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Tuesday Last Day To Register To Vote In Presidential Election

The Boston Election Commission has announced that voter registration is currently underway in Charlestown at the Sullivan Square Fire Station at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Medford streets. Tuesday, Oct. 6 is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in the Nov. 3 Presidential Election. The registrar will be at the site as follows:

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1 and 2 ... 6 to 9 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 3 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Monday, Oct. 5 6 to 9 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 6 (last day to register) 6 to 10 p.m.

a r o u n d the town
 by ...
 Kathy Giordano

★ Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Rezoning Charlestown

The Planning and Zoning Committee will meet on Monday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St., according to Chairman Tom Cunha.

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

One of the items on the agenda will be the review of draft design guidelines prepared by Childs, Bertman and Tseckares Inc. (CBT) in 1986. This draft memorandum is only a working base of information for the committee and residents to review and consider as it proceeds through the zoning and design guidelines process, and should in no way be considered a final plan. Copies of the document are available for review at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., or at **The Charlestown Patriot** office at One Thompson Square.

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

Monthly Meeting

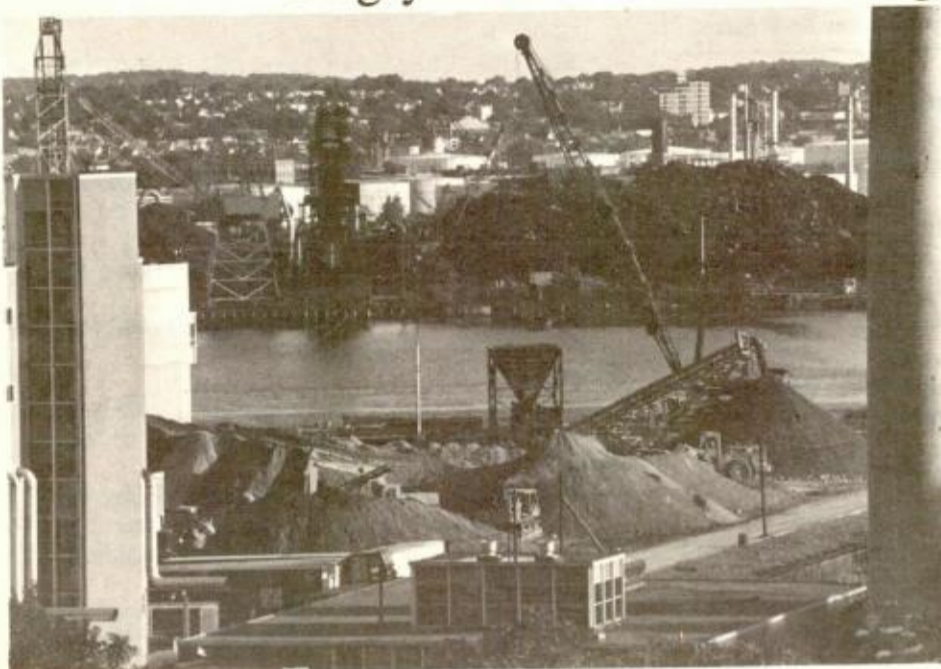
The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. All are welcome to attend.

Public Safety Meeting

Chairman Mel Stillman has announced that the Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. All are welcome to attend.

★ **Moped Accident . . .** Two mopeds being driven by two
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Tired Of Double Talk, Angry Residents Vow To Fight



Residents filed into Bishop Lawton Hall at St. Francis de Sales Church on Sept. 24, singly and with family and friends. They lined up to put their names on a sign-up sheet, and by
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A BIRD'S EYE VIEW of the activity at the former Domino Sugar refinery at 425 Medford St. on the morning of Sept. 24. The J.M. Cashman Inc. crane was off-loading a barge at the pier while construction equipment pushed the landfill from Deer Island into large piles and loaded onto the waiting trucks of Reddish Trucking Co.

Residents Take To Picket Lines To Fight Truck Traffic

by Kathy Giordano
 Charlestown residents have united in a fight against the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), Boston real estate magnate Harold Brown and companies hired to transport landfill from Deer Island as part of the Boston Harbor Clean-Up project.

Battle lines were formed last Friday morning, Sept. 25, at 5:30 a.m. when residents began to arrive outside the gates of the Charlestown Marine Park at 425 Medford St. to protest the number of trucks using the facility to carry the soil brought to the site by barge and trucked to landfill sites throughout the state. Over 100 residents marched in a circle, blocking the gate to prevent trucks from leaving

or entering the transfer site. The action was held under the watchful eye of police details and all major television and radio news broadcasters.

The harbor clean-up project is being conducted by the MWRA who has awarded J.M. Cashman Inc., a marine and general contractor, a \$14.7 million contract to transport the soil from the Winthrop site, through Charlestown, ultimately to landfill locations north and

south of the city. Cashman has leased a portion of the Charlestown Marine Park, site of the former Amstar Sugar refinery, from landlord Harold Brown. The result of the tri-cornered deal is a minimum of 400 trucks traveling through the community on a daily basis.

Angered and insulted by the MWRA not taking responsibility for the transport facility, combined with an apparent "don't care" attitude by Brown and his

representatives, the residents took what action they could to stop them in their tracks so that they would take notice of the community's displeasure.

Among those on the picket line was Chappie Street resident Butch Chardavoyne who explained his presence. "We're protesting the hauling of fill from Deer Island," he stated. "We feel that they did not obtain the proper permits and skirted
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DOUGLAS MacDONALD, executive director of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, passes through the informational picket line outside the authority's Charlestown Navy Yard headquarters on Sept. 30.

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

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Todd are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Roisleen Kathryn. Roisleen made her debut at the Brigham & Women's Hospital at 9:40 a.m. on Sept. 22.

The maternal grandparents are Barbara Devlin of Charlestown, and the late

Michael P. Devlin.

The paternal grandparents are Eileen Todd of Charlestown and Eugene Todd of Revere.

Proudly awaiting Roisleen's homecoming were big brothers Stephen, 6, and Patrick, 5.

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Mass being said Saturday, Oct. 3 at 4 p.m.
St. Francis de Sales Church

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Oct. 1

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Girl Scout Registration, Mary Colbert Apartments, rear door lower level, 20 Devens St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Open Meeting for teens and parents, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — School Option Series presents Independent School Night, sponsored by the Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS), Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Oct. 2

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Annual Charity Dance with Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 3

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Annual Fall Fair, sponsored by Friends of the Training Field, Training Field (for tables, call 242-4235)
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Cordis Street Yard Sale, Cordis Street
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Tag Sale, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Oct. 4

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

Monday, Oct. 5

- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, finger-plays, songs, games and crafts for children 2 and 3 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, VIP Room, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 7th floor auditorium, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 13th Street entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Oct. 7

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, Oct. 8

- 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. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library presents "Investigating Sherlock Holmes" with Daniel Polvere, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Oct. 9

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Crusaders Football Team Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 10

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in rear of former Front Page restaurant, Bunker Hill Mall

Sunday, Oct. 11

- 10:30 a.m. — Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's Church, Warren Street
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Tuesday, Oct. 13

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.

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Boston Police Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Oct. 14

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A., meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

Friday, Oct. 16

- 8 p.m. — An Evening With Gary And The Girls, sponsored by Bunker Hill Associates, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 17

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

Saturday, Oct. 24

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Craft Fair to benefit Life Focus Center, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Oct. 18

- 1 p.m. — Five Mile Walk-A-Thon to benefit St. Francis de Sales School, leaves from Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Nov. 14

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

Thursday, Nov. 19

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

Saturday, Nov. 28

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

Sunday, Dec. 13

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

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Polvere To Present 'Investigating Sherlock Holmes'

The public is cordially invited to attend the opening event of the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library 1992-93 Lecture Series. Local attorney and resident, Daniel M. Polvere will present "Investigating Sherlock Holmes," Thursday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

Polvere, a member of the Speckled Band of Boston, will discuss the world's first consulting detective who is arguably the most famous

character in mystery fiction. He will talk about Holmes and his creator, Arthur Conan Doyle, the most notable cases and the detective's portrayal on films and television.

The speaker, a partner in the Charlestown law firm, McCullough, Stievater and Polvere, won the Silver Bowl for this past year's best essay on Holmes from the Speckled Band Society. The Society is the local organization of Sherlockian



DAN POLVERE

enthusiasts and is one of

many such chapters throughout the world. To join the group, a prospective member must submit a scholarly work dealing with some aspect of the Holmes' canon.

A selection of Conan Doyle's books is currently being featured in the Charlestown Branch Library for those interested in continuing their own investigation of Holmes.

There will be a reception following the program. Please join us.

'USS Cassin Young' Sea Trials Honor Korean War Veterans

The USS Cassin Young (DD-793) will get under way on Saturday, Oct. 10 (rain date: Oct. 11) at 10 a.m. for the seventh annual USS Cassin Young Commemorative Sea Trials. Commissioned in 1943, the Fletcher Class destroyer served in the South Pacific during World War II and in the Korean Conflict.

In the U.S. Navy, commissioned ships are taken out on Sea Trials prior to deployment in order to test the ship's seaworthiness. USS Cassin Young, now decommissioned and a muse-

um ship maintained by the National Park Service, is taken out on a Commemorative Sea Trial annually to recognize the many people who are affiliated with the ship's preservation and her history.

This year, the Sea Trials will honor Korean War veterans, celebrate the Navy's 217th birthday and acknowledge the many contributions of the Cassin Young volunteers, many of whom served aboard USS Cassin Young while she was on active duty.

"We are very proud at the

National Park Service to have the opportunity to pay tribute to people who served our country during a time of conflict," said John Benjamin, Boston National Historical Park acting superintendent.

Visitors can view the ship from Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard as she is tugged out to Castle Island and back to the Navy Yard. From the pier, visitors can also hear Ed Bearrs, chief historian of the National Park Service, address the guests on the ship about the Korean Conflict.

Invited guests on board the ship will be former Congressional Medal of Honor recipients, active duty naval personnel and the Cassin Young volunteers who help the National Park Service maintain the ship throughout the year.

Named for Commander Cassin Young, who receiv-

ed the Congressional Medal of Honor for his deeds at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, the destroyer now serves as a permanent exhibit in the Boston National Historical Park.

Open year-round for visitors, she symbolizes the Navy Yard's 174 years of shipbuilding and repair, and the tens of thousands of men and women who worked at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

USS Cassin Young was decommissioned in May 1946 and then recommissioned in September 1951 to serve in the Korean Conflict. Later USS Cassin Young carried out duties in the Atlantic and Caribbean oceans. She was decommissioned again in April 1960.

For more information on Boston National Historical Park or on the USS Cassin Young Commemorative Sea Trials, call 242-5601.

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By Carolyn Sideman and Joseph Gannon III, CRS, GRI
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MONUMENT PROPERTIES

Catholic High School Awareness Night

On Tuesday, Oct. 13, St. Francis de Sales School is sponsoring a Catholic High School Awareness Night at 7 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St. Approximately 15 Catholic high schools have been invited to participate.

Representatives from these schools will make a presentation on their various programs, functions, entrance requirements, tuitions and activities. This will be an important information evening for both parents and students.

All students in grades 7 and 8 and their parents are invited to attend.

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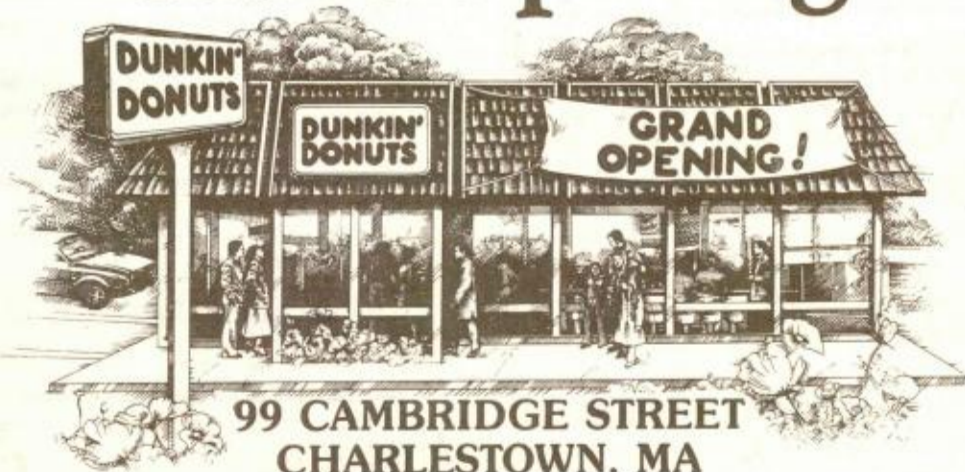
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DUNKIN' DONUTS IT'S WORTH THE TRIP

Townie Santa Committee Meeting

The Townie Santa Committee will meet on Thursday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Persons wishing to assist

with the planning and ordering for Christmas packages to be delivered to elderly, needy shut-ins are welcome to attend.

Series On School Options Planned At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) will present a school option series where educators from local and nearby schools will outline the philosophy and programs at their respective schools for Charlestown parents. The program will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on four Thursday evenings: Oct. 1, 15 and 29, and Nov. 12, at the library, 179 Main St.

Speakers will talk about their schools individually and answer questions. There will be parents present who have children enrolled in each school who

will also be available to answer questions.

There will be professional child care available each evening. Parents desiring child care must call the library at 242-1248 at least seven days in advance so there can be an adequate number of care providers on the evening of the program.

The series opens on Thursday, Oct. 1 with Independent School Night. The speakers will be Susan Pevear, admissions director, Waldorf School, Lexington, and Carole Forbes, headmistress, Kingsley Montessori School, Boston.

Children's Films

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

The features will be "Clown Daniel," the story of a pair of clowns who learn cooperation; in "Danny and the Dinosaur," Danny plays with the museum's dinosaur; and a grandmother and her cats survive a fierce storm in "The Din-

gles."

Alexander predicts that he will have a bad day and he does in "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Sing Pierrot, Sing: A Picture Book in Mime** by Tomie De Paola, **Stina** by Lena Anderson, and **The Trouble With Tyrannosaurus Rex** by Lorinda Bryan Cauley.

Stillman To Be Honored At Reception

Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus will host a benefit reception for Matt Stillman, who entered the priesthood last month. The Matt Stillman Vocation Benefit will take place on Thursday, Nov. 19 between 7 and 11 p.m. at the council's lower hall, 75 West School St.

Stillman, a Charlestown native, entered St. John's Seminary, Brighton on Aug. 28, only weeks after being notified of his acceptance to the priesthood.

When many of his friends expressed regret that a reception in his honor was not able to be scheduled before his departure, Council 62 members made arrangements to sponsor the event.

Tickets for the benefit are on sale at \$10 per person by calling Bill Boyle at 242-0954, Peter Looney at 242-4032, or the K. of C. at 242-9673.

Boyle stated that music will be provided by D.J. Dennis Moore and refreshments will be served.

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



• **The WCHB Winner . . .** was decided last Saturday. And the winner is . . . The Griffin Team. Of course, you know that WCHB stands for "World Champion of Half Ball!" The yearly tourney was decided when the team of Richie Griffin, Billy Nolan, Dennis Collins, John Whitlock and John Monti beat out the team of the Commish, consisting of Bob O'Neill, Wayne Black Sr. and Wayne Jr., Wendell Fidler, Eddie Dyer and newcomer Mark Skinner . . . Watch for action photos in an upcoming edition of the **Patriot!**

• **Tip O' The Hat . . .** goes out to good neighbor Joanne Eatherton of The Lunch Box for supplying hot coffee to over 100 picketers on Medford Street last Friday morning. When she saw her neighbors marching in the cold to protest the heavy truck traffic in this community, she started sending the warming beverage their way from her corner at Medford and Allston streets. Thanks, Joanne! It was much appreciated.

• **So Nice To See Ya . . .** Marion Burr, getting out and about in all the local shops. Your many friends have expressed their glee in seeing you around town . . . back where you belong!

• **Officially . . .** its been one year since Father Daniel Mahoney was sworn in as Chief Chaplain for the Boston Fire Department. Oct. 2, 1991 was the date. Congrats, Father, on your first anniversary!

• **Fire Prevention Week . . .** runs from Oct. 4 to 10. Did you know that this designation coincides with the Great Chicago Fire on Oct. 8, 1871? Fire Departments across the country ask residents to practice fire safety, not only during this week, but year round.

• **Last Chance To Register To Vote . . .** in the Presidential Election will be Tuesday, Oct. 6th. Drop by the Fire Station in Sullivan Square and make sure your name is included on the poll list on Election Day, Nov. 3rd. (See registration dates and hours elsewhere in this week's **Patriot**.)

• **Birthday Celebrants . . .** this week include . . . father and son, Jack and Chris Sawyer, who'll mark the occasion today, Oct. 1st . . . and to Debbie Gallagher, who'll turn 30 on Oct. 4th . . . Have a great year!

• **Tidbit From The Past . . .** The March 6, 1970 **Patriot** listed an apartment for rent in Charlestown for \$150 a month! This unit included seven rooms, heat and hot water, and a modern bath and kitchen! Thanks to Dottie Slattery for passing this little point of interest along to us!

• **Shake That Dust Off Your Sneakers . . .** it's time for the "Walk-A-Thon" at St. Francis de Sales. The school fund-raiser will take place on Sunday, Oct. 18 at 1 p.m. Participants and sponsors are needed for this five-mile walk. If you can help, call the school at 242-4636.

• **At The Knights . . .** tomorrow night, Oct. 2nd, is the annual Charity Fund Dance sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club. The doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets are priced at only \$10 per person and include an evening of enjoyable music by the Dickie McManus Band, door prizes and the annual raffle. For more info., call Dennis Collins at 242-2839 or Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

• **At The Yard . . .** this Saturday will be the 1797 Marine Detachment performing between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Pier 1 in the Boston National Historical Park . . . Stop by for a touch of history!

• **Saturday . . . Is Sale Day! . . .** For those of you who can't resist a bargain . . . a Huge Tag Sale gets underway at 10 a.m. and continues to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. . . . the Cordis Street Yard Sale runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on, where else, Cordis Street . . . and the Fall Fair, sponsored by the Friends of the Training Field, will be filling the Training Field with a variety of items from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. . . . What more could a yard sale connoisseur ask for!

• **"Tales From The Stoop" . . .** will take place in Charlestown this Sunday, Oct. 4, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. The event, sponsored by Boston By Foot, will focus on the architecture and history of the community. Admission is \$7, and the tour will proceed rain or shine. For more info., call 367-2345.

• **Race That Duckie . . .** at the fourth annual Rubber Duckie Race which will take place this Sunday, Oct. 4, from noon to 3 p.m. on the Charles River at the Hatch Shell. Enjoy live music, games, entertainers and food, and watch over 8,000 duckies launched in the Charles. Donations for race participants will benefit United Cerebral Palsy. For more info., call 926-5480.

• **Mmm, Mmm, Good! . . .** October is the month to recognize some great snacks! It's Apple, Popcorn and Pretzel Month. Pick some up and enjoy!

State Korean War Veterans Memorial Fund Kicks Off



MAYOR RAYMOND L. FLYNN was recently named Honorary Chairman of the Korean War Memorial Fund which will build a memorial to all Massachusetts Korean War Veterans in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Shown seated (l. to r.) are city of Boston Commissioner of Veterans Services Thomas Materazzo, KWVA Memorial Chairman William "Red" Mason, Mayor Flynn, B.R.A. Director Paul

Barrett, Past President of KWVA of Mass. Jerome Sweeney and President of KWVA of Mass. Ed Duff. Standing (l. to r.) KWVA members and officers: Joyce Talbot, secretary; Joseph McCallion; Louis Pelosi, treasurer; Al Prior; Ed Roache, B.R.A. staff; Jim Conway, member and commander Post 26, A.L.; Jack Kelly of Monti Granite Co.; and Richard Ziembra.

Although the Korean War claimed 300,000 American and Allied lives, it is largely a forgotten war. On the 40th anniversary of the conclusion of that war, July 27, 1993, with your help, the Korean War Veterans of Massachusetts hope to right that wrong.

For the 52,246 Americans who gave their lives, an additional 100,000 who were maimed and others who served valiantly, the Korean War stands as a monument in America's pantheon of heroic stands. A noted historian called it "the least expected of wars, in the least predicted of places, under the most unfavorable possible military conditions."

That noble action must not be cast away in an historical bin. Honor and gratitude of a nation command that the Korean War Veterans embed it into the living consciousness of American life so that future generations will know and appreciate the the courage and sacrifices of American veterans during that far away conflict.

A proper way to memori-

alize their deeds is through a lasting Korean War Memorial, permanently established in a prominent place for all generations to view. The city of Boston has generously donated prime public property for the memorial. It is to be located in Shipyard Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard and in the shadow of USS Constitution, and is to be dedicated on July 27, 1993.

The memorial will consist of a six-cornered columned edifice with a central figure of a typical Korean War combat fighter. Included on the memorial granite shield will be the names of all Massachusetts Korean War dead and the names of the veterans who were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in Korea. A capsule will be entrenched within the memorial which will contain the names of all Massachusetts residents who served in the war.

Four flagpoles will embrace the memorial, from which the flags of the United States, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Republic of Korea and

the United Nations will fly. The overall height of the fighting man will be eight feet. The memorial will be surrounded by a walking path and meditating benches. Embedded in the floor centerpiece will be a large rock from Korea supplied by the Korean government as a symbolic testimonial to the sacrifices made by Massachusetts veterans in the

defense of Korea.

The memorial will focus on the contribution made by the veterans in the war. A total of 129,000 Massachusetts men and women served during the Korean conflict, 1,620 died, and there are still 108 unaccounted for. The memorial will be a fitting permanent tribute to all veterans who sacrificed for America and it will

help to restore the nation's conscience to a war that deserves full recognition.

The Korean War Veterans Committee of Massachusetts Inc. is a tax-exempt non-profit organization with the responsibility of funding and building this noble endeavor. Contributions are tax deductible.

The committee is appealing for contributions, in any

amount, to ensure that the memorial will be built.

The committee asks residents, business persons and organizations to take the time now to send a check or money order to:

The Massachusetts Korean War Memorial Fund
P.O. Box 6254
JFK Station
New Chardon Street
Boston, Mass. 02114

around the town

by . . .
Kathy Giordano

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teen-agers collided with an automobile on High Street on Sept. 25 resulting in injuries to the youths and to a passenger in the car.

The incident happened at 5:50 p.m. at the corner of High and Sullivan streets. It is alleged that the bikes ran a stop sign and crashed into the oncoming vehicle. Both boys were taken to Mass. General Hospital where they were examined and admitted for treatment. The occupant of the vehicle refused treatment, according to the police report.

Both teen-agers are 16 years of age and Charlestown residents. The report did not disclose the residence of the driver or the passenger in the vehicle.

A Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank our family and friends who helped us through the last eight weeks of a very hard time in our lives.

In the last eight weeks, God has shown us what loving and caring family and friends we have. God bless you all . . . We love you,

Ricky and Judy Young and family

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City of Boston, Public Facilities Dept. PUBLIC NOTICE Community Development Block Grant Grantee Performance Report

The Public Facilities Department of the city of Boston will hold a public hearing on Thursday, Oct. 1, 1992 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to review the performance of the Fiscal Year 1992 Community Development Block Grant Program. The meeting will take place in the auditorium of the School Department Building at 26 Court Street, Boston. Spanish and Chinese translators will be available and the meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. Upon advanced request, a sign interpreter will be provided for assistance. All interested persons are encouraged to attend. City of Boston, Public Facilities Department, Mary Nee, Director.

Detectives from Area A continue to investigate the accident. No charges have been filed at this time.

★ **Cambridge Street . . .** The Towne Lyne Cafe at 114 Cambridge St. was the scene of a fire at 3:40 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 25.

The two-and-one-half story wooden structure received approximately \$7,000 in damage from the fire, which has been termed suspicious by the Boston Fire Department (BFD). The fire reportedly started at the outside rear of the building. A strong odor of gasoline was found in the area by the BFD Arson Squad shortly after the blaze was extinguished.

The fire spread through the outside siding and inside wall to a height of 12 feet, where it was confined. The flames also spread across rubbish in the space between the restaurant and a trucking and auto service garage next door. According to the Arson Squad, damage to the garage was minimal.

There were no witnesses to the fire, which the Arson Squad has under investigation.

★ **Corey Street . . .** Fire broke out in an apartment in the Boston Housing Authority's Bunker Hill Housing Development on Sunday, Sept. 27. The blaze was discovered at 10:45 p.m. in a first-floor apartment at 33 Corey St.

According to the BFD Arson Squad, the blaze engulfed clothing in the bedroom of the apartment. Damage to the unit and its contents was estimated at \$5,000.

The Arson Squad is investigating the report of a white, male teen-ager seen running from the building shortly before the fire was discovered. No suspect has been questioned at this time, and the Arson Squad continues to investigate.

★ **Olives . . . a.k.a. Figs . . .** The Boston Licensing Board has approved an appeal by Olivia and Todd English to have the "no take out" restriction removed from the license for Figs restaurant at 67 Main St.

The decision was made by the Board on Friday, Sept. 25, two days after a public hearing was held in City Hall. According to a spokesperson at the Licensing Board, the "take out" inclusion on the restaurant's permit will allow the Englishes to offer this service to customers "providing all other zoning is in place."

Judy Evers, community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, stated: "The zoning issue is unresolved. According to Commissioner Tom McNicholas of the Inspectional Services Department, 67 Main St. is not zoned for a 36A (take-out license). Until this is resolved, I would advise the owners not to do take out at this site."

Figs opened for business last weekend. At the present time, no take-out service is being offered at the restaurant.

★ **Resident Shot . . .** At approximately 11:12 p.m. on Sept. 29, Boston Police officers responded to 67D Old Landing Way on the report of a shooting. The officers found a 31-year-old resident in bed with an apparent gun wound to his left lower abdomen. The victim reportedly told the officers that he was shot by someone who climbed up to the balcony and shot into his bedroom. One spent bullet was found next to the bed. The victim was taken to Mass. General Hospital for treatment.

At approximately 11:45 p.m. on the same date, detectives and Sgt. Meade from Area A went to the Old Landing Way apartment. There, according to the police report, they found marijuana, valium and 142 plastic bags believed to be angel dust. A police spokesman said that complaints will be sought against the male and female occupants of the apartment for possession of drugs with the intent to distribute.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** The big news is that St. Paul Mercury, the bonding company for the John Mahoney Construction Co., has tentatively selected Mario Susi & Son Inc. of Dorchester as the completing contractor for the Charlestown Street Reconstruction project. A contract between the bonding company and Susi is expected to be signed this week and it is hoped that work can start soon closing up the Charlestown streets for the winter. Susi met with the bonding company earlier this week to iron out the details. Presently, terms are being finalized between the bonding company and the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), and the BRA Board is expected to vote on the contract at its meeting today, Oct. 1.

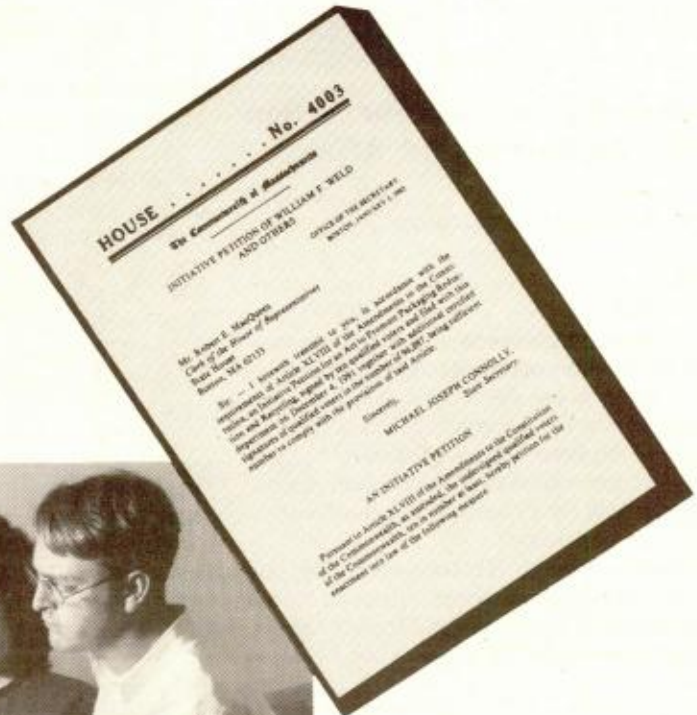
Susi has also met with Ralph Cunningham, Bryant Associates' resident engineer, to discuss the job and how best to schedule the work necessary to get the streets ready for winter. Look for further details and a construction schedule in next week's paper.

Cooperation from the residents in not parking on streets that are leafleted and have construction signs posted will be a big help when the project gets going again.

The Mead Street Stairs contractors, The Middlesex Paving Corp., is starting to build and erect the forms for the sidewalks of the new stairs. This portion of the work will probably take a good part of the month of October and then the stairs themselves can be built. Middlesex will put on additional crews thereafter to do the landscaping and street work. They still anticipate completing the project this year, weather permitting.

Susi will be setting up emergency telephone numbers as soon as he is on board. Until then, calls should be directed to Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300 ext. 5674.

Question 3: READ IT YOURSELF.



Question 3: It's not what it seems to be.

It's the longest, most complicated ballot measure we've ever been asked to vote on in Massachusetts. It wouldn't create a single recycling incentive. Not one recycling program or facility. Instead, Question 3 would create complex red tape regulations. Costly regulations requiring that consumer products be repackaged in special packages just to be sold in our state. And to help "administer" these regulations, Question 3 would create more new state bureaucracies. Because of the high costs of Question 3, we believe it is vital that every voter take a hard look at this proposal.

Question 3 would:

- Create complex red tape regulations forcing costly repackaging of some 50,000 consumer products, including food, clothing, and other essentials.
- Create higher consumer costs.
- Create more permanent state bureaucracies, and new costs for taxpayers.

Question 3 would not:

- Create a single recycling incentive, program or facility.

We urge you to read Question 3.

The NO on 3 Committee represents more than 50,000 small and large Massachusetts employers, academic leaders, recyclers, labor leaders, and people from all walks of life.

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Please mail to: **No on 3 Committee** P.O. Box 4512 Boston, MA 02101

VOTE NO on 3

The more you know about it, the less you'll like it.

Authorized and paid for by the NO on 3 Committee, Christopher P. Flynn, Chairman, Cynthia Eid, Treasurer.

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.



Vokey And Birmingham Ask For Action From State Environmental Affairs

Susan Tierney, Secretary Sept. 25, 1992
Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Secretary Tierney:

We write to bring your attention to a most serious problem facing the Charlestown community. As you are aware, contractors have chosen to use the former Domino Sugar Refinery in Charlestown as the site to transport landfill from Deer Island as part of the Boston Harbor Clean-up Project. This plan, which was formulated over a six-month period, was never discussed with the citizens of Charlestown nor its appointed or elected officials.

The current owners of the site, Hamilton Realty, applied to the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs on March 9, 1990, for a waiver of an Environmental Impact Report. This request, which was eventually granted, was based on the occupancy of a software manufacturer. The manufacturer declined to move to the site, leading Hamilton Realty to lease the property to J.M. Cashman Inc. The contractor now plans to have some 400 trucks haul the landfill along Medford Street on a daily basis. It is our understanding that Hamilton Realty failed to report this change in the use of the project site as is required.

In addition to this blatant violation of state law, we would like to call your attention to the horrendous environmental condition of the property. The building is laden with asbestos, covered barrels containing oil and other materials are strewn across the site and there is a pile of used tires in the corner of the lot. While the asbestos has been attempted to be cleared from the property, again without notification of the neighborhood, we fear the site to be environmentally unfit for operation.

Having said this, we call upon you to revoke the waiver of an Environmental Impact Report of the property located at 425 Medford Street, Charlestown. Further, we ask that any action taken by you be reported directly to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and our offices.

In advance, thank you for bringing your fullest attention to this pressing and timely matter.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Vokey Thomas Birmingham
State Representative State Senator

Nucci Demands Stopping Operations At Domino Sugar Site

Douglas MacDonald Sept. 24, 1992
Executive Director
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
100 First Avenue
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

As I am unable to attend tonight's meeting regarding the use of the former Domino Sugar site for storing and transporting excavated materials, I wish to inform you of my outrage over this decision. The MWRA has totally neglected the Charlestown community by going ahead with this plan and I demand that you cease operation **immediately**, and move to the Fore River site in Quincy.

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the entire community have **not** been adequately informed of this plan. I am opposed to any MWRA activity of this type on this site.

I join with the hundreds of Charlestown residents impacted by this thoughtless move by MWRA in resisting our adamant opposition to the actions which have resulted in this unacceptable situation.

I anxiously await your reply as to when you will cease operations at 425 Medford Street and begin in Quincy.

Sincerely,

John A. Nucci, Boston City Councillor At-Large

Birmingham Responds To MWRA

Douglas MacDonald Sept. 29, 1992
Executive Director
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
100 First Avenue
Charlestown, MA 02129

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

I am writing in reply to the MWRA's "response" to my protest of the decision to truck dirt from the Deer Island site to the Domino Sugar facility in Charlestown.

Your agency's letter is not responsive to the issues raised in my communication of Sept. 9, 1992. This is perhaps unsurprising since you did not author the response to my letter, that task being performed by one Elisa Speranza, a person with whom I have had no dealing on this or any other issue. Ms. Speranza's confusion is demonstrated in the first sentence of her letter by her reference to my alleged "recent meeting with Michael Ralph and Brian Leahy" from the MWRA. I never met with Mr. Ralph and Mr. Leahy about the Charlestown matter, preferring to deal directly with you.

After that false start, the letter descends into a catalogue of excuses, evasions and pleas of ignorance. I will not now engage in a point by point refutation of the MWRA's assertions since most of the agency's claims were rebutted at the first community meeting held on this matter, belatedly convened on Sept. 24th.

Suffice to say that the incompetence manifested by the agency's letter would be reminiscent of the Keystone Kops except, as you undoubtedly know by now, Charlestown is not amused.

The decision to haul hundreds of truck loads of dirt into the community, apparently under active consideration for several months unbeknownst to anyone in Charlestown, provides a blue print for how not to conduct community relations.

As I advised in my first communication, Charlestown will not stand by idly as you or your surrogates seek to dump on it. Personally, I pledge my full support to working to reverse this misguided and insensitive decision.

Very truly yours,
Thomas F. Birmingham

cc: Harold Brown State Senator
Cashman Contractors
Walter Armstrong
"The Charlestown Patriot"

Charlestown Lions Club Holds Installation Of Officers

The Charlestown Lions Club installed its new officers for 1992-93 at a dinner-meeting at the Mt. Vernon restaurant. Regional Chairman Ed Ciampa was the installing officer. The new officers are: President Bill Wood, First Vice President Phil Carr, Second Vice President Florence Johnson, Third Vice President Dennis Collins, Treasurer Harry Nutt and Secretary Bud Coleman.

Past President Tom McLaughlin presented Lions lapel pins to each of the new officers.



NEWLY INSTALLED Charlestown Lions Club president Bill Wood receives his president's pin from outgoing president Tom McLaughlin.



TOM McLAUGHLIN, outgoing president of the Charlestown Lions Club, is presented his past president's pin from his wife Theresa at the installation of officers.

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she's been gone for 5 years now.
This would've killed her, Joey,
but she'll take care of you somehow.
Eileen, she is the oldest, trying to be strong for all,
Her health is not the greatest and she's trying to stand tall.
Young Johnny was your hunting buddy,
right down to the end,
You were his Uncle Joey, but more, you were his friend.
And Cricket was your buddy too,
you taught him how to use his bow.
Hunting just won't be the same now,
not without Uncle Joe.
Michael wants to take your place, if only he knew how,
We tell him "Michael, he's at rest in Carrickfergus now."
And Dennis has grown simple, his mind is not all there,
But we know his heart is aching,
it's more than he can bear.
Poppy's poppin on, just as you'd want her to,
Poppin' never stoppin', she tried to warn you too!
And Pat, your brother-in-law,
you meant the world to him,
He said he couldn't say goodbye,
you were his dearest friend.
Poor Karen lost her Freddie on August twenty-seven,
Twenty short days later, Joey's meeting him in heaven.
Jay, he is heartbroken,
playing "The Deer Hunter" for you.
No one can tell us different,
we knew you through and through.
Tiofaidh Ar La' (Our day will come)

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September 15, 1992

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St. Mary's Celebrates Anniversary Of Church Dedication

by Kathy Giordano

After only five decades, St. Mary's Church on Richmond Street became obsolete and unable to minister to its ever-growing congregation. Although the parish of St. Francis de Sales was founded in 1859, only one-half mile away at the top of Bunker Hill Street, the need for St. Mary's to expand into a larger building became apparent to Rev. John W. McMahon, D.D., the sixth pastor of the parish.

In a first step to secure a new edifice, Father McMahon bought back from his parishioners the pew rights of the original church, a custom of the time that had originally raised over \$6,000 for the construction of the first church. The pastor then purchased a lot of land on Warren Street, located between Soley and Winthrop streets, for \$30,000 and set out to find an architect to design and construct a house of worship more in keeping with

late to her life and her share in the redemption, as prophesied in the Old Testament and fulfilled in the New. The splendor of history and symbolism pertaining to her culminate in the sanctuary in the windows devoted to our Lord.

Parish folklore indicates that Keely and Father McMahon proved to be a team formed in heaven. Father McMahon knew what he wanted for his church and how to manipulate the church hierarchy into granting his desires. Keely fully understood these desires and encompassed them into his handiwork.

Both men celebrated the Irish culture and traditional Catholic teachings through their respective vocations. McMahon was a true "father" to his flock, responding to their needs, both religious and worldly. Keely and his wife Sarah were parents to no less than 17 children, 11 of whom reached adulthood.

Keely was thought to be

late to her life and her share in the redemption, as prophesied in the Old Testament and fulfilled in the New. The splendor of history and symbolism pertaining to her culminate in the sanctuary in the windows devoted to our Lord.

Over the high altar are three windows, the center one being the gift of Bishop McMahon of Hartford, brother of the pastor. It represents The Last Supper and The Crucifixion. The windows on either side were the joint gifts of the brothers, Bishop McMahon and Pastor McMahon. One depicts The Sermon On The Mount and The Transfiguration, while the other displays The Descent From The Cross and The Resurrection.

The nine windows on the Winthrop Street side of the church represent the life of Mary. The windows overlooking Soley Street represent the life of Jesus.

There are two windows over the vestry. One depicts St. Catherine of Siena, the other is Our Lady Of The Scapular. Above the altar of the Sacred Heart is the Apparition Of Our Lord To Blessed Margaret Mary Of Alacoque. The window over St. Joseph's altar portray St. Charles of Borromeo, fitting for a Charlestown church.

At the rear of the church, the window over the choir gallery depicts the Church Triumphant. Prominent are the symbolic representation of the Blessed Trinity and the Blessed Virgin with the titles of the Litany of Loretto.

In the vestry are two windows, one to St. John the Evangelist, the other of St. John the Baptist.

The Irish influence is reflected in the corridor of the Soley Street entrance to the church where three windows are inscribed to Irish saints: St. Patrick, St. Bridget and St. Columbkille.

In the Warren Street corridor are four narrow windows inscribed to the four Evangelists: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Folklore says that Father McMahon saw these windows, each produced by Mayer and Co. of Munich, Germany, prior to their being shipped to a cathedral in Connecticut and persuaded his brother, the Bishop, that they would be more suitably displayed at St. Mary's.

The Stations of the Cross are sculptured alabaster, each framed in a columned arch. There is but one other set like them in existence, and that is in the Hartford Cathedral. After the two sets were made, the mold was broken.

The church building is of the Tudor Gothic style. The absence of a spire gives the impression of massiveness and strength. The interior is one of Keely's most effective designs. Unprepared for the absence of the pillars or other obstruction of view, a sense of spacious-



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Warren Street, directed by Rev. James Canniff, pastor. shown after the 1991 preservation project (photo by Kathy Giordano)

ness, combined with suggestions of wholeness and oneness, give a pleasurable surprise.

The ceiling, supported by carved trusses, is a fine example of panel work, finished in gold, terra cotta and gray. The walls are gracefully wainscotted in hardwood from the floor to the window sills. Over the vestibule and projecting a few yards into the auditorium, where the only two pillars in the church support it, is the choir gallery which holds a Woodberry and Harris organ, installed in 1893. The organ and pipes were divided so as not to block the stained glass windows overlooking Warren Street.

A generous space is given to the sanctuary, but not more than seems in keeping with the general arrangement of the church. The high altar is an integral part of the church, being built up from the basement floor, through the floor of the upper church. It is 22 feet wide by 27 feet in height and composed of Tutland and Carrara marble and onyx, blended into a beautiful design. The side altars,

or shrines, are also constructed of marble.

The exterior shows a prevalence of Rockport granite in blocks with uncut outer surfaces, somewhat relieved by brick trimmings. The form is that of a rectangle,

Mary's."

The total cost of the church, including the price of the land, was \$206,000 in 1888.

Each pastor since Father McMahon has added his personal touch to the



ALTAR and sanctuary of St. Mary's Church on Richmond Street where construction began in 1828. (photo courtesy of the Charlestown Branch Library)

measuring 81 feet by 152.5 feet externally. The tower is 90 feet high. The steeple was to have been on the corner of Winthrop and Warren streets, but due to the danger of the foundation sinking from the additional weight, it was never built. It is said that this is why there are no "Bells of St.

church. In 1991, the present pastor, Rev. James Canniff, undertook a total renovation project on the interior of the upper church. When completed, just prior to Holy Week, the church was revealed in its magnificent splendor which had been lost under years of being "updated."

The church visible to today's visitor is as it was envisioned by Keely and Father McMahon. The solemnity and sheer beauty is a tribute to these men and the parishioners of the 19th century who worked so hard to realize their dream. It is also proof of the continuous sacrifices made by generations of parishioners who, to this day, preserve and admire this tribute to their patroness, St. Mary. (Next week: The Parish And Its People.)

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HIGH ALTAR of St. Mary's Church as it appeared in 1928. (photo courtesy of the Charlestown Branch Library)

the pastoral needs of his flock.

A renowned Irish-Catholic architect, Patrick Charles Keely, had shown through his work on religious and institutional projects, both locally and nationwide, that he was the man for the task. Among the over 600 architectural marvels he created was the neighboring parish church of St. Francis de Sales, which he completed in 1862, and the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in the South End that was constructed between 1861 and 1875.

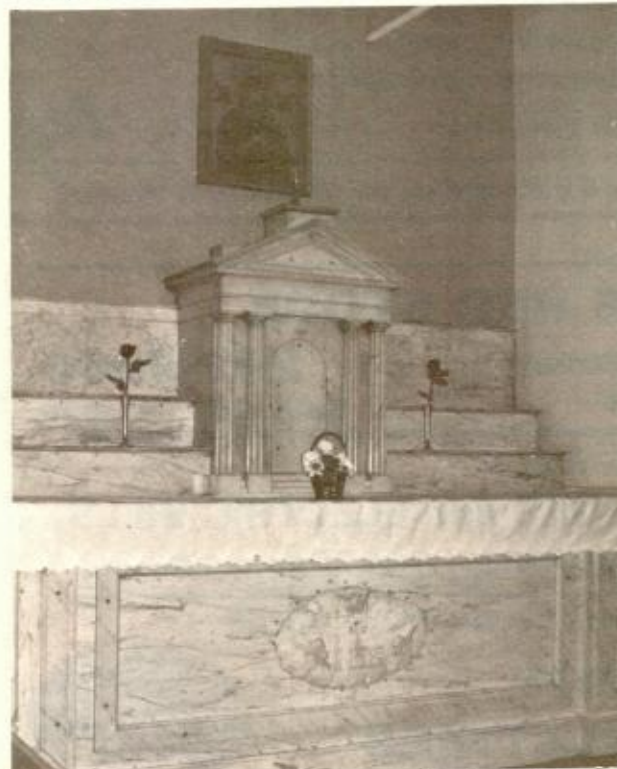
Keely's background also fit well into Father McMahon's ideas for the church. He had immigrated from County Tipperary, Ireland in 1841, learning his trade under the watchful eye of his architect/builder father. A devout Catholic, he would be able to blend his gaelic artistry into a design that included the Catholic traditions and current fashionable styles.

Father McMahon knew that Keely's design would be acceptable and financed

the busiest architect in the United States, with as many as 50 projects in his office at the same time. Despite his productivity and the visibility of so many of his churches dominating the skylines of cities in the east and mid-west, he received scant attention outside of Catholic circles. Due to an anti-Catholic sentiment that prevailed in the 19th century, the announcement of his death in 1896 in "The American Architect and Building News," the dean of American architectural publications, not a single example of his work was mentioned.

St. Mary's Church was typical of Keely's work. The variety of intricate detail is virtually endless. His stylization of foliate ornament and classical detail is particularly interesting. While the basic basilica plan was repeated over and over, the end result is three-dimensional.

As the church is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the decorations, especially the windows, re-



THE SHRINE to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is located in St. Mary's lower church on the Winthrop Street side of the building. This was the original altar at the Richmond Street church, preserved and installed in the new church in 1888. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

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a few minutes past 7, over 250 people had filled the hall.

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) had called this meeting to hear from parties involved in allowing a transfer facility to occupy a portion of the Charlestown Marine Park at 425 Medford St., the site of the former Domino Sugar refinery.

This use of the area came to light shortly before the Sept. 1 CNC meeting and Alan Perrault of J.M. Cashman Inc. brought the bad news to the council members. He told them that Cashman had been awarded a contract by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) to remove landfill from Deer Island by barge and transport it by truck to sites north and south of the city.

Perrault had stated that the contract called for the removal of 700,000 to

750,000 cubic yards of dirt and that an operation of this magnitude would require 400 truck trips per day between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.

The high spot of the night was when Chairman Peter Looney opened the meeting. After that, it was fingerpointing, dodging, evading and excusing, with the residents listening, at times shouting, and for the most part disbelieving most of what was being told to them.

Looney told the gathering that he was going to allow the MWRA to speak first as its representatives had to leave at 8:15 p.m. This did not set well with Looney and he told them he was not happy that they accepted the invitation and then said they had to leave early.

Other council members present for this meeting included: Vice Chairmen Tom Cunha and Mel Stillman, Secretary Jim Mans-

field, Treasurer Nancy Keyes, Jim Conway, Bob Wallace, Tom Pitts, Judy Brennan, Marty O'Brien Sr., Kevin Roche, Bob Scalli, Moe Gillen, Kate McDonough, Bill Galvin and Dan Kovacevic.

Looney asked the members to comment on the situation, and responses included: Roche, "How did we get into this situation?" . . . Gillen, "it's unconscionable" . . . Brennan, "with friends like the MWRA, we don't need enemies" . . . Looney, "MWRA has been out and out lying to us" . . . Mansfield, "you came in the back door, and we will do what is necessary to prevent you from rolling."

Conway said: "MWRA, to put it politely, has been less than candid. We are meeting in a church and I cannot help but think of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and Pontius Pilate and how he washed his hands when



FACING THE AUDIENCE of angry residents were parties involved in the establishment of a landfill transfer site at the former Domino Sugar refinery. Seated are members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. Standing (l. to r.) are Douglas MacDonald, executive director of the MWRA; David Pi-rug and Joseph Rooney from Hamilton Realty; Peter Looney, chairman, CNC; Alan Perrault and Jay Cashman, J.M. Cashman Inc.; and Paul Reddish, Reddish Trucking.

asked if Christ should be spared . . . much like the MWRA has washed its hands of this situation, saying 'we have nothing to do with this — its Mr. Cashman.'

Conway pointed out that Cashman isn't the only problem, it's also Reddish whose trucks are carrying the fill. He was referring to Paul Reddish whose trucking operation has been on the site for over a year. Two weeks ago, Reddish denied transporting landfill, but since that time he said he put his other business aside

and has been carrying the Deer Island dirt.

To add insult to injury, parking for 300 cars for personnel to be transported to Deer Island by ferry is just 300 yards down Medford Street on the site of the former Revere Sugar refinery, property that is leased by MWRA from Massport. Last month, the MWRA announced that the opening date for the personnel transfer has been moved back to the spring of 1993. This action was seen by many as a ploy by MWRA to lessen the traffic impact on Med-

ford Street until the transfer facility got established.

At the Sept. 1 CNC meeting, MWRA representatives said they only knew about the dirt transfer facility at Domino the week before, and yet the lease was signed 45 days prior to that and it was later learned that the owners of the Domino property had discussed the site with Cashman in March.

It was expressed that MWRA had "come through the back door." The community opposed equipment or sludge transfer on the Revere site, as was detailed and the prohibition spelled out in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by the MWRA and the city on behalf of the community. By going onto adjacent private land, they had both sites without the MOU restrictions.

Douglas MacDonald, executive director of MWRA since last March, took the microphone. He told Looney that he would stay until the end of the meeting and started out by referring to the \$75,000 committed by MWRA for a feasibility study on the proposed haul road that would take traffic off Medford Street. He spoke of being about to bring over the first of three \$50,000 payments for distribution to community organizations identified by working with the CNC.


MacDonald admitted that the facility poses some significant traffic problems and he offered to take some money from the Revere site to pay for a police detail.

He said that there is a lot of dirt to get rid of on Deer Island, adding that it was glacial clay not contaminated material. He said that MWRA is paying the contractor \$14 million to take the excess dirt away.

According to MacDonald, the contract was signed with Cashman last December and in March and April Cashman gave MWRA a series of options in taking the dirt. The MWRA concluded that the maximum number of trucks agreed upon in mitigation had been reached for Quincy, Braintree and Wey-



JAY CASHMAN of J.M. Cashman Inc. tells residents about his operation at the former Domino Sugar refinery at 425 Medford St. involving the barging of landfill from Deer Island and its transfer to trucks to carry it to fill sites. Looking on is Joseph Rooney (left) of Hamilton Realty and Peter Looney (center) chairman of the CNC.



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mouth and so Fore River was eliminated as an option and was spelled out to the contractors.

MacDonald said: "This is where MWRA no doubt fell down." He said that some people in the MWRA knew in March or April of Cashman's plans and the possibility that the land site for the transfer could be at Domino Sugar. He added that the person at the Sept. 1 CNC meeting "did not know what others in the MWRA knew."

The lease arrangements for the site are between Cashman and Hamilton Realty (Harold Brown), MacDonald said, and the same was true of Reddish. He said he knew nothing as to whether the permits for use of the site were in place and MWRA's interest was that Cashman honor his contract and remove the excess dirt from the island.

MacDonald said he was not going to order Cashman to find another place, and the issuance of permits are the problem of Cashman and Brown. He added that

was for a child who couldn't play sports because he has to use an inhaler.

Chappie Street resident Butch Chardavoyne said that he "was highly insulted by that man (MacDonald) coming here and offering us money." He said that Alan Perrault from the Cashman company came to the CNC on Sept. 1 and said that "no trucks will come until after this meeting and 188 went down the street this past Monday." He spoke of the noise of trucks crossing the railroad tracks on the property between 5 and 5:30 a.m. and the numerous truck accidents on Medford Street. He ended, stating: "Perrault broke his word."

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini told MacDonald that "to make a statement that a public agency doesn't have a responsibility when it engages in a contract removing 700,000 cubic yards of soil to know where it is going and its route is not an accurate statement. You do have an obligation."

Looney reminded the people that the mitigation



BOSTON TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT Commissioner Richard Dimino (left) tells the MWRA director that in talking about the Revere and Domino sites, he is talking "oranges and onions," as Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini (center) and Life Focus Center Director Jack Millerick (right) listen intently.

ty, Jay Cashman and Perrault and Paul Reddish to join MacDonald on the stage so that residents could direct their questions to a specific person.

Cashman said they searched the Boston area for sites and found Charlestown Marine Park the best suited with the pier, water depth and distance from Deer Island. He said that in a previous contract one and a half years ago, his company moved 1.3 million yards through Everett, but that pier is no longer available.

He said they "were already to roll" when they got a call that there was a community meeting and Perrault went to that meeting on Sept. 1 and found that there was a lot of concern and people didn't want this operation in Charlestown. He said that his company is concerned because they are under contract with the MWRA to move a certain

number of cubic yards of dirt a day or be fined \$4,000 per day.

Cashman said: "Alan told me he didn't make any promises to anyone." He added: "No one wants anything (sludge, trucks, etc.) — they just want the harbor cleaned up." He said that he called around to find a way to work things out and said he tried to get support from the MWRA.

Cashman said that under pressure, he contacted Reddish and asked him to stop what he was doing, which amounted to 90 truck trips and day, and to move the dirt for Cashman using the same number of trucks. He said that he was in a "Catch 22" situation with MWRA saying finish the contract and Brown saying he has a lease.

He spoke of the advisability of a haul road and urged the residents to push for it for the long-term good of

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ALBERT "DAPPER" O'NEIL, president of the Boston City Council, charges that no use and occupancy permits have been issued for 425 Medford St. and "they must abide by the law."

he felt the MWRA could do more for Charlestown by moving ahead with the mitigation that is already in place.

According to MacDonald, the trucks would be transporting dirt for the next three months of this year and five to six months in 1993. He spoke of a traffic count on Medford Street this past week, with 188 of the trucks counted turning into or out of the Domino site.

At the conclusion of MacDonald's statements, Conway asked the audience to stand and wipe their hands, remembering Pontius Pilate — and they joined him in the symbolic washing.

A resident of the Medford Street area spoke of the number of trucks and the resulting pollution. She also asked what good the MWRA's mitigation money

money that had been brought up by MacDonald does not apply to the present discussion. Conway added that the people can't be bought and asked the audience if they wanted money for the activities at Domino Sugar to which there was heard resounding "No!"

Looney asked representatives from Hamilton Real-

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The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force will hold its annual election for membership on the Board of Directors on Monday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 3 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Balloting will be at the Boston Housing Authority Management Office at 55 Bunker Hill St. Any tenant 18 years or

older may pick up nomination papers at the Task Force office, 76 Monument St., between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Nomination papers must be completed and returned to the Task Force office by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27. There will be no exceptions.

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Residents Take To Picket Lines To Fight Truck Traffic

(continued from page one) due process. The neighborhood didn't receive its due process either, in not being notified that this facility was opening at our doorsteps." Chardavoyne took offense at "the MWRA washing their hands of the entire issue."

Charlestown Neighborhood Council member Tom Cunha, the representative of Precinct 7 where the facility is located, was one of the first to arrive at the picket line. Being interviewed three hours into his protest, he stated, sarcastically: "I'd like to thank the MWRA and Mr. Cashman for giving us the opportunity to pull the community together. This is not just a Precinct 7 problem, it involves the entire community." Although tired and cold, Cunha reinforced other sentiments heard from the picket line by his vehement assertion that the community "would continue this fight until victory is won." He added: "Hopefully, for once, the little guy (Char-

lestown) will win!"

Reinforcements kept arriving to fill in the ranks as some residents were forced to leave for their jobs. A mother with a baby carriage replaced a lawyer in a three-piece suit. Elderly replaced college students. Construction workers marched along side the professionals. No distinction was made in the color of a person's collar. The blue blended with the white to create red — for anger.

Mary MacInnes, a resident of the Bunker Hill Housing Development, stated: "Like most people in Charlestown, I'm ticked off! I'll be here until there's relief from the trucks and the MWRA does what we want them to do." She added: "We have the highest reported number of cases of lung cancer and related diseases in the state. We're not just fighting for our lives, but for the people who work here." MacInnes was referring to not only the truck fumes, but to reports that asbestos was being re-

moved from the site without proper precautions being taken.

Trucks, some bearing the name of "Reddish" attempted to enter the site and were turned away. The Reddish Trucking Co. leases a portion of the Marine Park, but had disclaimed handling the landfill until caught in the act by local residents taking photos of the soil being loaded onto his trucks and departing from the facility. The trucks traveled onto Rutherford Avenue where they lined up and were left by their drivers who walked the short distance back to the picket line to watch the action from across the street.

Motorists in both cars and trucks honked horns as they passed the picket line in support of the residents' protest.

No confrontation took place until Commissioner Thomas McNicholas of the city's Inspectional Services Department came to the scene with a Stop Work Order. McNicholas said

that the order was against the property, stating: "They can't operate/function until they get into our office and file for the proper permits." McNicholas later said that the order was intended for Cashman but it was delivered to Paul Reddish who accepted it as his firm was doing the trucking. McNicholas said the object was to stop the trucks from rolling.

After a lengthy, behind-door discussion with Reddish and representatives from Bay State Express, a warehouse delivery company located on the site, McNicholas emerged with a compromise to the work order. He stated: "Bay State will be allowed to transfer its warehouse goods, but all related landfill will not be able to be transported. If they violate this order, the city has to make the determination on police action."

Tempers rose when Neighborhood Council member Jim Conway told Reddish that he "worked hand in hand with Cashman." Reddish ordered

Conway off the property, an order the council member refused to obey.

Conway insisted that McNicholas investigate the complaint of asbestos removal, stating: "There's open asbestos on the ground and the truck movement is creating additional problems." McNicholas said that this problem did not fall under his department and referred Conway to the government agency that could take action.

McNicholas stated that the normal course of action in obtaining a permit for the purpose of transporting dirt takes two weeks. He added that this process could be circumvented by a court injunction requested by the landlord or the trucking companies leasing the land.

Boston Police Department Deputy Superintendent Robert Hayden arrived on the scene and informed the residents that a police car would be stationed at the site to enforce the stop work order. He advised residents to notify the

police if they witnessed any illegal transfer of landfill as long as the stop work order is in force.

On Wednesday, Sept. 30, 50 residents carrying protest signs showed up in front of the MWRA's Charlestown Navy Yard headquarters for an informational picket. Residential spokesperson Kathy Murray stated: "We're here to continue to protest and let people know we're here for the long haul if it takes a month, a year or longer." Murray said that the community has become "well organized" for the battle. "We've broken up into committees to handle all aspects of this fight," she stated.

Cunha added: "We're not losing steam. This is not a 'trendy' issue. We want the MWRA to know that we're not going away." Cunha stated that the reason for the picket line outside the MWRA offices, rather than in front of the Charlestown Marine Park, was an infor-

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RESIDENTS were on the picket line at 5:30 a.m. on Sept. 25 blocking the gate to Charlestown Marine Park at 425 Medford St. to protest the trucks carrying landfill barged

from Deer Island as part of the MWRA's Boston Harbor Clean-Up project. It has been estimated that this transfer

facility would put 400 additional trucks on Charlestown streets daily.

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we're holding him responsible and to let the MWRA employees know our plight."

Residents have garnered the support of city and state officials who have been in verbal and written contact

with the MWRA since a community meeting was held on the issue on Sept. 24. In the meantime, the

number of those committed to the fight have risen. Those unable to join the picket lines have volunteer-

ed to take on other duties in the fight to stop the truck traffic. "We won't stop until we win," stated Murray.



THE MWRA's Charlestown Navy Yard headquarters was the target of residents' informational picket on Sept. 30.

Signs held by the group expressed some of the sentiments held by residents who hold the MWRA responsible for the

arrival of a dirt transfer facility on the doorstep of the town without due process or residential input.

TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

Charlestown Youth Hockey

- The Charlestown skating rink will open for hockey on Monday, Oct. 5.
- The Charlestown House Program starts Monday at 5 p.m. All who intend to play in the House Program and have not registered, should be at the rink by 4:15 p.m. to fill out the necessary paperwork so that players can be on the ice at 5 p.m.
- All travel team clinics and practices also begin on Monday. Players should know their schedule by now, if not, come by the rink and pick one up.
- The first payment is due on Monday, Oct. 5. See Phil at the rink or mail the payment. Payments should be received by Monday.

See you at the rink!
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Harvard Youth Day

Harvard's second annual Youth Day will take place Saturday, Oct. 10 when the

Crimson football team hosts the Cornell Big Red at 1 p.m. Tickets to this game

Pop Warner Corner

The Charlestown Pop Warner teams played Weymouth this past weekend. The A Team lost 32-0 and the C Team lost 38-0.

The D Team had a good showing against an experienced Weymouth Club, scoring twice, and was on the five-yard line going in for another score when time ran out. The final score was Weymouth 28, Charlestown 12.

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Eddie Kelly, who ran for two touchdowns and had 217 yards rushing; Brian McCreary, who played well both ways; and Anthony Shea, whose blocking sprung Kelly for two touchdown rushes of 85 and 75 yards.

The defensive stars were Joe Roche, Matt Monaco and Chris Connors, who have improved with every game.

CYO Ball Hockey

The CYO Ball Hockey schedule for Saturday, Oct. 3 is:

- 9 a.m. — T.J.'s Kids vs. Bryan's Pals
- 10 a.m. — Peg & Al's vs. BFI
- 11 a.m. — Blowup vs. Kerrigan's
- noon — Ironsides Grille vs. Village Market
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• HOCKEY/BASKETBALL

Sign-ups are still being accepted for basketball and ball hockey for 6- to 9-year-olds. Those who are interested should see Joe or Derek in the gym.

• VOLLEYBALL AND HOCKEY

Rosters are being accepted for 17-and-under coed volleyball and ball hockey. Those who are interested should see Joe or Derek in the gym.

• EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Sign-ups for the following classes will take place in the library and art room from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 2. All classes begin the week of Oct. 6-10.

- *Newspaper Club* — for all ages, meets Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m.
- *Science Classes* — for ages 6 to 9, meets Thursdays from 3 to 4 p.m. — for ages 10 to 12, meets Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m.
- *SSAT/Latin Prep* — meets Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m.
- *Computer Classes* — Animation for ages 8 to 12, meets Tuesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. — Simple Programming for ages 6 to 8, meets Thursdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m.
- *Painting* — Beginning for all ages, meets Wednesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. — Advanced for all ages, meets Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m.
- *Sculpture* — for all ages, meets Tuesdays from 6 to 8 p.m.
- *Mural Class* — for all ages, meets Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. and some Fridays
- *Dance* — two classes for ages 9 to 12, meet Wednesdays from 3 to 3:45 or 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. — class for ages 6 to 8 meets Wednesdays from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m.
- *Piano Lessons* — students will be assigned a specific time on Tuesday evenings or Thursday afternoons
- *Drama Club* — meets Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m.

• JENGA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

A Jenga Tournament was held in the club library on Sept. 25. Participants included Steven Wadman, Aileane Doherty, Christopher Chiampa, Ryanne Burton, Kelly Poliskey, Jill Gillis, Barbie Gillis and Adam Fornash. Adam Fornash came in second, and Ryanne Burton walked off with the first-place trophy — congratulations.

• LOOKING FOR YARN

If anyone has yarn they would like to donate, please call Beth at 242-1775, ext. 212. Thanks!

BOB D'S BEAT

by Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H Club . . .** During the past week, Boston Housing Authority Youth Workers received extensive information about three fine programs — Girl Scouts, Boys Scouts and the 4-H Club. The BHA "Youth on the Rise" program has teamed up with these organizations with the idea of bringing these programs into each of the BHA developments across the city. Any youngster interested in one of these programs should see me, Bob D., at the Bunker Hill Housing Development or call me at 242-3200. Information is also available at the Teen Resource Center in the management office on Bunker Hill Street.

■ **Voter Registration . . .** As we rapidly approach this very important Presidential Election, we urge all eligible citizens to register and vote. A registration drive is now underway, and the last date to register for this election is Tuesday, Oct. 6. In addition to the various sites established around Charlestown for voter registration, I, Bob D., am also available to register voters.

■ **High School Notes . . .** Jose Alicia gave Charlestown High School a brief 6-0 lead, but English High roared back to defeat the locals, 29-6. Old friend Keith Parker coaches Boston English.

Don Bosco is looking for win number one and some offense. The varsity Bears were shutout by Rockland, 39-0.

Pope John was defeated by Tyngsboro in the final quarter, 16-8.

Newton South tipped Matignon, 9-6.

Boston Latin blanked Bedford 18-0 in a Dual-County matchup.

Weekend Watch

Friday, Oct. 2 Latin at Wayland, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 3 Don Bosco vs. Matignon, 10 a.m.

Pope John at Whittier, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 4 Charlestown at St. Clement

■ **Jimmy Vesey . . .** The Boston Bruins have assigned Jim Vesey to its Providence Mariner team.

■ **Bunker Hill Teen Council . . .** Recruitment is now underway for the 1992-93 Bunker Hill Teen Council. The primary function of the council is to provide positive activities for Charlestown teens throughout the year. Anyone interested in joining should speak to me, Bob D., directly.

■ **Eastern Football League Standings . . .** Marlboro 9-1-0, Randolph 7-2-0, Middleboro 7-3-0, Hockomock 6-4-0, Methuen 5-5-0, Rhode Island 5-5-0, Hyde Park 5-5-0, Charlestown 4-6-0, Medway 3-6-0, Maine L/A 2-8-0 and Maine 1-9-0.

■ **Charlestown Pride — Local 2222 . . .** Richie Gould walked by the basketball court one morning and saw one of the Junior Basketball League teams in action. The kids were having a great time, but Richie noted that it was hard to distinguish which team was which due to a lack of team shirts. Richie is not one to walk away, and the steward for New England Telephone Local 2222 contacted his executive board and business agent, and a week ago I received eight sets of team T-shirts for the next Charlestown Pride Junior Basketball League. My sincere thanks to New England Telephone Local 2222, and in particular to Richie Gould, Myles Calvey, Dave Reardon and Eddie Fitzpatrick.

■ **College Board . . .** Bridgewater State defeated UMass-Boston 47-21 on Saturday. The Beacons are now 1-1-0.

■ **Moped Mania . . .** Over the past two years, I have noted three serious accidents involving Charlestown teens and mopeds. The most recent accident was on Friday evening, and believe me, I didn't enjoy seeing a couple of our fine young people at Mass. General Hospital.

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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **"Clowns-A-Poppin '92"** — The cast of our 1992 show has been hard at work to perform for all the people of Charlestown on the weekend of Oct. 10 and 11. Our minstrel show "Clowns-A-Poppin," sponsored by the CYO, boasts a cast of over 50 children and teen-agers. Many of the Charlestown residents who attended last year will remember the wonder-

Voke, Birmingham Move To Open Skating Rinks For Kids

In an attempt to help youth hockey associations and other skating enthusiasts throughout Eastern Massachusetts, Rep. Richard Voke and Sen. Thomas Birmingham have co-sponsored legislation to provide for an early opening to MDC skating rinks. Should their legislation win adoption, rinks could be open as early as mid-October.

"While the state budget does provide funding for the seasonal opening of skating rinks, no such funding exists to get the rinks open before the beginning of the traditional skating season, set for this Nov. 17. Having heard, however, from a number of youth hockey activists who say the demand is in fact there for kids to get on the ice as soon as the rinks can be opened, both Sen. Birmingham and I have filed a bill to allow our kids into their rinks as soon as possible," said Voke.

"It's important to provide our kids with the resources they need to develop skills, build character and stay out of trouble. Because youth hockey teaches kids the game, instills in them many fine qualities and keeps them off the streets, both Rep. Voke and I feel it is important to take this legislative step to help youth hockey programs everywhere," stated Birmingham.

According to Voke and Birmingham, the proposal currently under review adds no additional burden to the state budget. "That's the beauty of the plan," stressed Voke while addressing the funding element of the proposal. "Because rental rates can cover the costs associated with the extra few weeks of skating we can provide youth groups, high school teams and adult programs, we are able to offer an additional state recreational service without draining precious state revenues," added Birmingham.

ham.

MDC Commissioner Ilyas Bhatti says he is very pleased with the actions of Voke and Birmingham and hopes the early opening bill will allow his agency to meet local needs. "Rep. Voke and Sen. Birmingham deserve a great deal of credit for recognizing the needs of the people residing in our service district and for taking action to provide them with better access to state facilities. The MDC is happy to join forces with these two legislators to find the way to get local kids off of the streets and onto the ice," said Bhatti.

Voke and Birmingham anticipate final action on the legislation could come as early as next week.

ful music, talented dancing and delightful comedy that they experienced. Residents are invited to once again be part of the excitement and support the young people of our community who are willing to get on stage and share their talents with us.

Tickets will be on sale beginning Sunday, Oct. 4 at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St., or they may be purchased at the door for all performances. There will be three performances: a Saturday matinee at 1 p.m. on Oct. 10, with tickets at \$3.50 per person; and Saturday evening, Oct. 10 and Sunday evening, Oct. 11 at 8 p.m., with tickets at \$7 per person.

• **Interparish Track Meet** — On Monday, Oct. 12, St. Catherine's Parish will compete against 15 other parishes at St. John's Seminary in the annual Interparish Track Meet. There will be 24 youngsters, 12 boys and 12 girls, between 7 and 14 representing Charlestown. They will compete in the 50-yard dash, relay race, 100-yard dash, wheelbarrow race, softball throw and sack race. The bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 8:30 a.m. and return around 3 p.m. Each participant will receive a St. Catherine's Track T-shirt. Parents are welcome.

• **Boys Ball Hockey** — We have completed our first week of competition in our Ball Hockey League for boys 10 to 14. Games are played at the Old and New Cages at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. With 72 boys, we feel very good about the spirit since the boys represent all areas of the town. We are deeply grateful to the young men who volunteered to referee and to keep score for all the games: Bill Nolan, Greg Nolan, Donny Kelsey, Keith Wallace, Jim Tallent and T.J. Gould.

Each week we will feature one team, and this week we present the Penguins who have a perfect record of two wins and no losses at this point. Players are: Captain Ricky Evers, Robert Celata, Dave Hurley, Richard Sullivan, Robert Scadding, Kenny Lewis, Paul Hennessey, Tim Dacey, Philip

O'Neil, Michael Stone, Brian Dole and Kevin Roche.

• **Mass For The Anointing Of The Sick** — On Sunday, Oct. 25, St. Catherine's Parish will host our annual Mass which includes the Anointing of the Sick. Formerly known as Extreme Unction and administered only to the dying, the Sacrament is now encouraged to be a community celebration for anointing those in need of physical, emotional and spiritual healing.

We have sent letters to all of our monthly communion calls and encourage them to attend. For many, transportation can be through family members or neighbors. Those in need of a ride can call the rectory at 242-1750 and ask for our secretary. All other parishioners and community residents who would like to receive this sacrament are invited. The Mass will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 25 in the school hall, and will be followed by light refreshments.

• **Adult Mystery Ride** — St. Catherine's Parish is sponsoring a mystery ride to ? The buses will leave the church on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 11:45 a.m., and return around 5 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person. To reserve a spot, please call Mary Walsh at 242-4096.

• **Adult Religious Education Program** — St. Catherine's will be sponsoring four evenings of adult education on the Scriptures from 7 to 8:30 on Wednesday evenings Oct. 14, 21 and 28 and Nov. 4 in St. Catherine's lower church. The Scriptures, both Old and New Testament, are very challenging and often misunderstood. This will be an opportunity to ask questions and discuss issues. They will be presented by Fathers Coyne, Mottau and Casey.

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

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Friday, Oct. 2
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, Oct. 5
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, Oct. 6
10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Oct. 7
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Oct. 8
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.

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- **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.

NEW PROGRAM UNDERWAY

Line Dancing with "Zip" Campbell is being held each Thursday at the Golden Age Center with dancing from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. See Sheila for more information.

DAY TRIP
A day trip is being planned to Augustine's for a buffet, the Christmas Tree Shop and the Revere Cinema on Monday, Oct. 19. The cost of the trip is \$18. The bus will leave the Golden Age Center at 10 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. Please call Sheila Walsh to register.

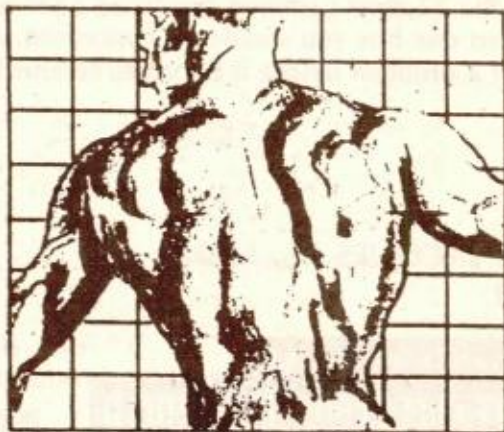
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New Art Exhibit At BHCC
Selected works of Jorge Drosten and Carlos Dorrien are now on display in the Art Gallery of Bunker Hill Community College. The exhibit, which continues through Oct. 29, will officially open with a reception from 12:45 to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 6.
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Tired Of Double Talk, Angry Residents Vow To Fight

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Charlestown.

Perrault said he "tries to be credible" and gave the CNC "straight talk" at its Sept. 1 meeting. He chided the MWRA for saying they didn't know where their dirt went, adding "the MWRA must have blinders on."

Reddish said that his company has a three-year lease on the Domino site with a three-year renewal option. He stated that they work from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. moving gravel and virgin clay to a Kingston landfill site, and are doing the same thing they have been doing for a year and a half with not a single complaint until two weeks ago.

Looney pointed out that on the same day Reddish said he was doing the same work as he had since he had been on the site, his secretary told Judy Evers that he was hauling dirt from Deer Island for Cashman. The response from the audience was "more lies."

A resident asked MacDonald to let Cashman out of his lease. Another asked what was the legal recourse to stop this.

The issue of public notification of a hearing by the Boston Conservation Commission which issued Cashman a permit was brought out. Travaglini said the commissioner of the Boston Transportation Department Richard Dimino and himself as chairman of the City Council's Transportation Committee were not notified of the hearing called by the Environment Department. He said: "Tomorrow we will meet with the mayor, find out what was issued and go through it with a fine-toothed comb."

Dimino said that no one knew of this operation, noting "there was no public process." He said there was no discussion with the neighborhood and that this operation is "over and beyond what any community should sustain." He added that he didn't know of many residential streets in Boston that bear as much truck traffic as does Medford Street.

He said that he has asked MacDonald to find another site. The trucks and dirt should not have been here without a public process and if a mistake has been made, they should deal with it.

Chris Kelly from the city of Boston Environment Department stated that there had been three hearings before the Boston Conservation Commission on obtaining a permit relative to the Wetlands Protection Act. He said that the first hearing was on May 6 and was advertised five days prior in the **Boston Globe**. He was asked why the commission didn't note there were no residents present, to which Kelly replied: "We didn't feel it was a major deal," which brought hoots and shouts from the

audience.

The commission was criticized from all quarters on its poor notification system when abutters, the mayor's office, city department heads and city councillors were not notified and a permit was granted by that body. Kelly responded that they recognized that the notification process failed and will be changed.

Boston City Council President Albert "Dapper" O'Neil took the microphone noting that he, too, had no knowledge of the operation at this site. He read from Mass. General Laws, Chapter 143 and 65, that requires the new use of land or buildings in the city of Boston to have a certificate of use or occupancy for that building, secured through the city inspector. He went on to say that there is no certification on record for use and occupancy by the MWRA or its contractors and no permits were issued for the use of conveyors or other structures used by MWRA contractors on this site.

O'Neil said he asked Commissioner Tom McNicholas of the Inspectional Services Department since there are no permits, "do you have the right to go to the site tomorrow and shut the site down, to which McNicholas answered "Yes."

He went on to say that Brown and/or Cashman could apply to ISD for permits. They would be turned down and would then go to the Board of Appeal where "we would all go in and be heard." O'Neil said: "They have to abide by the law, and the law wasn't abided by."

John Shea from Boston Health & Hospitals was asked to address the issue of asbestos on the property. He said that his department was called in last April and there has been a crew hired by the owner working to

clean up the site since that time and expected it to be completed in three to five days.

He explained that in an attempt to salvage part of the old buildings, the site was contaminated by asbestos from insulation. Shea said the process was slowed down by the wheels of vehicles grinding the asbestos down into the surface soil. He noted that it was the largest asbestos spill he had ever seen.

Shea said the buildings need to be sealed and also stated that there was an oil spill on the site and the owners were under orders from the Department of Environmental Protection to clean it up.

Members of the audience were outraged that there was no neighborhood notification on the asbestos contamination and cleanup. Brennan asked if they had tested the quality of air in the town. Dora Atkinson told of the large numbers of children with respiratory problems. A woman told Shea that she rode her bike on Medford Street with her

19-month-old child and was furious that the area was not posted. Honey McCreevan was outraged at the idea that her grandchildren played daily in her backyard, only a short distance from the site.

Mary MacInnes made an impassioned plea that with Charlestown first in cancer, heart and lung disease and someone in the community dying of cancer each week, MWRA should "get out of here and take your trucks."

Jack Millerick, executive director of Life Focus Center, said that it was unconscionable that a woman could walk her child unaware that this area is probably one of the major environmental disasters on the East Coast.

Conway took Shea to task for not notifying the community of the problem.

Scalli asked Shea whether the soil coming in had been tested for contamination. Shea replied that MWRA does the testing on Deer Island — a comment that brought a roar from the crowd.

Resident John Tobin ask-

ed MacDonald that in light of the anger in this room, the lack of notification, the fact that permits were not sought and the environmental dangers, would he rescind the contract until proper authorities could look at this — to which MacDonald answered "No."

MacDonald said that tonight was the first time he had heard of asbestos on the site. He said that every permit should have been gotten, adding that if there are reasons this site should be shut down, it is up to Health & Hospitals. He said he was going back to run the sewer and "let Health & Hospitals worry about asbestos."

Cunha, reacting to the statement, told MacDonald that he would "never have a peaceful board meeting for the rest of your term," adding that "someone will be there at each meeting to break your ass."

Lisa Shepro asked "what permits were filed, what is their status . . . who did you railroad to get those permits?" She said that "we need to find out what our legal rights are," adding, "you think you've outsmarted us."

Reaching a stalemate with the representatives of

the parties on the site and the MWRA, the council members asked them to leave, promising to picket the site early the next morning. McNicholas said that he would have a Stop Work Order at the site around 9 a.m. to which Conway added, "we will be there to meet you."

Chappie Street resident George Mullen, speaking on closing down the Medford Street site, summed it up when he said: "If it's going to be done, it's going to be done by the people in this room."

Residents passed sign-up lists among them and made plans to meet the next morning at 5:30 a.m. at the gates of 425 Medford St.

On Sept. 25, McNicholas served a Stop Work Order at 425 Medford St. prohibiting trucks from transferring dirt from that site.

A similar Stop Work Order was delivered to the MWRA by McNicholas at noon on Sept. 29, ordering that MWRA cease transferring fill to 425 Medford St. He said that he is working through the city's Corporation Counsel for an opinion on whether there is a need to serve an order on other parties.

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The presentation and luncheon were wonderful. I would especially like to thank Jerry Steimel for making the day even better. Thanks again!

Sincerely,
Jodi Neff

Thank You To True Friends!

To The Editor:

On Friday, Sept. 25th, there was a benefit for our cousin who is a leukemia patient in need of a bone marrow transplant. This benefit was to raise money to decrease the cost of the transplant.

It was at this time that the four of us had to call on our "Townie" friends for support at this benefit. Many of our friends went out of their way to travel to Holliston to show their support. The support was so greatly appreciated, thank you is just not enough. This just goes to show that in your time of need, friends will always pull through.

We would especially like to thank John Killoran and Joe Fitzpatrick of the Boys & Girls Club who gave up their time to take a van full of teens to the benefit.

Also, thank you to those of you who weren't able to attend but gave generous donations.

Thank you, again!
Lori, Christine, Jimmy and Sharon Burke

Charlestown Vs. Quincy — Dividing People Never Works

for the cleanup?

Kudos to those Charlestown protestors who showed up on Medford Street on Friday morning, Sept. 25. Actions sometimes speak louder than words and produce amazing results. Hundreds of truck trips up and down Medford Street is an intolerable situation. The MWRA as well as J.M. Cashman, Inc. ought to hang their corporate heads in shame. Doesn't anyone in the business of cleaning up the harbor find it ironic that they're polluting a neighborhood of men, women and children? Doesn't anyone at the MWRA care about the health hazards involved?

However, I was distressed at the recent letter printed in the Patriot from Boston City Councillor Rosaria Salerno to Douglas MacDonald, executive director of the MWRA. Salerno has, apparently, decided to pit working men and women in Charlestown against their counterparts in the communities surrounding the former Fore River Shipyard site, now owned by the MWRA for the collection of sludge. I don't care if the piers at the Quincy site meet MWRA requirements or not. Shouldn't Salerno be trying to build bridges with other communities negatively impacted by the MWRA project rather than throwing the problem across the Neponset bridge into the hands of Quincy? Pitting people against each other only means the MWRA wins.

Isn't it time for Boston City Councillor Rosaria Salerno to forge some unity of action with working-class people from Charlestown and those neighboring South Shore communities (East Braintree, North Weymouth and Quincyport) surrounding the Fore River sludge plant? Dividing people never works. Isn't it time for an alternative before all of us drown in a sea of MWRA sludge? Think about it!

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani, formerly of Charlestown,
now of North Quincy

Our Thanks

Dear Editor:

On behalf of my entire family, I would like to thank all the wonderful people who made the time and effort to support the Dennis McLaughlin Memorial Softball Game. Your contributions made the event one which Dennis would have been proud to be associated with.

In particular, we would like to acknowledge the crucial support lent to this event by the Honorable Raymond L. Flynn, Senator Thomas F. Birmingham, City Councillors Robert E. Travaglini and Albert "Dapper" O'Neil, Billy Higgins, Henry Burlo, the Friends of Lindemann Inc., the Friends of Dennis McLaughlin, Leo Boucher of the Boston Parks & Recreation Department, Brian Wallace for his brilliant job as master of ceremonies, the Mayor's All-Star Team and all the men and women recovering from mental illness who participated.

It is nice to know that Dennis' work is still continuing.
Sincerely,
Jean McLaughlin

Thank You To The 'Red Shirts'

Dear Editor:

The Boston Youth Clean Up Corp had another exemplary summer through the city of Boston with over 2,700 youth removing 477 tones of trash and compost material from over 3,600 sites, and working in community centers, housing developments, parks and offices.

Some 145 Charlestown teen-agers worked as "Red Shirts." During the eight-week program, these local youth cleaned 393 sites and collected over 15 tons of trash and compost material. Large-scale projects included the Doherty Park, Coast Sweep '92 and the Harbor Islands Project.

On-site Red Shirts were assigned to work with the local summer programs as counselors at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Courageous Sailing program, Charlestown Community Center and the Life Focus Center. Additional Red Shirts were assigned to work in clean-up crews at Charlestown High School, the Boston Housing Authority's Bunker Hill Housing Development, the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Mishawum housing and the Doherty Park.

On behalf of the city of Boston, I would like to thank the many Charlestown teen-agers who helped make this summer's program a great success.

Sincerely,
Lawrence A. Dwyer, commissioner
Boston Parks and Recreation Department

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POLICE LINE

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.
Area A, Boston Police Department
Monday, Sept. 21

At 3 p.m., there was an automobile accident on Austin Street involving four vehicles which resulted in injuries to two of the operators. One of the victims, a 49-year-old resident, was taken to Mass. General Hospital where he was treated for an apparent heart attack.

A delivery man reported that while he was in the vicinity of 87 Medford St., someone removed 18 cases of tonic from his truck.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Old Ironside Way.
Tuesday, Sept. 22

At 1:15 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelly observed a group of young men standing at Medford and Monument streets. One of the individuals appeared to be concealing something. An inquiry by the officers resulted in a 22-year-old resident being arrested for possession of a dangerous weapon when a double-edged knife was found in the suspect's pocket.

At 2:40 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelly observed two individuals acting suspiciously in the vicinity of 97 Bunker Hill St. The officers found that a 21-year-old resident was in possession of marijuana and had an outstanding warrant.

He was placed under arrest.

Two stolen automobiles were recovered on Main Street.
Wednesday, Sept. 23

At 9 a.m., Officers Tyler and Witherspoon arrested a 24-year-old resident on Bunker Hill Street on an outstanding warrant.

At 1 p.m., Detectives Nee and Langlois arrested a 36-year-old resident on Bunker Hill Street on an outstanding warrant.

During the evening, an attempt was made to steal an automobile parked at Lowney Way and Bunker Hill Street.

Thursday, Sept. 24
A stolen automobile was recovered on Carney Court.

During the evening, an automobile parked on Medford Street was broken into.

Friday, Sept. 25
At 2:30 a.m., Officer Jones responded to Main and Dorance streets where he found the operator of a motor vehicle intoxicated while sitting inside the vehicle. Upon further investigation, the officer found that the operator, a 31-year-old Everett resident, had 20 packets of cocaine in his possession, and the officer placed him under arrest.

At 1:25 p.m., Officers Tyler and Witherspoon observed two individuals in an automobile on Polk Street. As the officers approached, the suspects attempted to flee on foot. Both suspects, a 30-year-old South Boston resident and a 25-year-old Charlestown resident, were apprehended for larceny of the motor vehicle, which had been reported stolen earlier.

A stolen automobile was recovered on 9th Street.

An apartment on Chestnut Street was broken into during the day by someone who forced open the front door within the apartment complex.

At 5:50 p.m., a moped carrying two teen-age residents struck an automobile on High Street resulting in injuries to the teens. They were taken to Mass. General Hospital for treatment.

Saturday, Sept. 26
A stolen automobile was recovered on Brighton Street and another was recovered on Decatur Street.

At 2:50 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelly responded to 420 Medford St. where a South Boston resident was being beaten with an iron grate by a 22-year-old Charlestown resident. The suspect was placed under arrest for assault and battery.

Sunday, Sept. 27
At 1:30 a.m., Officers Kelly and Reaney observed a 19-year-old resident drinking from a beer can with four other individuals in the vicinity of 85 Medford St. After a short foot chase, the suspect was placed under arrest.

At 8:45 p.m., Officer Connolly responded to Old Landing Way where there was a fight between two residents. The officer sustained abrasions while attempting to break up the fight. He placed both suspects under arrest for an affray.

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

• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

• Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.

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

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis. Office hours will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 7 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Open House At B.C. High

Boston College High School, the Jesuit high school of Boston, will hold an open house for all interested seventh- and eighth-grade boys and their parents on Saturday, Oct. 24 at the school, 150 Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester.

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'Keeping Children In Our Neighborhoods' First Adult Discussion Group Program

"Keeping Children In Our Neighborhoods" with Bill Gilligan, a family resource worker with the Harbor Area, Department of Social Services, will be the subject of the first Adult Discussion Group meeting for the 1992-93 series. The group will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 2 at the Charlestown Branch Libra-

ry, 179 Main St.

According to Gilligan, many families and children under stress need help in their own communities. He will talk about opportunities for foster parenting.

Suggested books to read include **A Child's World: Infancy through Adolescence** by Diane E. Papalia, **Families: Crisis and Car-**

ing by T. Berry Brazelton and **Raising a Confident Child: the Bank Street Year-by-Year Guide** by Joanne Oppenheim.

"Maintaining Good Health For Your Back" with Dennis Burke, D.C., chiropractic physician, will be the topic of the meeting on Friday, Oct. 9 at 10 a.m.

St. Mary's Christian Adult Organization

Young adults from Charlestown are forming a group at St. Mary's Church to come together for social and spiritual activities. Anyone who is interested may obtain information after the 10:30 a.m. Centennial Mass on Oct. 11. There will be young adults who will attend the recep-

tion at St. Mary's Hall following the Mass to answer any questions for those interested in joining.

The first meeting of the group will be on Sunday, Oct. 18 in the parish hall, following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Jim Breen, the director of the Archdiocesan

Young Adult Ministry, will speak about the work of young adult groups already established in the Boston area. All are welcome — married and single — 20s and 30s!

For further information, call Father Casey at 242-4664.

Boston By Foot To Explore Charlestown

On Sunday, Oct. 4, at 2 p.m., Boston By Foot will sponsor a special tour of Charlestown. The tour, the first in a mini-series highlighting three Boston neighborhoods, will focus on the architecture and history of Charlestown. It will include talks by three prominent residents, each with an important story to tell.

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ters in the Navy Yard, Cmdr. Richard B. Amiraunt, USN, commanding officer of the **USS Constitution**, will recount the story of the **USS Constitution** and her role in Boston's maritime history. In the sanctuary of St. Mary's Church, Rev. James B. Canniff, pastor, will discuss the architecture and stained glass of this famous church. From the Bunker Hill Museum, historian Kay Whe-

lan will point out the treasures belonging to the museum and the Charlestown Historical Society.

The tour will convene at the Warren Tavern, Main and Pleasant streets. Admission is \$7 per person. The tour will proceed rain or shine; reservations are not required. For further information and a free brochure, please call Boston By Foot at 367-2345.

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