

The complex would have brought 300 construction jobs, 350 new permanent jobs, housing and job linkage money, related business activity, educational programs and community benefits.

The city put its best foot forward on Oct. 15 to entice the Whydah Complex to the Charlestown site. A breakfast at the Parkman House

with Mayor Raymond L. Flynn for the Whydah's principals and investors was held in the early morning. It was followed by a tour of the city and the Navy Yard, a luncheon at the Kennedy Library, various meetings with government and business leaders and concluded with a reception at the Boston Harbor Hotel, attended by members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. At that point, the principals said they were impressed with the city's response to the project. They were returning to New York to evaluate the two sites and would arrive at a decision by Monday. The group had visited Tampa on Oct. 14.

In a letter to Paul Barrett, director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), dated Oct. 19, Whydah Management Company Chairman Tom A. Bernstein and President Roland W. Betts told Barrett of their decision to go to (continued on page 6)

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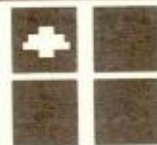
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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5 p.m.

Calling Kids Of All Ages!

St. Catherine's Parish invites kids of all ages to join them for a scary adventure.

On Friday, Oct. 23, there is a bus trip to the Haunted House at St. Francis of Assisi in Medford. The bus

will leave from St. Catherine's at 6:30 p.m. and will return at 9 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$5.

For more information, call Mary Featherston at 242-1750.

October Events . . .

• Clean Up . . . The Friends of the Harvard Mall held a clean-up on Oct. 17. Take a look at the shiny glass lanterns and the cleaned-up Mall on your next trip to Harvard Street.

• Meeting . . . The next meeting of the Friends of the Harvard Mall will be on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 8 p.m. at 48 Harvard St.

All are welcome.

• Halloween Parade . . . The annual Halloween Parade around the Bunker Hill Monument will take place on Halloween night, Saturday, Oct. 31 at 5:30 p.m.

All children, young and old, and their families are welcome. The event is sponsored by the Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS).

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Oct. 22

- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Cub Scout and Boy Scout Registration, Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 7 p.m. — Update on the Domino Sugar site on Medford Street, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 23

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 10:30 a.m. — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) Workshop on Proxy Law with Rose Sidom, Charlestown Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 8 p.m. — Monster Mash Dance, sponsored by St. Francis de Sales Alumni, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — Halloween Dance to benefit Charlestown Pop Warner Football, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.
- 8 p.m. — Halloween Dance to benefit Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 24

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council At-Large Election, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Rummage Sale — Fill A Bag For A Buck, First Church, Green Street
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Craft Fair to benefit Life Focus Center, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Kiwanis Club of Charlestown Las Vegas Night, Holiday Inn, 30 Washington St., Somerville

Sunday, Oct. 25

- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting with representatives of Area A of the Boston Police Department, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Monday, Oct. 26

Curbside Newspaper Recycling Week — Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959.

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, Oct. 27

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 p.m. — Deadline for submitting completed nomination papers for the Board of Directors of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, 76 Monument St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee Meeting, Charlestown District Court, City Square
- 8 p.m. — Friends of the Harvard Mall Meeting, 48 Harvard St.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Billboard Committee Meeting on Roughan Hall Billboard, Charlestown District Court, City Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Back-To-School Program

Having trouble getting your son or daughter to school everyday? We can help! The Charlestown Back-To-School Program is an alternative middle school for Boston Public School students, ages 12 to 15, who

have been failing due to poor attendance. It provides a small setting with individual attention — right here in Charlestown.

If you would like more information, please call Mary at 635-5221.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Oct. 29

- 8 a.m. to noon — Farmers' Market, Schoolyard of the Old Kent School, Hayes Square
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 3:30 p.m. — "Spooky, Spooky Halloween" program, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 p.m. — Program on transitions with Dr. Lonnie Carton, Edwards Middle School, Walker Street
- 7 p.m. — School Option Series presents Parochial School Night, sponsored by the Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS), Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Meeting on the new Charles River Crossing proposal, sponsored by the Mass. Highway Department, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Slide Presentation: "The Four Shapes of Boston" by Boston By Foot, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Hull Room, Building 5, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, Oct. 30

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Dedication and 75th Anniversary Celebration of the Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — K. of C. Halloween Costume Party, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Community College Alumni Association Las Vegas Night, Holiday Inn, 30 Washington St., Somerville

Saturday, Oct. 31

- 1 p.m. — Meat Raffle to benefit the Girls Club Alumni Scholarship Fund, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 2 to 4 p.m. — Halloween Face Painting, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 5:30 p.m. — Annual Halloween Parade around the Bunker Hill Monument, sponsored by Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS)

Sunday, Nov. 1

- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Nov. 2

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Board of Directors Election, Boston Housing Authority Office, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- 5 p.m. — Deadline for return of nomination papers for Precinct 6 and At-Large seats on the Kennedy Center Board of Directors, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Monthly Meeting, Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 7 p.m. — Memorial Mass, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Nov. 3

- 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. — Polls open for Election Day
- 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. — Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Board of Directors Election, Boston Housing Authority Office, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 7th floor auditorium, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 13th Street entrance)
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Nov. 4

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Plan Ahead

Friday, Nov. 6

- 8 p.m. — Karaoke Night to benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, Nov. 7

- 4 p.m. — Twilight Tour of **USS Constitution** and reception to benefit the Charlestown Christmas Walk, leaving from the Commandant's House, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard

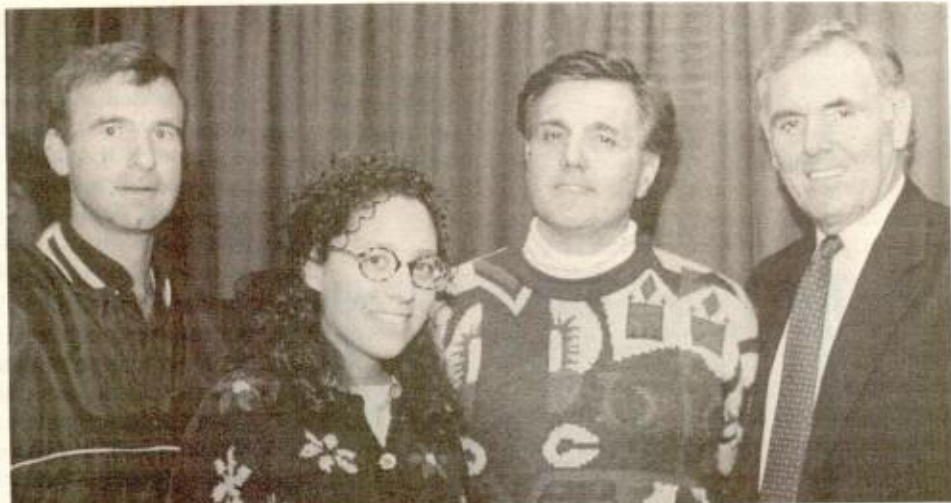
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Charlestown Agencies Win City Grants

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has awarded two Charlestown agencies, the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and the Life Focus Center, with city of Boston Safe Neighborhoods Youth Fund Grants.

The Life Focus Center will work with St. Catherine of Siena parish to provide employment for local teens as direct service aides to retarded and handicapped individuals who are learning self-development skills. Under the supervision of trained staff, youth will work with Life Focus clients while also working with adult role models to help build a sense of social responsibility.

The Boys & Girls Club received a grant to fund a project called "Broader Horizons," which will create activities that include a series of small group discussions designed to educate boys and girls about career opportunities. Field



BOSTON SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS Youth Fund Grants were presented recently to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club for its "Broader Horizons" program and to the Life Focus Center for a teen employment program in cooperation with St. Catherine's

trips to various work places and educational centers will highlight the program, which will also help youths develop an understanding of their strengths and skills. "An integral part of Boston's Safe Neighborhoods

Program is to give people a meaningful voice in the decisions which affect their neighborhoods," Mayor Flynn said as he handed out 38 grants totalling \$160,000. "The grants are an extension of that philosophy."

These grants are part of the second of three cycles of Safe Neighborhood Youth Fund grant which will total \$500,000, said Ted Landsmark, director of Boston's Safe Neighborhoods Program.

Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

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

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis. Office hours will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Preservation Society Invites All To 'The Four Shapes Of Boston'

The Charlestown Preservation Society would like to invite all Charlestown residents to a presentation entitled "The Four Shapes of Boston," to be held on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hull Room, Building 5, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard.

The slide program, produced by Boston By Foot, traces the history of Boston's topography and architecture from 1630 through the present time. Ken Stone of the Charlestown Preservation Society will highlight events that took place in our own community during those same four time periods.

The program will be followed by a social hour in the Hull Room.

The Park Service has indicated that limited parking will be available in the lot near the Visitors Center.

If you are concerned with missing the meeting that

night on The Big Dig, sponsored by the Massachusetts Highway Department, please be assured that Community Liaison Stephen Collins is willing to meet with Charlestown residents at a later date to explain the progress of the construction project. The Preservation Society will sponsor a meeting to that effect within the next two weeks, and details will be announced in the **Patriot**.

At Opening Of New Home For Children With AIDS



CHARLESTOWN resident and CEO of Kortenhaus Communications, Lynn Kortenhaus (center), poses with local interior designers William Hodgins (left) and Charles Spada (right) at the recent opening of the new home for Children with AIDS in Mattapan. Kortenhaus' public relations firm organized the grand opening of this unique home which was designed voluntarily by some of Boston's top interior decorators.

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This is just a reminder that those good-faith estimates are just that — estimates. The lender's own charges are fairly accurate, but the charges for attorneys, termite inspections, title insurance and other items that appear on the sheet are probably going to be a little bit off. So will some of the prorated items, like taxes or homeowner's association fees, if you don't settle on the date that was fed into the equation the lender used to get the estimate. The purpose of the law is to disclose the lender's charges and give you a close idea of how much you must bring to the settlement table. But we can almost promise that it won't be to the penny — probably not even to the dollar!

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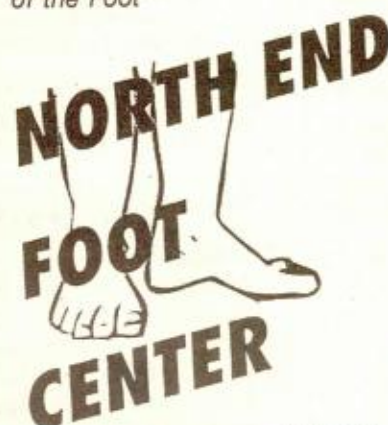
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School Options Series Continues At The Library

The School Option Series, co-sponsored by the Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Association of Parents, continues on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. at the library, 179

Main St. The program will focus on parochial school education with guest speakers Sister Lois Lyons, principal, St. Catherine's School; Father John Stagnaro, prin-

cipal, St. Francis de Sales School; and Sister Eileen Harvey, principal, St. John's School, North End. All are welcome.

The final program in the series, on Thursday, Nov. 12, will feature information on private schools.

Married Recently



MR. and MRS. ALAN KUCZYNSKI

Wendy Boston and Alan Kuczynski were joined in Holy Matrimony on Sept. 12 at St. Francis Cabrini Church in San Jose, Calif.

Mrs. Kuczynski is the daughter of Steve and Terry (Strano) Boston and granddaughter of Manny and Rose Strano of Charlestown. Many of her aunts, uncles and cousins traveled to Calif. to join in the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuczynski honeymooned in Jamaica.

A Spooky, Spooky Halloween

Stories, games, songs, crafts and surprises, all with a Halloween theme, will be featured at a "Spooky, Spooky Halloween" program at the Charlestown Branch Library. The event will be held at the library,

179 Main St., on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 3:30 p.m.

Costumes are optional, preregistration is required, and attendance is limited. For further information or to register, call the library at 242-1248.

Brown Graduates From New Hampshire College

Eric R. Brown of Charlestown recently received a Master's Degree in Business Administration at the fall commencement of the New Hampshire College Graduate School of Business.

Dr. Alirio A. Parra, Venezuelan Minister of Energy and Mines, was the featured commencement speaker and honorary degree recipient.

Parra is a former consultant of OPEC, the World Bank, the Interamerican Bank and the United Nations, and has been a major figure in the international oil industry for more than 30 years. Parra spoke to the nearly 300 master's degree recipients about global trends currently facing businesses all over the world.



Happy 4th Birthday
JIMMY KING

on October 22nd

Love... Mommy & Kelly & Nanny

Happy Birthday, Gram,

We love and miss you so,
And on the cake the candles
we will blow.

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It was you who helped us grow.

Happy Birthday, Gram,

Love, Steven, Brent & Joe

Happy 18th Birthday

**UNCLE
PAT**

A.K.A The
Big Russian

Oct. 23rd

Love...
Your Godson, Kevin



Happy 4th Birthday

on October 22nd

To My Godchild...

JIMMY KING

Love,

Auntie Annemarie



Happy
Birthday

To Our Daddy
**DANIEL
O'DONNELL**

Love...

Daniel & Jennelle



Happy 21st
Birthday
To My
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Love... Josie

Happy 4th Birthday

JIMMY KING

on October 22nd

Love,

Nana & Papa, Leon,
Annemarie & Brian



Happy 2nd Birthday

MICHAEL

October 24th

Love,

Eddie, Mary
and Shish



Happy 2nd Birthday

SEAN SMITH

on October 22nd

Love and Kisses,

Mom and Dad



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



• **Get Out And Vote** . . . this Saturday, Oct. 24th, for your representative on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. All seven at-large council seats are up for grabs with 13 candidates vying for a position to represent YOU and YOUR community. Five incumbent council members are running for re-election, leaving the field wide open for at least two new faces on the council . . . You can't complain about what goes on at the Neighborhood Council meetings if you don't take the time to vote for your candidate!

• **Congrats** . . . to the new Student Councillors at St. Francis de Sales School. Installed this week were: Margaret Gallagher, grade 1; Katlyn Walsh, grade 2; Ryan Getchell, grade 3; Nicole Page, grade 4; John Wrenn, grade 5; Shannel Auch, grade 6; Catherine Ringer, grade 7; and Julianna Ford, grade 8.

• **Never At A Loss For Words** . . . Charlestown Post Office employee Jim Barker can be found in the recent edition of the "Boston Postal Patriot" (photo included) giving his opinion on postal automation . . . sounds good, Jim, but gee, you should've had Bob pose for the picture!

• **Christmas Is Only Nine Weeks Away** . . . so get out and start that holiday shopping this Saturday, Oct. 24th, at the Life Focus Center Arts & Crafts Fair at the K. of C. Hall. Hundreds of handmade items, perfect to fill all your needs, will be on sale between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. . . . Don't miss it!

• **Warm Congratulations** . . . go out to the 1992 ABCD Community Award recipients from Charlestown, Sister Ann Rita Sullivan, O.P. and Zelma Lacey from the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP). They will be honored tomorrow night (Oct. 23rd) at the 18th annual Community Awards Dinner at the Sheraton Boston Hotel. It's a well-deserved honor, ladies.

• **Happy Birthday Wishes** . . . go out to Bill Wilkins who will celebrate his 31st on the 27th . . . Have a great one, Bill!

• **Kudos** . . . to the Bunker Hill Associates for an entertaining and enjoyable time last Friday night at the K. of C. Hall. Word has it that Gary & The Girls were a smash hit with the locals. Congrats to the Associates for bringing another outstanding act to the community.

• **Support The Charlestown Kiwanis Club** . . . and have some fun! The club is sponsoring a Las Vegas Night at the Somerville Holiday Inn, 30 Washington St. (right over the Charlestown line) on Saturday, Oct. 24th, starting at 7:30 p.m.

• **Want To Dress Up For Halloween?** . . . Friday night, Oct. 23rd will be your chance . . . with three Halloween Dances in town, each for a good cause . . . St. Francis de Sales' annual event is at Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St. . . . the Charlestown Pop Warner Football benefit is at Memorial Hall, 14 Green St. . . . and the Charlestown Youth Hockey benefit dance is at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. . . . all begin at 8 p.m.

• **Do You Know** . . . what the Proxy Law is? Find out why it is so important to know if it's lawful, or who will be your agent if it passes. Come to a workshop, sponsored by CHAP, at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 23rd in the Community Room at 42 Park St. All are welcome.

• **Upclose** . . . with Brudnoy and Barnicle at the Ford Hall Forum will take place on Sunday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. The free program will feature Mike Barnicle of the "Globe" and David Brudnoy of the "Tab" (plus radio and TV), challenging each other with their rapier wit on the news of the day. The Forum will be held in the Blackman Auditorium at Northeastern University. For more info, call 437-5800.

• **The Marines Are Returning** . . . The 1797 Marine Detachment, that is, for performances on Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Friday, Oct. 23rd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• **Get Out That Costume** . . . and join the Halloween Parade on Sunday, Oct. 25th from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Boston Common. Compete for prizes and visit a re-enactment of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," plus enjoy entertainment and refreshments. For more info, call 635-4505.

• **Change Your Clock** . . . Change your battery! When you move the hands of your clock BACK on Sunday, Oct. 25th, replace the batteries in your smoke detectors. The Boston Fire Department will be sounding an alarm at noon on Saturday, Oct. 24th to remind you to do just that. All emergency sirens in the city will be activated as a warning to check your smoke detectors and plan with your family to determine at least two ways to evacuate your home in the event of an emergency. This will mark the first annual National Fire Safety campaign "Operation Check and Change."

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• **Take a chance!** For \$100, buy a CWT Money Raffle ticket. Only 200 tickets will be sold for THE PRIZE: \$10,000. The odds are great — plus you get one entry to the Comedy Benefit with Tony V.! For more information, call Peggy Ings at 242-0815. Tickets are on sale at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square.

• **Get A Face (For Halloween) for a buck!** Get a scary or funny face, or anything you want. Come to the theater from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31 — all ages welcome!

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The Boston Public Works Department needs you! The city's Recycling Program needs volunteers to act as block captains in an effort to promote and expand the curbside newspaper recycling program.

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**'Rosie The Riveter'
At The Navy Yard**

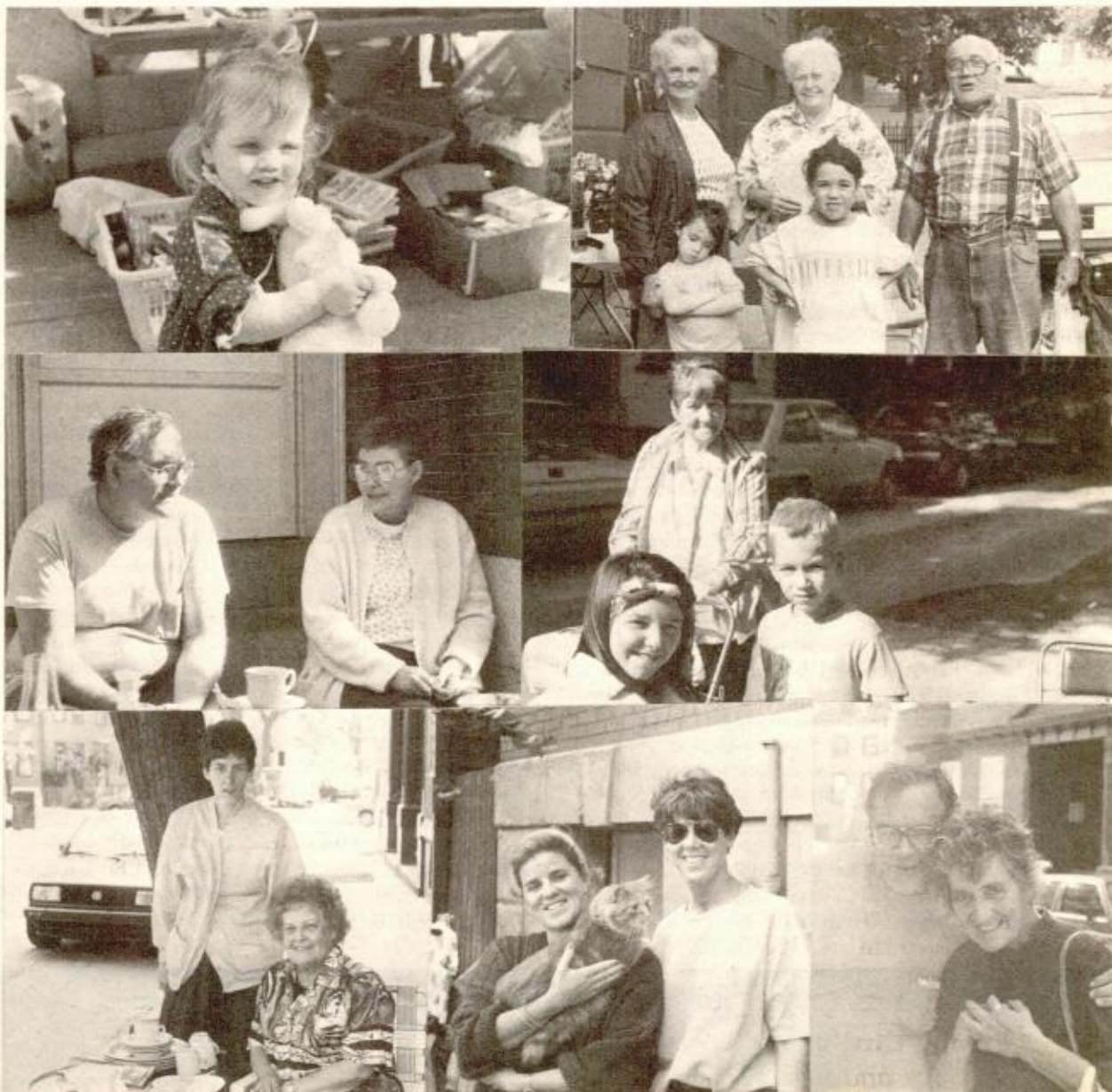
The Boston National Historical Park presents "Rosie the Riveter" on Saturdays, Oct. 24 and Nov. 7 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard. "Rosie," portrayed by a costumed park ranger, provides a historical look at the life of women who joined the work force during World War II. The program includes a partial tour of **USS Cassin Young**, a World War II, Fletcher Class destroyer.

The interactive program, which is free, begins at the Visitor Information Center, Building 5, in the Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard.

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Tampa.

They said: "After a great deal of reflection and discussion, we have decided to locate the Whydah Pirate Complex in Tampa. This has been an exceedingly difficult decision to make, and in reaching our conclusion, we considered many factors. In the final analysis, the economics of the development, largely driven by the weather, a 12-month tourism season and its resulting visitation and tourism demand, led us to conclude that Tampa offers the best home for the Whydah Pirate Complex."

Bernstein and Betts added: "On a personal and professional basis, our decision was agonizing. From the inception, your (Barrett's) enthusiasm for the project and wise counsel have sustained our efforts in Boston . . . Our meeting with Mayor Flynn provided a compelling argument to come to Boston . . . We have logged a lot of miles in Boston and made many friends — most of all Peter Looney,

Tom Cunha, and our many other supporters in the Charlestown community."

They concluded: "We are convinced that our decision, based upon the business aspects of the development, is in the best interests of the Whydah project."

Barrett clarified some of the points considered by Bernstein and Betts in their Tampa decision. He said that the Florida site is a 12-month tourist destination, where Boston is considered an active tourist city for eight months of the year. In addition, he said that the average tourist stay in Tampa is 12 days, where Boston averages four and a half days.

One of the factors in the decision, according to Barrett, was the economics of the project. Construction in Tampa would be 25 percent less than in Boston. Also the area Port Authority had committed \$4 to \$5 million in site preparation as well as funds to construct a garage for the facility.

Barrett said: "We are disappointed that the Whydah

Pirate Complex will not locate their facility at the Charlestown Navy Yard. I was assured by the developer that the Boston site was equal to if not superior to Tampa in every respect. They informed me that weather was the overriding factor in their decision and that there was nothing Boston could offer to overcome that one factor.

"The competition for the Whydah Complex has made it quite clear that Boston has many strengths as a tourist attraction. However, it has also shown us that development and growth of the city as a tourist attraction may be dependent on the construction of a domed facility so that we can function as a year-round destination for tourists and conventioners and other large events," he stated.

Barrett expressed his gratitude to the residents of Charlestown and the leaders in the business community for their willingness to step forward and work together to bring a first-class public attraction to the

Charlestown Navy Yard.

Mayor Flynn stated: "I'm very disappointed. Boston made a sound and compelling case and it had strong neighborhood support. This type of development brings jobs and prestige to a city. It would have been positive for our city."

Looney, chairman of the CNC, spoke sadly of the decision by the Whydah Complex principals to go to Tampa. He said: "The community was in favor of this development. I feel that the Whydah is the real loser as Charlestown is the place it should have been."

CNC member Marty O'Brien was shocked at the news of the decision on the Whydah. He said: "I am hearing the weather, the weather . . . Bernstein and Betts were well aware what the weather is in Boston and it certainly didn't change as they sold us on their plans."

CNC member Jim Conway stated: "In the long run, the Whydah Complex principals will find that the move to Tampa is wrong. In Boston in general, and

Charlestown in particular, the Whydah Pirate Museum would have been a stellar attraction. In Florida, it will only be one in a series of attractions, from Universal Studios to Disney World, from Sea World To Busch Gardens."

He asked: "Even though the stay in Tampa is reportedly longer than in Boston, how many dollars does a traveling family have? The museum would have been first on the itinerary of a Boston tourist, where on the list will it be for a Florida traveler? I believe the principals have made a mistake in choosing Tampa."

Cunha, chairman of the CNC Development Committee that organized and led the Whydah Complex principals through the community process, was outright angry at the Tampa decision. He stated: "I think that the Charlestown community was so worried about being called racist that it didn't fight for its economic future and, as one person, I will do all in my power to see that it

never happens again."

Cunha was referring to the criticism by Rep. Byron Rushing and members of the black community that since the Whydah was involved in the trading of slaves at one time in its history, this aspect would be glorified by the development of a museum based on the vessel.

Cunha went on to say: "We have to go from making developers jump through hoops to inviting economic developers into our community to revitalize the job market here."

"I have no problem with the administration," Cunha continued, "but I do have a problem with some members of the BRA Board whose short-sightedness in bringing personal feelings into the discussions on the Whydah proposal displayed little regard for the people in this community they are appointed to serve. They cost us a new jewel in our crown of exhibition sites and, frankly, I'm damn mad about it."

He went on to state: "I'd like to have Mr. Jones (Clarence Jones, chairman of the BRA Board) come to one of our Neighborhood Council meetings with those anti-Whydah people and explain to this community why we won't have these jobs."

So now community residents will add to their stack of plans for the Charlestown Navy Yard that have gone by the wayside and are now tucked in the back of a closet. They recall the countless hours spent at community meetings and planning sessions on these proposals. At the bottom of the stack are the maps and schematics for the Kennedy Library planned for the Navy Yard, then comes the proposals for the New England Aquarium and now, added to the stack, are the plans for the Whydah Pirate Complex — and sitting on top of the now-useless material is a white cap embroidered with a sketch of the Whydah and the lettering "The Whydah At The Charlestown Navy Yard" — the symbol of a hope for Charlestown and Boston that will never come to be.

School Committee Seat Available

City officials announced that the deadline for applying for a soon-to-be vacant Boston School Committee seat has been extended until Nov. 6.

Interested city residents are encouraged to apply for the committee seat of Robert Culver, whose term expires in January 1993.

Ted Landmark, chairman of the search committee, said applications can be obtained by calling 635-4495. Applications are due back by 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 6.



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'USS Constitution' Twilight Tour To Benefit Christmas Walk And CHAD

by Lawrence Henry

The Charlestown Christmas Walk Committee will stage a twilight tour of the drydocked **USS Constitution** on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 4 p.m. to benefit this year's Christmas Walk and Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD).

The Committee requests a \$25 donation to the Christmas Walk for every person attending the festivities. To donate and to make a reservation, call Annette Tecce at 242-6004, 9 to 5, Monday through Friday, or see Jackie Latta at the

Charlestown Cooperative Bank, 250 Main St., Charlestown.

Donations for this event or for the Christmas Walk in general may also be sent directly to the Committee at the Charlestown Cooperative Bank.

The twilight tour will begin with the traditional sunset firing of the venerable ship's cannons, followed by a review of **USS Constitution** artifacts on the pier, a tour of the ship and a guided walk through the USS Constitution Museum. A

catered reception will follow at the Commandant's House with soft drinks, food and entertainment.

Tecce, of A.T. Productions, Charlestown, who organized the event, said it would not have been possible without the generosity of six sponsors: the Charlestown Preservation Society, Charlestown Cooperative Bank, Harbor Mortgage Solutions, Newworld Bank, Donald F. Breen & Co. CPAs and The Print Stop.

Tecce also said: "This is the first time in the history of **Constitution** that people will be allowed to tour the ship during its refurbishing process."

Donors may pick up their tickets to the twilight tour at the Commandant's House on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 4 p.m.

Getchell Enrolled At Don Bosco

Sean R. Getchell of 47 Dunstable St., Charlestown, is now enrolled at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston.

Don Bosco is Massachusetts' only Catholic college prep and technology high school.

Scalli Presented Columbus Quincentennial Award



V. ROBERT SCALLI of Charlestown was recently presented the Columbus Quincentennial Neighborhood Service Award. An active member of the community, Scalli has dedicated himself to neighborhood service and particularly in efforts to provide meals for the needy and the elderly. He has personally cooked Thanksgiving meals each year for the elderly and has annually opened his home to the Townie Santa volunteers to prepare and serve a Christmas dinner to be delivered to the elderly shut-ins. He is

also a member of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. The ceremonial presentation was made during Mayor Raymond L. Flynn's annual celebration to commemorate the voyage of Christopher Columbus. More than 1000 residents from all neighborhoods of the city attended this year's Quincentennial event which was sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development. Shown (l. to r.) Mayor Flynn, Scalli and Italian Consul General Roberto Falaschi.

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The Edwards Middle School Parent Council is pleased to host Dr. Lonnie Carton on Thursday evening, Oct. 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Edwards School on Walker Street.

Dr. Carton's common-sense approach to bringing up children and her support for parents is well known. Her popular weekly radio program, *The Learning Center*, reaches millions of listeners from coast to coast. She is a regularly featured guest on national television programs, at seminars and professional workshops. Her experiences as a mother and teacher enable her to communicate her first-hand knowledge in a down-to-earth, common-sense manner.

Dr. Carton provides strategy-oriented information and advice to promote harmonious family relation-

ships. She encourages parents to believe that NO is a LOVE word.

This will be a wonderful evening for parents. You will leave feeling supported in your day-to-day dealings with your child and juggling family and work responsibilities. Her presen-

tations are most entertaining — you'll love her.

Mark it on your calendar: Dr. Lonnie Carton, Thursday, Oct. 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker St., Charlestown.

All parents are most welcome to attend.

Cub Scout And Boy Scout Registration

A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Oct. 22 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. to register boys for Charlestown Cub Pack 2 and Boy Scout Troop 2, sponsored

by Bunker Hill Post 26.

Boys and their parents who are interested in scouting and would like to find out more about the local pack and troop, should come to the Legion Hall tonight, Oct. 22, where registration will be taking place.

Townie Santa Committee Meeting

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Shannon To Be Featured On WGBH Radio

Carolyn Shannon will be featured on WGBH Radio, 89.7 FM, on Friday, Oct. 23 at 4:30 p.m. in a program entitled "An Intimate Portrait of Race in Boston."

According to the radio station, the program will explore race relations from the perspective of Shannon, a Charlestown native and resident. She talks candidly about growing up as an

Irish-American teen-ager during Boston's most turbulent period of racial violence, when federal courts ordered desegregation of the Boston Public Schools.

The half-hour documentary also will explore how the boundaries defined by race, though less pronounced today, still affect the lives of her family and friends.



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★ **Charlestown Neighborhood Council ...
Council Election**

Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that the election to fill the seven at-large seats on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be held between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Rezoning Charlestown

The Planning and Zoning Committee will meet on Monday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St., according to Chairman Tom Cunha.

The meeting will continue to focus on the use and zoning of the five parcels in the City Square area that will become available upon the completion of the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project. Representatives from the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), the Massachusetts Highway Department and the Division of Capital Planning and Operations will be present.

At the last meeting of the committee, Cunha accepted a "wish list" from the participants — possible construction and restrictions that residents would like to see in the area. At Monday night's meeting, participants will work to apply zoning to one of the parcels on a trial basis, to visualize the problems that may arise in the zoning process.

Residents and business persons, especially abutters to the City Square area, are encouraged to attend.

Basic Services Committee

Chairman Peter Looney has announced that a meeting of the Basic Services Committee will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Charlestown District Court, City Square. The meeting is being called to discuss the signs on Rutherford Avenue, parking in City Square and the overall traffic situation in the area. All are welcome to attend.

Billboard Committee

Chairman Ken Stone has announced that there will be a community meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at the Charlestown District Court in City Square concerning the billboard on top of Roughan Hall.

At the June meeting, residents rejected the proposal by Ackerley Communications to extend its lease for two more years. Ackerley would like to present a new one-year proposal to the community.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be on Monday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. *Please note change in day and location.*

★ **New Charles River Crossing Proposal . . .** The Massachusetts Highway Department (MHD) will be coming to Charlestown to present its new Charles River Crossing proposal for this portion of the Central Artery/Tunnel Project. According to MHD, the revised design is a major improvement over the original proposal — Scheme Z. It credits the

hard work of the Bridge Design Review Committee, along with city and state officials and local residents for this change.

A meeting will be held by the MHD to explain the new design and solicit community input at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown, on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. CA/T Project staff will brief residents on the details of the revised Charles River Crossing plan and its benefits and impacts. The meeting will include a question and answer, and public comment period. Public input will focus on the revised design and any additional environmental information the community wants the MHD to provide.

The notice of project change has been submitted to the state for review in accordance with the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act. The state review process provides a 45-day public comment period, and written comments on the proposal are due by Nov. 23 at the Office of the Secretary, EOE, 100 Cambridge St., 20th Floor, Boston, Mass. 02202. To receive a copy of the notice by mail, call Christopher Melendez at 457-5516.

For further information, contact Community Liaison Stephen Collins at 457-5502.

★ **Safety Advisory . . .** The Boston Police Department (BPD) alerts the community of an incident that occurred in Charlestown last week.

On Friday, Oct. 16 at 12:15 p.m., a home on Russell Street was visited by a man claiming to be a building inspector from the city of Boston. The man, after showing a badge, was allowed into the apartment to inspect the premises. It was later discovered that the man did not work for the city or any other government agency. Fortunately, no harm befell the occupants of the apartment.

The BPD advises residents, when faced with a similar situation, to ask for proper identification that includes the person's name and photograph. The Boston Inspectional Services Department adds that no city, state or other governmental agency employee would be without such identification and that no inspector would be offended if asked to produce such proof.

The BPD advises residents to call 911 immediately if they are suspicious of someone at their door or in the neighborhood.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** The street reconstruction got underway again last week as Mario Susi hit town with jackhammers chattering and grade-alls roaring on Washington Street. Susi "dug" right in, preparing sidewalks for concrete, grading and preparing walks at the Austin Street end of Washington Street and raising castings to get ready for top pavement.

This week, they have finished the grading for the Washington Street ramps to Austin Street, poured the rest of the sidewalk on Washington Street between Rutherford Avenue and Union Street, and are going to be working on getting Putnam and Ellwood streets ready for sidewalks and base pavement.

Next week, Oct. 26 to 30, Susi will be preparing Lyndeboro and Middlesex streets for sidewalks, and after the sidewalks are in on Putnam and Ellwood streets, they will

move on to Monument Court. At that point, it is hoped that all the other utility castings will be completed and the paving subcontractor can start putting the finish pavement on Adams, Concord and Chestnut streets and Nearen Row. Base and binder pavement are also planned for Lyndeboro, Middlesex, Ellwood and Putnam streets and Monument Court, if not the week of the 26th, then the first week of November.

Susi will also be concentrating on Mt. Vernon Street and Mt. Vernon Avenue the first week of November. Simultaneously, castings will be raised to grade on Lyndeboro, Middlesex, Ellwood and Putnam streets and Monument Court. Top, or final pavement, is planned for Devens, Washington, Lyndeboro, Middlesex, Ellwood and Putnam streets, Old Rutherford Avenue and Monument Court about the second week of November or as soon as practicable after that. Toward the end of November, sidewalks should be installed on Mt. Vernon Street and Mt. Vernon Avenue, followed by street pavement shortly thereafter.

Please watch for leaflets and the crews, and adjust parking accordingly as the work moves along. Your cooperation will be a big help in getting the streets closed up for the winter.

The Middlesex Corp. is continuing to form and pour the stairwells and will begin shortly to waterproof the foundations of the Mead Street Stairs (40 Flights). Groundfill will also be installed between the walls and the actual stairs, which may be started in a week or so.

Anyone who has property damage claims against the Mahoney Co. will have to process them with Mahoney's insurance company. For assistance in these matters and for emergencies, contact Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300 ext. 5674.

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Korean War Veterans Honored At Annual Sea Trials Of 'USS Cassin Young'

On Saturday morning, Oct. 10, the Boston National Historical Park (BNHP) and the USS Cassin Young Association (USSCYA) sponsored the Seventh Annual Commemorative Sea Trials of the USS Cassin Young (DD-793). This Fletcher Class Destroyer served in both World War II and the Korean War and is berthed at Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The sponsors dedicated

the ceremonies of the day and the sea trials "In Grateful Recognition of the Service and Sacrifice of the Veterans of the Korean 'The Forgotten' War."

There were over 500 people aboard, including members and guests of the USSCYA, the BNHP, the Korean War Veterans Committee (KWVC), Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, military, civic and elected officials, who participated in the ceremonies

and the sea trials.

The ceremonies held at the pier prior to the sea trials started with the USS Constitution Color Guard presenting the colors, followed by an invocation by Lt. Daniel Damiani, USN, chaplain at the Naval Air Station in South Weymouth. Richard Kerry Thompson, an Irish lyric tenor from South Boston, sang the National Anthem.

John C. Benjamin, acting superintendent of the

BNHP, welcomed the guests, introduced the dignitaries, those making the awards and the principal speaker, Edwin Cole Bearss, chief historian of the National Park Service.

Bearss, a badly wounded veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps who served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II, is a 37-year career employee of the National Park Service, a noted historian and in 1990 was a commentator for the PBS

program "The Civil War." He gave an exciting and informative 20-minute talk on the Korean War. In his remarks, he put the war in the context of the then worldwide struggle between democracy/freedom and communism. He highlighted the major events of the conflict from the original invasion of South Korea by the North Korean Communists on June 25, 1950 to the signing of the truce on July 27, 1953.

At the conclusion of his talk, Bearss received a spontaneous standing ovation from the over 500 people in attendance.

USS Cassin Young then put out to sea, with the assistance of tugs, and all enjoyed a cruise of Boston Harbor. The great weather and the musical accompaniment of the Bridgewater Antiphonal Society Brass Band added to the spectacular event.



THE USS CASSIN YOUNG SEA TRIALS on Oct. 10 was dedicated to Korean War veterans.

TOP ROW: At the left, Korean War veterans are greeted by members of the USS Cassin Young Association. Shown (l. to r.) Jim Conway, commander, Post 26, A.L.; Sen. Erving Wall of Taunton; Ed Duff, president, KWVC; Sumner Wheeler, president, USSCYA; and Bill Mason, Memorial chairman, KWVC. . . . In the second photo from the left, Ward Wells receives the USSCYA "Man of the Year" Award from Wheeler. . . . In the second photo from the right, an American Flag that flew over "Cassin Young" is presented to Duff by BNHP Acting Superintendent John Benjamin. . . . On the right, the USSCYA "Distinguished Service" Award is presented to Dennis Sullivan (center)

by Wheeler, as Benjamin looks on.

SECOND ROW: On the left is Benjamin. . . . In the second photo from the left are (l. to r.) Mrs. Jong Koo Ahn; Republic of Korea Consul General Jong Koo Ahn; John J. Burchill, acting North Atlantic Deputy Regional Director of the National Park Service; and principal speaker Edwin C. Bearss, chief historian, National Park Service. . . . In the center is Chaplain Lt. Daniel Damiani, USN. . . . In the second photo from the right is the soloist, Richard Kerry Thompson. . . . At the right is the "USS Constitution" Color Guard.

THIRD ROW: On the left is (l. to r.) Armed Services YMCA Acting Chief Executive Officer Paul Harvey, his wife Nancy and Wheeler. . . . At the right is the crowd

gathered on the deck of the ship.

BOTTOM ROW: At the left is Bill Foley, chief of interpretation, BNHP, and Benjamin. . . . In the second photo from the left are (l. to r.) Albert P. Prior, KWVC; Foley; Elinor Foley; Ed Roche, assistant director, BRA; and Jack Kelly, KWVC. . . . In the second photo from the right are Admiral Joe Sipes, commandant, First Coast Guard District, and Peter Steele, assistant superintendent, BNHP. . . . On the right are Bill Mason, chairman of the Korean War Veterans Memorial Committee and KWVC President Ed Duff standing behind the model of the Memorial to Mass. Veterans of the Korean War which will be built in Shipyard Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard and dedicated on July 27, 1993.

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Meeting On Neighborhood Policing

Area A of the Boston Police Department is sponsoring a meeting on Neighborhood Policing. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday,

Oct. 28 in the Community Service Room at the Area A Police Station, 40 New Sudbury St., Boston. For further information, call 343-4240.

FOUND
Man's gold ring near the Community Gardens, Friday, Oct. 2.
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MASS HIGHWAY

New Charles River Crossing Proposal

The Massachusetts Highway Department is seeking community input on a new proposal for the I-93 Charles River Crossing segment of the Central Artery/Tunnel Project.

You are invited to attend an upcoming meeting on the new design:

- Thursday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus, 75 West School St., Charlestown
- Thursday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. Kennedy School, 158 Spring St., Cambridge
- Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. Spaulding Hospital, 125 Nashua St., Boston
- Thursday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m. CA/T Project Office, One South Station, Boston *

Project staff will present the improved design and answer questions.

To receive a copy of the Notice of Project Change, call: Christopher Melendez at 457-5516.

If you have any questions, please call one of the following Community Liaisons:
Charlestown/North Station/Back Bay/ Beacon Hill - Stephen Collins at 457-5502
Cambridge/Somerville - Katherine Rafferty at 457-5426
North End - Joe Sgarano at 951-6114

*To provide adequate seating for the Nov. 12 meeting at the CA/T Project Office, we request that you leave an R.S.V.P. message at CAT-INFO (228-4636).

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Donovan Awarded Certificate



THOMAS DONOVAN was recently awarded a certificate marking his completion of "Operation Chance," a Charlestown District Court law-related education program. The presentation was made by Hon. Peter Agnes, presiding justice. Shown (l. to r.) Chief Probation Officer Barbara Burke, Judge Agnes, Donovan and his mother Maryellen Askev.

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Friday, Nov. 13

- 7 p.m. — Jack The Barber Roast, sponsored by the Charlestown Youth Athletic Fund, K. of C. Hall, 75

Lynch Among Midwives Studying In St. Petersburg, Russia

Kelly Lynch, formerly of Charlestown, recently left Chicago with a group of three midwives and an instructor to participate in the Russian Birth Project in St. Petersburg, formerly Leningrad. They will be there for over three months, returning in late December.

The Russian Birth Project is an intensive three-month practicum for students of midwifery. It is a collaborative effort between Western midwives and Russian maternity hospitals, or *roddoms* (pronounced road-domes). The program was founded by Molly Calliger-



PREPARE TO LEAVE FOR RUSSIA: Participants in the Russian Birth Project gather at O'Hare Airport in Chicago just prior to their departure on a three-month trip to St. Petersburg, Russia. Shown kneeling (l. to r.) Kelly Lynch, Chicago, Ill., formerly of Charlestown; Denise Gaines, Parisville, N.H.; and Darlene Burnap, Chicago, Ill., all student midwives. Standing (l. to r.) Bill Dwelley, instructor, Montrose, Colo.; Julie Yarman, student midwife, Modesto, Calif.; Taliha Sanders, central administrator, Evanston, Ill.; John Lynch, formerly of Charlestown (not going, just seeing his wife off); and Cynthia Whitehead, student midwife, Alpharetta, Ga.

Lasser, who was a practicing midwife in Chicago with whom Lynch was an apprentice for one year. Lynch witnessed 10 home births and gained knowledge and experience about midwifery, labor and delivery.

Students in the program will work in a roddom under the supervision of both American and Russian midwives, and will gain the skills needed to become a practicing midwife. Just as important is the insight they will gain into the fast changing Russian culture.

Kelly Lynch is the wife of John Lynch, formerly of Charlestown.

Calendar

West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 14

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — St. Mary's Annual Bazaar, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 8 p.m. — Comedy Night with Tony V. to benefit the Charlestown Working Theater, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Thursday, Nov. 19

- 7 to 11 p.m. — Matt Stillman Vocation Benefit, sponsored by Bunker Hill Council No. 62, K. of C., K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Dec. 4

- 8 p.m. — Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion, Post Quarters, 23 Adams St.

Sunday, Dec. 13

- 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. — Annual Christmas Walk

Friday, Jan. 29

- 7:30 p.m. — Life Focus Center 15th Anniversary Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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FLU SHOTS

The "flu" season will soon be here and it is important to get vaccinated with the flu shot in the early fall in order to prevent catching the flu once the yearly epidemic begins. Flu shots are now being given at the Health Center.

Influenza or flu is a disease caused by a virus that leads to the sudden onset of fever (usually at least 101 degrees), sore throat, cough, runny nose, tiredness and aches and pains. These symptoms last for several days.

Everyone feels sick with influenza but some people, especially older people, go on to get pneumonia and become seriously ill. In addition, people with chronic illnesses such as diabetes, heart disease or emphysema may find that these diseases get out of control when they have the flu. The result is that as many as 10,000 Americans die each year during the flu epidemic. To try to prevent serious illness, hospitalization and death, the Center for Disease Control recommends that anyone with heart or lung disease receive a flu shot. Ninety percent of the deaths caused by the complications of influenza are in people 65 or older.

The flu vaccine enables your body to make protective antibodies against the type of influenza that is expected to be around in a given year. The vaccine is prepared from inactivated influenza virus, and a new vaccine is made each year because different strains of the virus spread each flu season. Therefore it is necessary to receive a yearly flu shot.

The vaccines used in the past few years have been associated with only a few reactions. The most common reaction, which affects less than a third of people vaccinated, is soreness and redness of the arm at the site of the shot. Occasionally, people will develop mild flu-like symptoms for one or two days, starting within hours of getting the shot. This happens mainly in people who have never had influenza. Most people who get sick a day or two after getting a shot have gotten an unrelated illness not something caused by the vaccine. Very rarely, people have an allergic reaction to the shot. Thus, anyone with a history of allergies to eggs, which are used in the preparation of the vaccine, should not get the flu shot. There is no risk of getting Guillain-Barre syndrome, the illness sometimes associated with the 1976 swine flu vaccine.

If you are over 65 and/or have a chronic medical problem, you should seriously consider getting a flu shot. FREE flu shots are available by calling the Bunker Hill Health Center at 242-5758 for an appointment.

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Pop Warner Corner . . .

The Charlestown A-Team played another tough hard-nosed football game on Sunday, but still came out losing 22-0 to Hingham in a game that had a lot of bad calls. But still the boys showed team work and sportsmanship right up until the final whistle.

The game stars were: Dominic Tamburello, Tim Monaco, Jimmy White, Mike Upton, Eric Burns and David Hurley.

The Charlestown C-Team had a heartbreaking 6-0 loss to Hingham this past weekend. Charlestown clearly outplayed its opponent on both sides of the ball.

There was an 80-yard touchdown run by Chuck

Parker which was called back by a penalty and a fumble on Hingham's three-yard line after a 60-yard scamper by Chet Ferreira.

Charlestown promises to work hard this week in practice to prepare for the first-place Randolph team which comes to town on Sunday. So, come on down and support C-Town's youth and see a great game.

The D-Team lost a heart-breaker to Hingham on Sunday, by the score of 12-6.

Quarterback Eddie Kelly had 75 yards rushing, was one for two in passing and scored the lone touchdown on a 30-yard run up the middle. He was spectacular on defense as middle line-

backer.

Mike Kelly was also great on defense with 10 tackles; Chris Schievink had seven tackles and one fumble recovery; and Anthony Shea had five tackles on defense and super blocking on offense.

Other stars of the game were Danny Devlin and Mike Crowley, who are powerhouses on offense, and Steven Libby, who always gets his job done. Stars on defense were Adam Fornash, Brian McCreary and Chris Boutwell. Kids who always play hard and do the job when they are asked are Paul Daniels, Josh Ganz, Chris Michaels, Kevin Daniels, Mike Ortiz and Mike Carey.

To The Pop Warner Parents:

There are only two remaining football games left this season. Both games will be played at home at The Neck (Ryan Playground in Sullivan Square). This will be our last opportunity to get together and lend support to our young boys in a manner they deserve.

During the past few months with only the same few parents in attendance, these young boys have given their all, traveling to Scituate, Norwood, Braintree and Hingham only to find cheerleaders and crowds of fans cheering the opposing teams on.



Teen Connection Corner . . .

Charlestown Community Centers 635-5169

Girls Flag Football — The Girls Flag Football season opened on Oct. 13 with the Lancers playing the defending champions, the Parkies.

The Lancers built a 3-2 halftime lead on Nicole Matson's three touchdown passes to Courtney McLaughlin, Loreen Jones and Stephanie Ward. Matson also had two interceptions of her own on defense. Corey Gallagher hauled in two touchdowns from Cheryl Collins to keep the Parkies close.

The second half saw the Parkies jump into the lead on two more touchdowns from — guess who? — Gallagher. Jones tied the game with her second and third

touchdowns. The score eventually became knotted at six after Gallagher and Ward exchanged scores late in the second half. Matson's fourth interception set up the Lancers for the winning drive. Matson found Rachel Britton through a swarm of arms for the winning score with 18 seconds remaining. The Lancers' defense held on to preserve the victory.

Final Stats

Touchdown Receptions

| Lancers | Parkies |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Loreen Jones 3 | Corey Gallagher 6 |
| Stephanie Ward 2 | Nicole Matson 4 |
| Courtney McLaughlin 1 | |
| Rachel Britton 1 | |

Interceptions

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|-----------------|
| Nicole Matson 4 |
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|-------------------------|--|
| Corey Gallagher 1 | |
| Touchdown Passes | |
| Lancers | |
| Nicole Matson 7 | |
| Parkies | |
| Cheryl Collins 6 | |

Off To Spooky World — The Charlestown Community Center is traveling to Spooky World on Monday, Oct. 26. We will visit a Haunted House and a spine-chilling Haunted Barn.

Volleyball League — The Volleyball League standings as of Oct. 15 are:

| | W | L |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Butt Pirates | 2 | 0 |
| Firefighters | 2 | 0 |
| Club 42 | 1 | 0 |
| Big Nots | 1 | 0 |
| Newtowne | 1 | 0 |
| Thornton's Melons | 1 | 1 |



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| Silver Box | 0 | 1 |
| Walshy's Whiners | 0 | 1 |
| Crusaders | 1 | 1 |
| Horseshoe | 1 | 1 |
| Mahoney Club | 0 | 2 |
| Flaming Moe's | 0 | 2 |

Flag Football — Rosters are being given out at the Charlestown Community Center for a 15-and-under Flag Football League. If interested, contact P.J. Hansen or Greg Jackson.

New York City — Ahhh! Manhattan at Christmastime! Macy's, F.A.O. Schwartz, Planet Hollywood, Central Park, Broadway and the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Extravaganza could be yours, plus much more. Nov. 29 and 30 are the dates for this year's trip. The cost of the trip is \$120 and this includes your bus fare, hotel and your ticket to Radio City Music Hall. If you are interested, please contact Carolyn or Mimi at 635-5169. A \$25 deposit is due by Oct. 30.

North Conway Shopping — Start your holiday shopping by joining us for a day in beautiful North Conway, N.H. on Nov. 7. Factory outlets such as Polo, Calvin Klein, Claiborne, Guess and Reebok line the streets of this scenic town to the north. For information, call Carolyn at 635-5169.

If your son is playing football, please invite your relatives, friends and neighbors down to The Neck for the last two games on Sundays, Oct. 25 and Nov. 1, with the D-Team playing at 9 a.m., the C-Team at 10:30

a.m. and the A-Team at noon.

Let's show our boys the real "Townie" spirit. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Jack Schievink, president

BOB D'S BEAT by Bob DeCristoforo

Carnival Applause . . . The Boys & Girls Club held a membership carnival on Saturday at the Bunker Hill Housing Development, and the event was a great success. How great it was to see so many young people and their families take advantage of this opportunity to join the club.

Too often, community groups wait for us to come to them. The Charlestown Boys & Girls club is a fine community organization that comes to us.

O'Neil Hockey Club Debut . . . The Matthew O'Neil Junior Hockey Team opened its home hockey year at the rink over the weekend. Billy Kempton of Charlestown is a member of the squad. Halloween must be close, because young Greg Poole and his Pumpkins were attending the game.

College Board . . . UMass-Boston lost another football game this past weekend as UMass-Dartmouth defeated the Beacons 26-7.

Northeastern Hockey should have a Townie look this winter. Todd Fisher should see some action in the Huskies' goal.

High School Football Roundup . . . It was not a good weekend for our football heroes. Shawn Brown's 11-yard run gave Charlestown High School a very early lead, but Latin Academy answered back quickly and often, scoring a 36-6 win.

In the battle of the Dual County unbeaten, Boston Latin fell to Westford 28-13. Pope John remained winless, losing to St. Mary's of Lynn 20-8. Don Bosco was defeated by Bishop Stang 33-15, and Dom Savio tipped Matignon 17-14.

Andrew Ray made his debut in a Charlestown JV game versus Latin Academy — a scoreless tie. Ray also saw some action in the varsity game versus LA.

Weekend Watch

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|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Friday, Oct. 23 | Latin at Acton-Boxboro |
| | Matignon at Malden Catholic |
| | Charlestown at Madison Park |
| Saturday, Oct. 24 | North Quincy at Don Bosco |
| Sunday, Oct. 25 | Trinity at Pope John |

Pro Line . . . Jim Vesey had two goals in the Providence Bruins home opener. A capacity crowd was on hand for the 9-3 win over Hershey. On Sunday, the very relaxed and very confident Number 8 had the opening goal versus Moncton (the Winnipeg affiliate) as the P-Bruins scored a come-from-behind 4-3 win. About 30 Townies made the trip down to the Civic Center to cheer the future Dad on.

The next home game will be on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. versus New Haven.

Youth On The Rise Program . . . October is "Youth On The Rise" Registration Month. Youth On The Rise is the Boston Housing Authority outreach program at the Bunker Hill Housing Development. If you are involved in such programs as Project Discovery, Summer Wheels, "For Girls Only," or the Drop-In Center, you must register or reregister to continue your participation. This is very important. Please see me, Bob D., before Nov. 1 for the registration form.

CYO Ball Hockey Midway Report . . .

| Standings | | | |
|-----------|-------|----|----------------|
| Senators | 7-1-0 | 14 | Blues 2-5-1 5 |
| Penguins | 6-2-0 | 12 | Devils 2-6-0 4 |
| Lightning | 5-3-0 | 10 | Sharks 1-6-1 3 |

Top Scorers

| | | | |
|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| Chris Lent | 18-23-41 | Joe Tallent | 20-13-33 |
| Joe Lawler | 14-26-40 | Steve Linnane | 21-11-32 |
| Ricky Evers | 27-11-38 | Joe Brennan | 17-14-31 |
| Tim Gallagher | 33-4-37 | | |

Schedule

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| Monday, Oct. 26 | Penguins vs. Devils |
| Tuesday, Oct. 27 | Lightning vs. Sharks |
| | Blues vs. Senators |
| Wednesday, Oct. 28 | Penguins vs. Lightning |
| | Devils vs. Blues |
| | Sharks vs. Senators |

All games are played at 3:30 p.m. in the New and Old Cages.

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AMONG THE FIRST . . . teams to be eliminated in the recent World Half Ball Championships was that of (l. to r.) Jizzo MacIntosh, Jackie Greator, Devil Mahoney and Jimbo Greator.

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Building Dedication On Oct. 30 Marks
75th Anniversary Of A/S YMCA

State and local officials, military personnel and community leaders will attend the dedication of the new Armed Services YMCA on Friday, Oct. 30 at noon. The building, located at 150 Second Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard, is one of only several Armed Services YMCAs in the country offering residential accommodations and fitness facilities.

The completion of the new building coincides with the 75th anniversary of the Armed Services YMCA in Boston. The Boston branch of the organization was founded in October 1917 to provide recreational opportunities and social services to members of the military. Over the years, that mission has broadened to include programs for the families of those in the armed services.

The new \$12-million, six-

floor building is designed as a modern, comfortable "home away from home." The spacious facility includes 148 resident rooms, a physical fitness/Nautilus center, swimming pool, gymnasium, Olympic weight room and locker areas, and a function room with a seating capacity of 150.

Overnight accommodations and fitness memberships will be made available to non-military personnel on a space-available basis beginning in November.

The building dedication marks the return of the Armed Services YMCA to Charlestown after a six-year absence. The Y was forced to vacate its former City Square location in 1986 when the state took the property by eminent domain to make way for the Central Artery/North Area highway

reconstruction.

From 1986, the Armed Services YMCA operated out of the General Ship facility on Northern Avenue in South Boston. Satellite operations are located in Ayer, at the Coast Guard Housing center in Hyde Park and at the Massachusetts Military Reservation in Bourne.

The new facility will be the hub of the Armed Services YMCA in Massachusetts, notes Lt. Col. John R. Yates, USMC (Ret.), president of the Y's Board of Trustees. "The dedication ceremony is the culmination of several years of planning and effort," he says.

"We're proud to have this beautiful new facility available in Boston to serve the men and women of the armed forces, as well as their families."

'The Elizabeth Stone House' Subject Of
Adult Discussion Group Program

"The Elizabeth Stone House: A Safe Haven" with Jacqueline Holmes, coordinator of community outreach and education for the Elizabeth Stone House, will be the feature of the Adult Discussion Group meeting on Friday, Oct. 23. The group will meet at 10 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

House philosophy is the belief that women will succeed when they empower themselves." Holmes will explain multiple programs available to women in need. They vary from emergency shelter for victims of violence to more extended programs for women and children with complex life issues.

the Move: American Women in the 1970s by Winifred Wandersee and **Women's Voices: Visions and Perspectives.**

"Our Massachusetts Bays Program" with Elizabeth McEvoy, director of outreach and education for the Massachusetts Bays program, will be the feature of the meeting on Friday, Oct. 30 at 10 a.m.

All are welcome.

According to literature from the program, "At the core of the Elizabeth Stone

Suggested books to read include **Beating wife-beating** by Lee H. Bowker, **On**

Memorial Mass At St. Mary's

St. Mary's Parish will celebrate a Memorial Mass on Monday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. at the church, 55 Warren St. This Mass is for all parishioners who have been buried from their church during the past year, Oct. 1, 1991 to Oct. 1, 1992.

On the Feast of All Souls, St. Mary's Parishioners will come together to remember

all the deceased parishioners and deceased family and friends. Special mention of all those parishioners whose funeral Masses were celebrated this past year will take place at the Prayers of the Faithful. In addition, a candle will be lit in memory of their loved ones.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Oct. 23

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics,
Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Monday, Oct. 26

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, Oct. 27

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Oct. 28

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage
Apartments
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Oct. 29

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop bus, Senior Lounge,
Constitution Co-op Apts. and Golden Age
10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
★★★ 1 p.m. - Nickel Magic

★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

• **Flu Shots**— Monday, Nov. 9, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Flu Shots will be given out at the Senior Lounge, free of charge.

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



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Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

October 23 - 30

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Monday — Turkey tetrazzini, broccoli, scali bread, Mandarin oranges

Tuesday — Spanish beef & rice, peas, juice, oatmeal bread, lemon pudding

Wednesday — Oven-fried chicken, O'Brien potatoes, carrot-raisin salad, bran bread, peaches

Thursday — **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!** Witches brew (chowder), fish a la boo, zucchini & tomato monster, marble bread, fruited jello

Friday — Roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, multi-grain roll, apple.

Bread, margarine and milk served with all meals.

Names Being Accepted For Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner

The Charlestown Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Monday, Nov. 23 between noon and 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

To be eligible for tickets, a person must be 60 or older and be a current resident of Charlestown. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Names are being accepted for tickets at the following locations:

• **Kennedy Center Senior Lounge**
55 Bunker Hill St. - BHA Building
241-8866 - Contact Person: Phyllis Bryant or Bobbie DeCarlo

• **Golden Age Senior Center**
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635-5175 - Contact Person: Sheila Walsh

Tickets may be picked up at the same location where the person submitted their name on or after Thursday, Nov. 12. Margie Kent, dinner coordinator

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ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.
- **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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Liquid Embroidery Class — A Liquid Embroidery Class will be held on Monday Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to noon. Reib White will be the instructor.

SPIRIT OF BOSTON

Come aboard the **Spirit of Boston** for a Senior Holiday Party on Tuesday, Dec. 1. Tickets are \$15, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Call Sheila for reservations.

See Sheila Walsh on the following events ...

- New Year's celebration in Sturbridge, Dec. 30 to Jan. 1. The cost is \$270, which includes five shows and six meals.
- Atlantic City Trip, Feb. 28. The cost is \$109, with a \$30 coin bonus.
- Irish Bash at the Nashua Tara Hotel, March 21 to 23. The cost is \$265, which includes a concert with the Clancy Brothers, six shows and seven meals.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

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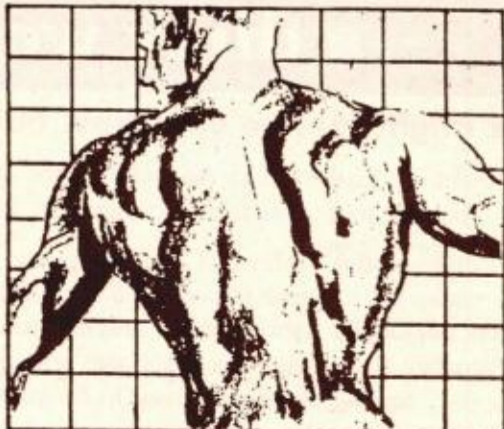
Housing, education and information service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them is available.

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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine's NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **CYO Search & Discovery Weekends** — The Archdiocesan CYO offers Discovery Overnights for teen-agers in grades nine and 10 at the CYO headquarters in Quincy. They run from Saturday at 5:30 p.m. to Sunday at 6 p.m. We would like to send a few Charlestown teens to this program which is designed to help our young people meet other teens from all over the Archdiocese and share their faith through discussions, prayer and celebrations.

There are also Search Weekends from Friday evening through Sunday evening for juniors and seniors in high school.

The CYO would like to have some Charlestown teens represent them at these events. We will pay the entire fee. Both these opportunities are available on November and December weekends. If interested, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

• **Boys Ball Hockey** — After four weeks of regular season play, we present our fourth-place Boys Ball Hockey team, the Blues, with a record of two wins, five losses and one tie. The Blues presently boast three players in the top 15 scorers in the league. The team consists of Captain Joe Tallent, Freddie Arroyo, Rob Murray, Joe Burns, Michael O'Brien, Chris Breen, Michael Wilkins, Scott Moses, Dan Awbrey, Steve Linnane and Mike Upton.

• **CYO Basketball Registration** — Any boy or girl who is interested in playing CYO basketball this year for St. Catherine's is asked to sign up on Monday, Nov. 2 between

6 and 7:30 p.m. in St. Catherine's School Hall. The cost is \$15 per child, or \$25 for a family of two or more. Coaches will be present and practice times will be assigned.

Girls' divisions are: Bantam (under 13), Cadet (under 15) and Junior (under 18). Boys divisions are: Bantam (under 13), Cadet (under 15), Junior (under 18) and Intermediate (under 20). The boy or girl must be of the age appropriate to the division as of Sept. 1, 1992.

• **Mass For The Anointing Of The Sick** — On Sunday, Oct. 25, St. Catherine's Parish will host its annual Mass which includes the Anointing of the Sick. For many, transportation can be through family members or neighbors. Those in need of a ride can call the rectory at 242-1750 and ask for our secretary. All other parishioners and community residents who would like to receive this sacrament are invited. The Mass will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the school hall, and will be followed by light refreshments.

• **CYO Convention** — The annual CYO Convention for over 1,000 teen-agers will be held at B.C. High on Sunday, Nov. 22 from 1 to 9:30 p.m. The entire day will focus on youth and their priorities and needs with speakers, workshops and discussions. Mass will be celebrated, followed by dinner and a dance. A bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 12:30 p.m. and return at 10 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person. You may register by leaving your name and \$15 at the rectory, 49 Vine St.

• **Adult Mystery Ride** — St. Catherine's Parish is sponsoring a Mystery Ride on Wednesday, Nov. 4, with the bus leaving the church at 11:45 a.m. and returning around 5 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person. To reserve a spot, call Mary Walsh at 242-4096.

• **CYO Ice Hockey Meeting** — There will be a meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 26 at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St., for boys 14 to 17 who are interested in playing on St. Catherine's CYO Ice Hockey team this winter. Paul Wrenn will be our head coach. The registration fee is \$15. Each boy will be expected to pay \$5 at each practice which will be held from 4 to 4:50 p.m. beginning Nov. 4 at the Charlestown rink.

• **Adult Confirmation Classes** — St. Catherine's will be offering Adult Confirmation Classes beginning Wednesday, Nov. 11 with four Wednesday evening classes from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the lower church. These will be open to any adult 18 year and older who is interested in becoming a Catholic or receiving First Communion or Confirmation. For more information, call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

Roast Update . . .

by Ed Loan

Word from Jack the Barber is that he continues to glide along the road to recovery! According to Jack: "I started out with a walker and then went to two crutches, but now I'm only using one and very soon, I'll be using a cane." Continuing, he said: "I feel great. I've lost 15 pounds and continue to improve everyday." The barber's daily routine includes 18 different exercises three times a day.

Jack is really looking forward to seeing his many friends at the roast! So don't be left out. Tickets, which are \$25 per person or by tables of 10, have already started to go!

The roast committee will now be meeting once a

Don Bosco Communion Breakfast

A Communion Breakfast to honor all Don Bosco Technical High School Alumni who are serving in public safety agencies will be held at the school on Sunday, Nov. 15. All Don Bosco students, alumni, parents and friends are invited to attend.

Father Denis Kelleher, SDB, who was stationed at Don Bosco from the mid 70s to early 80s, will be the celebrant of the Mass.

The liturgy will begin at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served at 9:15 and will be followed by a brief testimonial to the honorees.

The alumni committee includes members of the Boston Police Department, Dept. Supt. Gerard McHale, '67; Capt. Ron Conway, '58; Boston Fire Department firefighter Steven Pascal, '77; and current faculty members, John Kelly, '72 and John McIntyre, '68.

The cost of the breakfast will be \$5 per person.

Information and tickets may be obtained by calling the office of the director at 242-9457.

week as Friday, Nov. 13 quickly approaches. Many wonderful and exciting ideas are in the works — be sure to watch future editions of the Patriot for "Roast Updates."

For ticket information, please contact any of the

following committee members: Tom Annaratone, 242-2027; Sheila Brown, 242-2683; Buddy Coleman, 242-2063; Dennis and Stephen Collins, 242-2839; Tom Desmond, 241-8932; Kevin Gallagher, 242-7313; Peter Looney, 242-4032; Robert McGann,

242-7339; Martin O'Brien, 242-1939; Eric Philippi, 241-8185; Jack Sheehan, 337-3878; Dan Smith, 242-7420; John Tobin, 241-7222; James Walsh, 241-9429; Bill and Maureen McCabe, 242-9068; Walter "Bo" Batchelder, 233-4259; or Phil Carr, 242-1509.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.



Many Thanks

Many thanks for all the cards, Masses and flowers I received while recuperating from my accident. They were deeply appreciated. Thank you again, friends and neighbors.
Love, prayers to all,
Bridget Gill

Thank You To The Patriot

Dear Gloria,
On behalf of St. Mary's Parish family I wish to extend to you and your staff our deep appreciation for the coverage of our anniversary of the dedication of St. Mary's Church. Special thanks are directed to Kathy Giordano for her wonderful and professional articles.
Our celebration was glorious and we are grateful for the role you played.
Sincerely
Rev. James B. Canniff, pastor
St. Mary's Parish

Our Thanks

The family of Joseph P. Farley would like to thank the many friends and relatives of Joe who expressed their sincere sympathy with many kind words and cards.
We would also like to thank the following people: Father Daniel Mahoney, the Boston Fire Department, the family within the BFD, the active and retired members of Ladder 9 and Engine 32, Local 718, the Halligan Club, the city of Boston EMTs and Phil Carr. We appreciate everything you did for Joe and for us.
The Farley Family

Send A Message — Vote 'Yes' On Question 5

Dear Editor:

The first week of October 1992 may very well go down in history as the time when Congress — anxious to hit the campaign trail — cleared its legislative calendar and fled Washington with a frenzy and abandonment not seen since the British forces of Admiral Cockburn sacked and burned our nation's capital in 1814.

Unfortunately for America, there was no Dolly Madison on hand to rescue the serious legislation that was left behind (as she did with George Washington's portrait) such as the Brady Bill, a mild effort aimed at addressing the ugly epidemic of handgun violence in our country through a reasonable five-day waiting period before an individual may purchase a handgun.

Also in the newspapers that same weekend, Oct. 3 and 4, were the following reports:

- A Danvers man shot and killed his estranged wife, then himself.
- An 86-year-old Springfield man shot and killed a man and a woman. (He has been on probation in connection with another shooting death five years earlier.)
- A 17-year-old high school student in Maine was charged with the shooting deaths of his mother and brother.
- Four people were shot to death in a 24-hour period on the streets of Boston.
- A Hyde park man was shot to death in a parking lot in Dedham.
- In Springfield, it was discovered that the firearms card of a man who shot and killed three people, including a young boy and a pregnant woman, has never been revoked in spite of a felony conviction.
- In Florida, a candidate for state representatives was arrested in connection with the shooting of his opponent's wife. ("We believe he wanted to win the the worst way," said the local sheriff.)
- In St. Louis, a 39-year-old housewife, arguing with her 12-year-old son over his switching of television stations

threatened to shoot the T.V. but turned and shot him, instead.

- It was reported that one million women are abused in the U.S. each year.
- In Massachusetts, the number of women and children killed is now up to one every five days in spite of restraining orders which saw 700 violations out of 2000 orders issued in the past month.

There's more, but why go on. Clearly things are out of control. People are being shot at an alarming rate. And not just by the criminals, but by law-abiding citizens as well.

No amount of counseling, electronic leashes and computerized registries are going to make a dent in gun deaths and injuries unless we limit their access and availability, especially handguns, which are being manufactured at the rate of one every 20 seconds in the U.S.

There are hundreds of millions of guns in this country and millions are added every year. How many is enough?

It's readily apparent that we can't look to Washington for help, so we'd better begin to work seriously on the state and local level.

In the words of Abraham Lincoln, himself a victim of a handgun: "The job of government is to do for the people what the people cannot do for themselves." If he were alive today, he might alter it to: "The job of the people is to do what government will not do for them."

On Tuesday, Nov. 3, the voters in a cross-section of Boston's neighborhoods will be asked their opinion in a non-binding referendum as to a ban on handguns in the city of Boston.

Question Five, which will appear on the ballot in Charlestown, will not become law if approved by the voters. But it will send a message that the people in power need to hear loudly and clearly and it could be a small but important step toward decreasing violence in a society that has declared open season upon its own women and children.

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POLICE LINE

From the desk of
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Tuesday, Oct. 13

A stolen automobile was recovered in the vicinity of 427 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Oct. 14

An office in a building on Eighth Street was broken into during the early morning, and cash was taken.

Stolen automobiles were recovered on O'Reilly Way and on Decatur Street.

A business at 523 Rutherford Ave. was broken into during the evening. A window was forced open, an alarm sounded and the perpetrator fled the area.

Thursday, Oct. 15

At 1:45 p.m., a fight occurred between two groups of youths in the vicinity of 240 Medford St. No injuries were reported, and the individuals left the area.

A resident reported that at 7:30 p.m. he was assaulted by an individual as he entered his vehicle in the vicinity of 15 Park St. The individual then went into a nearby bar and came out with two other persons who made verbal threats to him and then left.

Friday, Oct. 16

A stolen automobile was recovered on Middlesex Street.

At 3 a.m., a resident of an apartment on McNulty Court awoke to find a man inside the apartment holding a meat cleaver who threatened to kill the residents if they didn't give him their money. The resident, who doesn't speak much English, began to scream and the suspect fled with a colored TV. The TV was found in the hallway and a description of the suspect was obtained. Officers Reaney and Kelly observed an individual on Medford Street who fit the description. As they approached, the suspect pushed one of the officers and fled on foot with the officers in pursuit. The 21-year-old Everett resident was apprehended and positively identified as the perpetrator. He was placed under arrest for an armed home invasion.

A resident of Russell Street reported that at 12:15 p.m., a man came to the door and showed a badge, stating that he was a building inspector and wished to check the apartment for overcrowding. The resident let the man in, who then looked around and left without incident. A check of the Inspectional Services Department revealed that no such person is employed by the department.

Saturday, Oct. 17

A resident of Clinton Place reported that during the evening, the rear sliding doors were forced open while the family slept, and a TV, a VCR and a scanner were stolen.

At 9:30 p.m., a 24-year-old resident was walking at Corey Street and Walford Way when two teen-age males approached him, knocked him to the ground and began to kick him in the back and stab him in the side with a knife. They then let their dog bite the person. The victim was taken to Mass. General Hospital. The two suspects were identified

by the victim. A short time later, Officers Twoomey and Carnell placed a 19-year-old resident under arrest, and a warrant was issued for the other suspect.

For additional information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Joe McNulty at 343-4627.

• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office 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.

Townie Takes Command Of Air Force Junior ROTC

Charlestown High School senior Daniel Elias was recently promoted to Cadet Major and appointed the fifth Cadet Squadron Commander of Charlestown High School's Air Force Junior ROTC. He is the recipient of the Reserve Officers Association Medal and the Daedalian Award.

Most recently Elias completed seven rigorous days at the Air Force Summer Leadership School where he earned a Superior Performance Award while acting as Cadet Squadron Commander. He also served in the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps for a period of eight years.

Upon graduation Elias will join the U.S. Navy where he plans to attend aviation specialist school.



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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Country Cousin," in which Abner visits his cousin Monty in the city; three boys travel into a forest and meet a witch in "Teeny-Tiny and the Witch Woman;" and a drop of water teaches

us about recycling in "A Wet Tale."

Young Eucariah dares the Grinch to show off his spooks in "Halloween is Grinch Night," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **In the Haunted House** by Eve Bunting, **Solution to Pollution** by Laurence Sombke and **Who Goes Out on Halloween?** by Sue Alexander.

It's A Boy . . .

Ron and Sharon Dupre of Trabuco Canyon, Calif. are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brendon Mich-

ael, on Oct. 14 at Saddleback Memorial Women's Hospital. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds at birth.

The maternal grandparents are Jim and Donna O'Neil of Raymond, N.H., formerly of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Ron and Sue Dupre of Berwick, La.

The paternal great-grandmother is Pearl Hark of Montana.

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Update On Domino Sugar Site Set For Tonight, Oct. 22

(continued from page one) truck trips each day. At a community meeting on Sept. 24, residents vow-

ed to fight the transfer facility and were on a picket line at the site on Medford Street the next morning

when ISD Commissioner McNicholas served a Stop Work Order.

The residents then took to First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Sept. 30, forming an informational picket line outside the MWRA headquarters. Since that time, McNicholas also served MWRA with a Stop Work Order halting the transfer of dirt by barge off Deer Island.

A number of meetings have been held during the past few weeks and negotiations have been reportedly ongoing between Cashman and the MWRA.

On Oct. 21, a reliable source indicated that Cashman has been negotiating with Northeast Petroleum in Chelsea for a site to off-load the barges from Deer

Island and truck the dirt to landfill sites. The source indicated that necessary permits are on hand at the Northeast site with the company only needing an Order of Conditions from the Conservation Commission.

There was also information that Cashman would lease the site from Northeast Petroleum, do some reconstruction on the site and would possibly make some payment to Chelsea.

Douglas MacDonald, executive director of the MWRA, stated that they have been "working hard hours with Cashman to get a solution that would protect the interests of Charlestown." He said that he wanted it "made clear that the MWRA wants to help and not obstruct his (Cash-

man's) ability to find another site." MacDonald noted that he was impressed by the willingness of the community's elected officials to work toward a solution.

In the meantime, the transfer of landfill at the Medford Street site is at a standstill. The status of the

asbestos removal at the site and the other hazardous materials, such as tires and barrels of liquid reported to be oil and acid, remains unclear.

Residents are urged to attend tonight's meeting to hear the progress being made toward a resolution of problems related to the site.

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



15 GREEN ST. 242-1775

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

— **Ball Hockey Tournament:** The boys 13-and-under traveling team captured the Ball Hockey Tournament. With wins at Dan Marr and Woburn, the boys went into the championship game facing a strong East Boston team. With strong playing by Ricky Evers, Nick Smith, Ian Urquhart and Tim Warren in net, the Charlestown team took Eastie in the 4-3 victory. Congratulations to coaches Jamie McLaughlin and Jason McDonald — and the whole team!

• CITY YEAR CARNIVAL

City Year will be sponsoring a Carnival this Saturday, Oct. 24 at the club, beginning at 10 a.m. This is sure to be a great event, and everyone in the community is welcome.

• PUMPKIN CARVING

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 31 at noon when the club will be sponsoring its annual Pumpkin Carving for club members. Come up early and pick out a nice one!

• CARNIVAL AT THE CAGE

This past Saturday, the club took its act on the road and sponsored an activity-filled day at the Corey Street Cage. Everyone who attended had a great time, and the weather didn't disappoint us. The club would like to extend a special "thank you" to Father Ron Coyne, Bob DeCristoforo, Michelle Gorman and Rick Rock.

• EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

— **Congratulations:** Congratulations to the new members of the Peer Advisory Council. Ben Burnett, Leslie Southern, David Brady, Jacque Neff, Patrick Gould, Michelle McLaughlin, Ryan Evers, Katy Titcomb and Neal Boyle will be helping to plan new events and programs for the club, as well as many other activities. We are very excited about the first Peer Advisory Council.

— **Election '92:** Representatives from the Presidential campaigns are visiting the club. Last Thursday, we had a representative from the Clinton campaign come speak to us and answer questions. On Tuesday, we had a representative from the Bush campaign, and today, Thursday, Oct. 22, we will be having someone from the Perot campaign.

The Primary Election for our club mascot, an animal for the library, will take place on Friday, Oct. 23 in the library. Voter registration is happening in the library.

— **Upcoming Events:** On Friday, Oct. 23, there will be a field trip to the Children's Museum (see Jenny); there will be a Uno Tournament in the library at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 28; and on Thursday, Oct. 29, Scary Stories will be told in the library at 6 p.m.

— **Donations:** Thank you so much for the yarn and paper donations. We are still in need of more yarn is anyone has some to donate.

• COLLEGE CLUB

At 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27, Edward Pitts, admissions counselor for St. Michael's College, will speak to the College Club. The topic will be "Choosing The Right College."

All high school sophomores, juniors and seniors and their parents are invited.

Murphy Receives Professional Degree Certificate

Rosemary Murphy of Charlestown was one of 26 students to graduate from Northeastern University's Physician Assistant Program at commencement exercises held in Boston last month.

Part of the University's Bouve College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences,

Northeastern's P.A. program is one of only two in New England. The two-year graduate certificate program trains students to assist licensed physicians in the diagnosis and treatment of patients. Students spend half of the program in the classroom and the other half working in a variety of health care settings.

Boston Police To Speak At CH.A.M.P. Meeting

The CH.A.M.P. will host an open meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 25 at St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street.

Guest speakers will include Deputy Superintendent Robert Hayden, Detective Brendon Bradley, Officer Paul Calabro and other staff of Area A of the Boston Police Department.

The meeting is for all Charlestown residents, and community participation will be greatly appreciated.

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