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### Mayor Shuts Down Lead Contaminated Site On Medford Street

Mayor Thomas M. Menino has announced that the Boston Environmental Strike Team (BEST) ordered an illegal sandblasting operation at a Charlestown construction site closed until the owner obtains proper permits from local officials. Work at the site posed a risk of lead particle contamination in the surrounding residential neighborhood.

On Wednesday, Oct. 8, BEST found the contractor, Ahern Painting and Sandblasting Contractors, of Melrose, sandblasting lead paint in an old factory building at 465 Medford St. in Charlestown without a proper containment system in place for lead dust.

Construction workers were also working without proper protective gear. La-

ter testing indicated that the sandblasting material contained high levels of lead. The site was cited for a variety of environmental violations.

BEST received complaints from local residents regarding the site earlier that week. Thomas J. Flatley of Braintree, the alleged owner of the property, and Bowdoin Construction Corporation of Needham Heights, the general contractor, were cited by BEST for violating state regulations and public health and safety laws and face up to \$25,000 per violation.

Extensive clean up is required. Clean up is expected to cost upward of \$125,000. BEST referred the matter to the city's special prosecutor for appro-

priate legal action. In the meantime, BEST ordered the owner to hire a licensed lead inspector to conduct a comprehensive inspection of the entire premises and to hire a licensed lead abatement contractor to thoroughly decontaminate the building.

The Office of Environmental Health, in the Public Health Commission, will supervise the decontamination process.

Menino said, "BEST took quick action to put an end to a very dangerous and unsafe condition. The inspectors involved should be congratulated for taking these steps to ensure that Charlestown residents and construction workers are protected from this type of health hazard."

BEST enforces environmental regulations in the city of Boston and is comprised of inspectors from all city of Boston public inspection agencies and the special prosecutor in the Corporation Counsel's Office.

### Bunker Hill Council 62, K. Of C. Holds Installation Of Officers



BUNKER HILL COUNCIL No. 62, Knights of Columbus recently held its installation of officers at the K. of C. Hall. Shown (l. to r.) Deputy Grand Knight Bob Harty; Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor, St. Francis de Sales Church, who is chaplain for the council; Grand Knight Rick Walsh; and Warden Charlie Pratt.

RICK WALSH (right) is congratulated by Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney (left), pastor, St. Francis de Sales Church, and Kathy Walsh (center), wife of the Grand Knight, at the recent installation of officers of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus. The council is planning an eventful year under the leadership of Walsh.



### Thompson Square Development Tops Neighborhood Council Agenda

by Amy Chardavoyne

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) was held on Oct. 7 at the Knights of Columbus hall. Council members in attendance were: Chairman Peter Looney, First Vice Chairman Tom Cunha, Second Vice Chairman Mel Stillman, Secretary Jim Mansfield, Treasurer Jim Conway, David Whelan, Edna Kelly, John Dillon, Marty O'Brien, Don Haska, Ken Stone, Bill Galvin, Peg Bradley, Dan Kovacevic, Dan Ryan and Judy Brennan.

The major topic of discussion involved the proposed development in Thompson Square. Plans called for the addition of four units above Charlestown Liquors with major facade improvements and 10 units to be constructed with a 35 car garage to be built underneath on the vacant Boston Redevel-

opment Authority (BRA) land located behind the store.

Cunha, first vice chairman and chairman of the council's Development Committee, opened the meeting by dispensing with the regular order of business and began the discussion of the proposed development by providing a little history of the community's involvement in the project.

Cunha stated that the Development Committee conducted two public hearings on the matter. In addition, a series of abutters meetings were held to address the particular concerns of immediate neighbors. Jack French, the design architect, represented the developer at these meetings.

After the concerns of the council and of neighbors were addressed, both the CNC and the abutters had endorsed the project.

The CNC endorsement was contingent on the developer keeping commitments made to abutters and ensuring that the project would employ union labor. Cunha added that council members recently received information that the developer was proceeding with plans contrary to the original proposal.

Ross Hanlon, the principal in the Thompson Square Development, was invited to address the CNC and gave an update on the status of the project. Hanlon began by assuring the CNC that Jack French was still the design architect and remains involved in the project.

Hanlon stated that there have been some changes to the original project presented to the neighborhood. The major difference in the project is that the proposed octagonal structure to be built above

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#### **SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS** **Monday**

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

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

#### **Monday And Friday**

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

#### **Tuesday**

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

#### **Wednesday**

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

#### **Thursday**

• **9:30 to 11 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

#### **Friday**

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

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## CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### this week at a glance

#### **Thursday, Oct. 16**

• **8 p.m.** - *Planet Girl! Take Me To Your Leader* - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

#### **Friday, Oct. 17**

• **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - "Songs of the Sea" with Daisy Nell - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **7 p.m.** - First Annual Dance Party to benefit Friends of Inishowen, County Donegal, Ireland - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - Come Meet At-Large City Councillor Peggy Davis-Mullen - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - *Planet Girl! Take Me To Your Leader* - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

#### **Saturday, Oct. 18**

• **11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** - "Salty Tales" with storyteller Judith Black - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **4 to 6 p.m.** - Old Fashioned Bean Supper to benefit the Bunker Hill Museum - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **8 p.m.** - *Planet Girl! Take Me To Your Leader* - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

#### **Sunday, Oct. 19**

• **11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** - "Salty

Tales" with storyteller Judith Black - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **3 p.m.** - Concert of Sacred Cantatas by Bach and Telemann - St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

• **7 p.m.** - *Planet Girl! Take Me To Your Leader* - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

#### **Monday, Oct. 20**

• **1 p.m.** - Piatigorsky Foundation Concert - Charlestown Elderly Apartments, 100 Ferrin St.

• **4 to 6 p.m.** - "Reflections on USS Constitution" - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **7 p.m.** - Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study workshop meeting, sponsored by the Boston Transportation Department - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7 p.m.** - Candidates Forum with District One Boston City Council Candidates, sponsored by the Navy Yard Neighborhood Association - Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

• **7:30 p.m.** - 100 Prize Plus Drawing, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella #1 - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

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

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 21**

• **8 a.m.** - 200th Anniversary Blessing of USS Constitution - Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard

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

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

• **noon** - Happy 200th Birthday USS Constitution with music, merriment, salty stories, birthday cake and more - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **6:30 p.m.** - HealthSpeak presents "Osteoporosis: Diagnosis, Prevention and Management," with Dr. Lauren Orloff - MGH\*Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High Street

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 22**

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - Country Store, sponsored by Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

### upcoming events

#### **Thursday, Oct. 23**

• **7 to 10 p.m.** - "An Evening At The Constitution Museum," sponsored by the Friends of Charlestown Catholic - Charlestown Navy Yard

#### **Friday, Oct. 24**

• **5 p.m.** - Deadline for submitting nomination papers for the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election - Patriot Office, One Thompson Square

• **6 p.m.** - Family Fun Night - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

• **8 p.m.** - Deadline for submitting nomination papers for the Charlestown Community Center Council Election - Community Center, 255 Medford St.

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 28**

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

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

• **3 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Community Center Council Election - Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 29**

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

### plan ahead

#### **Thursday, Oct. 30**

• **7 to 11 p.m.** - Meet Paul Scapichio, candidate for District One Boston City Council - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### **Saturday, Nov. 1**

• **1 p.m.** - Charlestown Townies Football Reunion - 520 Club, Main Street

#### **Saturday, Nov. 8**

• **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** - St. Catherine's Holiday Bazaar - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### **Saturday, Nov. 22**

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - St. John's 158th annual Harvest Fair with a

Turkey Dinner served from noon to 4 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

• **7 p.m.** - Matty O'Neil Scholarship Dance - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### **Sunday, Nov. 30**

• **4 p.m.** - Brendan Boyer and the Royal Irish Showband - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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## Helen L. (Morey) Conway Dies at 92

Helen L. (Morey) Conway, 92, died at the Mass. General Hospital on Monday morning, Oct. 13.

Born in Charlestown on Jan. 15, 1905 to John W. and Mary Ellen (Horrigan) Morey, she was one of 10 children. Upon graduating from the Frothingham High School on Prospect Street, she started work as a telephone operator for New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

In her early 20s, she met and married Timothy J. Conway, then of Medford, on Jan. 30, 1927 and was happily married to him for over 68 years when he predeceased her on Oct. 24, 1995.

In the early 50's, she became co-owner with her husband, of Conway News Company, a home delivery service for the Boston daily and Sunday newspapers with Sunday stands at the three Catholic churches in Charlestown, as well as St. Mary's in the North End and St. Anthony's Shrine on Arch Street. Conway News sold weekly over 5,000 Sunday newspapers. She and her husband sold the company in the late 1970's - after over 25 years



HELEN L. CONWAY  
and retired.

She was a life member of the Charlestown Histo-

rical Society and of Bunker Hill Unit 26, the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was the devoted mother of four sons: John T. of Revere, James W. of Charlestown, Robert V. of Peabody and Gerard D. of Charlestown and Freedom, N.H.

Mrs. Conway was the adored grandmother of 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was the sister of Marie Tognarelli of Medford and the late Edwina Hodge, Madeline Doyle, James,

Edward, William, Robert, Joseph and David Morey, who died as a baby.

Her funeral mass was said this morning, Thursday, Oct. 16 at St. Mary's Church. Arrangements were made by the Frank H. Carr Funeral Home with interment at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Donations may be made in Helen (Morey) Conway's memory to the Life Focus Center of Charlestown at One City Square, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

### Charlestown Community Center Council Election On Oct. 28

Tom Desmond, chairman of the Charlestown Community Center Council, has announced that a special council election will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

The Community Center Council, which meets monthly, renews itself annually through public neighborhood-wide elections. Any Charlestown resident, 18 years of age or older, is eligible to be elected to the council.

Nomination papers are available for the council

election and can be picked up daily between 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the Community Center's office in the Charlestown High School athletic building, 255 Medford St.

Twenty-five signatures of neighborhood residents must be obtained.

Council members serve two-year terms and are elected either at-large or from their precinct. Completed nomination papers must be returned by 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 24.

For further information, call Bob McGann at 635-5169.

#### HAIL MARY

Pray 9 Hail Marys for 9 days. Ask for 3 wishes, 1 involving business and 2 impossible. On the 5th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered, even though you may not believe it. D.H.

#### THANK YOU, GOD

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

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Come to this **HealthSpeak** presentation. Dr. Orloff along with nutritionist Kris Murphy and physical therapist Tina Biagotti will discuss osteoporosis and how nutrition, medicine and exercise can prevent you from getting the disease, or if you already have it, how to manage it better.

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## 'Old Ironsides' To Celebrate Bicentennial Oct. 21

USS Constitution will celebrate her 200th birthday on Tuesday, Oct. 21 with a day of events that will honor and recognize her heritage as well as her crew members.

"Constitution links the legacy of our Navy's past with the promise of our future," Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jay L. Johnson said. "She embodies the constancy of our enduring mission: forward presence."

In 1793, President George Washington authorized USS Constitution's construction to protect American shipping. She was the most effective ship of her era winning all 33 engagements. Since then, the American people have embraced "Old Ironsides" as their lasting symbol of American pride.

According to the U.S. Navy, that same pride, will be felt during the day's events. The following is a current schedule of the day's celebrations and other information items.

**8 a.m.** - Anniversary Blessing followed by the unfurling of the Mt. Rushmore flag (*open to all*)

**9 a.m.** - Swearing in of new recruits (*by invitation only*)

**10 a.m.** - Constitution Museum launches a curriculum (*by invitation only*)

**noon** - USS Constitution underway for turnaround cruise (*by invitation only*)

**noon** - Unfurling of U.S. Navy flag, a performance by the U.S. Navy Band and bell ringing by the churches of Charlestown (*open to all*)

**12:30 p.m.** - 21-gun Salute off Rows Wharf (*public viewing*)

**1 p.m.** - USS Constitution arrives at the Coast Guard Integrated Service Command (ICS)

**1:30 p.m.** - Welcome Ceremony at the Coast Guard ICS (*open to all*)

**2 p.m.** - USS Constitution departs Coast Guard ICS

**2:30 p.m.** - USS Constitution arrives at Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard;

**3 p.m.** - Parade to Old South Meeting House starting from the Coast Guard ICS (*open to all*)

**5 p.m.** - Oration at the Old South Meeting House (*restricted*)

**6:30 p.m.** - Reception Dinner at the JFK Library (*by invitation only*).

## Becker Takes The Stage In 'Defending The Caveman'



*DIRECT FROM BROADWAY* is Rob Becker, writer and star of "Defending The Caveman," the comedy about men and women, now at The Wilbur Theatre, 246 Tremont St. through Sunday, Nov. 2. Termed "hysterically funny," by The New York Times, Becker brings laughter and a few nudges as commentary from him on men, the hunters, and women, the gatherers, remind the audience of familiar situations in their own lives. For 90 minutes, Becker proceeds to explore all the ways that men and women misunderstand each other, suggesting that the cause of these misunderstandings might be buried in the millennia of human evolution. Tickets, priced from \$29.50 to \$49.50 are available through Ticketmaster at 931-2787.

## Happy Birthday JIM CONWAY

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



♣ **Another Busy Weekend In Town** ... and it begins tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 17th at the K. of C. Hall with the First Annual Dance Party to benefit Friends of Inishowen, County Donegal, Ireland, getting underway at 7 p.m. ... Meet At-Large City Councillor Peggy Davis-Mullen at a reception on Friday, Oct. 17th at the K. of C. Hall starting at 8 p.m. ... There will be an old fashioned Bean Supper to benefit the Bunker Hill Museum on Saturday, Oct. 18th from 4 to 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. ... and on Sunday, Oct. 19th, enjoy a concert of Sacred Cantatas by Bach and Telemann at St. John's Church, 27 Devens St., beginning at 3 p.m.

♣ **Happy Birthday Wishes** ... go out today, Oct. 16th, to Kathleen Getchell who turns 7 ... Oct. 17th is the big day for father and son, Pat and Shaun Dunphy ... Lori Burke will kick up her heels on Oct. 18th, a date also shared by Ramiro "Bingo" Correia ... Oct. 20th will see Jim Conway partying ... and Tommy White will celebrate his ?? birthday on Oct. 21st ... Happy Birthday one and all!

♣ **Get Well And Thinking Of You Wishes** ... go out to John Walsh of Bartlett Street, who is recuperating at the Youville Hospital and Rehabilitation Center after an unfortunate accident. We're sure John would love to hear from his many friends and neighbors ... Cards can be sent to him at Youville Hospital, Room 434, 1575 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass. 02138.

♣ **Piatigorsky Foundation Concert** ... will be held on Monday, Oct. 20th at 100 Ferrin St. ... Relax and enjoy live classical music performed by cellist Evan Drachman and pianist Judith Gordon from 1 to 2 p.m. ... A reception will follow the concert so you can chat with the artists.

♣ **The Daughters Of Isabella No. 1** ... invite everyone to their annual "100 Prizes Plus" drawing that will be held on Monday, Oct. 20th at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St., beginning at 7:30 p.m. ... A mere \$1 chance is eligible to win over 100 prizes that include more than \$800 in cash and scratch tickets.

♣ **Enjoy An Evening At The USS Constitution Museum** ... in the Charlestown Navy Yard, on Thursday, Oct. 23rd ... Getting underway at 7 p.m., the evening will consist of a tour of the museum, meeting old and new friends, and, at the same time, support Charlestown Catholic Elementary School ... Tickets are \$40 per person and you can obtain them by calling any of the three church rectories.

♣ **Charlestown Townies Football Reunion** ... will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1st at 1 p.m. at the 520 Club on Main Street. For further information, call Robert Beckwith at 933-4739.

♣ **It's That Time Of Year Again** ... as parents shop around for schools, and kids are studying for high school entrance exams ... Arlington Catholic High School, 16 Medford St., Arlington, will hold an open House on Tuesday, Oct. 21st, from 5 to 8 p.m. Registration for the Archdiocesan entrance exam will be held during the open house ... and Boston College High School, 150 Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, will hold its open house on Sunday, Oct. 26th beginning promptly at 12:45 p.m. with an introductory program of guided tours, video presentations and information sessions, which will be repeated at 2 p.m.

♣ **Come To The Fair** ... Take a trip along the Charles River down to the Shady Hill School at 178 Coolidge Hill in Cambridge between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25th ... The event is under the direction of Fair Chair Lisa Strawbridge of Charlestown and she promises an exciting day of dance, crafts, games, exotic foods, rides, a maze, miniature golf and more. Curious Creatures From Around The World will perform from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ... Admission is \$3 to benefit the school's scholarship fund ... The fair will be held rain or shine ... For more info., give Lisa a call at 242-0045.

♣ **A Free Health Fair** ... sponsored by the Boston VA Medical Center, for veterans and their families, will take place on Friday, Oct. 24th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the VFW Post, 371 Summer St., Somerville. Services will include blood pressure screenings, hearing and eye exams, as well as information on VA benefits. For more information, veterans can call 232-9500.

♣ **Thought For The Week** ... Fate chooses our relatives, we choose our friends. - Delille

## Happy 10th Birthday MICHELLE

Love... Mom, Dad,  
Jeannie & Stephen

## NATURAL POLLUTION?

## SATURDAY SOLUTION.

Boston trees drop 7,000 tons of leaves each Fall. The City composts leaves. Composted leaves become nutritious dirt for gardeners.

If you don't have the time to compost leaves this Fall, Boston's Saturday Collections are

the natural solution. Place your leaves in open barrels or paper lawn bags, (no plastic bags) & put them out by 7:00am:

\* October 25th

\* November 1st

\* November 8th

\* November 15th

For info call 635-4959.



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## around the town

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings ... CNC Precinct Election

Seven delegates, representing the seven Charlestown precincts, will be elected on Nov. 8 joining the seven at-large and the seven appointed delegates to make up the 21-member council.

Chairing this year's election are council members Edna Kelly and Bill McCabe. The election will be held between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Nomination papers are available at the Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square, and at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. Rules governing the completion of the nomination papers are on the form, which requires 25 signatures from residents in the precinct in which the candidate resides.

The deadline for submission of completed nomination papers is 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 24. They may be returned in person to the Patriot office or mailed to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, P.O. Box 397, Charlestown, MA 02129, postmarked no later than Oct. 24.

The list of candidates will be published in the Oct. 30 edition of the Patriot.

### Basic Services Committee

Chairman Bill Galvin has announced that the Basic Services Committee will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 100 Ferrin St. to discuss the application by Kipo's Pizzeria Restaurant at 106-108 Bunker Hill St. to the Boston Licensing Board for a seven-day common victualler license.

### Central Artery Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Central Artery Committee has been called by Chairman Ken Stone. It will meet at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 3.

Items on the agenda will include the back-up of traffic on the Gilmore Bridge, a proposed sidewalk on the east side of the Gilmore Bridge and Paul Revere Park. Carl Haglund of the Metropolitan District Commission is scheduled to attend.

### Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be at 7 p.m. on **Thursday, Nov. 6** at the **American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.**

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

### ★ Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study Meeting ...

The Boston Transportation Department (BTD) will host the second meeting of the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study Working Group from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 20 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. All interested residents are encouraged to attend.

For information, contact Ned Codd, BTD Policy and Planning, at 635-4606.

### ★ Design Review Committee ...

The Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 20 in the community room at the Mary Colbert Apart-

ments, 20 Devens St. Among the items on the agenda is a follow-up review of the plans by developer Bruce Daniel to renovate 285 Bunker Hill St.

Homeowners with design issues may contact Ron Swenson at 242-9213 to be added to the agenda.

### ★ Navy Yard Neighborhood Association ...

The District One race for Boston City Council will be the focus of the October open meeting of the Navy Yard Neighborhood Association at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 20 at the Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

A candidates forum will be held, featuring presentations by Councillor Diane Modica and challenger Paul Scapicchio, is being sponsored by the NYNA and is open to all residents of the community.

For further information, call Richard E. Dolby and Susan G. Holaday, NYNA co-chairmen, at 242-2217.

### ★ Licensing Board Hearing ...

Kipo's Pizzeria Restaurant at 106-108 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, has applied for a Seven-Day Common Victualler License to be exercised at 106-108 Bunker Hill St. in one

room on the first floor with kitchen and storage in the rear. The manager is Dimostinis Kotsiopoulos and the hours of operation is 6 a.m. to midnight. The hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22 in room 809A at Boston City Hall.

### ★ Color Guard And Band Fund-Raiser ...

On Tuesday, Nov. 4 St. Catherine Color Guard and the Pipes & Drums of Bunker Hill will be sponsoring a Comedy Night at the Prince Pizza Restaurant in Saugus on Route 1

This event is a major fund-raiser for both organizations, so they can meet their financial obligations. Tickets are \$15 each. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for an all-you-can-eat pizza feast. The comedy show will start at 8 p.m. sharp.

Tickets may be purchased from Dan Awbrey at St. Catherine's Color Guard practice at the Boys & Girls Club on Monday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. or from Joe Fleming at the Pipes & Drums of Bunker Hill practice on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Charlestown High School cafeteria. For more information, leave a message at 624-6739.

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

### Avon Party

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring an Avon Party Fund Raiser on Sunday, Oct. 19 after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. Payment will be due when ordering.

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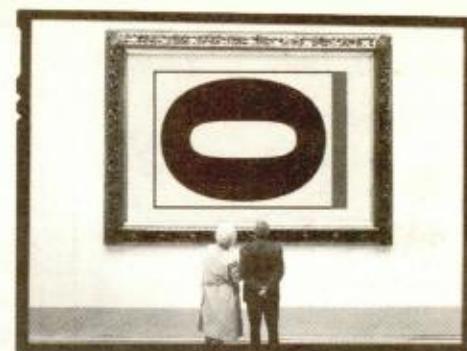
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## Kennedy Center To Offer Back-To-School Course For Adults

Fall is here. The leaves are changing colors, signifying another season starting or changing! The kids are back at school now. Maybe your youngest child has just entered a milestone year - first grade, middle school, or high school. Maybe you have been stuck in a dead end job and want a change. Are YOU ready for a milestone year?

The Kennedy Center has a 10-week course called Pre-Voc for adults. What is Pre-Voc you may ask and would it be for me?

The course has been designed for adults who have a high school diploma or GED who have been out of school for a while or who

want to get training, but aren't sure what kind. It covers a number of things including a brush-up on writing and math skills, interviewing skills, plus career exploration, time management and lots of support from the staff and fellow students. This will help you start a new season for yourself by helping you build the skills you need to move on to a training program, college, technical school, or into the work force. Staff is available during the course to help you find financial aid, day care, and other supports you might need to be successful as you start your new career!

New this term will be a very beginning introduction to computers. Students will learn how to turn it on and off, what software and hardware is, how to use a mouse, and how to maneuver on the web.

The class is free to any low to moderate income resident who is over 18, has a high school credential and wants to make some positive changes in their lives.

The course will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:45 a.m.

to 1:15 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Winthrop Street, beginning Oct. 20.

For more information or registration, call Patty Gould at 241-8866. By taking this course, you will be ready to begin school, training, or work by the New Year! If the time is right for you to start something new, or if you have been putting it off every time you see the ad or flyer around the town, please join us. The new changing season can be a new start for you and your family!

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of the exhibit hall of your Bunker Hill Museum.

Have you remembered what's for supper? The menu will be hot dogs and beans, brown bread, salad and beverage. Does this bring back memories? It will be a no-frills meal with great company. Buy your tickets at the door!

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Meetings for *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory* will be held every Tuesday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the CWT.  
All performers who registered for each of these productions should attend.
- **Piano Lessons**  
The start of this season's piano lessons has been unavoidably delayed. Currently, we are searching for the right person to teach piano. We will resume lessons as soon as possible.
- **CWT Youth Chorus**  
The first meeting of the CWT Youth Chorus will take place on Monday, Oct. 20 at 3 p.m. At this first meeting, participants will be divided into two groups, so everyone who signed up should attend.
- **CWT Adult Chorale**  
The Adult Chorale's first meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct. 22 from 7-9 p.m., at the First Church on Green Street, across from the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.
- **Scrooge**  
Rehearsals for *Scrooge* will take place at the Charlestown High School Auditorium. Tuesday and Thursday sessions will meet from 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturday sessions begin at 2 p.m.
- **Face Painting**  
Jennifer Johnson will be painting faces on Friday, Oct. 31 from 2 to 6 p.m. Face painting costs \$1 per person.
- **Planet Girl Returns To CWT**  
*Planet Girl* has returned with its new show "Take Us To Your Leader!" The original show is a follow-up to their critically acclaimed "Greetings From Planet Girl," named one of the best small theater productions of 1996. It continues at the CWT through Oct. 19.  
Performances are Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sundays at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$14 for general admission, and \$10 for students and seniors.  
For information, call the theater at 242-3285.  
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## Opening Exhibit Of Artists' Group Of Charlestown

The newly formed Artists' Group of Charlestown will exhibit works of art at The Studio, 22 Oak St., Charlestown on Saturday, Oct. 18 and Sunday, Oct. 19. The hours are from 2 to 5 p.m. each day.

This is the inaugural exhibition of the group, with additional shows planned.

Works by the following founding members will be on exhibit: Larry Bowling, Joe Caruso, Ann Nall, Dara

E. Pannebaker, Sandra Gensemer Swan, Lori A. Warner, Thom Carter, Donald C. Kelley, Tom O'Connell, Joan Sebastian, Joe Trepiccione and Wendy R. Withington. All are welcome.



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# Charlestown Young Adults Meet For Mass, Cookout And Field Day

photos by Ed Loan





## Thompson Square Development Tops Neighborhood Council Agenda

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the Thompson Square Liquor store is not a viable option at present. He added, the project would be constructed in two phases. The first phase will be the construction of the 10 units with underground parking. Hanlon explained that the phasing will occur due to the high cost of the Liquor Store development and because two separate permits will be required as the Liquor Store property is privately owned and the vacant land behind is under BRA control.

Cunha commented that he had not missed a single meeting on this topic and that at no time was the development ever discussed as being constructed in two phases. He also asked the developer for clarification on the union issue.

Hanlon noted that his contractor is currently in discussions with the New England Regional Carpenter's Union. He also added that he instructed the contractor to sit with union representatives but he is not in the position to tell the contractor how to run his business.

Peg Bradley then read a letter sent to Tom O'Brien, director of the BRA, from the Design Review Committee of the Charlestown Preservation Society. The letter expressed concerns that if the BRA gives the go ahead for phase one, phase two would never get completed. The letter also questioned the BRA as to why it gave approval to the phased project without community comment. It went on to request that the BRA review its decision to allow the project to proceed.

Richard Mulligan, a representative for the BRA, assured those present that he would go back and research the project to find out what actually did occur. He said he will bring that information back to the

council.

Council members and community residents expressed their frustration about the issue of "phasing" the project. CNC member Jim Conway noted, "The area was supposed to be developed years ago and it never happened. We have seen too many designations in the past 20 years that have never been completed. We want some surety that what we approve comes to fruition."

Many noted that the unique octagonal design for the now proposed phase two, was the most impressive aspect of the original plan. It was also stated that they offered endorsement to the project as a whole, and may not have endorsed a "phased" plan because there are no guarantees that once phase one is completed phase two will happen.

Hanlon assured everyone that he has every intention of completing phase two, but could not provide any definitive information about the future plans for the liquor store as he is still in negotiations with interested parties. In addition, traffic and parking mitigation plans for the project are still outstanding as far as the abutters are concerned.

Member John Dillon made a motion that the CNC request of the BRA that no construction occur on the site because the council endorsed the original proposal and is opposed to any phasing. The developer must present a new plan to the council. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The floor was opened and questions were raised regarding parking issues on Medford Street and proposed changes to the zoning in precinct 7. Cunha, the representative for precinct 7, assured those concerned with the Medford Street parking issues that he would facilitate a parking

meeting in the next month for precinct 7.

The zoning issue focused on proposed changes for the residential side of Medford Street. Kevin Joyce presented the council with a letter from residents of Cobblestone Apartments opposing any changes in zoning on the residential side of Medford Street. The existing businesses will be grandfathered in, but future requests for commercial uses should be subject to appropriate review.

Looney stated that the zoning meetings are ongoing and that there will be three or four more meetings before the council votes on a recommendation to the BRA.

Bill Galvin announced that the Basic Services Committee would meet on Oct. 14 with Frank O'Brien, the Boston Public Works' liaison, to discuss off-street parking at the corner of Auburn Square and Auburn Street.

Cunha reported that the Development Committee conducted two zoning meet-

ings. The first of which dealt with zoning issues in precincts 6 and 7 and the second dealt with issues in precincts 4 and 5, and precinct 3 was scheduled to be discussed on Oct. 9.

Ken Stone reported that there were over 100 people at the last Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study meeting. He noted that many attending were affiliated with city and state agencies and that this is a good indication of how much attention this project is getting.

Edna Kelly noted that the election for the seven precinct representatives of the CNC will be held on Saturday, Nov. 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Lower Hall. Nomination papers are available at the Charlestown Patriot and the Charlestown Library and are due on Oct. 24 at 5 p.m.

The next monthly meeting of the CNC will be on Thursday, Nov. 6 at the American Legion Hall.

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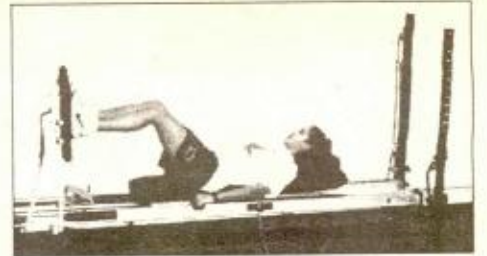
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# Charlestown Little League Holds Annual Banquet And Awards Ceremony



CHARLESTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE recently held its annual banquet and awards ceremony at Bunker Hill Community College. At the left are this year's outstanding achievement award recipients. Shown (l. to r.) Matt Manganello, the Peter McGill Award for sportsmanship; Chad

Titcomb, co-winner of the League's MVP award; Andrew Brennan, the Bill McKeon Award as unsung hero; Jon Jones, co-winner of the League's MVP award; and Barbie Gillis, co-winner of the Alice Curtin award as top female participant, along with Kerry Brennan, not pictured. On

the right are Little League Board members. Shown (l. to r.) Mike Morneau, treasurer; Kevin Connolly, vice president; John Curtin, president emeritus; Ed Greator, president; Tim Dacey, safety officer; and Wayne Davis, commissioner. Secretary John Regan is not pictured.



LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMS received trophies at the annual banquet and awards ceremony at Bunker Hill Community College.

TOP ROW: On the left are the District 9 Championship 12-year-old All Stars, coached by Bucky Jones and Mark Smith . . . At the right is the Albany Auto & Radiator team, the minor league champions, coached by Tom Celata. SECOND ROW: At the left is the Boys & Girls

Club team, the major league champs, coached by Bucky Jones . . . On the right is the American Legion team, coached by Eddie Coleman.

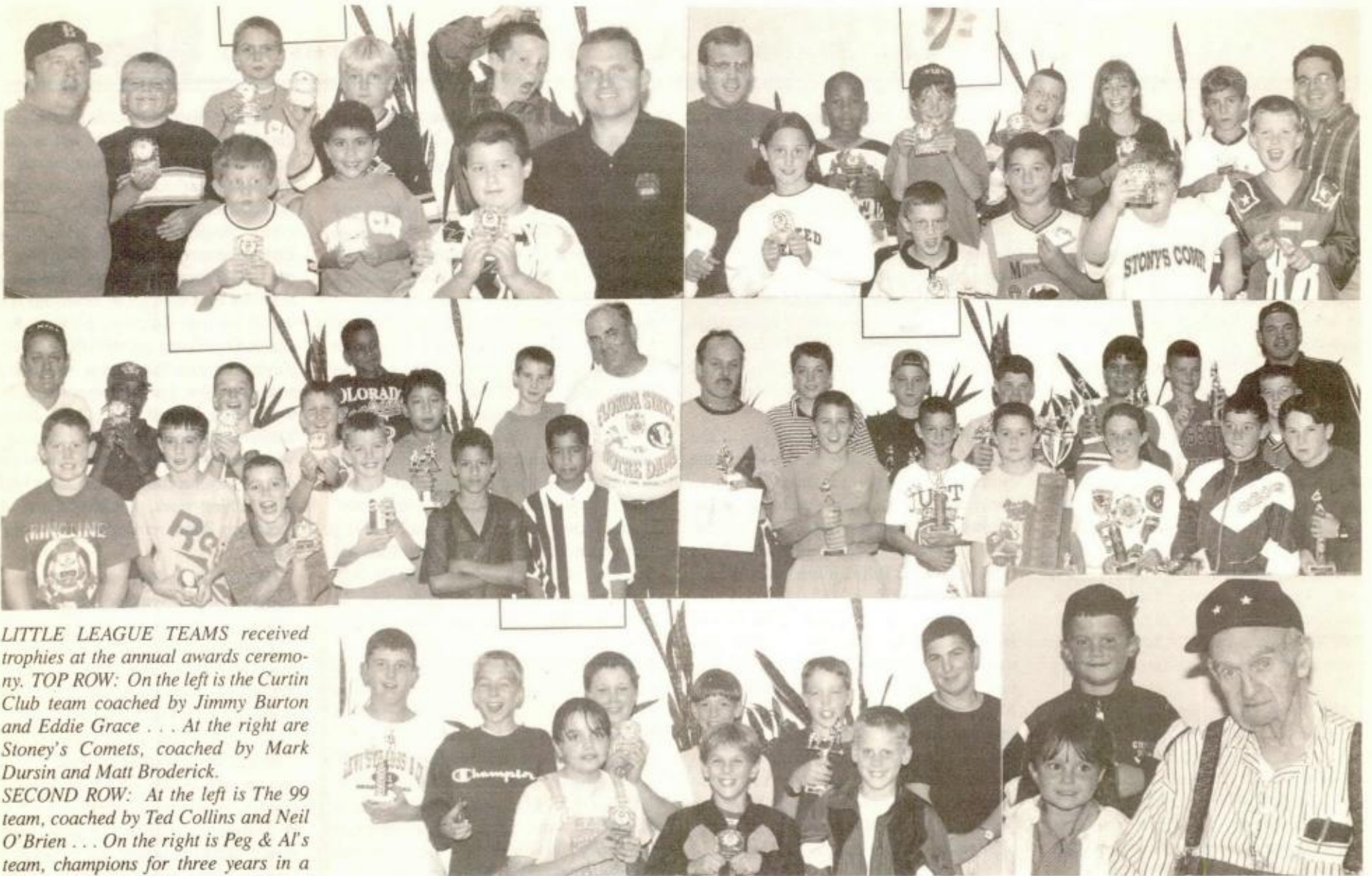
THIRD ROW: On the left is the Patriot team, coached by Bob Collier (not pictured) . . . At the right is Pa's Gang, coached by John Harrington and Michelle Gaudette. FOURTH ROW: On the left is Nick Pino's team, coached by Kevin Connolly, Tim Dacey and Lester

Boyce . . . On the right is the McKeon Club, coached by Mike Morneau, assisted by Mr. Burns. Not pictured is coach John Regan.

BOTTOM ROW: At the left is the Jenny's Pizza team, coached by Bobby Blaikie and Paula Rose . . . On the right is the Teamsters' team, coached by Larry Getchell and Fred Arroyo Sr.

(photos by Kathy Whitehouse)





**LITTLE LEAGUE TEAMS** received trophies at the annual awards ceremony. **TOP ROW:** On the left is the Curtin Club team coached by Jimmy Burton and Eddie Grace . . . At the right are Stony's Comets, coached by Mark Dursin and Matt Broderick.

**SECOND ROW:** At the left is The 99 team, coached by Ted Collins and Neil O'Brien . . . On the right is Peg & Al's team, champions for three years in a row, coached by Al Titcomb and Mark Smith.

**BOTTOM ROW:** On the left is the Cronin Club, coached

by Lefty Devlin. Shown far right is Brendan Coleman, minor league umpire . . . At the right are Teaghan and

Eric Reid with Grand Uncle John Curtin.

(photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

## Charlestown Gym Hockey News

### Standings - Oct. 11

	W	L	T
Bunker Hill Florist	2	0	0
Dunny's Pals	2	0	0
Grant Photo	2	0	0
Poolie's Pals	2	0	0
Jimmy's On Top	1	1	0
Main St. Furniture/Medford	1	1	0
Li'l Al's	0	2	0
Bryan's Pals	0	2	0
Kerrigan's	0	2	0
Bunker Hill Insurance	0	2	0

### Players of the Week - Oct. 11

Bryan's Pals	Sean Breen & Brendan Collier
B.H. Florist	Jeremy Adams & Michael McLaughlin
Bunker Hill Insurance	Danny Meena & Sal Lainez
Dunny's Pals	Joseph Mocera & Jimmy Vesey
Grant Photo	Danny Johnson & Kelsey Johnson
Jimmy's On Top	Kathleen Sullivan & Patrick Smith
Kerrigan's	John Castrucci & Tommy Johnson
Li'l Al's	Shaun Walsh & Andrew DeMaio
Main St. Furniture, Med.	Liam Lynch & Dylan Zimmerle
Poolie's Pal	Michael Yandle & Cameron Smith

Reminder to parents: It's very important that the kids get to their games on time. To maintain a reasonable schedule for our volunteers, we only wait five minutes past the scheduled starting time before starting the game. Teams need at least eight players, enabling them to form at least two lines, at the start of the game. Anything under eight players (two lines) will result in a forfeit for that team.

Thank you,  
Gym Hockey Board

## POP WARNER CORNER



The Townies played host to the Brookline Patriots on a perfect day down at the Charlestown High School Athletic Facility. After traveling to different communities as a new member of the conference, Brookline officials stated that it was a pleasure playing here and that this program was, without a doubt, the best host as compared to the other communities that they have played in! With a solid game plan on and off the field, many of the parents who attend games on a regular basis were quite pleased that the day was enjoyable to all.

As it was also picture day for all the players and cheerleaders, their smiles turned to frowns early as an inadvertent whistle created havoc with less than a minute to play in a well-played defensive battle. With the score 0-0 with less than a minute remaining, a Charlestown fumble was recovered by the Patriots with 20 seconds on the clock. It was then that the student body left and the fleet-footed Brookline Patriot broke free and scampered home with the winning touchdown with no time remaining on the clock. Pat Doherty, Mike McDonald and Alex Gaudette were stalwarts on defense, making stop after stop. Pat Mc-

Goff ran well offensively for the Townie brigade in their best game of the year.

Tommy Gomperts and Ryan Allen led the D Team offense early with some super blocking from the Grace brothers, David and Brendan, but their efforts came up short in a losing effort. Felix Cruz and Joel Castillo stepped up defensively for the Townies in a well-played game by both teams.

The ever-dangerous Jon "Bucky" Jones incredibly returned three punts for touchdowns as the C Team dominated the Patriots 28-0. One could not remember witnessing a performance such as this and there will be many more in the years to come. Ma and Pa Jones were smiling from one end of Medford Street to the other.

P.J. Arroyo, back from injury reserve, high-stepped his way from 10 yards out to close out the scoring. A great story for another day was the play of Hector Saez and his tag team partner, Angel Quinones. Their inspired play shut down Brookline as the Patriot offense could never get untracked.

The B Team played their best game of the year but ended up on the short end of a 21-20 score. Ryan Arroyo led

the Townies on both sides of the ball and the tireless Jorge "Alex" Gonzalez left many a Brookline carrier dazed in a well-played and coached ball game.

This was an off week for the A Team, as they travel to Swampscott and continue their battle for a playoff spot with three games remaining.

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As of press time, only the A and B teams will travel to Swampscott this Sunday. The following week all teams travel to Weymouth and then close out the season at home against the always tough Boston Raiders. There is a possibility that the A Team game on Nov. 2 will be televised locally on Cablevision, so stay tuned. We are expecting a big crowd on Nov. 2.

Thanks to Sgt. Steve Lavin, Officer Lance Norwood and all the officers from the Boston Police Department, BHA Police and Municipal Police who checked in on us throughout the day. We will see you all on Nov. 2. Thanks also to many of our friends who stayed the entire day to keep peace. It was a great day!

One final note - the fund-raiser raffle has been extended to Nov. 2.

- John Tagliatela

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# BOB D'S BEAT

BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



♣ **CYO Field Day** . . . The Columbus Day holiday is not a day off for the hundreds of young people and their chaperones who journeyed to St. John's Seminary in Brighton for the annual CYO Field Day. It's a fun day! Fifteen teams took part in this year's event representing parishes from all around Boston. The day is directed by Father Ron Coyne, who is definitely "back in action," and who sends his best to everyone in Charlestown.

Charlestown CYO was represented by two teams. Participants included Bridgette Ahern, Lou-Lou Powers, Kylie McCarthy, Caitlin Ellis, Meghan Daniels, Casey Schievink, Brittney Pritchard, Christine Russell, Sean Breen, Mike Lacey, Dave Grace, Brendan Ryan, Derek Matarazzo, Patrick Considine, Brendan Watson, and Pat Doherty.

Also, Sean Boyle, Brendan Grace, Allyson Roche, Maureen Coppinger, Colleen Hoell, Alicia Castronova, Jessica Grace, Leeisa Lawton, Courtney Schievink, Michelle Williams, Billy Boyle, Jonathan Campisano, Bobby Hoell, Ryan Travis and Chris Dacey.

Also, Kevin Dacey, Kevin Smith, Courtney Wrenn, McKenzie Ridings, Emily Bryson, Jessica Lawton, Sheilann Williams, Ashlenn Doherty, Danielle Lacey, Brian Dacey, Michael Travis, Matthew Manganello, Michael Kowalczyk, Phil O'Neil, Tony Ip, Chris Boutwell, Chris McGrath and Chris Schievink.

Teen chaperones were Denise Devlin and

Neal Boyle, and adult chaperones were Sheila Brown, Jack Schievink, Mary Beth Grace and Sheila Williams.

Celebs in the group included Bernard Cardinal Law, Mayor Tom Menino and Matt Stillman.

♣ **School Sports** . . . "School Sports" is a new monthly publication devoted to high school sports in Greater Boston. It has many interesting features and covers a whole range of high school sports. It's free and can be found at area high schools, City Sports, and even City Hall! You might even recognize some of the "contributors!"

♣ **High School Prep Notebook** . . . The cream is starting to rise to the top in the Boston City Leagues. Southie fought a ferocious Charlestown first-half defense and erupted for 30 unanswered points, dropping our Townies 30-0! Jose Driscoll hit his favorite receiver Billy Finklea twice to send Southie on its way.

Wednesday was Prep Football Day at Belmont Hill, and when they're home, you can catch Townies John Murphy and Ray Ortiz in action for the seventh grade team. Murph recently scored a 26-yard touchdown and Ray picked up the extra points.

♣ **EFL Championship** . . . Marlboro defeated Boston 25-15 to capture the Eastern Football League Championship on Sunday. Marlboro will be advancing to the National Tournament in the next couple of weeks.

Speaking of the EFL, Dan Ryan and his colleagues have done a great job in keeping

a Charlestown institution alive, and in keeping an EFL franchise here in town. Without this effort, there would be no Charlestown Townies.

♣ **Halloween on the Harbor** . . . Eerie boat ride, haunted fort tour, variety shows, costume contest, children's activities! Halloween on the Harbor takes place Saturday, October 25 at George's Island. All activities are free, but the boat is \$7.50 per adult and \$5.50 per child. BHC boats will depart Long Wharf at 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. For more info., call 227-4321 or 727-7676 (MDC). A little something different to do!

♣ **Weekend Football Watch** . . . **Friday, Oct. 17** - O'Bryant at Latin Academy, Latin at Westford Academy and English at West Roxbury. **Saturday, Oct. 18** - Catholic Memorial at Matignon, BC High at St. John's Prep, Don Bosco at Arlington Catholic, Medford at Everett, Charlestown at Williams, Greater Lawrence at Pope John, St. Bernard at St. Clement and Savio Prep at Fenwick.

♣ **Mayor's Cup Hockey** . . . I spent a good part of Monday over at Boston College watching the A Teams' championship games between Charlestown and Southie. The Pee Wees and Squirts took home championships, and the Mites were defeated in overtime! The caliber of play and the talents of our players were outstanding, and each and every player is to be commended on a job well done. You are good examples of "Charlestown Pride" and what hockey is all about.

Another highlight of this Mayor's Cup is the number of girls who are welcomed participants. Word is that about 80 girls took part in this year's tournament. Director Marty McDonough and his colleagues did a great job in "bringing the girls in," and opening up the tournament to them more than ever. With our US Women's Ice Hockey Team getting ready for the Olympics in Japan, this is a big step in the right direction. By the way, Stephanie O'Sullivan, and the US Team will be playing an exhibition game versus North-eastern on Nov. 1 at Matthews Arena

♣ **College Board** . . . AIC extended Merrimack's losing streak, defeating the Warriors 21-8. Maybe Dave Evers should don a football uniform! Nichols got back on the winning track, crushing Curry 42-6. Freshman Ward, remember your time will come.

Teagan Leonard's mom reports that Teagan and her Syracuse team had a very successful weekend up at Amherst.

Basketball "Midnight Madness" takes place this weekend. Word is that Brian Wadman is already in line at the Mullen Center up at UMass Amherst

Baseball? Yes, Shane Fisher is already working out for Southern Florida University. Not too difficult when the temperature is 89 degrees. Shane loves college.

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Mark Hennessy, Goober, would like to borrow a Titan hockey stick . . . Paul Wrenn, nice coaching job . . . Danny Ward, still a legend . . . *Smile!*

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## CHAD Junior Bowling League News



by John Dillon

Team competition has begun in the CHArlestown Against Drugs Junior Bowling League, and there are some very interesting scores to report.

In the first match of the day, the Charlestown Patriot thumped the Red Store for a 6-2 win. Top bowler for the Patriot was David Grace with a three-string total of 220. Nicole Chiampa was runner-up with 186. Top bowler for the Red Store was Sheilann Williams with 228 and runner-up was Brendan Grace with 204.

There was a 4-4 split between the American Legion and the Kennedy Center. Jon Paul Awbrey was top bowler for the American Legion with 211, and Shaun

Burke was runner-up with 183. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was John Harrington with 244, and runner-up was Nick Celata with 178.

In the next match, Bunker Hill Real Estate clubbed the Shamrocks for a 6-2 win. Chris Chiampa was top bowler for BHRE with 208. Runner-up was Courtney Schievink with 189. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Jeff Lynch with 228, and Steven Awbrey was runner-up with 211.

Cricket's team was moved by Diane Modica's team with a 6-2 win. Top bowler for Cricket's team was Matt Paley with 255. Runner-up was Jared Silva with 223. Eric Lynch was top bowler for Modica's team with

208, and Chris Boutwell was runner-up with 197.

In the last match of the day, McCarthy Brothers snuck by Jenny's team in a 6-2 match. Top bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Chris Schievink with 285. Chris also had two single strings of 97 each, which was excellent bowling. Jessica Grace was runner-up with 188. Mike Shackford was top bowler for Jenny's with 224, and Ladonna Phipps was runner-up with 155.

Bowlers of the week are Chris Schievink 285, Matt Paley 255, John Harrington 244, Padraic Locke 230, Sheilann Williams 228, Mike Shackford 224, Jeff Lynch 228, Jared Silva 223, David Grace 220, Steven Awbrey 211 and Jon Paul

Awbrey 211.

Bowlers trying the hardest were Kevin Celata 120, Leeisa Lawton 136, Peter Mugford 139, Brent Awbrey 155, Kevin Scadding 158, Joe Awbrey 169, Casey Schievink 171, Michelle Williams 176 and Quinn Evers 178.

See you all on Saturday - we bowl at 11:30 a.m.

### Standings

	W	L
B.H. Real Estate	6	2
Cricket's	6	2
Chas'n. Patriot	6	2
McCarthy Bros.	6	2
Kennedy Center	4	4
American Legion	4	4
Red Store	2	6
Diane Modica	2	6
Shamrocks	2	6
Jenny's Pizza	2	6

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- The new law adds a tax credit for employers who hire certain long-term welfare recipients. The law also extends three credits: the work opportunity credit and research tax credit are extended through June 30, 1998, and the orphan drug credit is extended permanently.

- Self-employed individuals will be allowed to deduct 100% of their health insurance premiums beginning in 2007. For 1997 and 1998, the deductible amount remains the same as under prior law - 40% and 45%, respectively.

- Beginning in 1999, you may be eligible to deduct the expenses of a home office even if you use the office only to conduct administrative or management activities for your business.

- Companies which were required to begin using the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS) to deposit taxes have been given until July 1, 1998, before any penalties for failure to use EFTPS will be imposed.

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### Get Bob D's Job Back!

Dear Mr. Fung:

Will you please try to get Bobby D's job back? He did a great job of keeping the kids in school and off the streets during school hours.

Thank you,  
Joe Fleming

### Thank You

Dear Gloria:

St. Catherine's Color Guard would like to thank Jan Mastrocola for allowing us to participate in the Friends of the Training Field Yard Sale on Oct. 4. Our congratulations to Judy Evers for winning the Beanie Babies that were raffled off. With the help of our community this yard sale was a great success!

Sincerely,  
Dan Awbrey

### Thank You For Your Support

To All Our Friends And Neighbors;

After a lengthy fight, the demon cancer has won the battle and our loving husband, father, grandfather and friend, Angelo (Tony) Gatta, died on Sept. 16 at the age of 62. The Lord has called him home... may he rest in peace. He will be dearly missed.

We would like to thank everyone for all the support.  
The Gatta Family

### A Big Thank You One and All

Dear Neighbors, Friends and Supporters:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who helped in any way to support the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force by helping on its 16th annual Cookout and Carnival. It was through your support that a wonderful day was had by all.

I would like also to thank the following for their support and generosity: Sen. President Tom Birmingham, Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty, District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica, At-Large Boston City Councillor Peggy Davis-Mullen, McCarthy Bros., Phil Carr, Jack Sawyer, Boston Sand & Gravel, Charlestown Patriot, Boston Foundation, Massport, Lori Ann's Donuts, Dunkin' Donuts, Bunker Hill Health Center, Suffolk County Sheriff's Dept. and Boston Housing Authority.

A special thanks to Father James DiPerri for making the space available for us and to Johnnie's Foodmaster for allowing us to sell raffle tickets. To the two maintenance people who loaded and transported supplies and equipment, you did a great job all day. And to all the volunteers who spent the day, I send my appreciation for all your help.

Also, a very special thanks goes out to Mike McDonough, Bill McGonigle and Sandra Henriquez of the Boston Housing Authority, and to Gloria Conway for all your help. And to anyone who I have overlooked, I send my regrets, for it was a long busy day and if I did not see or talk to you, I apologize. I would also like to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets and to the winners, a special congratulations. The winners were: Joan Rae, first prize; Ann O'Leary, second prize; and Cathy Douglas, third prize. Again with much thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely,  
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## My Sincere Gratitude For The Special Day

Dear Gloria and Jim:

On behalf of myself and of my family, I would like to extend my extreme gratitude to you, Arthur Hurley; Charlestown Veterans Committee; Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion; William Foley and Boston National Historical Park (BNHP); Tom Cunha and Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus Building Association; Ray Faucher, Mass. Dept. of Environmental Management Division of Forests and Parks; and the Friends of City Square Park.

Our thanks to all of those wonderfully dedicated persons and committee members who worked ever so diligently on the Ecumenical Service at the USS Cassin Young and on the program for the Rededication of the World War II Memorial. It is only through the dedication and caring of these people and their organizations that things happen. They speak out for and serve the people of Charlestown and preserve its history, of which we are all proud, and we can only hope and pray that there will be more persons to inherit the knowledge from those present, for without them, much will be lost.

The weather couldn't have been any nicer and the program and its speakers all kept within their time frame, the Fyfe & Drum band, the marchers and all the bands and groups were grand. What a marvelous day for all in attendance.

Jim, I know that it took many man-hours, (Gloria, woman hours, too), perusing the 50-year-old newspapers at the library, not to mention all the thousands of microfiche films. But you did it. Thanks. WELL DONE. You're to be commended in your expert detective work also. Finding the other children who dedicated the memorial back in 1946 was no easy task, but... Super Sleuth, you did it again. Kudos to you. It was quite strange, finally meeting persons you thought you had only met once and had seen in an old picture for years, only to find that you've actually seen them through the years not knowing who they were and that our paths had crossed many, many times.

First, let me say thank you for including me in this bitter-sweet tribute to my dad, John W. (Pipes) Powers Sr., and all the other deceased veterans of World War II. It was indeed an honor and also gave my brothers and I a great sense of closure. This is something that as a family we have never been able to do. My mother's grief was hers alone, for we were all too young to realize her sorrow and after a while it

was a way of life, but never did mother let a day go by without mentioning my father or her love of the times they shared together, however short it had been.

The ceremony also gave our children and grandchildren a sense of knowing what patriotism and comradeship means and that men and women have given their lives so that we may live freely. Also, for them, they can actually put an event with the picture of their grandfather and great-grandfather and know that he died so they can enjoy the lives they have today, and that yes, he was a REAL person, for this I (we) thank you.

Also when Taps was played, my mom's eyes filled with tears and even though Alzheimer's has robbed her of much of her cognitive functions she knew they were playing for Her John, her husband, killed in the Battle of the Bulge and buried in the Henri Chappelle Cemetery in Belgium. Those memories are locked and are hers forever.

I could not help feel again the sense of closure that was felt by the many persons who were listening for the names of their loved ones or former friends to be called from the roster of the Charlestown Memorial Honor Roll. As the names were announced, a flower was placed by family members or loved ones into the basket at the base of the memorial.

It was here that many persons had pictures and told stories of their loved ones. Pictures were well kept in tissue paper and the stories were in their minds as though it were yesterday. There were pictures exchanged from families that didn't even know that their brothers were in the same units. Some were alive, some were not. There were men who came up to my mom who had known my father, she said she remembered them, or remembered the name, but she put on a great show.

Last but not least, I must extend my thanks and gratitude to Suzanne Iannella, a candidate for City Council-At-Large in the city of Boston's upcoming election, who at the beginning of the ceremonies presented me with a four-dozen rose bouquet to be placed at the base of the memorial in memory of all who gave of themselves. The honor of laying the bouquet was given to my mom, Grace A. Powers.

Thanks again to all involved. You have given me and my family more than anyone can imagine.

Gratefully,

Graceann Powers-Walsh

### Cup Cross Country Meet At Franklin Park On Oct. 26

One of the Hub's major annual running events will return to Franklin Park on Sunday, Oct. 26, as the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, the Boston Athletic Association, and USA Track & Field-New England host the Mayor's Cup Cross Country meet.

This event is open to all ages with medals, ribbons and awards going to the top finishers. Race day will begin with registration at 9 a.m. Divisions include youth races of 1.2 and 1.8 miles, the Women's Open/

Masters/HS 5K, and the Men's Open/Masters 8K. Start times begin at 10 a.m. with the last race at 11:45 a.m. The first 450 open division runners and the first 200 youth runners will receive T-shirts.

Entry fees for the Mayor's Cup are \$2 for the youth races (enter on race day only) and \$8 for open division races if registered by Oct. 24, and \$10 day of race. To register or for more information, call USATF-New England at 566-7600 or the Parks Department at 635-4505.

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## Wednesday, Oct. 1

A Florence, Mass. man stated that between 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., his auto was broken into while it was parked at 487 Rutherford Ave. The passenger-side front window was broken and a Pioneer CD player, toiletries, Alpine amplifiers, Pioneer speakers, Guess denim shirt and Structure black leather belt, with a total estimated value of \$1,100 were stolen.

## Saturday, Oct. 4

A Charlestown woman reported that about 8:45 p.m., a man telephoned her apartment and made remarks stating that he knew her and wanted to meet her. She hung up and he called back again. She was advised to contact the telephone company.

## Wednesday, Oct. 8

A Medford Man reported that between 5 and 7 a.m., the window of his motor vehicle was smashed while it was parked in the Bunker Hill Mall.

At 10 a.m., a Medford woman reported that her auto had been gone through while it was parked on Route 99 in Charlestown. Taken was a cellular phone, multiple bags of clothing, personal papers, and a large bag with the victim's eyeglasses, earrings and credit cards.

## Thursday, Oct. 9

Between Oct. 8 at 3:30 p.m. and 7 a.m. on this date, a break-in took place at the MBTA building on Roland Street by forcing open the front office door. A DTK computer, a printer and a FAX machine were taken.

## Friday, Oct. 10

A Charlestown man reported that between 11 p.m. on Oct. 9 and 7:30 a.m. on this date, his motor vehicle, which was

parked on Green Street, was broken into and a Sony stereo was removed from the dashboard.

## Saturday, Oct. 11

Officers, while on patrol, observed a red and white truck come into contact with an auto owned by a Charlestown woman that was parked at High and Sullivan streets, causing minor damage to the auto.

A Somerville woman reported that her auto had been hit and damaged while it was parked at Caldwell Street and Maffa Way between 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

At 4:31 p.m., an auto belonging to a Florida man was towed for being illegally parked at a hydrant on Elm Street.

At 4:45 p.m., officers responded to Bunker Hill Street on the report of a breaking and entering. A woman told the police that she was inside her daughter's apartment when a man known to her kicked in the apartment door, entered, pushed her and told her to get out of the way. Another man, also known to the woman, entered the apartment and then both men fled in an auto which had been reported stolen on Oct. 8 in Boston. The auto was later found on Walford Way. The victim will seek complaints at Charlestown District Court.

An auto stolen on Oct. 10 was recovered in the rear of 60 Tibbetts Town Way. The auto sustained damage to the ignition and a front tire.

## Sunday, Oct. 12

At 12:30 a.m., officers responded to the report on a motor vehicle accident at Medford and Monument streets. A motor vehicle, belonging to a Topsfield man, had come to rest across the sidewalk and partially through a stockade fence bordering 106-108 Old Ironsides Way. The vehicle, which had been reported stolen in Boston on Oct. 5, also struck an auto which had been legally parked on Medford Street.

At approximately noon, a Lynn man was arrested on Polk Street for possession of a Class A substance within a school

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zone.

At 4:15 p.m., a Medford man was arrested for a breaking and entering on Bunker Hill Street on Oct. 11. He was also wanted on an outstanding warrant out of the Chelsea District Court.

At 6 p.m., officers observed a 33-year-old Charlestown man standing on Green Street with a can of beer in his hand, urinating on the sidewalk in plain view of several women. He was placed under arrest for open and gross lewdness and public drinking.

## Monday, Oct. 13

A Charlestown man reported that he parked his auto on Main Street at about 3:30 p.m. while he went into a store. A woman came into the store stating someone had hit a car and fled. The man discovered it was his auto that had been hit. The driver of the car who left the scene was a woman.

At 7 p.m., an auto was towed from 322 Bunker Hill St. where it was blocking the driveway.

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## Wendland Putting Bunker Hill On The Map

Tamra Wendland, a second year goalie for Bunker Hill Community College, is leading the women's soccer team to their best season in school history. The Lady Bulldogs are off to a 4-2 start under second-year coach Jim Burfoot, thanks in large part to Wendland who last year was voted team MVP and has shined again this current season.

Wendland, who grew up in Minnesota and was a star hurdler at her high school, now resides in the Training Field area of

Charlestown and, in her own words, never wants to leave the area. "I fell in love with Charlestown the moment I got here," she said.

Wendland is currently on the disabled list with a bruised knee but hopes to recover in enough time to play the last two games of the year.

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Little Panda tries to  
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the story of Paul and his  
ox, Babe, as they travel  
through America.

Paddington wants to go  
to the movies, but bears are  
not allowed in "Paddington  
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shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books  
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## 21-Day Countdown To Honor 'Old Ironsides'

The 21 days of activities to celebrate the 200th birthday of **USS Constitution** is nearing its conclusion at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The museum is continuing its *Gift to America* program where free admission is provided to all visitors. The *Gift to America* program is the museum's thank you to Americans for the enthusiasm and devotion they have shown **USS Constitution** on her 200th birthday and for their support of the museum over the past 25 years.

Among the events will be:

• **Thursday, Oct. 16**

"Treasures from the Vault," led by the museum's Associate Curator Margherita Desy and Curator Assistant Sarah Watkins, will be presented from noon to 1 p.m. There will be a special viewing of artifacts that are not currently on display. Reservations are required since space is limited to 25 participants. Call 426-1812 ext. 126 to hold your space.

• **Friday, Oct. 17**

Between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., there will be Sea Chantey

singing in the museum's galleries performed by Daisy Nell, a published songwriter and recording artist.

• **Saturday, Oct. 18 and Sunday, Oct. 19**

Family Fun Day will take place with "Salty Tales," presented by storyteller Judith Black taking place at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Also, Pastry Chefs salute "Old Ironsides" through Oct. 21.

• **Monday, Oct. 20**

"Reflections on *USS Constitution*" with Leon F. Kaufman and CDR. Tyrone G. Martin, USN (ret.) at 4 and 6 p.m.

• **Tuesday, Oct. 21**

Join master of ceremonies and storyteller Tom McCabe at noon for music, merriment, salty stories, birthday cake, and more! A special rendition of Oliver Wendell Holmes 1830 poem, "Old Ironsides," will be read by Poet Laureate Dr. Robert Pinsky. All are invited to come celebrate *USS Constitution's* 200 birthday.

The museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information, call 426-1812.

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For their debut concert,

the members of Cantata à Trois will present a tightly integrated program of instrumental and vocal music and readings which traces the soul's path from languishing in original sin through penitence before the face of Christ to the joy of redemption.

General admission is \$8, and \$5 for students. For further information, call 627-9670.

## Friends Of Charlestown Catholic To Host 'Salute To *USS Constitution*'

The Friends of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School are sponsoring "An Evening at the *USS Constitution Museum*" in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Thursday, Oct. 23 from 7 to 10 p.m. This gala cocktail party will include a tour of the museum, refreshments and entertainment.

Tickets for this fund raiser are \$40 and are available from the Ticket Co-chairs Joan Rae and Peggy Hoban; Terry Fraga, Marge Keating, Peter Loo-

ney, Bill McCabe and other members of the committee; at the three rectories; and from the ushers at St. Francis de Sales Church.

Come and join in the festivities to celebrate the 200th Birthday of the *USS Constitution*, meet old friends from the Homecoming last October, make new friends and also support the Inter-Parish School - Charlestown Catholic. This will surely prove to be an exciting and most memorable evening.

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