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I'll Miss Dennis McLaughlin

by Brian P. Wallace
I first met Dennis McLaughlin in May of 1975. My boss, Rep. Ray Flynn, at that time decided to seek a citywide office in Boston. The mayor's race beckoned, but that would come later, eight years to be exact. Ray and I had both played basketball in high school against Charlestown. He a lot better than I.

We both knew a number of Townie athletes and athletic activists. Bobby Gillis,

Bobby Smith, Crash McNeil, Frankie Perreault, Joe Barnes, Butchie Chardavoyne, Kevin O'Halloran, Dinger Houlihan, Johnny O'Donnell and Roe Walsh were some of those we asked to help our fledgling Flynn organization in Charlestown. Ray's father, Steve, also had a number of friends through his longshoring and union activities. Dennis McLaughlin was one of those people.

That Saturday morning

some 17 years ago, we crossed the bridge and headed to Charlestown to meet with some of those people, and some others, to set up our Charlestown field organization. Dennis didn't say very much that first meeting but his silence was in no way indicative of his dedication and loyalty. We did very well in Charlestown that election. Thanks to our many friends, we continued to do well not only in Charlestown, but across the entire city.

Most of those friendships we formed during that first campaign remain strong and ongoing to this very day. Some of those who were with us that year have gone on to other things and have opened up new and successful chapters in their lives. Dennis McLaughlin decided that public and

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Team Work By City Officials Helps Residents On Reconstructed Streets

by Kathy Giordano
Changes, although slow, have been taking place on the street reconstruction project after city officials toured a portion of the con-

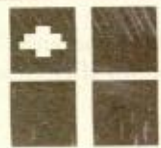
struction area last week. Residential complaints are being prioritized according to safety hazards and the extent of property damage, and given to the contractor

for a speedy resolution. Conditions established within the guidelines of the contractor's street permits are being enforced by the Boston Transportation De-



OPEN PLATES on the roadway at Lawrence and Union streets were left by the Boston Gas Co. This created a hazardous condition and tired residents who could not sleep due to the noise created when vehicles drove

over the site. Utility companies have created additional problems and delays by holding up reconstruction crews while unscheduled work on underground lines takes a priority. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



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**National Park Service Presents
Tours Of The Commandant's House**

On Sundays, Aug. 16 and 30, the Boston National Historical Park will offer a special tour of the Commandant's House in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The 50-minute tours are free and will depart from the Charlestown Navy Yard visitor information center in Building 5, next to USS **Cassin Young**, at 12:30,

1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

The tours will highlight the architecture of the Federalist-period Georgian structure and the prominent role which the Navy Yard Commandants played in Charlestown society. Participants will have to climb two flights of stairs.

For more information, call 242-5601.

Rizzo Enrolls In Lesley College

Charlestown resident Noreen Marie Rizzo, daughter of Elena M. and Ralph J. Rizzo Sr., has enrolled at Lesley College in Cambridge and will begin her undergraduate studies in September. She plans to major in special education.

Rizzo graduated from Boston Latin Academy in

June 1992. While a high school student, she won a Boston Teachers Union Scholarship and was assistant editor of the yearbook.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Aug. 13

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 6:30 p.m. — First Annual Dennis McLaughlin Memorial Softball Game and Cookout, Barry Playground (Oilies), Medford Street (Rain Date: Sept. 10)

Saturday, Aug. 15

- 11 a.m. — 11th Annual Horseshoe Tournament, Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street (For information, call Steve Brennan at 635-5173)
- 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force 11th Annual Carnival and Cookout, The Cage, behind St. Catherine's School

Sunday, Aug. 16

- 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. — Tour of the Commandant's House, from Visitors Center, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Aug. 17

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.

- 1 to 3 p.m. — Fun on Wheels Van with sports, athletics, games and arts & crafts for children 15 and under, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, Aug. 18

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street

Wednesday, Aug. 19

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 4 p.m. — Summer Reading Olympiad concludes, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys and girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, Aug. 20

- 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
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street

Sunday, Aug. 23

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

Monday, Aug. 24

- 12:30 p.m. — Commemoration of the first meeting of Gov. John Winthrop and the Court of Assistants, Charlestown District Court, 3 City Square

Tuesday, Aug. 25

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street

Wednesday, Aug. 26

- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 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)
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys and girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, Sept. 10

- 7 p.m. — Camp Bunker Hill Sunset Cruise, from Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, Sept. 13

- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Craft Fair, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 6 p.m. — CYO Sports Award Banquet, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, Sept. 20

- noon to 6 p.m. — Eighth Annual Harborpark Day and 10th Annual Chowdapest, Shipyard Park and Dry Dock 2, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, Oct. 2

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Annual Charity Dance with Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Oct. 9

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Crusaders Football Team Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 28

- 6:30 p.m. — Majestic Knights Drum Corps Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Goliath II," the story of how miniature Goliath the elephant learns to be proud of his size; Felix the Cat and King Neptune search for a goldfish in "Neptune's Nonsense;" and in "Why'd The Beetle Cross The

Road?" the question is answered from the beetle's point of view.

A mysterious minstrel teaches Ty and his friends how to make their own instruments in "Ty's Homemade Band," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Cyrus the Unsinkable Sea Serpent** by Bill Peet, **I Like Beetles** by Gladys Plemon Conklin and **Uncle Elephant** by Arnold Lobel.

I'll Miss Dennis McLaughlin

(continued from page one) community service and helping those in Charlestown was what made him most comfortable. And believe me, he did, indeed, help an awful lot of Townies over the years.

I'm hard pressed to count the number of meetings that we attended over the past 17 years, or the number of times Dennis would say at these meetings, "What about Charlestown?", or "How does this affect my town?" or "What is Charlestown getting?" If he could have been accused of having a one-track mind, that track was always headed in the direction of Bunker Hill Street.

He never spoke about the things he did, or got, for Charlestown and I'm quite sure that most of those reading this story will never know the behind-the-scenes work he did for you. I know.

I also know the devastating stress and untold aggravation that accompanied his role in Charlestown. He would have it no other way. Nor would he ever complain about it. "Comes with the territory," he would laugh and say. I always admired that in Dennis. In this world full of whiners and takers, he was the consummate giver. Dennis McLaughlin stood out as the antithesis of all that was

phony or circumspect and I admired him for that as well.

In my lifetime, I have been very fortunate to have met some great people who I'm proud to call "friend." Dennis McLaughlin was one of them. He will always be in my heart and prayers. I will never be able again to hear the word "Charlestown" without thinking of Dennis McLaughlin. I'll miss him very much, but Charlestown will miss him more.

Tonight, Thursday, Aug. 13, at the Barry Playground (Oilies), we will celebrate Dennis McLaughlin's life. At 6 p.m., we will hold the first annual Dennis Mc-

Laughlin Memorial Softball Game and Cookout. It's a free event, as he would have wanted. It is sponsored by the "Friends of Dennis." A tree will be planted, as well, by his family which will stand as a permanent reminder to the memory of our friend.

See you tonight!

In the event of rain, the game and cookout will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10.

(Brian Wallace is an aide to Mayor Raymond Flynn. He served in that capacity for Flynn in the State House and in the Boston City Council.)

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman and Joseph Gannon III, CRS, GRI

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U.S. Senate Appropriates \$2 Million For USS Constitution Museum Expansion

The expansion of the USS Constitution Museum moved one step closer to reality when the U.S. Senate passed the Interior Appropriations Bill on Aug. 6. The bill includes \$2 million to renovate and connect a building adjacent to the existing museum, according to Sen. Edward Kennedy, who spearheaded the effort to appropriate the funds.

The museum, which opened in 1976, is in the Boston National Historical Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

"I'm very pleased that the Senate has approved these funds that will allow the

museum expansion to go forward," said Kennedy. "They have some wonderful exhibits that bring history to life, and their Apprenticeship Program is providing Boston area youth with hands-on skills training that could help shape careers.

"As the bicentennial of 'Old Ironsides' approaches the museum is expanding and needs this support. Executive Director Ellen Kraft has brought extraordinary energy and commitment to making this project a success, and she and the museum staff deserve great credit for their efforts," he

added.

"We are tremendously grateful to Sen. Kennedy for his support and leadership in this process," said Kraft. A long-standing supporter of the museum, Kennedy made appropriation of these funds one of his top priority projects for the year.

Kennedy also helped secure \$266,000 last year for the completion of the planning and design phase of the museum expansion.

The expansion would entail adaptive re-use of Building 28, which was recommended for museum purposes in 1987 by the Na-

tional Park Service, administrator of the Boston National Historical Park. The new facility will add 11,750 square feet of indoor and outdoor space to the museum's existing facility of 16,800 square feet, increasing the museum's total space by 70 percent.

In all, the expansion will require \$5 million of federal

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Anniversary To Be Commemorated At Charlestown District Court

Hon. Peter W. Agnes Jr., presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court, and Susan Mellen, president of the Court Historical Society, invite residents to a special session of the court at 12:30 p.m. on

Monday, Aug. 24 at the Courthouse, 3 City Square.

The event will commemorate the anniversary of the first meeting of Gov. John Winthrop and the Court of Assistants. The guest speaker will be the Hon. John

Winthrop Sears, former Sheriff of Suffolk County.

(political adv.)

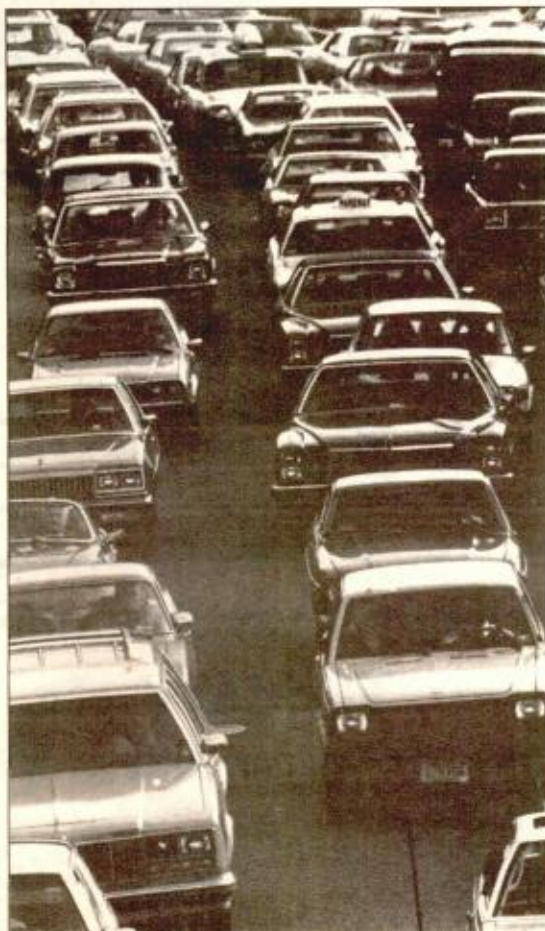
Jerry ESPOSITO for STATE SENATE

Awbrey Learns Tennis Skills



JOSEPH AWBREY, age 9, from Charlestown, practices his tennis skills under the watchful eye of Camp Joy instructor Andrew Kenneally. The Boston Parks and Recreation Department recently hosted youths from Camp Joy at the White Stadium Sports Camp. Some 80 youngsters from Camp Joy learned the basics of volleyball, track and field, soccer, football and volleyball from the Sports Camp staff of professional athletes and collegiate coaches.

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Charlestown recipients

are Paul M. Griffin of 74 Bunker Hill St., a junior, first honors; Matthew P. Mehigan of 7 Hancock St., a sophomore, second honors; and Michael J. McNeley of 16 Devens St., a freshman, second honors.

It's A Girl . . .

Marion and Daniel Flynn of 127 Warren St., Revere, announce the birth of their daughter, Christina Marie, on Aug. 5 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are the late Marion and Thomas Bird of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Marie and Thomas Flynn of Revere.

Christina was welcomed home by her brothers Danny and Michael.

Mrs. Flynn is the former Marion Bird of Charlestown.

Fun On Wheels

The Fun-on-Wheels vans will make it final visit of the season to Charlestown on Monday, Aug. 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street.

The van has been bringing sports, athletics, games and arts & crafts to youngsters 15 and under.

Announces Engagement



LISA MARIE FERRY and GEORGE F. NEE

Mrs. Susan R. Ferry of Charlestown is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Lisa Marie Ferry, to George F. Nee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nee of South Boston.

Miss Ferry is a graduate of Mount St. Joseph Academy and Aquinas Junior College. She is an executive secretary with Mass. Property Insurance in Boston.

Mr. Nee is a graduate of South Boston Heights Academy. He is a business owner in South Boston.

A 1994 wedding is planned.

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



• **Welcome Home . . .** to all Charlestown residents who were part of the 10th Anniversary Charlestown-To-Charlestown trip to Ireland. Word has it that one and all had a grand time. We also hear that Charlestown Rose Shannon Kiely did a wonderful job representing this community and took home the Most Photogenic Award! Congrats, Shannon, and all who organized the tour.

• **Which Way Do You Go? . . .** It's unclear on Rutherford Avenue where the old meets the new (Rutherford avenues, that is). A sign has been directing traffic to Austin Street via Old Rutherford Avenue . . . which has led to some very confused drivers . . . Not to fear! All that was needed was a re-directed arrow. Steve Collins, CANA community liaison, tells us that it will be (if not already) taken care of this week.

• **Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Mary Borden, who'll celebrate her 83rd on Aug. 16th. Mary presently resides at the Marion Manor Nursing Home, 130 Dorchester St., South Boston, Mass. 02127. We know that she'd love to hear from all her old friends . . . and Mario Tognarelli of Bunker Hill Street will mark his 58th on Aug. 18th . . . Have a wonderful year, each of you.

• **Oops . . .** belated birthday wishes to go out to Father Ron Coyne who celebrated his big day on Aug. 4th . . . and to Mary Golding who marked her 84th on Aug. 8th . . . Hope you each had a wonderful day!

• **Concerts, Concerts, Concerts . . .** CambridgeSide Galleria's River Music Fest will feature Aimee Mann of 'Til Tuesday between 6 and 7 p.m. tonight, Aug. 13 . . . The Oldies 103 Saturday Night Concert on Aug. 15 will feature Johnny Rivers starting at 7 p.m. on City Hall Plaza . . . On Wednesday, Aug. 19, the South Station/Jazz It Up series will present "Jailhouse Rock" with the sounds of Elvis accompanying a "Jail & Bail" benefit for the American Cancer Society between 12:15 and 1:15 p.m. . . . and that evening, City Hall Plaza will come alive again at 7:30 p.m. with the Legends — "Deja-Vu" . . . and a summer tradition continues on Friday Aug. 14 with the Free Friday Flicks at the Hatch Shell on the Charles River Esplanade which will show "The Addams Family" starting at 8:30 p.m. . . . All events are free.

• **Upcoming Events Worth The Notice . . .** A Camp Bunker Hill Sunset Cruise will take place on Thursday, Sept. 10. The boat will depart from Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard at 7 p.m. Stay tuned for more details . . . A Craft Fair will be coming to Bishop Lawton Hall at St. Francis de Sales Church on Sunday, Sept. 13. Call Alice Ringer at 242-0126 or Honey McCreevan at 242-4850 early to reserve a table . . . and the eighth annual Harborpark Day is planned for Sunday, Sept. 20 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. More details are sure to follow, but for now just mark your calendar for an afternoon filled with fun!

• **North End Feast . . .** this weekend will honor Madonna del Soccorso. Festivities will take place on North, Lewis and Fleet streets from Thursday, Aug. 13 through Sunday, Aug. 16. This event is also known as the Fisherman's Feast. For more info, call 523-7312.

• **Primary Election Day . . .** is only a month away — Sept. 15th. If you aren't a registered voter yet, you have until Aug. 18 to do so! Check elsewhere in this edition of the Patriot for community locations that make it easier for you to register.

• **This Week's Notable Dates . . .** Today, Aug. 13, is International Left Handers' Day. Show a little respect to all our southpaw friends . . . **Maybe we could use a few** at tonight's First Annual Dennis McLaughlin Memorial Softball Game to take place at the Barry Playground (Oilies) starting at 6 p.m. Friends of Dennis are sponsoring the event that will include a free cookout. Bring the family for an evening of fun in memory of a great friend to Charlestown . . . **After the game**, look to the sky. You'll see the Full Corn Moon shining down . . . **"Close only counts in horse-shoes"** — so they say! Why not find out this Saturday, Aug. 15 at the 11th annual Horseshoe Tournament at the Doherty Playground. The tourney starts at 11 a.m. and will last till it's over! Why not drop by and join in the fun?! . . . **In the mood for fun and games?** Drop by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Carnival and Cookout from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 15 at the "Cage" behind St. Catherine's School. Fun for the whole family will fill the day's activities . . . **Hungry Sunday** will take place at St. Francis de Sales Church this weekend at all Masses. Parishioners are asked to contribute canned goods that will be donated to St. Catherine's Food Pantry . . . **A Blood Drive** sponsored by the American Red Cross will be held at The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St., on Monday, Aug. 17 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. For more info, call Bette Schofield at 242-6103 . . . **Aug. 17th** marks the "Cat Night of Summer" . . . but wait . . . **School Days** will begin in 26 days!

Happy Birthday

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on August 18th

Love . . .

Florence and Michael

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Happy 4th Birthday

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on August 14th

Love Always . . . **Mommy**

Happy Birthday

MAMA

on August 13th

Love . . . **Li'l Chris**

Happy 4th Birthday

ASHLEY KIVLIN

on August 14th

Love . . . **Nanny**

Happy 20th Birthday

MELINDA

on August 13th

Love . . . **Chris**

Happy 4th Birthday on Aug. 14

To my little "Talulie"

ASHLEY KIVLIN

Love . . . **Auntie Nae**

Happy 7th Birthday

ROBERT

on August 12th

Love . . .

Mama

Happy 21st Birthday

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on August 18th

Love . . .

Ma and Kerri

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(My Buddy)

on August 13th

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and Auntie Stef**

Happy 21st Birthday

TOMMY

on August 18th

I Love You,
Cathy

a r o u n d **the town**



by . . .
Kathy Giordano

★ **Last Chance To Register** . . . Next Tuesday, Aug. 18 is the deadline for registering to vote in the Sept. 15 state primary election.

Charlestown residents can register to vote at two sites on the following days:

- The Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. — Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Sullivan Square Fire Station, intersection of Bunker Hill, Main and Medford streets —
Thursday and Friday, Aug. 13 and 14 6 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 15 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 17 6 to 9 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 18, LAST DAY 6 to 10 p.m.

The Election Commission office in Room 241 at Boston City Hall will extend its weekday hours to 9 p.m. until Aug. 18 and will be open on Saturday, Aug. 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For questions on voting status or registration, call the Election Commission at 635-4635.

★ **Licence Transfer** . . . The Boston Licensing Board has approved the petition by The Front Page Eating and Drinking Inc., 29-31 Austin St. in the Bunker Hill Mall, to transfer its seven-day, all-alcohol beverage license to 99 Boston Inc.

The hearing took place on July 29. Boston Police Department Detective Joseph Mecelli, representing Area A Deputy Superintendent Robert Hayden, spoke in favor of the petition at the hearing. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Community Liaison Judy Evers also spoke in favor of the request, stating that there was strong community support for the 99 Club's opening at the site.

Unofficial reports are that an early October opening date is being planned for the restaurant by 99's manager Dana G. Doe.

★ **Board Of Appeal** . . . An Aug. 4 hearing by the city of Boston Board of Appeal included a petition from Veronica Castelli requesting to legalize the existing occupancy of 10 Lexington St. as a three-family dwelling.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority recommended approval as did the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Community Liaison Judy Evers.

The Board voted to approve the petition.

★ **Illegal Vendors Beware** . . . In an effort to stem an ongoing threat to public safety and to protect storeowners and licensed vendors, the city of Boston is preparing for a major crackdown on illegal vendors. The effort, set to begin Aug. 15, could result in the confiscation of carts and goods and even arrests of those who take business away from legitimate business people while ignoring city code ordinances.

City officials say illegal vendors — from unlicensed hot dog sellers to T-shirt peddlers — often block pedestrian access, cause traffic problems by operating on median strips and improperly store food. Inappropriate use of propane gas tanks is another concern, officials said.

Flyers are being distributed to vendors across the city this week warning them of the impending action. When the effort begins on Aug. 15, inspectors from the Inspectional Services Department, Public Works, the Boston Police and Code Enforcement will be in every neighborhood, asking vendors for proof of city vending licenses issued by the Public Works Department.

North Suffolk Holds Annual Dinner



THE NODDLE'S ISLAND Advisory Committee gathered at the North Suffolk Mental Health Association Annual Dinner at Lombardo's restaurant in East Boston. Shown (l. to r.) Patty Boyer of Charlestown, Shelley Baer, Linda Washington, Linda Christoff and Lisa Sperlinger. The association serves population groups in mental retardation, mental health, and children and family services.

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CHARLESTOWN resident Gloria Conway was recently honored by the Boy Scouts of America, Greater Boston Council Aurora District for her example of community service to Charlestown. Pictured congratulating Conway on her receipt of the 1992 Good Scout Award at the recent banquet is state Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham.

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MWRA. Tom Birmingham is tackling skyrocketing MWRA water and sewer rates head on as new Senate Chairman of the MWRA Legislative Caucus. He's fighting to shift the burden of the Boston Harbor clean-up off the backs of ratepayers by making the State pick up more of the costs.



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The Lottery. The Birmingham Lottery Bill would bring \$10 million in extra lottery revenues to Boston, Chelsea, Everett, Revere and Saugus. The bill, to distribute lottery money based on how much money is wagered in each community, is now making progress in the Senate.

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Youngsters Enjoy Adventures At Boys & Girls Club Computer/Science Camp



THE CAMPERS of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Computer/Science Camp have had an exciting and challenging summer with adventures from the clubhouse to the seashore.

TOP ROW: At the left, Timmy O'Connell and Michael Kowalczyk begin the "city" at Good Harbor Beach in Gloucester . . . In the center, Chris Chiampa, Timmy O'Connell and Timmy Lynch "hum" for a periwinkle at Good Harbor Beach. The campers learned that the snail responds to this sound by coming out of its shell to say "hello!" . . . On the right, on a tide-pooling expedition at Good Harbor Beach, Jennifer Halley finds a crab as Michael Kowalczyk, Timmy Lynch and Taylor Halley look on. **SECOND ROW:** At the left, Matthew Basile and Jimmy

Murphy create their own T-shirts using fabric paint at the clubhouse library . . . In the center, Sarah Bremer holds "Jerry Steimel" in the clubhouse science room . . . On the right, Calvin Jones, Jamie Fuller, Michael Kowalczyk, Matthew Basile and Jimmy Murphy enjoy the boat ride home from the Thompson Island Outward Bound School. Here, the students participated in group-building activities as well as nature hikes.

THIRD ROW: At the left, Timmy O'Connell, Junior Counselor Brian Ward and Timmy Lynch enjoy the boat ride back from Thompson Island Outward Bound School . . .

by Jean Marie Halley and Margaret Adams

The Computer/Science Camp at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club celebrated the birth of two ducklings this past week. The ducks were welcomed into the world by approximately 35 excited adoptive parents who had participated in the experiment during three different camp sessions. The campers turned the

eggs and monitored the temperature in the incubator on a daily basis as well as learned and read about the incubation process and gestational period of many different bird species.

The ducklings will reside at the club for approximately another week and then be given to a New Hampshire farm.

The campers have also

In the center, Mayra Adams holds the day-old duck which was named "Jerry Steimel" after the clubhouse director. Won't he be surprised when he comes back from vacation! . . . On the right, "Jerry Steimel" and "Smelly" dance around the science room.

BOTTOM ROW: At the left, Matthew Basile and Jimmy Murphy, two future scientists, closely examine a hermit crab . . . In the center, Chris Chiampa and Taylor Halley paint their T-shirts at the clubhouse . . . On the right, Matthew Basile puts the finishing touches on the "city" at Good Harbor Beach.

been studying the New England Coastline with in-depth studies of fish, whales and other marine life. Observation of these animals was followed by trips to local beaches and tide pools. Campers have found crabs, sea stars, mussels, periwinkles and various types of seaweed. Other groups have studied and collected various types of insects as well as learn-

ed about environmental issues.

In computer class, the children have been challenged with various graphics and animation programs, thinking/problem solving games and general computer literacy.

(The Computer/Science Camp is under the direction of Jean Marie Halley and Margaret Adams.)

Boston University's Evergreen Program

Persons 60 years of age and over may audit most undergraduate credit courses at Boston University for \$20 per course. The fall semester begins on Sept. 8 and runs through Dec. 14. Registration will take

place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Evergreen Office, Room 109, 808 Commonwealth Ave., beginning Monday, Aug. 31.

For more information, call 353-9852.

Bon Voyage Party At The K. Of C. For 1992 Charlestown Rose Shannon Kiely

photos by Paul Morceau



Volunteers Are Needed For SHARE Program

Volunteers are needed to assist with the SHARE program. SHARE, which takes place once a month, is a program that allows a resident, regardless of income, to purchase a food package for \$14 in cash or food stamps. The person will then receive \$30 to \$35 worth of food.

Volunteers are what make SHARE work. The program needs someone with a truck or someone willing to drive a truck to Canton

once a month to pick up the food. Also, someone is needed to oversee the distribution of the food packages.

If there is no response, the program, which helps many people, will have to be discontinued.

If you are interested in this program and can help, or would like further information, please call Community Advocate Colleen Justice at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

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ney Construction Co. The city had given the contractor two weeks, until Aug. 18, to correct problems reported on contracted streets that have occurred as a result of his company's work. BTB Commissioner Richard Dimino, BRA Acting Director Ted Chandler and City Councilor Robert Travaglini will tour the project area on Aug. 18 to review first-hand the condition of the streets before any new permits are issued to the contractor to proceed with the project.

BAI engineers have informed the contractor, through a written document, that priority items and claims must "be ad-

ressed in a report by Aug. 14." Among the items on this "punch list," as the engineers call it, are complaints including the removal of black markings on property foundations with the instruction not to continue the practice in the future. The contractor must also fill all tree and light pole base wells with gravel and asphalt patches, and mulch existing tree wells to eliminate hazardous walking conditions for residents on these streets.

BAI has also informed the Mahoney Construction Co. that all streets that are opened (already worked on) must be completed and prepared for paving, and the

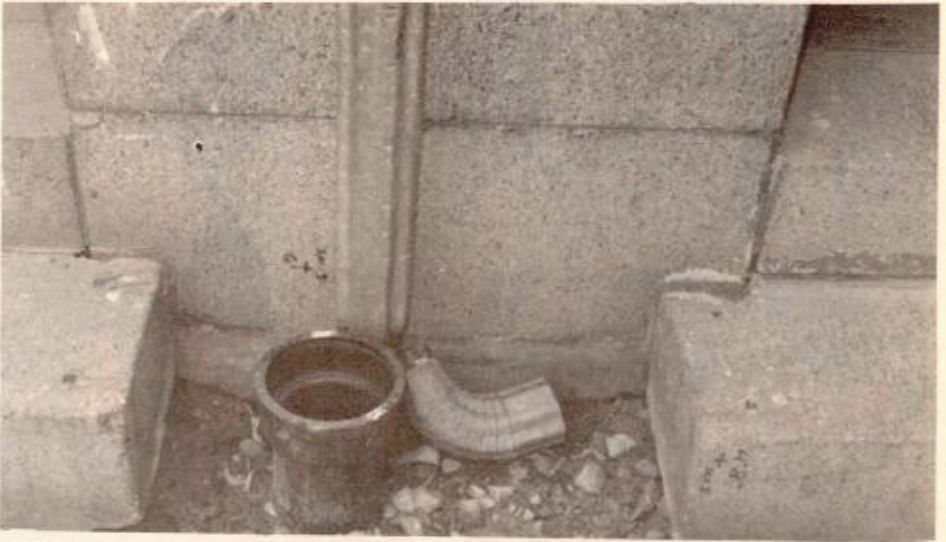
streets already prepared for paving must be done by Aug. 14.

As of Aug. 10, many tree and light pole bases had been filled with asphalt patches. Roadways have received a smooth coating, allowing pedestrian and vehicular traffic easier access. However, residential complaints continue to arrive at the desks of community liaisons Judy Evers of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Peter Looney of the Street Reconstruction Project.

This reporter's impromptu walk on Lyndeboro and Middlesex streets this past Monday, Aug. 10, revealed conditions worse than viewed at streets inspected the previous week around the Training Field neighborhood.

Unset curbs, doorsteps sinking into the unpaved sidewalks and roadways left with large depressions which hampered both driving and walking were discovered. This otherwise quiet neighborhood abuts an elderly housing complex, creating a hazard for these residents when they attempted to leave their homes.

Conditions mitigated and set down through the Charlestown Neighborhood Council prior to the contractor beginning work on the Charlestown streets were clearly not adhered to at this location. Through the mitigation, an agreement had been reached that one side of the street was to be worked on at one time and the street left in a usable condition at night and on weekends. Also, planks from the sidewalk to the houses should have been



COMMON RESIDENTIAL COMPLAINTS can be found on Washington Street where drain pipes remain unattached to newly installed water drainage hook-ups, and where contractor's markings were made on house foundations. Both issues will be corrected by the contractor before new permits are issued to continue the project on additional streets. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



LYNDEBORO STREET curbing was left hanging onto the unpaved street. Walking and driving in that area has been hazardous for over two weeks. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

provided for each building in order to ensure easy access to the street. These items, clearly spelled out in the contract, were not met on Middlesex and Lyndeboro streets, and have not been found elsewhere on streets already undergoing work.

With a report from one resident that the conditions on Lyndeboro and Middlesex streets had existed for two weeks without any work taking place, telephone calls were made to Evers and Looney advising them of the situation. That evening, a crew was dispatched to make the roadway more accessible, and a tour by city officials followed the next morning.

According to the engineers, utility companies had delayed the contractor on these two streets. While new lines were being laid, the construction crew moved to another area of the project and had not been

able to return until that

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OLD RUTHERFORD AVENUE driveway at the elderly housing complex has a new sidewalk that does not quite meet the paved driveway. This condition leaves dangerous ground openings for elderly residents to maneuver with canes, walkers or in wheelchairs. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

Update On Charlestown Street Reconstruction Project

by **Ralph Cunningham,** resident engineer **Bryant Associates Inc.**

The John Mahoney Construction Company basically lost two days of work this past week when the Boston Transportation Department (BTB) discovered the company working without proper street-opening permits. These are required by the contract specifications and the contractor must obtain his own permits.

In the future, it will be required that copies of the permits be posted at the contractor's office and also be kept in the office of the engineer on the site.

After several tours of the streets by city and Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) officials, a list was developed which includes remedial work for repairing damaged personal property. This is commonly referred to as "punch list work." Also tracked were some larger damage complaints to be handled by Mahoney's insurance, which was set forth as a requirement for Mahoney to get his permits

to go back to work.

It was also determined that Mahoney must finish the first stage (base paving and sidewalks) of the major work on the streets already started before any permits for new street work would be issued. Some streets may be somewhat delayed due to other utility companies needing to get their work done.

As for an explanation of "punch list work," the contractor on any project goes through and does the major work such as digging the utilities, reconstructing the street and paving the new sidewalks, in this particular case. The finish work, such as dressing up the back of the sidewalk along the property lines, redoing the ends of the driveways which were removed for the new sidewalk concrete forms, etc., is addressed afterward. At that time, any secondary damage complaints are usually taken care of.

As the engineers of the project, Bryant Associates have been keeping a punch

list which includes minor damage and defective work which must be corrected. Any major damage or safety issues are addressed as soon as possible.

The city is requiring Mahoney Construction to address a lot of these items now to demonstrate these items will be taken care of and not just dismissed or disregarded. It is the intent of Bryant Associates to make sure all of these problems are addressed prior to the project closeout and final payment to Mahoney Construction. The ongoing punch list work is tracked from a "cost to complete" consideration and appropriate recommendations are made to the BRA to protect the community's concerns to the point of bringing in a separate contractor, if necessary, to get the work done.

Along with addressing the city punch list, the contractor is working to close up, that is get pavement down and sidewalks poured, on all the streets that

have been started to date.

Russell Street has been poured and the sidewalks are being installed. Concord Street has been paved and sidewalks are scheduled to be poured in about a week. Washington Street has had most of the work set and is scheduled to be graded and paved around Aug. 14. Sidewalks will follow shortly thereafter.

The water work and service connections continue on Mt. Vernon Street and Mt. Vernon Avenue. The street should then be stripped of pavement before the gas company comes in to install a new gas main and do the new gas light services.

A meeting took place this week at the resident engineer's office with representatives from the Boston Gas Co. and BTB to establish a coordinated schedule of work for the gas company within the street contracts.

Depending on this coordination with the gas company, the new drains will be installed in Mt. Vernon

Street and then the street rebuilding and new sidewalk installation can proceed. Mt. Vernon Avenue will have a new cobblestone surface put down at some point during the Mt. Vernon Street work.

Monument Court is basically ready for subbase and paving work to begin, which will be followed by new sidewalks. The street width issue has been resolved on Ellwood Street and the curb will be reset, making the southerly sidewalk nine inches wider. Then the street can be paved and the sidewalks done.

The design adjustments have been discussed for Putnam Street at the Common Street end, but the drainage problem at the CANA Project must still be ironed out before that work can proceed.

At the Mead Street Stairs (40 Flights), the Middlesex Corporation has installed the sewer and drain lines from the top of the steps to the bottom at Russell street as well as the associated

drainage at the bottom of the stairs. Reinforcing steel is arriving on the site and is also being fabricated for the base concrete work to begin next week.

The other two streets still open are Lyndeboro and Middlesex, which have to have the roof drains hooked up before the street work can proceed. Information secured from the Boston Water and Sewer Commission indicates that all the lead services were replaced from the main to the property line in 1988.

Residents should keep in mind that any work done on private property is not within the scope of the street contract and is considered totally separate.

When permits are ready to be issued to Mahoney Construction and new work is ready to proceed, we will issue a new schedule of dates for the street reconstruction work.

In the meantime, calls on concerns or questions can be directed to Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300 ext. 5674.

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work was completed.

To rectify the problems, BAI engineers are on the streets daily watching the construction crew. BTD Chief Engineer Dick Loring and Community Affairs Director Jim Mansfield meet the community liaisons and engineers on a daily basis, as well, to check residential complaints. BRA Assistant Di-

rector of Engineering and Design Paul Reavis toured the streets this week to further check on the progress of the corrective work being done by the contractor.

On the overall project, the community is the beneficiary of the combined effort of city officials to hold Mahoney to his contractual obligations. Through the insistence of Travaglini and Evers, and the late chair-

man of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, Dennis McLaughlin, pre-contractual mitigation guidelines were placed on record and BAI was hired to oversee the contractor's work performance.

These actions came as a result of the past history of this construction company in Charlestown. The most recent work by Mahoney took place in 1988 when Main and Warren streets were reconstructed. After the contractor completed this work, he left behind a legacy of problems for neighborhood residents. Among these problems, which exist today, are visible sidewalk cracks, curbs separated from sidewalks, wheelchair ramps leading into road depressions and a sidewalk on Warren Street that is not wide enough to allow two people to walk together.

At that time, in 1988, the community had no recourse to force the contractor to repair the damage. Articles in the Patriot outlining the problems only fell on deaf ears, and Mahoney walked away from the community. When asked as a gesture of

good will to correct these old problems now that he had workmen back in the community, a negative reply was received from John Mahoney.

In April of this year when a community meeting was held prior to the commencement of the project, McLaughlin advised residents to vocalize their complaints in order to have them rectified before the contractor left their reconstructed streets. Evers now echoes those remarks. "Get your complaint on record," she has been heard to advise homeowners. "That is the only way that we (the city) can hope to help you out," she stated.

Travaglini has been closely watching the work being done by Mahoney, and remarked this week: "I'm satisfied to some extent that at the present, steps are being taken to correct some of the damage to the homes and assurances are being received to improve the quality of work. The city is committed to monitoring this situation until the completion of the contracts to the community's satisfaction." He, too, advises resi-



ELLWOOD STREET walkway onto Adams Street will be paved for easier pedestrian access, according to Bryant Associates Inc. engineers. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

dents to call Evers or Looney with questions, concerns and/or complaints on the street reconstruction

project. Residents can reach Evers at 635-3485 and Looney at 722-4300, ext. 5674.



MAHONEY MEETS MAHONEY at Main and Devens streets. The contractor's 1988 project creates problems with his 1992 contract where the new sidewalk needs adjustment to meet the old. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

Heading The Neighborhood Council



CHARLESTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL newly elected chairmen include: (l. to r.) Tom Cunha, first vice chairman; Peter Looney, chairman, and Mel Stillman, second vice-chairman. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

Moments In Charlestown

Moments in Charlestown will present the Camp Bunker Hill salute to the Tall Ships, filmed from Pier 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The feature will be shown on cable channels 3 and 8 at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 15.

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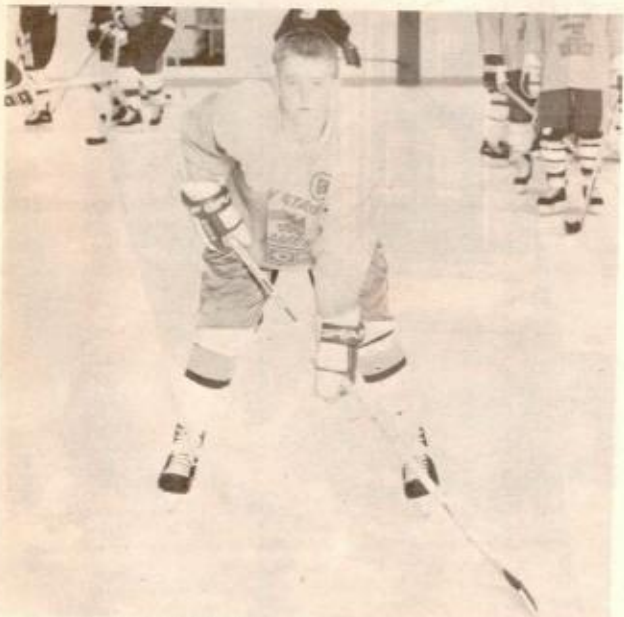
Where Are You?

by Charlie McGonagle

Where is Joe with his 90-cent pizza?
And double-edged blue blades which altered our features?
Where is the auto with standard transmission,
And where is the Hippie and all its tradition?
Where are the street games like moonshine and tag,
Ring relieveio, scrub and bean bag?
Buck buck, and blacksmith, steps and dodge ball,
And Polly One, as the player would call?
And the sugar bowl through which we would bore,
And "Boston American," and so many more?
Where is the drive-in where movies were shown,
And the kids on the streets, now that they've grown?
And where are the Platters and Righteous Brothers,
Where is Fats Domino and all of the others?
Where is the Chum Gum and Mikes and Ikes,
And those old balloon-tire, one-speed bikes?
Where are the baseballs called nickle bricks,
And who knows the rules for pickup sticks?
Where are the skate keys which each of us had,
And pork pie hats, which once were the fad?
And where is the butcher, to whom we're indebted,
For extending our family its weekly credit?
Where is the milk in glass quart bottles,
And where are the autos with manual throttles?
Where is the running board and shift on the floor,
And where is the rumble seat and its fabled allure?
Where is Ted Williams, and Birdie, and Dom,
And where is Clyde Vollmer and the Umphlett called Tom?
Where is Bill Southworth and his loveable Braves,
And where is Frank Brimseck and his fabulous saves?
Where is Bill Sharman, and Togo and Sam,
And Gerhard Shweddes and the great Sam Bam?
Where is the rag man and his horse-drawn wagon,
Where are the movies like "Pete and the Dragon?"
Where are these things, all part of our past,
Tucked neatly away, in memories held fast.
They're fine for a visit, but not for a stay,
For Tomorrow is coming, we've seen Yesterday!

TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

Lent On Ice Hockey Team In Bay State Games



JONATHAN LENT of Charlestown was among the 5,000 athletes from throughout the state who participated recently in the Bay State Games Ice Hockey championships. He was a member of the Metropolitan region team which won the Silver Medal. Lent is a student at Matignon High School. He won his way into the regional squad by competing in tryouts held in June which were attended by nearly 500 players from across the state.

Free Sailing Lessons At The Courageous Sailing Center

St. Catherine's is sponsoring sailing lessons at the Courageous Sailing Center from Monday, Aug. 24 through Thursday, Aug. 27 for young people ages 8 to 20.

Rain and the departure of the Tall Ships resulted in the lessons planned in July being held only one day. Those who signed up for July are invited and encouraged to participate this

month.

Permission slips may be picked up at St. Catherine's rectory, 49 Vine St. Those who signed up in July do not need another permission slip, but they need to sign up at St. Catherine's.

Young sailors are asked to meet at the Courageous Sailing Center on Pier 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard at 1 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 24.

Randolph Oilers Down Townies 41-6

The Charlestown Town Team went down to a 41-6 defeat at the hands of the Randolph Oilers in Eastern Football League action last weekend.

The only points for the Townies came in the second period on a 19-yard pass to Bill Peneau from Ed Sullivan.

In the Player of the Week honors, Peneau, Jimbo Murphy and Tom Nelson were awarded honorable

mention.

Several Charlestown players are listed among the EFL stat leaders. Jeff McCarthy is among the top rushing leaders and also holds fifth place in kickoff returns. Sullivan is third in passing leaders and Zabrowski is part of the six-way tie for first in opponent fumbles recovered.

Charlestown has this next weekend off.

CHAD Tennis Team Plays Exhibition In New Haven Tourney

by Lawrence Henry

As the Patriot appears this week, the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Tennis team will be on its first overnight trip to the Pilot Penn Open Challenger

tournament at the Yale Bowl in New Haven, Conn. Six boys and eight girls play exhibition matches at the tournament today, Thursday, Aug. 13.

Team members making

the trip include Vinnie Tamburello, Josh Smith, Jeff Andrea, David Burns, Emanuel Gabriel, Andrew Vasquez, Teagen Leonard, Mary Ann Smith, Jennifer Smith, Shawna Dole, Katie

O'Brien, Maureen Wedge, Colleen Carroll and Alison Carey.

Coach Tom Desmond, along with chaperones Mimi Dowd of the Charlestown Teen Connection and CHAD assistant tennis coach Walter Smierzchalski of Dorchester, escorted the boys and girls by train to New Haven on Wednesday morning.

Before leaving from South Station, the team stopped at City Hall where they had a picture taken with Boston Mayor Ray Flynn.

The team is staying at homes of New Haven tennis supporters. Lodging was arranged by New Haven City Alderman Robert Schwartz.

"When we get there, we'll watch the pros play," Desmond said. "Then the people who manage the Yale Bowl will host a barbecue for all our kids. The next day, Thursday, our kids will play New Haven kids from their local tennis programs."

The team will return by train late today.

The trip, Desmond said, is "going to bring national recognition to the program. It's a great opportunity for the kids. The town should be very proud of them. And they're going to get the red carpet treatment in New Haven."

Challenger events form a kind of minor leagues of professional tennis. The Yale Bowl is the third-largest tennis facility in the world, after the National Tennis Center at Flushing Meadow, N.Y., site of the U.S. Open, and Stade Roland Garros in Paris, site of the French Open.

Horseshoe Tournament On Aug. 15

The 11th annual Horseshoe Tournament will be held at Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street on Saturday, Aug. 15, starting at 11 a.m. The rain date is Saturday, Aug. 22.

Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded in this double-elimination tourney. The registration fee is \$20 per team or \$10 per person.

Registration will be at the park. For more information, see Steve "Bimba" Brennan at the park or call 635-5173.

BOB D'S BEAT

by Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Townies At Garvey . . .** The second annual Garvey Park Street Hockey Tournament took place this past weekend at Garvey Park in Dorchester. Some 24 teams began the quest for the championship on Saturday. The popular tournament attracts NHL stars, college prospects and many outstanding high school players.

Charlestown was represented by the Peter Looney team of Jimmy Hingston, Jim Griffin, Eric Johnson, Lance LaFrenniere, Jim Sullivan, Kevin Tkachuk, Tom Fitzgerald, Mark Gorman, Dan Campbell and Scott Fitzgerald. Also taking part was the JAFT team of Joe DeRoeve, Jason MacDonald, Ron Poole, Tom McGrath, Jimmy Gillen, Mike Walsh, Mark Mansfield, Billy Kempton, Anthony Matson, Billy Vacha and Keefe Tkachuk.

JAFT, sponsored by Andy Puopolo/Charlestown Pride, proved to be the talk of the tournament, bringing the defending champion, the Brian Noonan (Chicago Black Hawk) team, to the brink in game one and then to a "wildcard" rematch.

A couple of weeks ago, JAFT won The Teen Connection's Men's Open Tournament, earning the respect of the town. This weekend, JAFT earned the respect of everyone in the city without winning a game. It was another great day for Charlestown, a day in which I was exceptionally proud.

My thanks to Tommy McGrath for getting the squad together. This was the second year we took part in the tournament.

■ **Bunker Hill Junior Basketball Standings . . .** Yodles 3-2, Ghosts 3-2, Shamrocks 2-3 and Raiders 2-3.

■ **Rock Hill Basketball . . .** Weather forced the cancellation of Sunday's Rock Hill Basketball League. This week, Charlestown Pride will play the Rebels at 7 p.m.

■ **Eastern League Football . . .** The Townies are still searching for a victory. On Friday, Randolph rocked the Town Team 41-6.

The standings are: Middleboro 5-0-0, Randolph 4-1-0, Hockomock 3-1-0, Marlboro 3-1-0, Methuen 2-2-0, Rhode Island 2-2-0, Hyde Park 2-2-0, Maine L/A 1-3-0, Medway 1-3-0, Maine Lions 0-3-0 and Charlestown 0-4-0.

■ **BHA Family Day . . .** The Bunker Hill Housing Development will hold its annual Family Carnival Day this Saturday at the Kane Basketball Court on Corey Street. Family Days take place in every BHA Development during the summer and fall months.

■ **Rookie Ball Schedule — Monday, Aug. 17 . . .**
10:15 a.m. - Rookies vs. Day Care
11:15 a.m. - Boys & Girls Club (1) vs. Boys & Girls Club (2)

■ **World All-Star Baseball . . .** The International Baseball Association will hold its third annual World All-Star Baseball Game at Fenway Park on Saturday, Aug. 15 at 1 p.m. The game will showcase players from all over the world in an East-West Classic, and it will be the first World All-Star game to directly follow a Summer Olympics. Many of the Olympians will be taking part in the game.

■ **Tom Yawkey Baseball . . .** The Tom Yawkey Baseball playoffs are underway, and going into this week, Charlestown and the McKay Club are tied at one game each in the best of five series.

■ **Bay State Game Success . . .** Congratulations to Matthew Chardavoyne who captured several medals in the swimming competition and to Jonathan Lent, whose team captured the silver medal in the Ice Hockey Tournament in the recent Bay State Games.

■ **BNBL Regionals . . .** Charlestown will host the BNBL Region One Playoffs at the high school this week. Charlestown battles East Boston in a semi-final game, and the victor will play the South Boston-North End winner. The Region One champion will advance to the city playoffs in both the 15-and-under and 19-and-under divisions.

■ **Dual County All-Star . . .** Congratulations to Mark Chardavoyne on his selection to the Dual County Baseball All-Star Team. Mark is a student-athlete at Boston Latin.

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Charlestown 520 Baseball Club Completes Another Stellar Season

by Kevin E. Kelly

Led by balanced pitching, stingy defense and an aggressive offensive attack, the Charlestown 520 Baseball Club finished its second season in the Tom Yawkey League with an impressive 15-9 record — good enough for second place.

Currently, the team is involved in a tough best-of-five playoff struggle with the McKay Club. The series is tied at one game apiece. Why not show some support for the local lads and cheer them on to victory — and enjoy some top-notch baseball as well? Check the **Boston Herald** to find out the date and time of their next playoff tilt.

When the 520 Club held its first-ever winter meeting last January, Coach Mike

Sheeran challenged his players to set their sights on the league championship. The players responded.

It was not uncommon during the season to see the team, which is comprised almost entirely of "Townies," taking batting practice or working on fundamentals an hour before game time. The 520 Club has rejuvenated an interest in baseball that this community has not seen for many years. Not since the 1950s has a baseball team from Charlestown competed for a park league championship.

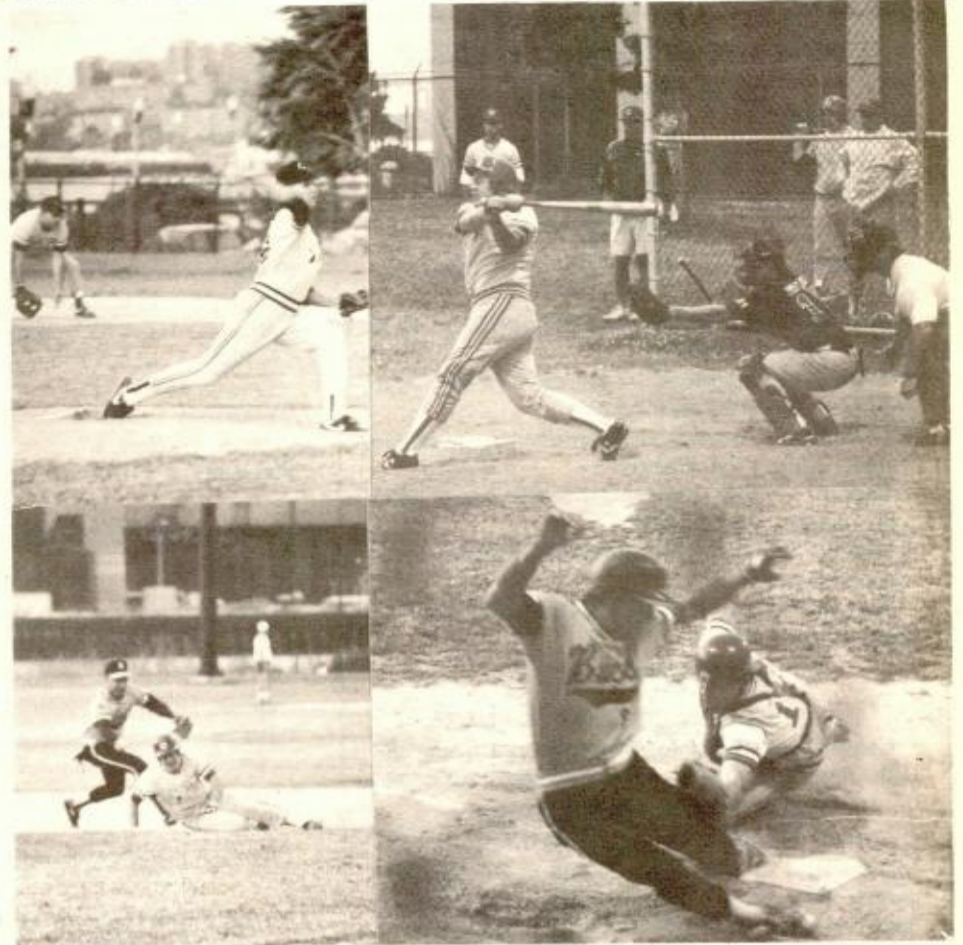
Last year, the 520 Club qualified for the league playoffs by winning nine of their last 11 games and finished with a respectable 13-11 record. This year, the local lads picked right up

where they left off by winning 11 of their first 13 games.

Many players have been called on to perform in the clutch and the team's success has truly been a group effort. League All-Stars Joe "Rocket" Upton, the team's ace hurler, and MVP catcher Neil Keane have provided the leadership while players such as Dave Jackson, "Big" Kevin McGrath, one of the most feared hitters in the league, "Irish" Pat Sullivan and Ed "Mr. Baseball" Dyer have emerged as impact players.

Carl Jaena, the team's catalyst, Dave "Mr. Versatility" LaPointe and Robbie MacIntosh have also come through big-time. Even Ed "No, I'm Not Over The Hill" Tucker has dusted off his baseball cleats to produce for the team.

None of the 520 Club's success would be possible, however, without sponsorship. The team extends its most sincere thanks to all the sponsors — especially the 520 Club — who have contributed money to the team. It is because of these sponsors that the youth of Charlestown have the opportunity to showcase their baseball talents to the rest of the city.



A REAL TEAM EFFORT has brought the 520 Baseball Club to a second place finish in the Tom Yawkey League and a playoff spot versus the McKay Club. **TOP ROW:** At the left, Ed Dyer lets fly with a fastball. Ordinarily the team's shortstop, Dyer has capably served as a spot starter . . . On the right, Dave Jackson, an All-Star selection last year, has come through with some big

hits. **BOTTOM ROW:** On the left, Robbie MacIntosh gets caught in a rundown. The team's first baseman, MacIntosh thrives on pressure situations . . . At the right, catcher Neil Keane turns in one of his many spectacular plays to snuff out a Cambridge rally. Keane has been selected for the All-Star team two years in a row.

C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **The Ultimate Sport . . . Paint Ball** — We have planned a day trip to The Ultimate Sport in Brockton on Saturday, Aug. 22 to play Paint Ball. The bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 8 a.m., and return around 3 p.m. We suggest you eat a big breakfast. The games will be played outdoors at the 100-acre facility which includes 10 different fields. The cost will be \$30 per person and includes admission, three cartridges of paint balls and transportation. We can take 50 teen-agers 13 to 19 years of age. You may sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. No name will be taken without the full payment of \$30.

• **Red Sox/Angels Tickets** — We have 40 tickets to the Boston Red Sox vs. California Angels baseball game on Wednesday, Aug. 19 beginning at 7:35 p.m. These are all bleacher seats and they are on sale at the rectory, 49 Vine St., for \$3.50 each. All ages are welcome. You must provide your own transportation.

• **CYO Sports Banquet** — St. Catherine's will sponsor its second annual Sports Night honoring the youth and youth leaders of Charlestown who have been involved in our CYO sports programs during the past year. The event will be held in St. Catherine's School Hall on Sunday, Sept. 13, beginning with dinner at 6 p.m. The cost of tickets is \$5 per person which will help to pay for the meal and trophies. There will be door prizes awarded throughout the evening.

Trophies and awards will be presented for boys ball hockey, track, high school boys olympics, eighth grade girls olympics, eighth grade boys olympics, ice hockey, cheerleaders, CYO girls basketball, CYO boys basketball, girls softball, boys baseball and girls color guard.

• **Special Thanks To Our Teens** — The CYO sponsored a three-day trip to Montreal this past week, and 20 of Charlestown's best took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a short vacation north of the border. Linda Lacey and Father Ron Coyne chaperoned the trip and want the entire town to know how proud they are of the young people who went on the trip.

Those on the trip were: Erin McDonough, Christine Locke, Helena Reilly, Heather Lacey, Chris Donovan, Stephanie Ward, Pat Healey, Steve Linnane, Colleen Walsh, Kelly Gilgunn, Courtney McLaughlin, Michael Leahy, Joe Lawler, Ricky Evers, Shanan Anzalone, Melinda Morrissey, Greg Staples, Jim Tallent, Dennis Doris and Colin Swales.

• **St. Catherine's Parish Show** — Once again this year, under the direction of Ed Rooney and our choreographer Maryann Dennis, St. Catherine's will put on our teen-age show "Clowns-A-Poppin '92." The cast will sing, dance and make you laugh as they entertain you. Many will dress as clowns and will challenge you to guess their identity. The main cast will be open to all teen-age boys and girls from 13 to 19. There will also be many parts for children in grades three through seven. Rehearsals will begin right after Labor Day and the show will be put on the weekend of Oct. 10-11 at St. Catherine's School Hall.

We ask that you consider being on stage with us. Talent is not necessary — just the desire to enjoy yourself and add to the wonderful spirit present in our community.

Charlestown Youngsters Take Part In Storm Drain Stencilling Project

Volunteers from the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club hit the streets of Charlestown today, Aug. 13, to stencil signs reading "Don't Dump: Drains to Boston Harbor" next to storm drain catch basins.

The stencilling project, sponsored by the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, is designed to discourage the dumping of toxins into storm drain catch basins. This project includes public education about safe disposal of oil and other household hazardous wastes which pose a threat to the environment.

Most storm drains lead directly to local waterways such as the Charles and Mystic rivers, and eventually to Boston Harbor where contaminants have a severe impact on the environment. Hazardous wastes such as oil and antifreeze can affect water quality and impair the ability of surface waters to sustain aquatic life.

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Saturday night, Aug. 22. Wear light clothing and something reflective.

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 Main Office - 255 Medford St. - 635-5169

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

CONCERTS ON CITY HALL PLAZA

Contact Sheila Walsh for the transportation schedule to the Wednesday night concerts on City Hall Plaza.

LAKE MOREY INN RESORT

A trip is being planned to the Lake Morey Inn Resort, Fairlee, Vt. on Oct. 13, 14 and 15. The trip will include five musical review shows, sightseeing on Lake Morey, golf, bingo, seven meals and a Down-East Clambake. The cost of the three-day, two-night trip is \$270 and it must be paid for by Aug. 17. See Sheila for more information.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 635-5176 or 635-5175.



KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

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 Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Aug. 14 - 20

- Friday** — Fish fillet, sweet potatoes, peas, mixed fruit
- Monday** — Ground beef burgundy, mashed potatoes, country-style vegetables, applesauce
- Tuesday** — Lentil soup, seafood salad roll, lettuce and tomato, cantaloupe
- Wednesday** — Pot roast jardiniere, baked potato, green beans, pudding
- Thursday** — Barbecued chicken, corn, spinach, pears

Senior Citizen Christmas Light Festival Tour

A Christmas Light Festival Tour is being planned for Charlestown senior citizens. The trip to Pennsylvania Dutch country leaves on Dec. 1 and returns Dec. 5.

The tour includes round-

trip transportation, most meals, sightseeing and outlet shopping. The highlight of the trip will be a visit to Koziars Christmas Village. Call Phyllis Bryant at 241-9342 after 3 p.m. for complete details and a brochure.

Association Of Older Americans To Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Older Americans will be held at the Smith Center of the John F. Kennedy Library in Boston from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 25.

The Keynote Speaker will be Martha A. McSteen, president of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, and former commissioner of Social Security.

McSteen is the leading activist in the movement to overturn the Notch Act which penalizes retirees born after 1916.

Invited guests are Sen. Edward M. Kennedy; Thomas L. Hooker, regional director of the Administration on Aging; and Franklin P. Olliviere, secretary, Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Aug. 14

- 10 a.m. - Arts and Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, Aug. 17

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

Tuesday, Aug. 18

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

Wednesday, Aug. 19

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

Thursday, Aug. 20

- 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

★ UPCOMING TRIPS ★

- **Vanity Fair Trip** — Thursday, Oct. 22. The cost is \$22.50 and includes transportation and lunch at the Hawthorne Country Club with a choice of schrod or chicken.

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

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Monday, Aug. 3

A stolen automobile was recovered on Bartlett Street.
Over the weekend, a garage on North Mead Street was broken into, and a bicycle was stolen.
An automobile parked on Arlington Avenue was broken into over the weekend.
During the day, an attempt was made to break into an apartment on Tufts Street by forcing open the front door.
An attempt was made to break into an apartment on Russell Street during the evening.
During the evening, a basement window on a house on High Street was broken.

Tuesday, Aug. 4

At 2 a.m., Officers Kelly and Reaney responded to 33 Chestnut St. where they observed that several automobiles had been broken into. They went to the parking garage inside the building where they found a 26-year-old resident in the process of breaking into other automobiles. After a brief struggle, the suspect was placed under arrest.
A stolen automobile was recovered on Tibbetts Town Way, and another was recovered on Spice Street.

An automobile parked in the vicinity of 400 Main St. was broken into during the evening, and an attempt was made to steal it.

A Corey Street resident reported that someone threw a rock through the front window.

Wednesday, Aug. 5

At 1:30 a.m., two men entered Store 24 on Main Street, grabbed a handful of lottery tickets and fled on foot.
At 10:30 p.m., Officers Whiffen and Norton observed an automobile being driven erratically. As the officers attempted to stop the vehicle, the suspect drove to O'Reilly Way where he jumped out and fled on foot. The vehicle had been reported stolen. The suspect, a 15-year-old resident, was identified by the officers and complaints will be sought for his arrest.

An automobile parked on Eighth Street was broken into during the evening. The side window was smashed, and various personal items were stolen.

An automobile parked on Mystic Avenue was broken into during the evening, and a set of golf clubs were stolen.

During the evening, an automobile parked on Bunker Hill Street was broken into, and a radar detector was stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Spice Street.

Thursday, Aug. 6

At 1:30 a.m., Officer Calabro stopped an automobile on Rutherford Avenue for a violation and found that the driver was operating with a suspended license and an uninsured vehicle. The suspect, a 23-year-old Chelsea resident, was placed under arrest.

Friday, Aug. 7

At 1 a.m., a man about 30 years old broke into the

cleaners at 242 Bunker Hill St. through the front door but was frightened away by the manager of the building.

Saturday, Aug. 8

A stolen automobile was recovered on Bolton Place, and another was recovered on 13th Street.

At 1 a.m., the side window of an automobile parked on Medford Street was smashed, and the vehicle was set on fire.

During the evening, an automobile parked on 13th Street was broken into by someone who smashed the side window. A bicycle was stolen from inside the vehicle.

**For additional information
regarding arrested individuals,
contact Community Service Officer
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- 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.
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**ADULT MEDICINE UNIT WELCOMES
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The Adult Medicine Unit is pleased to announce that Dr. Kathryn Hayward joined the staff on May 1.

Dr. Hayward is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College and did her pre-medical studies at Wellesley College. She attended Boston University School of Medicine, graduating in 1986. She performed her Internal Medicine internship and residency at Carney Hospital in Dorchester.

She has worked for the last six years at the Geiger Gibson Health Center at Harbor Point (formerly Columbia Point) and more recently has worked in the medical department of the Polaroid Corporation.

BHHC is very excited about the addition of Dr. Hayward to the staff. To make an appointment to see Dr. Hayward, please call 242-5758.

Mark Eisenberg, M.D.
Unit Chief, Adult Medicine

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 held on Wednesday, Aug. 19 from 10 a.m. to noon.

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Kennedy Center To Join Big Dig Skills Training Program

The JFK Family Service Center in Charlestown will participate in a \$1 million initiative unveiled by city and state officials that will use the Central Artery/Tunnel Project as a training ground to prepare 250 men and women for entry-level positions in engineering, design and construction.

The 12-month training program will recruit residents of communities, including Charlestown, which neighbor the CA/T Project, as well as minorities, women and people with disabilities throughout the greater Boston area. The program will offer classroom instruction, on-the-job training and placement assistance in more than a dozen fields, including drafting, document control, computer technology, carpentry and painting.

Fourteen outreach and assessment centers, including the Kennedy Center, will screen applicants. Preference will be given to candidates with less than five years work experience;

who earned less than \$10 an hour in previous jobs; and who hold high school or equivalent diplomas. Candidates with two-year college degrees will also be considered.

The skills training program will include approximately three months of classroom instruction at four locations: Action for Boston Community Development, the Home Builder's Institute, and Officina Hispania in Boston; and the Learning Development Center in Cambridge. Following successful completion of the first phase and a subsequent series of interviews, trainees will be eligible for on-the-job training.

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(continued from page 3) funds which the National Park Service will use to reconstruct the shell of Building 28, to connect the two buildings and to install the major building systems including heating, ventilation, water and elevators.

The museum is committed to raising matching funds to expand its facilities, and is well on the road to reaching that goal. The money raised by the private, non-profit museum will finish the interior work, build new exhibits and create an endowment to support increasing operating costs and expanded programs.

Last year, in preparation for the expansion, the museum raised \$350,000 in private funds to finance the construction of a temporary theatre, which opened in

May 1992.

Currently, the museum conducts programs for more than 23,000 schoolchildren a year. Growth of these programs is difficult as there are no appropriate facilities to hold classes, lectures or workshops. Museum staff are forced to meet with students in the galleries, which poses a potential threat to the artifacts on display.

The museum is housed in a three-story building designed by Alexander Parris in 1832 as a pumphouse for the adjacent dry dock. The building, renovated for museum use in the 1970s, houses all museum functions: exhibits, theatre, collections management and storage, research library, store, storage and administrative space.

The museum was created as an interpretive complement to the **USS Constitution**, the oldest commissioned ship afloat in the world. The museum's mission is to bring to life the events, people and lifestyle of the Federal Period through historical and interactive exhibits.

The museum hosts 75,000 visitors a year, and has more than 3,000 artifacts in its collection. Two major new exhibits opened in May, representing nearly 90 percent of the total exhibit space.

The House version of the Interior Appropriations Bill allocates \$1.5 million for the museum expansion. The differences between the two bills will be resolved in the House/Senate Conference Committee, expected to take place in September.

Law Offices Lease Space At The Schrafft Center

The Flatley Company has leased 5,200 square feet of first-class office space to the Law Offices of Hanover Insurance Company at The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St., Charlestown. Aidan

Murray negotiated the lease for The Flatley Company.

Formerly of 10 Post Office Square, Boston, the Law Offices of Hanover Insurance Company service the legal needs of Hanover

Insurance.

"Easy access to all major highways, and the close proximity to the local court system were the main reasons we chose The Schrafft Center for our new office; and also because of The Flatley Company's impressive amenity package," explained John Horn of Hanover Insurance.

The Schrafft Center is a unique facility that provide first-class office and R&D space. The Flatley Company offers tenants of the building an extensive amenity package, including a professionally staffed day-care center, a restaurant, a fitness center, ample parking for 950 cars, 24-hour security, retail shops and free shuttle bus service to public transportation and downtown Boston.

Birmingham Office Hours On Aug. 26

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold office hours in Charlestown from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 26 on the first floor at One Thompson Square.

Attention: Surplus Food Recipients

Beginning in September, persons who do not have a new Surplus Food Card will not receive the surplus food.

If you have not yet obtained a new card, come to the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or call 241-8866 for more information.

Colleen Justice
Community Advocate

Mayor Flynn Calls For Grant Applications

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn urges Charlestown non-profit groups to apply for a city of Boston Safe Neighborhoods Youth Fund grant.

"While the children of Charlestown enjoy a great

deal of support from the community, the Youth Fund can give many of them the extra help they need," said the mayor. "Since the city of Boston began the Safe Neighborhoods Youth Fund, thousands of our children have enjoyed the benefits."

The Safe Neighborhood Youth Fund was created by Flynn as part of the Boston Safe Neighborhoods Plan to foster and support a growing number of grassroots organizations dedicated to working with young people and families in the city's neighborhoods.

Ted Landsmark, director of the Safe Neighborhoods Plan, said the next deadline

for applying for a grant is Sept. 8.

"These mini-grants are awarded in amounts of up to \$7,000," Landsmark said. "Applications must meet a series of criteria and priorities established by the Youth Fund. We will be happy to work with interested applicants to help them apply."

Programs that will be considered for grant awards must support implementation of specific goals identified in the Safe Neighborhoods Plan, and priority will be given to programs that promote violence pre-

vention, self-esteem building, educational enhancement and parenting programs.

Nearly 200 groups have already received funding from the program.

"I hope Charlestown non-profit groups take full advantage of this unique and valuable opportunity," Flynn said.

For more information on grant applications, please contact the Safe Neighborhoods Office at 635-4495, or stop by the fifth floor of City Hall to pick up an application.

Receives Honors

Benjamin J. Drozek, son of Nora Lee Drozek-De-mille of 27A Dunstable St.,

Charlestown, has been named to the fourth term honor roll at Boston College High School in Dorchester.

Honors are achieved by students who have a quality point average of 3.3 or higher.

Drozek is a member of the Class of 1993.

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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.



Commend Rep. Voke

To The Editor:

On behalf of the CHARlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) and its members, we wish to commend Rep. Richard Voke on his fight for the protection of the elderly in nursing homes. We more than like his focusing upon a better quality of life, rather than institutionalization.

We are grateful to the good men we put into office that truly look after their constituents.

Thank you, Richard Voke.

Sincerely,
Sister Ann Rita, OP
Zelma M. Lacy
CHAP Coordinators

Thank You

Dear Gloria:

I appreciate your giving me this opportunity to express my gratitude to my family, relatives, friends and neighbors whose words of encouragement really brought my spirits up and helped make my hospital stay much shorter.

I thank all who took the time to send me flowers, plants, Mass cards and get-well cards as well as their many visits and telephone calls of good cheer.

I would like to give a special thanks to Father Ron Coyne for his visits filled with encouragement and prayers.

I'll never forget the support I received. It truly sped my recovery.

Anne Considine

Goodbye To A Friend

A small group of people concerned for the care of their loved ones on the Lindemann Inpatient Unit came together in 1984 under the direction of Dennis McLaughlin and established the Friends of Lindemann. Inspired by Dennis' commitment, the group worked to provide services and equipment for the residents of the Inpatient Unit beyond that which was possible, given the limited allocations of the state.

Over the years, Dennis nurtured the Friends of Lindemann as it grew and evolved. No longer limited to the Inpatient Unit, the group now provides year-round sports activities and social events for clients from the Boston area.

A tireless friend, he recruited such prominent members of the community as Mary MacInnes, Linda Lacey, Henry Berlo and John Swirbalus, among others, in his continual effort to expand opportunities for those in need.

Presently, the Friends are finishing their seventh consecutive year of providing a softball league for the clients. Thanks to Dennis McLaughlin and Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, this season, as those in the past, will close with a banquet for the participants at the Parkman House.

Although forced by other responsibilities to retire from the presidency of the group after a term of several years, Dennis remained an active and devoted member, always ready to assist his successor, Thomas Speropolous, and the 250 people recovering from mental illness the group serves.

Gerry Morrissey, area director of the Metro Boston Area of the Department of Mental Health, stated: "I would like to express my sincerest thanks and prayers for all the great deeds that Dennis McLaughlin did on behalf of the Department of Mental Health's consumers. As a city person, he cared deeply about all of its citizens and he will be sorely missed, but his spirit and desire will make us all better people."

Thanks to Dennis McLaughlin, there are many people throughout Boston and its surrounding communities who have had, and will continue to have, recreational and social opportunities that did not previously exist.

"Goodbye, dear friend. We will do our best to carry out your dreams."

The Friends of Lindemann Inc.

My Thanks To The Firefighters

I wish to thank the firefighters from Group 2 for their quick response and help when I had the accident in my home.

Emanuel N. Strano

There Is A Choice

Dear Gloria:

I am writing the people of Charlestown a letter to let them know there is a real choice for state Senate in the upcoming election on Sept. 15. The candidate I am referring to is Jerry Esposito.

A lifelong resident of the district, Jerry is a veteran of the Korean War. He has dedicated his adult life to public service. Besides being a city councillor in Revere for two terms, Jerry has been a Registry Police Officer for 35 years.

Jerry is concerned about people being out of work and he will make that his first priority. Jerry won't be a phantom senator. If elected, Jerry will be in Charlestown constantly.

In closing, I hope the people of Charlestown will take a good look at Jerry Esposito.

Thank you,
John M. Dillon

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A reunion of past and present members of the 102D Fighter Interceptor Wing of the Massachusetts Air National Guard from Logan Airport and Otis Air National Guard Base is being planned for Saturday, Sept. 19 at the Moose Hall, 470 Broadway, Revere

During the event, 12 former members who served 20 or more years in the unit will be honored for dedication and faithful service.

They include: Col. John T. Cassidy, Col. Gerald Colletta, Lt. Col. Joseph P. O'Neill, Lt. Col. Richard Vaux, Lt. Col. Norman G. Wayne, Maj. Mary L. Doyle, E-8 Timothy Sullivan, MSgt. Joel Pivnick, MSgt. Jack Riley, MSgt. Mike Trapani, TSgt. John Peterson and TSgt. Walter Tkachuk.

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Camp Bunker Hill Staff And Associates Meet For Benefit Softball Game



CAMP BUNKER HILL was the beneficiary of a check for \$6,000 presented by the Camp Bunker Hill Associates to the staff at last week's charity softball game. The Associates' new officers are planning events in the coming

months to support the camp. The officers are President Dennis Callahan, Vice President Mary MacInnes, Secretary Terry Ring and Treasurer Betsy Shane. Also, the winners of the Tall Ship Raffle were drawn. They were:

Jessica Hodgkins, 50 Scratch tickets; Karen Drake, \$25; and Sandy Bock, Red Sox tickets. And, by the way, the Associates bested the staff in the softball game, 29 to 27. (photos by Jeanne Davis)

Doriss Named To Dean's List

Dean of Students JoAnne Vanin has announced that Ashley P. Doriss of 299 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, has been named to the dean's list for the 1992

spring semester at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must

receive a 3.5 grade point average or better on a four-point scale. "Because fewer than 15 percent of our students meet this high standard, making the dean's list marks a significant accomplishment," said University Chancellor Richard D. O'Brien. "This academic honor is a source of pride to the entire University community."

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Victims, witnesses to a crime and relatives of murder victims are being advised by The Joey Fournier Victim Services to register with the Criminal History Systems Board. If the criminal was convicted and sentenced to a Massachusetts State Prison prior to 1984 and is still incarcerated, these persons have the right to be registered with the Board to be notified of the prisoner's escape, release, parole or commuta-

tion. The board is responsible for all criminal records and criminal information.

When first-degree murderer Willie Horton escaped while on furlough, the family of the murder victim Joey Fournier was not notified because they were not registered with the board.

Registration is a very simple procedure. It involves a brief, one-page form. For assistance in registering, call The Joey Fournier Victim Services at 1-800-533-JOEY.

CH.A.M.P. To Meet Sunday

Meetings of the CHArlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) will resume on Sunday evening, Aug. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. and will continue each Sunday.

All residents are cordially invited to attend.

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