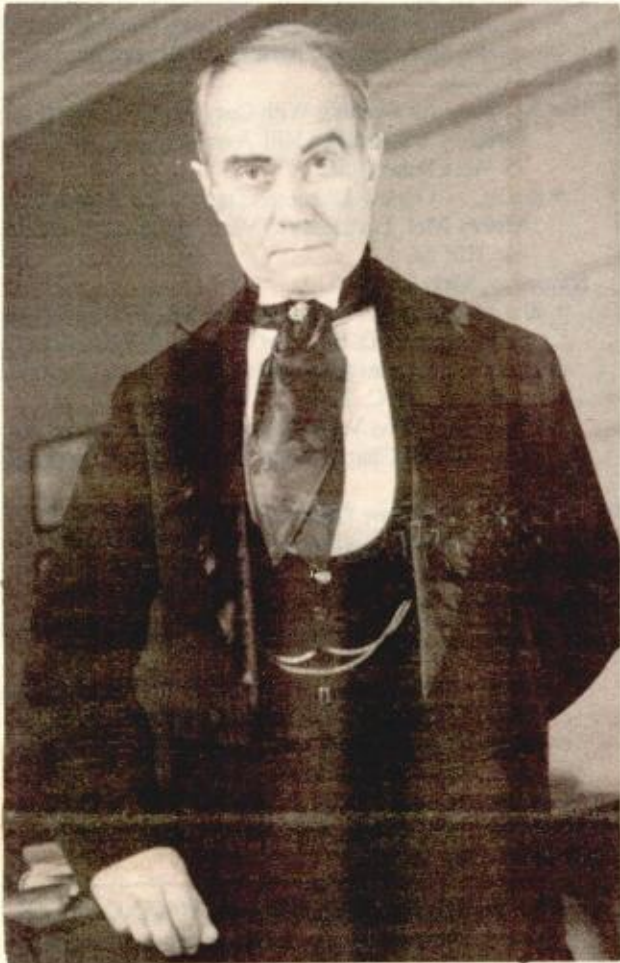


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*Celebration Of The Dedication
 Of The Bunker Hill Monument*



DANIEL WEBSTER, portrayed by Jim Cooke, will raise his festive glass to toast the Bunker Hill Monument and D. C. Hall's New Concert and Quadrille Band will answer with marches and anthems from the State Dinner of 1843. "The Toasts and Music of Dedication" will be heard as the 150th anniversary of the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument is celebrated at Faneuil Hall on Sunday, Oct. 24 at 4 p.m. A Bunker Hill Benefit Ball will follow. Call 241-7848 for tickets and information.

It's Show Time In Charlestown!



CHARLESTOWN TEENS are among the cast members of the St. Catherine's Parish show, "The Good Old Days," that will be performed on Saturday, Oct. 16 at noon and 8 p.m. and on Sunday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. at the Charlestown High School auditorium, 240 Medford St. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

**Public Hearing On
 The Courthouse Renovation Plan**

On Thursday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m., a public hearing will be held at the Charlestown District Court, 3 City Square, to enable the state's Division of Capital Planning and Operations (DCPO) to hear from the Charlestown community and other interested persons about what should be done to plan for the renovation of the courthouse.

According to First Justice Peter Agnes, "this hearing is the result of a law passed by the legislature and signed by Gov. William Weld that requires DCPO to develop a plan for the renovation and existence of the Charlestown Court are encouraged to attend to express their thoughts and ideas about the importance of the court and to give DCPO their ideas about how to plan for the court's renovation.

tion of the court, along with cost estimates, and to submit it to the Chief Justice for Administration and Management by Nov. 1."

Judge Agnes stated that "this law is the result of a commitment by Charlestown's three outstanding legislators, Majority Leader Richard Voke, House Judiciary Chairman Sal DiMasi and Senate Ways and Means Chairman Tom Birmingham, to preserve and promote the continued operation of the court."

All persons with an interest in the continued operation and existence of the Charlestown Court are encouraged to attend to express their thoughts and ideas about the importance of the court and to give DCPO their ideas about how to plan for the court's renovation.

Judge Agnes added that questions about the hearing may be directed to Mary Jo Kilmain at 242-7693.

Charlestown Braces For Chilifest

Things are heating up at food establishments in greater Boston as area restaurants get ready to compete in the second annual Coors Chilifest presented by Horizons For Youth. The event, scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 17, will take place from noon to 6 p.m. at Pier 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. It will be a dream come true for chili lovers, who will be able to sample recipes using all types of the bullets from hell, from mild to "get out the fire extinguisher!" After they have had their fill, they will be able to vote for their favorite and the restaurant with the most votes wins first prize and the 1993 "Chili Champ" title.

Participating restaurants include: Averof, Cambridge; Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Charlestown; Dockside, Boston; El Phoenix, Brighton; Matt Garrett's, Brookline, Brockton, Sudbury and New Bedford; Howard Johnson, Medford; Jerimar's Pub (1992 Chilifest winner), Attleboro; Jimbo's Fish Shanty, Boston; Jose's Mexican Food, Cambridge; Rayz Riverside Cafe, Cambridge; 7 Central, Manchester; Thackeray's, Waltham; and TJ's Taqueria, Brookline. More are signing up daily.

In addition to unlimited chili, there will be music that promises to be as hot as the food with continuous entertainment provided by Carriera (blues), Crisis of Faith (original/alternative pop rock), Errol Strength

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**Oct. 20 Mayoral Debate
 Is Canceled**

Due to a scheduling conflict, the debate between the two mayoral candidates, Jim Brett and Tom Menino, has been canceled.

The Charlestown Women's Caucus (CWC), sponsors of the event, is seeking an alternative method of having Charlestown's

questions answered. They are preparing the questions that were submitted to the group and planning on presenting them to the two candidates for answers.

The CWC would like to thank all those who submitted questions for the candidates.

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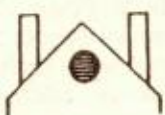
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'Women's Health: Issues For The '90s' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Tony St.Germain, nurse manager and nurse practitioner in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Massachusetts General Hospital's Bunker Hill Health Center, will talk about "Women's Health: Issues for the 1990s" at the weekly Adult Discussion Group at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 15.

St. Germain will discuss a wide range of female health issues from childbirth and birth control, through breast cancer, heart disease and AIDS. A question and answer period will follow her presentation.

The program is free and open to the public. For further information, please contact the library at 242-1248.

"A Healthy Back" with speaker Marie Browning, physical therapy director at MGH, Chelsea Memorial Health Center, will be featured on Friday, Oct. 22 at 10 a.m.

YARD SALE

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MATTERS by Nicholas C. Pino

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STUDENT BORROWERS GET INTEREST BREAK

Imagine racking up \$15,000 or \$20,000 of debt before you even get your first job. Unfortunately, it's not at all unusual for college students who depend on student loans to finance their education to face such a big tab upon graduation. However, thanks to a new program, some student borrowers will find this financial burden eased somewhat.

Several million college students will get a reduced rate on their college loans if they make monthly payments on time. Under the new "Great Rewards" program, students who obtain Stafford loans owned and serviced by the Student Loan Marketing Association — Sallie Mae — can get 2 percentage points shaved off the interest rate if they make each of the first 48 payments on time.

Since mid-1988, the student lending rate has been 8 percent for the first 48 months and 10 percent after that. Prompt payment would result in a \$985 saving for those with a \$20,000 loan. The savings on a \$5,000 loan would be \$250. Sallie Mae estimates that 20 percent of their student borrowers would qualify for discounts because they do not miss a monthly payment.

Eligible students are those who obtain Stafford loans from banks or other institutions beginning Jan. 1, 1993, and the loans are subsequently sold to Sallie Mae. Also eligible are borrowers whose loans are owned and serviced by Sallie Mae and who are to begin repayment on or after July 1, 1993.

Sallie Mae, the nation's largest servicer of college loans, says the incentive is necessary because more than 80 percent of student debtors are not making payments on time. Borrowers don't need to enroll or apply for the rate cut, which will become effective automatically if they meet the requirement. The new incentive program is not applicable to loans currently being repaid.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Oct. 14

- 3 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 to 10 p.m. — Third Annual Charlestown Charities Celebration sponsored by Rep. Richard A. Voke, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — "Conversations with Emily Dickinson," a dramatization by actress and poet Belinda Heckler sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Outlaw Dance & Theater Co. production of **Marry Me!**, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 15

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 p.m. — Deadline for submitting nomination papers for the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Precinct Election, at the Patriot office, the Charlestown Branch Library or the Kennedy Center
- 8 p.m. — Outlaw Dance & Theater Co. production of **Marry Me!**, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Oct. 16

- 10 a.m. — Charlestown Preservation Society Tree Survey, meet at 6 Pleasant St.
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- noon — St. Catherine's Parish Show, Charlestown High School auditorium, 240 Medford St.
- 8 p.m. — Outlaw Dance & Theater Co. production of **Marry Me!**, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — St. Catherine's Parish Show, Charlestown High School auditorium, 240 Medford St.

Sunday, Oct. 17

- noon to 6 p.m. — Chilifest to benefit Horizons For Youth, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 1 p.m. — Rally with Single Payer Advocate U.S. Sen. Paul Wellstone, sponsored by Jobs with Justice Health Care Campaign, Teamsters Local 25, 544 Main St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 8 p.m. — St. Catherine's Parish Show, Charlestown High School auditorium, 240 Medford St.

Monday, Oct. 18

- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 3 to 5 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Housing and Development Committee Informational Meeting on three-family house proposed for 14 Sullivan St., K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, Post Quarters, 23 Adams St.
- 8 p.m. — Doinola, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Oct. 19

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 to 7 p.m. — Healthy Charlestown Coalition Meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee Meeting with A/S YMCA Director Paul Harvey, 5th floor function room, A/S YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Oct. 20

- 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 p.m. — High School Night, St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Mayoral Debate, sponsored by the Charlestown Women's Caucus — **cancelled**

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Oct. 21

- 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
- 7 p.m. — "Charlestown As It Was," and illustrated lecture by photographer Erik Anderson documenting the changes in Charlestown life since the mid-1960s, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Public Hearing by the state's Division of Capital Planning and Operation on what to plan for courthouse renovation, Charlestown District Court, 3 City Square
- 8 p.m. — Outlaw Dance & Theater Co. production of **Marry Me!**, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 22

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — An Evening With Gary And The Girls, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Outlaw Dance & Theater Co. production of **Marry Me!**, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Oct. 23

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Precinct Election, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown High School Class of 1963 Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Las Vegas Night, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown, Holiday Inn, Washington Street
- 8 p.m. — Outlaw Dance & Theater Co. production of **Marry Me!**, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Oct. 24

- 1 p.m. — Mass of Anointing, St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street
- 4 p.m. — Sesquicentennial of the Dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Park, Faneuil Hall
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Oct. 25

- **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.

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Oct. 26

- 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, 1st floor conference room, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 8th Street entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee Meeting on the proposed buffer zone on Medford Street, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Oct. 27

- 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)

Plan Ahead

Thursday, Oct. 28

- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Breast Cancer Awareness Day, sponsored by Bunker Hill Health Center, Building 149 Lobby, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 2 to 4 p.m. — "Getting The Most From Your Health Care Dollar," a program regarding information on major health insurance options available to older persons, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
- 3:30 p.m. — "Spooky, Spooky Halloween," a program of stories, games, songs crafts and surprises with a Halloween theme for children 5 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Oct. 29

- 8 p.m. — First Annual Dance, sponsored by Charlestown Youth Hockey, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, Oct. 16
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
First Church, Green Street

Appointed Assistant Professor At Simmons College

Charlestown resident Dr. Paul Abraham of Warren Street, was appointed As-

sistant Professor of Education at Simmons College. Prior to coming to Sim-

mons, he served as director of both the English Language Institute and the Inter-

national Student Office at Bradford College. He also worked as an instructor of English as a Second Language at Boston University.

Abraham received an Ed.D. from Harvard University, an M.Ed. from Boston University and a B.A. from Boston College.

Simmons College is a private, nonsectarian institution for undergraduate men and women. The college was founded at the turn of the century through the will of a Boston businessman who believed that women should be prepared for lifelong careers in the world of work and human affairs. Simmons now serves some 1,332 undergraduate and 1,747 graduate men and women.

Open House

Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston will hold an Open House on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys and their families are invited.

The Mothers' Club will also hold its Craft Show on that date from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is open to the public. Crafter tables are available.

For information on the Open House and Craft Show, call 426-9457.

City Year Corps Lands At Bunker Hill

by Kathy Giordano

When President Bill Clinton searched the nation for a model program on which to frame his national service corps, he found it here in Boston. So, it was only fitting that included in the over 1,000 present for the signing of his National Community Service and Trust Act, 16 members of this urban peace corps stood by his side. This nationally renowned program is none other than Boston's City Year Corps.

When the Bunker Hill Museum sought help in re-establishing its commitment to the community, City Year came to its doors with enthusiasm, energy and a desire to pitch-in and get to work. Leading the corps members was Melanee Alexander, just back from Washington, D.C., where she was among those in attendance on the White House lawn for the historic enactment of the national program.

Over a 10-day period,

corps members took on the task of cataloging and storing hundreds of artifacts in the unused, top floor portion of the Monument Square facility. They then dug in and removed the crumbling floor covering that had felt the wear and tear of years of earnest students and adults who once used the room when it housed the Charlestown Branch Library.

Fresh from the ranks of their private lives, these 11 corps members experienced their first assignment for City Year at the Museum. As Museum Curator and Charlestown Historical Society representative, it became my duty to "get them charged up for the task, as well as for the year ahead of them."

How can one be expected to harness such exuberance and anticipation from a group of young people between 17 and 22 years of age? If I failed to inspire them adequately, would this mean the rest of their year

would be ruined, or worse, they'd leave the corps? After much thought, I relied upon personal memories and experiences that have made deep impressions on my life. The sense of community service and coming to the aid of others was the perfect topic because, being a "Townie, this attribute is deeply embedded into each person of this community. The Bunker Hill Museum proved to also serve as an appropriate first step for the corps since its mission is to honor the sacrifice and ingenuity of the people of Charlestown, both present day and historically.

The words of my speech, forgotten now, must have been somewhat inspirational I want to think, because each day that we were fortunate enough to be beneficiaries of the City Year crew's labor brought new insights into both the goal of their year's service to the community and the rebirth of the Museum.



MEMBERS of Boston's City Year Corps pause from their duties at the Bunker Hill Museum on the steps of the Bunker Hill Monument. Their year of service began with 10 days of work at the Museum, located on Monument Square, under the guidance of Museum Curator Kathy Giordano. Shown front row (l. to r.) Lawrence Muckle, Jamal

Van Putten, Team leader Melanee Alexander, Julie Carpeno and Charlestown resident Kolleen Hayes. Back row (l. to r.) Rebecca Stich, Tsuya Tai Chinn-Austin, Jim Balfanz, Caryn Sutton, Sokha Nguon and Bernard Cromphout.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

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The Charity Ball is held annually so that the councils throughout the state may turn in the receipts from their annual Tootsie Roll Drive.

Spooky, Spooky Halloween At The Charlestown Branch Library

Get yourself into that spooky, spooky Halloween spirit with stories, games, songs, crafts and surprises, all with a Halloween theme. Ghosts and goblins will be running rampant at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Thursday, Oct. 28 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Good Halloween books to read to help you get into the spirit include: **The Big Pumpkin** by Erica Silverman; **Boo! It's Halloween** by Wendy Watson; **More Halloween Howls: Riddles that Come Back to Haunt You** by Giulio Maestro; **My Very Own Halloween: A Book of Cooking and**

Crafts by Robin West; and **Rotten Ralph's Trick or Treat** by Jack Gantos.

The program is for chil-

dren between the ages of 5 and 10 and their parents. Please call 242-1248 to reserve a place. Costumes are optional.

It's A Boy . . .

Pat and Karen (Mitchell) Roberto of Medford are proud to announce the birth

of their third child and first son, Mark, on Sept. 1. Mark weighed 7 pounds 5½ ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Anne and the late Leroy Mitchell of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Teresa and the late Valentino Roberto of Somerville.

Mark was welcomed home by his big sisters Amanda, age 8, and Marissa, age 7.

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



• **Reminder . . .** The completed nomination papers for candidates seeking election to the seven precinct seats on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council must be returned by 5 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 15 to the Patriot office, the Charlestown Branch Library or the Kennedy Center.

• **Tonight's The Night . . .** for Rep. Richard Voke's annual Charlestown Charities bash at the K. of C. Hall . . . the event gets underway at 7 p.m. and includes music by Andy Healy's Country Roads Band and an exhibition of Irish Step Dancing . . . There are just a few tickets left, and they may be purchased at the door at the nominal cost of \$2 . . . and ALL the proceeds from the event will be returned to Charlestown charities . . . This is always a fun time . . . and it gives a financial boost to local groups at the same time!

• **It's Show Time . . .** this weekend as adults and young people take to the stage at the Charlestown High School for the annual St. Catherine's Parish show "The Good Old Days" . . . Performances are at noon and 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16 and at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 17 . . . Come on down and watch this dedicated cast "strut their stuff!"

• **The Chili Challenge . . .** has been made and restaurants will be presenting their finest in the "Chili-fest" to be held, rain or shine, from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 17th in the Charlestown Navy Yard . . . there will be enough Chili to sample to satisfy the most devoted hot stuff fanatic as the restaurants seek the Best Chili title voted on by the attendees . . . local eateries seeking fame and fortune include Barrett's on Boston Harbour and the 99 Restaurant & Pub . . . all proceeds from the event benefit the youth programs of Horizons for Youth.

• **Wedding Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Beverly and Don Gibbons who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary this week . . . The best to you both for many more years of wedded bliss!

• **"Hungry Sunday" . . .** takes place this weekend at St. Francis de Sales. Persons are asked to bring at least one can of non-perishable food such as soups, vegetables, meat products or fruit to Mass with them and these will be donated to the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry.

• **Celebrating Birthdays . . .** this week are . . . Kathleen Getchell who turns 3 on Oct. 16th . . . father and son, Pat and Shaun Dunphy, share an Oct. 17th birthday . . . Nealie Giarratani will be 7, also on the 17th . . . Scott Turner's big day is Oct. 18th . . . and Jim Conway will be sixty-something on Oct. 20th . . . Best wishes to you all!

• **Do You Like To Sing? . . .** Then, come and join the St. Francis de Sales Parish Choir . . . Robert Hill, the organist and music director, would like to meet all those interested in singing . . . See Bob in the choir loft after the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday or after the 9 or 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday . . . All ages welcome!

• **Congratulations . . .** to Karen Murphy-Lind who passed her state boards in nursing with flying colors and can now proudly add R.N. after her name. Karen is the community outreach worker with the Breast Cancer program at the Bunker Hill Health Center.

• **WANTED: . . .** A few good clowns to run away with The Greatest Show on Earth. If you love making people laugh, enjoy traveling and living on the road, and always dreamed of joining the circus, then audition for the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown College at noon on Thursday, Oct. 21 at Boston Garden. Male and female applicants 17 years of age or older who wish to pursue a career in clowning are invited to audition . . . For more info., call 437-7722.

• **World War I Veterans . . .** are being sought by the East Boston Veterans Council to take part in a Veterans Day ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 11 in East Boston . . . Each World War I veteran present will be honored with the new 75th anniversary commemorative medal . . . For more info., give a call to Commander Tom Flynn at 284-0295.

• **Looking For A Bargain? . . .** Then head for the Rummage Sale on Saturday, Oct. 16 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the First Church in Charlestown on Green Street.

• **The Boston Celtics . . .** who have been deeply touched by heart disease, urge all to take a 10K stride on Sunday, Oct. 17th by walking in the American Heart Association's second annual pledge walk — The American Heart Association Walk . . . The course begins and ends at the bandstand on Boston Common and the starting time is 1 p.m. . . . For more info., call 1-800-AHA-USA-1.

• **Give The Gift Of Life . . .** as the American Red Cross Bloodmobile comes to Bunker Hill Community College between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 20th . . . For more info., call Paul Richards at 241-8600 ext. 260.

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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

CNC Election

Election Committee Chairman Kate McDonough has announced that the election for the seven precinct seats on the council will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Nomination papers for candidates, who must be 18 years of age and older, are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square; the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.; and the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

The nomination papers must include a minimum of 25 signatures and addresses from residents 18 years of age and older of the precinct in which the candidate is running. **Papers are due back to one of the three sites listed above by 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 15.**

Housing & Development Committee

Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that an informational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 18 at the K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St., to discuss the plans of Vahid Nickpour to erect a three-family dwelling at 14 Sullivan St.

The committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4 at the K. of C. Hall when Store 24 representatives will bring before the members its application for a take-out license.

Basic Services Committee

The present programs and plans of the Armed Services YMCA will be the topic of the Basic Services Committee Meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 19 in the 5th floor function room, A/S YMCA, 150 Second Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Chairman Peter Looney stated that Y Director Paul Harvey will be on hand to update residents on the YMCA and answer questions.

Mitigation Committee

The Mitigation Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26 at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. The agenda is a review of the proposed buffer zone on Medford Street. The landscape architect and consultant from Massport will attend.

Monthly Meeting — Note Change Of Date

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

The council meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

★ **Warning To Parents And Children . . .** A Boston Police Department spokesperson has asked that parents caution their children not to get into a vehicle with or accept anything from a stranger. If a vehicle is seen with the occupant(s) acting in a suspicious manner, children should be urged to tell their parents and, obtaining any information on the situation, parents should call the Area A detectives at 343-4571 with information such as the color of the vehicle, the license plate number and any description of the individual(s).

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** A public hearing will be held by the city of Boston's Board of Appeal at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26 in Room 801 of Boston City Hall. Vahid Nickpour is seeking variances from the Boston Zoning Code to erect a three-family dwelling at 14 Sullivan St.

★ **Tobin Bridge . . .** Due to on-going deck repairs, the lower level, northbound, of the Tobin Bridge will be restricted to one lane through Friday, Oct. 15 between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. The right lane will remain open to traffic during these hours.

★ **Tobin Bridge Commuter Stickers . . .** A six-month extension will allow automobile drivers who have existing commuter stickers for passage on the Tobin Bridge to use them through April 30, 1994.

Commuters can still purchase stickers at \$2 each from toll officers 24-hours a day. The stickers provide a savings of 20 cents per commute over the bridge.

★ **5 Monument Square . . .** A hearing was held before the city's Board of Appeal on Oct. 12 on a petition from the First Baptist Church at 5 Monument Square to change

the occupancy of the building from a church and day-care center for 28 children to six apartments and a professional office and construct a roof deck and headhouse.

Attorney William Galvin made the presentation before the board, and prospective developer Jack French of J.W. French Associates was on hand to answer questions from the board.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, asked the board to approve the petition since the developers went through the neighborhood process. The Boston Redevelopment Authority also asked for approval. Letters of support were submitted from direct abutters on either side of the property.

A resident of Chestnut Street spoke before the board in opposition to the access to parking for the housing and office, although she was not opposed to the proposal itself.

The board voted for approval of the petition with design review and final arbiter. Galvin and French will work to resolve parking access with the neighbor and then go back before the board for final approval.

★ **Mayoral Debate . . .** A live, one-hour debate between Boston mayoral candidates Thomas Menino and James Brett will be held on Wednesday evening, Oct. 20. The debate, to be held at the WBZ studios, will be seen live on WBZ-TV, Channel 4, and simulcast on WBZ Radio AM 1030 between 8 and 9 p.m. Moderating the debate will be WBZ-TV News 4 anchor Jack Williams. Reporters from WBZ and The Boston Globe, co-sponsors of the debate, will ask questions of the candidates.

★ **Contract Signed . . .** The contract for the Traffic Supervisors, who guide schoolchildren across busy streets, has been signed by Acting Mayor Tom Menino. The contract also included a clothing allowance. Now that the existing personnel are secure in their positions, a community effort is bound to be forthcoming to obtain more positions to watch out for Charlestown children crossing the town's busy streets to and from school.

★ **Public Safety Meeting . . .** A stormy Tuesday night failed to deter a hearty group of residents from joining Boston Police Department Community Service Officer Jim McNamara and Neighborhood Council Public Safety

Committee Chairman Mel Stillman for the monthly meeting. Also on hand were Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, and CNC members Edna Kelly and Jim Conway.

Complaints were brought by residents of Eden Street on loud partying in the Eden Street Park on weekend nights and the failure of the police to respond. On the other hand, Stillman praised the officers who have been patrolling Mishawum Park housing in an aggressive manner.

One resident commented that officers have been ticketing automobiles for failing to adhere to the stop sign on Austin Street at Thompson Square. This area has been the object of numerous complaints from residents who are unable to cross the square with the speeding cars. Another resident spoke of the cars that are left all day parked, not at the island, but in the middle of Main at Green Street and remain there sometimes long into the evening. McNamara advised him to call the police to report such illegal parking so the car(s) could be ticketed.

McNamara stated that Officer Joe McNulty, who compiles the Police Line for the Patriot, has been attending specialized classes and thus the column has not been available for publication for the past three weeks. Arrangements have been made with McNamara to see that the information arrives at the newspaper in instances when McNulty has other commitments so the residents may be kept informed on police activity in the town. Hopefully, the column will return next week.

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James Costello Calls For Debates

District One Boston City Council candidate James E. Costello is calling for several debates with his opponent before the Nov. 2 election.



JAMES E. COSTELLO

East Boston resident Costello said he is willing and able to discuss the real issues that concern the district and looks forward to pointing out the difference between himself and his opponent in the council race. He said he urges community groups throughout the district to sponsor debates and candidates' forums.

"As a candidate for our district's seat on the city council, I have a duty to let the voters know where I stand on issues of concern," Costello said. "I take that duty seriously. To do otherwise would be an insult to working families who pay their taxes."

Since the preliminary election, there has been one

scheduled debate. Costello sat alone at that event, which was sponsored by local cable television. His opponent, Diane Modica, did not show up.

"I am looking forward to the voters weighing the differences between myself and my opponent on issues concerning safe streets, outrageous water rates, absentee landlords, Boston's economy and public education," said Costello, who is an attorney in private practice. "I can go to work to improve the quality of life issues facing our neighborhoods without the politics of city hall holding me back. I have no connections to politics as usual at city hall, however, the same cannot be said of my opponent."

Costello said he would debate Modica as many times as she wants between now and the final election. *(political advertisement)*

It's A Boy . . .

Carla Dowell of Blow Up Hair Designers is pleased to announce the birth of her son, Devin William Kelly,

on Oct. 6 at Cambridge City Hospital. Devin weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.



Healthy Charlestown Coalition

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition is made up of all kinds of people living and working in Charlestown. We are always looking for new members to get involved in making Charlestown an even better place to live than it already is. Please find out more about us by getting to a meeting to see if Healthy Charlestown interests you.

Monthly coalition meetings are now held in the evening to make them more convenient. The next meeting is **Tuesday, Oct. 19 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street**. A light supper will be available. Child care will be provided, but please call Joanne Massaro ahead of time at 241-3756 to arrange for your children.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the community survey. We're hoping that the information you give us will direct Charlestown toward getting the services and support it needs. If you haven't filled one out yet, please check the Sept. 30 *Patriot* or call Joanne to get a survey.

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Lip-Synch Contest

On Friday, Nov. 5, St. Catherine's will be sponsoring a Lip-Synch Contest called "Puttin' On The Hits" for students in kindergarten through grade 8 in public or parochial schools.

Lip-Synch is acting out and performing to your favorite music with costumes and props. Acts may be done individually or in a group. Applications are available at St. Catherine's Rectory and are due back on Wednesday, Oct. 27. There is a \$5 entrance fee.

Acts will be judged in three categories: lip-synch, originality and appearance. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners: first prize \$100, second prize \$50 and third prize \$25.

Admission for spectators is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students in kindergarten through grade 8.

Trip To Newport

A one-day trip to Newport, R.I. is being sponsored by the St. Clement Mothers' Club on Oct. 23.

The luxury coach will leave St. Clement Church at 9 a.m. on Oct. 23, headed for an exciting tour of two mansions, followed by a relaxing train ride which will include a murder mystery accompanied by a full-course dinner. Don't miss this one. Only \$50 will cover the cost.

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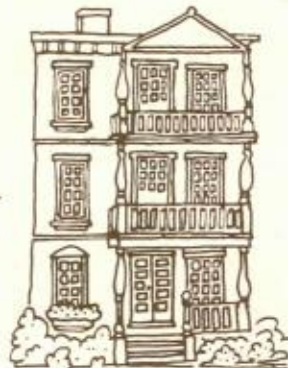


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Charlestown As It Was



PHOTOGRAPHER ERIK ANDERSON will present two evenings of slides and commentary, entitled "Charlestown As It Was," at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The program will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursdays, Oct. 21 and Nov. 4. The slides document Charlestown life since the mid-1960s, with some historical slides going back to the early 1900s. In his two lectures,

Anderson, a Charlestown resident, will focus on changes such as the demolition of the old Orange Line, construction of Bunker Hill Community College, development of urban garden space and continual renovation of property. The slides illustrate the change from neighborhood to a more diverse community. The program is free.

(photo by Erik Anderson)

Single Payer Advocate To Address Charlestown Rally

by Ros Winsor
Jobs With Justice Campaign For Health Security

Charlestown residents will have an opportunity this weekend to tune in on one of the hot topics in Washington: how will progressive Congressmen who favor a single payer plan respond to President William Clinton's proposal for health care reform? On Sunday, Oct. 17, U.S. Sen. Paul Wellstone of Minn., chief sponsor of legislation which would establish a Canadian-style health care system, will be speaking on what is good and bad about the Clinton plan. His talk, scheduled for 1 p.m. at Teamsters Local 25, 544 Main St., is sponsored by the Jobs with Justice health care coalition of labor, community and professional groups.

Wellstone and President Clinton share the same goal of comprehensive coverage for all Americans, but they

have radically different methods of achieving it. President Clinton would preserve the central role of insurance companies in our health care system and in fact, give them additional business.

Under Wellstone's plan, insurance companies would be eliminated. The government would pay doctors and hospitals directly, without profit-making middlemen. Patients could choose their own doctor. They would have no forms to fill out, no co-pays and no deductibles. Income or employment would no longer be factors in health insurance and coverage under the Wellstone plan extends to nursing homes, eyeglasses, dental care and other benefits not included in the president's basic package. This is similar to the system in Canada, which provides the same comprehensive coverage for all its residents at two-thirds of our cost.

The results are impres-

sive. Canadians live longer than Americans, fewer children die and more are immunized. Canadians have more transplants and more doctors visits per year than we do. And, contrary to beliefs spread by insurance companies, a poll in the New York Times last summer said that 98 percent of Canadians get care within 24 hours.

Canadians pay nothing directly for their care. No money changes hands. Instead, the health care system is financed by progressive taxes, meaning the rich pay a higher proportion of the costs. Health economists have calculated that, under a single payer plan like Wellstone's 80 percent of American families would pay less in taxes than they now pay in premiums, co-pays, deductibles and other out-of-pocket expenses.

The political obstacles facing any single payer plan are formidable. The insurance lobby is one of the most powerful in Washington. It spent \$3.9 million from January through June of this year, up 22 percent from the comparable period in 1991. Despite this, there are five other senators and 89 congressmen who have sponsored single payer bills. The president has calculated that no single payer plan could get through Congress and is counting on its advocates to support his own approach. The single payer block may, however, hold out for changes such as progressive financing, the same benefits for everyone and no financial barriers to care.

We will hear on Sunday where Wellstone stands, and we will be able to tell him what improvements he should seek before giving his support to the Clinton plan.

Townie Santa Committee To Meet Oct. 25

The Townie Santa Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 25 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

The purpose of the meeting is to address letters to

local businesses, organizations and elected officials seeking financial assistance for this holiday program that provides Christmas packages to 120 elderly, needy shut-ins. All are welcome to attend.

Preservation Society To Participate In Historic Neighborhood Day

The Bostonian Society and local Boston historical societies will present "A Neighborhood Festival of Local History Displays" from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 17, at the Old State House Museum. Officers and members of the Charlestown Preservation Society will represent the com-

munity.

The Neighborhood Day is an opportunity to share neighborhood history with a wider audience and to network with other groups in Boston. One of the main objectives of the day is to strengthen the collective commitment to local history.

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Modica Calls For Sound Municipal Finance

District One City Council candidate Diane J. Modica announced that the new mayor and new city council must formulate a sound prescription for Boston's financial health. Modica recognizes that the economic vitality of our cities and towns is the lifeblood of our state. "A predictable revenue base, equitable local aid and sound financial practices will assure the continued delivery of essential services," Modica asserted.

Modica explained that when Proposition 2½ was passed by the voters of the commonwealth, the state legislature realized that more local tax-generated revenues had to be returned to the cities and towns to help them live within the constraints of 2½. Unfortunately, when the state eco-

nomy entered the current recession in the late '80s, the state turned its back on local communities, leaving them to fend for themselves.

Local aid is the city of Boston's second largest source of revenue after the property tax, accounting for 25 to 30 percent of the total revenue base. Since 1990, local aid to Boston has been cut by over \$80 million. Boston generates 21 percent of total state tax revenues, yet it receives back only 3 percent in local aid.

The result has been the slashing of budgets, the elimination of entire departments and significant cutbacks in local services. "The state must realize that as the economy of Boston goes, so goes the economy of the commonwealth. An

investment in the city of Boston is an investment in the entire state," declared Modica.

Modica proposes the following measures to help ensure a movement toward healthier municipal finance:

- Re-establish the partnership which existed between the state and the city after the passage of Proposition 2½ when the commonwealth began a revenue-sharing program for cities and towns called Local Aid.
- Advocate for the uncapping of local aid derived from the state lottery.
- Conduct a complete review of tax exempt proper-

ty to determine if the benefits derived from such tax exempt properties fall short of their taxable value to the city.

• Ensure that in-lieu of tax payments are negotiated and renegotiated when necessary so that institutions play a responsible role in addressing the real life financial demands placed upon cities and towns.

- Recommend that businesses which run for-profit ventures on state authority property no longer be exempt from property taxes.
- Encourage the state legislature to seriously review the available local option excises.

"We, as a city must scrutinize every facet of city government and develop new, innovative, pro-active ways of delivering services in a cost effective manner," Modica declared. "New

economic realities demand that government posture itself to restructure its delivery systems when it makes sense to do so. It is time to make changes." (political advertisement)

Modica Supports New Mortgage Refinancing Bill



DIANE J. MODICA (left), District One Boston City Council candidate, was briefed by Congressman Joe Kennedy on Oct. 8 in Somerville on the new Refinancing Assistance Act of 1993 sponsored by Kennedy. Joining Kennedy and Modica at the press briefing was Karen Buttiglieri of East Boston. Modica believes that Kennedy's legislation will stabilize neighborhoods where the market value of property has declined due to a down turn in the economy. The Refinancing Assistance Act of 1993 creates a new federal insurance program that will help District One and other Massachusetts property owners to refinance their mortgage at today's low interest. (political advertisement)

Christmas In New York

Last year many were disappointed because they waited to make reservations for St. Catherine's trip to New York and the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show. This year, the trip will be on Nov. 27 and 28, the weekend after Thanksgiving, and features two days and one night in the big city.

In addition to the Christ-

mas Show, the group will visit Rockefeller Plaza, the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and the Empire State Building Observatory — all this and breakfast and dinner will be included. The cost of the trip is \$219, twin; \$209, triple; or \$279, single. For more information and to make reservations, call Anne Regan at St. Catherine's Rectory, 242-1750.

HAPPENINGS At The Charlestown Working Theater

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The Charlestown Working Theater is proud to present the Outlaw Dance and Theater Co.'s production of **Marry Me! Marry Me!** is a spoof on the film noir detective movies of the 1950s.

Marry Me! is running Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. through Saturday, Oct. 23. Please call the theater at 242-3285 for ticket information and reservations.

This Halloween weekend, the CWT, in conjunction with Women in Art, will present a Haunted House. Activities will include a haunted house, face painting and storytelling. Plan to join us for frights and fun!

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CABLEVISION OF BOSTON General Manager Henry J. Ferris Jr. (right) joins (from l. to r.) District Fire Chief Brian O'Connell, Charlestown native Commissioner Martin Pierce and Chief Gerard Lucas as they discuss plans for this week's Firefighter 10K

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Tuesday, Nov. 9 **Tuesday, Nov. 23**
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Downtown Boston 11 Charles St., Fields Corner
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MEETING



St. Catherine's Presents 'The Good Old Days' This Weekend At Charlestown High School



photos by Jeanne Davis



Don't miss this show!!! If you loved "Clowns-a-Poppin'" 1991 and 1992, you won't want to miss "The Good Old Days."

The show is a review, just like the ones on Broadway. A cast of 70 children, teenagers and adults from all over Charlestown will give you a show you will never forget. They will sing,

dance, joke and make you laugh . . . laugh . . . laugh. The show will take you back to the days when Thompson Square was hopping, to the Jitterbugging days of the '50s, to the Broadway numbers of today. You'll be amazed at the talent of your family members, friends and neighbors.

The cast is so large that it has outgrown St. Catherine's Hall, so the show will be held at the Charlestown High School auditorium, 240 Medford St.

The show is this weekend — Saturday, Oct. 16 at noon and 8 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for the evening shows, and \$3 for the matinee. It is guaranteed to be a good time!



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Mount St. Joseph Academy To Host Annual Open House

On Tuesday, Oct. 19, Mount St. Joseph Academy will be hosting its annual open house. This is an opportunity for any eighth grade student, or anyone interested in transferring to the academy to attend and become familiar with the school, its teachers, students, programs, activities

and facilities.

The evening will begin at 7 p.m. with student-guided tours of the school, a classroom presentation of curriculum, a tour of the gym, a brief talk by the athletic department and the viewing of a videotape on the Mount. The students will also host informational tables in the

cafeteria showing clubs and extracurricular activities. Prospective students will be able to register for the Catholic High School entrance examinations at this time.

For further information, please call Megara Flanigan at 254-1510, or the Mount guidance department at 783-4747.

Charlestown Preservation Society Continuing Tree Survey

As part of the plan for the greening of Charlestown, the Preservation Society is conducting a survey of all street trees in the town. The project continues on Saturday, Oct. 16.

The purpose of this activity is to create a summary of the trees on the streets of Charlestown, including

their types, locations and conditions, so that an investigation can be conducted to see what is needed to have healthier trees to help purify the air in the town.

Anyone interested in helping conduct the survey should meet on Oct. 16 at 10 a.m. at 6 Pleasant St. Survey forms, including il-

lustrations to help identify the trees, will be provided and teamwork will make this an interesting and easy task. Participants are asked to bring a clipboard or other writing surface and a pencil.

For more information, please call 242-3716.

Muscular Therapist New Associate At Charlestown Chiropractic

A new health service will be offered in Charlestown as of Oct. 15 when Judith E. Barry comes on board at Charlestown Chiropractic. Barry, a muscular therapist, will become an associate of Dr. Dennis F. Burke, chiropractic physician, at his 303 Main St. office.

Barry, who is a member

of the American Massage Therapy Association, is excited to be coming to this community to practice. She said the benefits obtained from massage therapy are boundless and she feels it will "add to the quality of life in the community."

Among the objectives in therapeutic massage, Barry

lists: the relief of muscular tension, stress, anxiety, headaches, insomnia; helps in correcting body alignment; increases range of motion; improves circulation; and aids in relaxation.

Some of the people who have seen improvement by undergoing therapeutic massage are athletes, whose bodies and minds must be at a peak at all times, said Barry. She points out that pregnant women have found relief from back pain and have seen improvement in their circulation.

Others who benefit from massage therapy, Barry continued, are persons whose occupations create stressful situations. Some examples she gave were doctors, lawyers, carpenters, electricians and computer operators — all of whom she has seen improve their general health so "they could get up every day feeling at their peak."

She pointed out that massage therapy is "a part of life in other countries," and is just beginning to be known and valued in this country.



JUDITH BARRY, a muscular therapist, will be an associate of Dr. Dennis Burke at Charlestown Chiropractic, 303 Main St., beginning on Oct. 15.

Barry describes herself as a "city person," born in East Boston and living most of her life in Somerville. She is a single parent, with four children ranging in age from 18 to 30 and is a very young-looking grandmother.

Some of Barry's professional involvements have been directing a volunteer program for the elderly to

provide them with escorts for shopping and medical appointments and she has also directed a program for battered women. In addition, she is a Licensed Social Worker.

Barry said that she has had an interest in massage all during her adult life, but her "life took her other places" until she made a decision to enter training.

She is a graduate of the Muscular Therapy Institute of Cambridge, a two-year, 1,200-hour program, and presently has a practice in Medford.

Barry brings a vast life experience to her current career. She stated that in the one-hour session, she attempts to create an environment where the patients feel safe and when they leave the office, they will be better able to cope. She added that it is "amazing to see the difference in people after a session of massage therapy."

Dr. Burke stated: "Muscular therapy helps with muscle tension and stiffness. It also leads to faster healing time for strained muscles and ligaments. In addition, the therapy helps to improve posture. It works as a good adjunct to chiropractic care, and we are pleased to have Judy with us."

Barry will be in Charlestown two days a week at the start, and appointments may be made through her Medford office at 395-1112 or by calling Charlestown Chiropractic at 241-7309.

Sanford-Harris Authors Chapter On Advising The Two-Year Student

Dr. Judith Sanford-Harris, dean of student affairs at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) in Charlestown, authored a chapter titled "Advising The Two-Year Student: Considerations and Strategies," in a new book called "Academic Advising: Organizing and Delivering Services for Student Success." The book

was published this summer by Jossey-Bass Publishers.

Sanford-Harris has been an active member of the National Academic Association since 1981 and has served in a number of capacities in the association's board of directors over a 10-year period, including the position of national secretary from 1990 to 1992.

Charlestown Braces For Chilifest

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and the Conscious Reggae Band, Mark Adamy and the Real Time Band (combo R&B/top 40's), The Touch (show band) and Vision Thing (aggressive pop rock).

As a special added attraction sure to delight many, the tall ship *Liberty*, a 78-foot steel-hulled two-masted schooner, will be at the event providing open-house tours and sails around Boston Harbor. There will be children's activities as well, such as clowns and face painting, so it should be a fun-filled day for all age groups.

Mix 98.5 FM on-air personality Scott Mackay will emcee the event, which is sponsored by Coors in cooperation with Mix 98.5 FM. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Be sure to clip the coupon on page 20 of this week's *Patriot* and save \$1 on the price of admission. Proceeds will benefit the non-profit Horizons For Youth's outdoor programs for needy youngsters.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Moonlight and the Old Woman: A Japanese Fable," in which a woman learns about the moon; a clever cat helps his master earn money in "The Most Marvelous Cat;" and a duck, a frog and three mice survive a New York winter in "New Friends."

Cookie and Ida adjust to Irene, a new girl in the neighborhood, in "Irene Moves In," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *Frog, Duck and Rabbit* by Susanna Gretz, *Meow* by Bernice Karlin and *Tree of Cranes* by Allen Say.

Spend a Day Getting to Know Yourself

Health for Women at Whidden Memorial Hospital

Saturday, November 6, 1993

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



On Saturday, November 6, Whidden Memorial Hospital is hosting a special day for women to learn more about their health and the services available to them right in their own community. The day will feature a talk by best-selling author Judith Paige (*Choice Years: Health, Happiness, and Beauty Through Menopause and Beyond*).

Physician and Health Education experts from Whidden Memorial will also address medical issues facing women in their middle and later years, nutritional changes, proper exercise techniques, the role of breast self-examination and mammography, stress management, arthritis, and osteoporosis. Lunch...Raffles...Educational Materials...and Giveaways will also be a part of this special day. \$10 registration fee. Registration required. Call today to reserve your spot. Or send your check, made payable to Whidden Memorial Hospital to Community Relations, Whidden Memorial Hospital, 103 Garland Street, Everett, MA 02149

Health for Women

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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **Don't Miss The Show!** — St. Catherine's CYO is sponsoring its third annual parish show, entitled "The Good Old Days." This is a review featuring Charlestown's spirited children, teen-agers and adults. If you feel you deserve an evening out at little cost or if you just want to sit back and relax and let someone else do all the work, they you don't want to miss our show! Performances are this weekend. On Saturday, Oct. 16, there is a special matinee at noon, and tickets are \$3; that evening, there is a show at 8 p.m., and tickets are \$6. On Sunday evening, Oct. 17, the show is at 8 p.m., and tickets are \$6. All performances are at the Charlestown High School auditorium which is wheelchair acces-

sible.

Our town needs to support positive activities for our young people, and this is a wonderful opportunity to do so.

• **CYO Basketball Coaches Needed** — Anyone (male or female) who would like to coach CYO basketball this year is asked to come to a meeting at St. Catherine's Rectory on Monday, Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. to discuss teams, practice times, registration, etc. There are four boys' divisions (under 13, under 15, under 18 and under 20) and three girls' divisions (under 13, under 15 and under 18). If we have enough coaches, we can welcome every child and teen-ager who wants to play CYO basketball.

AWC Testing For Non-Boston Public School Students

Non-Boston Public School students who are city residents currently enrolled in grades 3, 4 and 5 and are interested in apply-

ing for entrance into the Advanced Work Class Program (AWC) for grades 4, 5 and 6 in the Boston Public Schools, should report to

Boston Latin School, 78 Louis Pasteur, Boston, on Saturday, Oct. 30 at 8:30 a.m. for testing.

The tests to be administered, free of charge, are the Metropolitan Achievement Tests in reading and math. Scores from both are required to be eligible.

The AWC program now functions in grades 4, 5 and 6 in schools in each of the city's three school assignment zones. Eligible stu-

dents will be mailed invitations. Parents of students now in grades 4 and 5 are advised that seat availability for 5th and 6th grade programs is rather limited because students currently in grades 4 and 5 of the AWC program usually remain through grade 6.

Parents seeking a registration form and/or additional details of this special testing, should call Shirley Burke at 635-9555.

Benefit To Be Held For The Skipper Family

A benefit fund-raiser for the Skipper family of Dorchester will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 5 at the McNeice Pavillion at Boston College High School on Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester.

The benefit is being organized by former students and friends of B.C. High teacher Peter Skipper, whose wife, Cindi, died of breast cancer in July at the age of 36. Surviving children are ages 2, 5 and 7.

"Our goal is to help Peter with Cindi's medical bills which are numerous," said former student Tom Wesner of Dorchester, who has spearheaded the committee. "In our own small way, we hope to relieve some burden and make the holiday season a bit brighter for them."

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased from Chris Hafferty, 76 High St., Charlestown, telephone 242-2260.

Birmingham Opposes Charlestown Off Ramp

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham recently registered his opposition to a Charles River Crossing off ramp at Charlestown's Rutherford Avenue, a proposal which is prominently featured in three potential designs for the depressed Central Artery.

In an Oct. 4 letter to Peter Zuk, director of the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project, Birmingham wrote: "My opposition is largely based upon the detrimental effects which the off ramp may have on Charlestown residents' quality of life . . . I am concerned that the Rutherford Avenue off ramp would have adverse effects

in terms of increased traffic and pollution on the neighborhood and its citizens."

Birmingham noted that the off ramp would cut through a portion of Bunker Hill Community College's playing fields, adversely affecting the institution's learning environment and jeopardizing plans to build a television and movie soundstage adjacent to the campus. "This is unacceptable," he wrote. "I urge you to reconsider the proposed Rutherford Avenue off ramp and to examine alternative sites which will have less dramatic effects on the residents of Charlestown."

HEALTH UPDATE

The Massachusetts General Hospital
BUNKER HILL HEALTH CENTER
73 High St., Charlestown
242-5704

FUND-RAISING WALK A SUCCESS

Rain didn't dampen the spirits and enthusiasm of the M.G.H. Bunker Hill Health Center Breast Cancer Initiative Team that participated in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer fund-raising walk on Sept. 26. Fifty members of the community, M.G.H. Bunker Hill Health Center and North End Community Health Center staffs joined together and raised \$2,613.25 to fight this silent epidemic. For the first time, all of the money raised by this event will be used to support scientific research on the causes of breast cancer, Reach for Recovery, a one-on-one support group for women with breast cancer, support for legislation on mammography standards and insurance coverage, and educational events.

Members of the community are invited to attend an exhibit on breast cancer at Building 149 in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Thursday, Oct. 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Being featured at this exhibit will be the art of Anne Kircheimer, a breast cancer survivor. This presentation is part of the Department of Public Health's Breast Cancer Initiative to educate members of the community on the importance of mammography and breast self examination. If you are unable to attend the presentation and would like more information about breast cancer, please contact Community Outreach worker, Karen Murphy-Lind, R.N., at Bunker Hill Health Center, 242-5704.

• **CYO Paintball Trip** — The next CYO Paintball trip will be on Sunday, Oct. 31. A bus will leave the church at 7:30 a.m. and return around 3 p.m. We will be going to Canobie Paintball, which is outdoors. Everyone is asked to dress in old clothes.

The cost is \$15 per person, and you may sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory. The CYO will pay for the bus, but you must purchase your own ammunition. All teen-agers 13 and over are welcome.

• **CYO Ski Trip** — The dates for the three-day CYO Ski Trip have been set, and if you are interested in going, please reserve the holiday weekend of Friday, Jan. 14 to Sunday, Jan. 16.

We can take a bus load of 44, and we would like to fill the bus. We will ski two days at Sunday River in Maine and be lodged at the Town & Country Motor Inn. The cost of \$180 includes transportation, lodging, a two-day lift ticket, one dinner and two breakfasts.

We know it is early, but we need to book space in the motel, so we ask for a \$50 deposit as soon as possible. We leave after school on Friday and ski all day Saturday and Sunday. You can recuperate on Monday, Martin Luther King Day.

• **Adult Mystery Ride** — We sponsor two mystery rides a year for our adults, and they are normally held in the spring and fall. This year, we have set a date for Sunday evening, Dec. 12 to take you on a wonderful trip to wherever. We have made this a winter excursion because we wanted to tie it into the Christmas holiday.

We guarantee you a good time, great company and lots of laughs as we travel to who knows where. The bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 5:30 p.m., and return around 11 p.m. The cost is only \$25 per person and includes . . .

A lot of people don't like surprises but we believe that mystery is an important aspect in life. Why not give it a try and trust us with your evening.

If you want to book a spot on the bus, call Sandra Moccia at 242-9612.

• **St. Catherine's Anointing Of The Sick** — St. Catherine's sponsors an annual Mass in which we celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, formerly Extreme Unction. Most parishes offer this opportunity for many of its parishioners who may be ill — physically, spiritually or emotionally — to receive the blessing.

There are many of our residents who are unable to leave their homes to get to church regularly but who could get transportation from a family member or neighbor for this special Mass once a year.

The Mass will be celebrated in St. Catherine's Parish Hall at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 24. It will be followed by light refreshments. The hall is handicapped accessible.

• **Interparish Track Meet** — St. Catherine's finished in sixth place out of 16 parishes who competed in the annual Interparish Track Meet sponsored by the CYO. Placing first was St. Brendan's, Dorchester; second place was St. Patrick's, Roxbury; and third place was St. Kevin's, Dorchester.

We were represented by the following Charlestown boys and girls: Jennifer DeMille, Julie Grzelczyk, Michelle Kane, Kathleen O'Hearn, Katherine Garvey, William Boyle, Robert Stone, Andrew Brennan, Ray Ortiz, Michael Reid, Roselyn Boyle, Jessica Brassil, Kerri Locke, Courtney Burke, Robert Black, Sean Rea, Brian Dacey, Tim Dacey, Janelle Ortiz, Erin Brennan, Tim Getchell, Mark Flynn, Eddie Prince and Patrick Lacey.

We are deeply indebted to Mary Featherston for her work in organizing and practicing with our team, and to the parents who helped us at the meet.



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For tickets, contact Paul Herrick,
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News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



242-1775

• B.H.A. CARNIVAL

Over 50 children and adults enjoyed a beautiful Saturday afternoon down at the Cage last weekend. There was plenty of food and fun, and the weather cooperated nicely.

• CITY YEAR SERV-A-THON

City year will be sponsoring a Children's Festival here at the club on Saturday, Oct. 23 beginning at 11 a.m. All children in the community between the ages of 6 and 12 are welcome.

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Aerobics

On Tuesday, Oct. 19, the club will be starting aerobics with class beginning at 6 p.m. Classes will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. until the Christmas break. There is no cost for members, and the fee is \$20 for non-members. For more information, contact Joe at 242-1775.

Coed Basketball League

We are now accepting sign ups for the 13-and-under in-house basketball league for boys and girls. The registration fee is \$5 per player. The fee will be collected at a later date, and will include a shirt. For more information, contact Joe in the gym.

• GAMESROOM

Tournaments

Tournaments were held in the gamesroom last week with the following results:

Bumper Pool Champ, ages 6 to 9 — Jason Tamburello
Bumper Pool Champ, ages 10 to 12 — Paul Blaikie
Foosball Champ, ages 6 to 9 — Jason Tamburello
Foosball Champ, ages 10 to 12 — Miguel Andujar
Homerun Derby Champ — Chet Ferreira
Football Pass & Kick Champ — Geoff Ferreira

All winners receive a special certificate and a mystery prize. The next tournament week will be Oct. 19 to 23.

Volunteer Hours

Get your volunteer hours in this week for the Volunteer Night Party from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 22. You will need to have worked **two or more** hours to attend. See Mark in the gamesroom to help out your club!

Torch Club

If you are in the Torch Club, we are in the process of nominating for the offices of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The final nominations are due before elections get underway at this Friday's meeting at 4 p.m. in the Torch Club room.

• EDUCATION-CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

— Interpretive Dance Class is held on Wednesdays at 3 p.m. in the dance studio. People 10 to 16 should call Jenny Atkinson to sign up.

— Jen Fidler, Patrick Fidler, Matt Monaco, Derek Garceau and Paul Johnson went to Breakhart Reservation in Saugus for a nature walk with Christine Mahan and John Killoran.

— Come to the Forum at the club library tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. People from Gang Peace will be here!

— We had a trip to the Children's Museum last week. Katie O'Donnell, Joey O'Donnell, Allison Roach, Franz Harris, Paul Johnson, Jennifer Fidler, Matt Monaco, Derek Garceau and Michael Leonard went with Jenny Atkinson and Jamie Carroll.

— Tutoring is available for all ages in most subjects. Call Christine Mahan or Maureen O'Mara.

— SAT prep classes are every Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Teen Education room.

• TEEN CENTER NEWS

O'Leary Retains Ping-Pong Crown!

Last Wednesday night, Mike O'Leary successfully defended his Ping-Pong Championship against a vast pool of talent. One of the notables defeated along the way was long-time also-ran Joe Fitzpatrick. The Ping-Pong Tourney is held every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Ezekiel Wins 9-Ball Title

On Saturday afternoon, a third 9-Ball Champion was crowned in as many weeks. Matt Ezekiel secured a spot on the Wall of Fame by defeating a long list of 9-Ball greats! A 9-Ball Tourney is held every Saturday at 1 p.m.

Halloween Costume Party

On Friday, Oct. 29, The Teen Center will host a Halloween Dance from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Come dressed as your favorite alter-ego.

Friday Night Club

We will be going to the Mugar Omni Theater on Friday night, Oct. 15 to see the newest show "Beavers." Vans will leave at 9 p.m. Sign up with Danny. There is a limit of 20 for the trip.

Game of the month: Cribbage!!!

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

by Ann Teague

On May 5, 1778, George Washington, as commander of the American Colonial Army, in response to France's joining the battle for American independence wrote: "It having pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe to defend the cause of the United American States, it becomes us to set aside a day for greatly acknowledging the Divine Goodness and celebrating the event which we owe to His interposition."

This was only one of several times during the war for independence that the Congress and Washington declared national days of prayer and thanksgiving. Indeed, at the surrender of the British at Yorktown, Washington stated: "He must be worse than an infidel and more than wicked who has not enough gratitude to acknowledge his obligation to give thanks."

These words of our first president echo down the centuries and remind us of our obligation to give thanks for our blessings; hence, Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, out of gratitude to all who worked to make the school a reality, will set aside the week of Oct. 18 to 22 to celebrate and give thanks.

The plan for "Celebration Week" will be to have a significant event held on each day; events which will allow all members of the school community to have some participation.

Admittedly the securing of America's independence was a far more formidable task than the creation of an academic institution; never-

theless, the self sacrifice, planning and decision making which went into the school's becoming an entity requires that this special week be observed, and it is with great enthusiasm that the following events will be held.

As is most appropriate, the week will begin with "A joyful shout to the Lord" in the form of a concelebrated Mass to be held on Monday, Oct. 18 at 9 a.m. in St. Catherine of Siena Church. The liturgy will be prepared by the students in Sister Barbara Hallisey's fifth grade, and will be a special time of praise and worship as we gather together as a family.

"And when the Great Scorer comes to mark against your name, He'll write not that you won or lost, but how you played the game." This adage will be the spirit behind the Track and Field Day to be held at the Charlestown High Field on Tuesday, Oct. 19. Students will celebrate the healthy competition which will help them grow into better, well-rounded, mature adults that is fostered at Charlestown Catholic.

On Wednesday, Oct. 20, individual student pictures, the first ever of Charlestown Catholic students, will be taken, and on Thursday, Oct. 21, a most solemn

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the post quarters, 23 Adams St.

event, the installation of the Student Council. This will take place at 10 a.m. in St. Catherine's Church, and will be the culmination of sincere campaigning and of an excellent learning experience.

On Friday, Oct. 22, all will, as David wrote in the Psalms, "sing, dance and give thanks" at two school dances. The first dance will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and will be for kindergarten to grade 4. The second dance will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. and will be for students in grades 5 through 8. Both dances will

take place in St. Catherine's Parish Hall.

While these events will highlight the celebration of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School they are only a few of the events which are planned to be held throughout the year. Each event will have a particular theme, and each will make a statement about the positive "life" at the school. One is reminded of Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you . . . to give you hope and a future."

**CHARLESTOWN CATHOLIC
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
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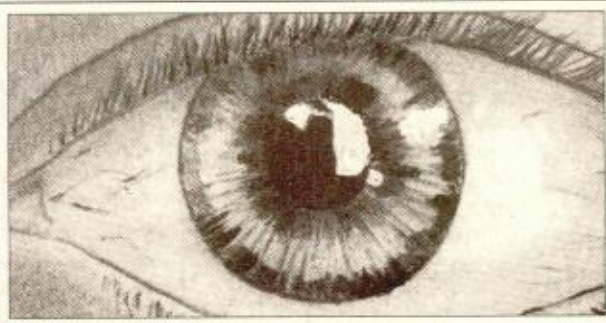
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TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

BOB D'S BEAT

by Bob DeCristoforo

■ **42nd Street** . . . Jimmy Yandle and Andrew Ray, who will be appearing this weekend in St. Catherine's Parish Show, got a look at live theatre this week as they took a musical ride down 42nd Street. This award-winning Broadway Show was playing in town at the Colonial Theatre, and proved to be another successful "Mystery Trip" in the very popular Humanities 101 program that began in September at the Bunker Hill Teen Center.

■ **CHAD Breakfast** . . . Good to see an improved attendance at the second annual CHAD Breakfast held on Saturday at the Knights of Columbus. CHAD is an important community organization that supports many other Charlestown programs and also institutes many fine community events.

■ **Hail To The Champs!** . . . Congratulations to Danny Sullivan and his teammates who won last weekend's first annual Jimmy Donovan Street Hockey Tournament, and took home the coveted Dunny Cup as the '93 champions.

■ **College Board** . . . Kevin McMaster and Jason Ezekiel were all smiles Saturday afternoon as the UMass-Boston Beacons recorded their first win of the season by defeating Mass. Maritime 33-25 in quite a game at the Harbor Campus. Starting UMass quarterback Jimmy Bryan was injured early in the game, and the call went to Brendan Dever, who turned in quite a performance engineering four of the five UMass touchdowns. Freshman Terry Guyton accounted for

two of the TDs on magnificent 79- and 76-yard runs, but the gamebuster was a record-setting 90-yard interception return by defensive end Joey Gonzales when Mass. Maritime was pressing with a first and goal late in the second quarter and UMass was leading by a slim 12-7 score. The Beacons travel to UMass-Dartmouth on Saturday.

■ **EFL All Stars** . . . Congratulations to Taylor Boughnou and Brian Walker, members of the Charlestown Townies, on their selection to the Eastern Football League All-League Team.

■ **High School Football Scoreboard** . . . Boston Latin shut out Newton-South 42-0 for its fourth straight win. Zac Falconer had four touchdowns for the Wolf Pack. Defensively, Latin has been unscathed upon. Friday night's game against undefeated Westford should be quite a match-up. Don Bosco and Bishop Fenwick hooked up in quite an

offensive show. Calvin Bryant had four touchdowns for Bosco, but Fenwick superstar Ryan LaMontagne had five to give Fenwick the 36-28 victory.

South Boston shut out Charlestown 28-0, doing most of the damage in the first quarter by scoring 22 unanswered points. Elasio Marrero scored Southie's first two touchdowns.

North Attleboro pounded Catholic Memorial 47-27. Lincoln-Sudbury defeated BC High 31-14. Paul Passacantilli had another TD, but Westford topped Malden Catholic 27-8.

Matignon shut out Williams 12-0. Dee Brown scored both Matignon touchdowns. Georgetown kept Pope John winless 18-0. Arlington Catholic came from behind to defeat Marian 18-14. St. Mary's of Lynn stopped St. Clement's 28-14.

■ **High School Notebook** . . . Townie Dave Burns is a member of the Pope John soccer team. Pope John enters the week at 3-1-0 and is in second place in the Commonwealth-Small Division.

■ **Weekend Watch** . . .

Friday, Oct. 15 Boston Latin at Westford

Latin Academy at Charlestown

Saturday, Oct. 16 Westfield at Catholic Memorial

Old Rochester at Don Bosco

Matignon at Quincy

Williams at Arlington Catholic

Malden Catholic at Medford

BC High at St. John's Prep

Sunday, Oct. 17 O'Bryant at St. Clement's

St. Mary's at Pope John

■ **Pro Line** . . . Keith Tkachuk is off to a fast start picking up an assist in Winnipeg's opening victory over Washington, and scoring a goal in the 3-3 tie versus the Dallas Stars. On Sunday, the Jets were defeated in overtime by Chicago 4-3. As we enter the week, the Jets are 1-1-1 with three points in the Western Conference Central Division.

Speaking of the pros, Dave Matson accompanied me to the Bruins-Buffalo home opener. Everything was great, except the score. This was Matson's first time at a Bruins home opener.

■ **High School Shopping** . . . All 7th and 8th graders and their families are reminded about the High School Information Day that will take place at BC High on Sunday afternoon beginning at 1 p.m. Many schools will be represented and it's a great opportunity to hear and get information about many fine schools.

■ **An Olympic Moment** . . . Friday evening at 7 p.m., Boston University will host the USA Olympic Team in an exhibition hockey game. BU has a great team, and this should be a very exciting game as well as a very special night to remember.

■ **UNICEF Drive** . . . The members of the Bunker Hill Teen Center remind everyone that their UNICEF Halloween Drive is reaching the half-way mark, and we would like to see those orange cartons filled. Any and all donations are much appreciated and all money received will be sent to UNICEF.

■ **Tidbits** . . .

— Birthday best to Kevin McMaster and Seth Boutilier.

— Good to see Billy Whelton back in uniform for the annual Boston University alumni game.

— Congratulations to Mike Charbonnier and his bride on their recent marriage.

— Jill Doherty: Keep smiling.

— New song around the Bunker Hill Teen Center, "Together Again," right Keith?

— Hello to Giggi and Tammy, Eddie and Kathy, Kyle and Mano.

— Jimmy Saccardo has a new friend.

Smile!

CYO Gym Hockey

★ **Players Of The Week** ★

• **Bryan's Pals:** Shane Yandle and Valerie Smith

• **Bunker Hill Florist:** Kyle Staples and Stephen Polizzi

• **Charlestown Home Fur-**

niture: Michaelagh Shea and A.J. Hanscom

• **Moe's Variety:** Lauren Murphy and Aileen Kane

• **The Horseshoe:** Kathleen Sullivan and Kaitlyn Doherty

• **Peg & Al's:** Brendan Vraibel and Keith Labao

• **Mama Maria's:** Ryan Collins and P.J. Mugford

• **The Blow Up:** Sean Driscoll and Geno Lawrence

• **T.J.'s Kids:** Shannon Devlin and Justin Fornash

• **B&H Cleaning:** Roslyn Arroyo and Jaclyn Dagle

Standings

	W	L	T
Bryan's Pals	1	0	0
B.H. Florist	1	0	0
Chas'n. Home Furniture	1	0	0
Moe's Variety	1	0	0
The Horseshoe	1	0	0
Peg & Al's	0	1	0
Mama Maria's	0	1	0
The Blow Up	0	1	0
T.J.'s Kids	0	1	0
B&H Cleaning	0	1	0

Kerrigan's had a bye

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, you who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be, I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer 3 consecutive days without asking your wish. After the 3rd day your wish may be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted.

A.D.

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Charlestown Community Centers 635-5169

• New York City Trip . . .

On Sunday, Dec. 12, and Monday, Dec. 13, the Charlestown Teen Connection will take its annual trip to the Big Apple. The cost of the trip is only \$109. The price includes round-trip coach, hotel accommodations, tickets to Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Show featuring the Rockettes, a complimentary breakfast and tickets to the World Trade Center Observatory. A \$35 deposit is due by Oct. 15. Call Mimi or Kenny at 635-5169 to register.

• Boys Flag Football Champs . . .

Congratulations to the 1993 champions, Nipper and His Puppies. The champs used an explosive offense and a swarming defense to upend the Brennan Club in the tournament's final game. Members of Nipper and His Puppies are: Andrew Ray, Jim Tallent, Jimmy Saccardo, Dominic Tamburello, Keith Wallace, Pat Collins, Tommy Whalen and Steven Livingston.

Other teams competing were Main Street, CHAD, Club 24 and the Brennan Club. We extend special thanks to line judge Dan Ryan.

• Last Call For Haunted Hayride . . .

Anyone interested in the Haunted Hayride on the Marshfield Fair Grounds, come on down and sign up immediately. Spaces are limited. The cost of the trip is \$12. The bus will leave the Charlestown Community Center on Friday, Oct. 22 at 6:15 p.m.

• Deadline For Rosters . . .

Our coed volleyball and girls' flag football leagues start next week. This is the last call for rosters. Stop by the Community Center or call Kenny or Mimi at 635-5169.

• Teen Council Meeting . . .

Our first Teen Council meeting of the season is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. The guest speaker is Fran Reilly of Boston Community Centers. All teens are encouraged to come to the Community Center.

• For Girls Only . . .

The Teen Connection, Boys & Girls Club and the Girls Center are planning the return of For Girls Only on Monday, Oct. 18 at the Boys & Girls Club.

• Peer Leaders . . .

The Peer Leaders have been very busy this past week. Charlestown is hosting the Peer Leader training for the 80 Peer Leaders in the city of Boston. The training is being held in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Free Soccer Clinic On The Common

Acting Mayor Thomas Menino and Boston Parks and Recreation Commissioner Patrick Harrington, in cooperation with the Boston Youth Soccer Partnership, would like to announce a free soccer clinic on Boston Common on Sunday, Oct. 17 from noon to 3 p.m. The clinic is open to all children 14 years of age and under.

The Boston Youth Partnership is an organization composed of volunteers helping to foster the growth of youth soccer throughout the city. The partnership has been working closely with the Boston Parks and Recreation Department to achieve this goal. The clinic

will consist of teaching soccer skills to the kids as well as an exhibition by Dean Conway, the Massachusetts State Girls Team under-12 coach.

For more information, please contact Bill Linehan of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 635-4505 or John Hess at 325-6233.

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CHAD Bowling League Update

by John Dillon
Into the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League's fourth week of bowling, there are some interesting statistics to report.

High single totals included: Chris Headle, 95; Jimmy Kissane, 93; Adrienne Crowley, 86; Matt Paley, 84; Mike Crowley, 83; and Michelle Marino, 81. One of the new bowlers, John Harrington, recorded a terrific 84.

Other bowlers deserving recognition include: Danny Lakeman, who is really trying hard; Steven Webber who bowled a 69, which is good for a first-year bowler; and Jill Connolly and Kelly Gouthro, who are always giving their best.

Joining the 200 Club,

bowling 200 or over in the three strings are: Matt Paley, 226; Christina Biggins, 225; Michael Crowley, 225; Sean Reilly, 224; Adrienne Crowley, 215;

Kathleen Lynch, 208; Michelle Marino, 206; and Steven Wall, 205.

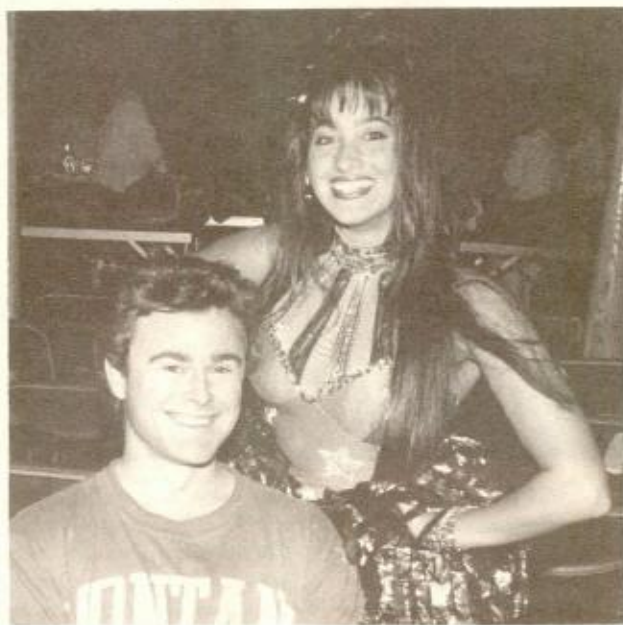
The Bowlers of the Day on Oct. 9 were Jimmy Kissane with 246 and Chris

Headle with 231.

Youngsters who would like to join the fun of bowling should call Dotty Harris at 242-6814 or John Dillon at 242-2692.

We'll see you all on Saturday. Remember we bowl at 11:30 a.m. sharp.

Participates In Blood Drive



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENT Bob Kufferman is shown with Patriots cheerleader Liza Malloy at the Be a Sport Blood Drive, sponsored by Sports Radio WEEI and WFXT-Fox 25 in conjunction with the American Red Cross. The Sept. 28 event brought 146 people to the Sports Museum of New England at the CambridgeSide Galleria to donate blood for area patients.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT THE ARMED SERVICES YMCA

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CITY OF BOSTON
To the Public Safety Commission, Committee on Licenses, Building Department, Boston, October 4, 1993. APPLICATION For the lawful use of the herein-described building and other structure, application is hereby made for a permit to Maintain a parking garage for eighty-five vehicles, and also for a license to use the land on which such building or structure is/are or is/are to be situated for the KEEPING — STORAGE of 1,700 gallons of gasoline in the tanks of vehicles. Location of land: 106 13th Street, Charlestown, MA, Ward 2. Owner of land: Building 106 Limited Partnership. Address: 159 Burgin Parkway, Quincy, MA 02169. Dimensions of land: Ft. front 207, Ft. deep 452.03, Area sq. ft. 43,786. Number of buildings or structures on land, the use of which requires land to be licensed: One. Manner of keeping: Gasoline in the tanks of vehicles. Building 106 Limited Partnership, Kathy Goshtigian, 159 Burgin Parkway, Quincy, MA 02169.
City of Boston, In Public Safety Commission, October 4, 1993. In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by the petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Thursday the 18th day of November at 9:30 o'clock, A.M., consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in The Charlestown Patriot and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected for, or maintained as, a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held in 4th floor meeting room, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118. THOMAS McNICHOLAS, Chairman, MARTIN E. PIERCE JR., RICHARD DIMINO, Committee on Licenses. A true copy. Attest: WILLIAM W. KEDDY, Secretary. Oct. 7, 14, 21.

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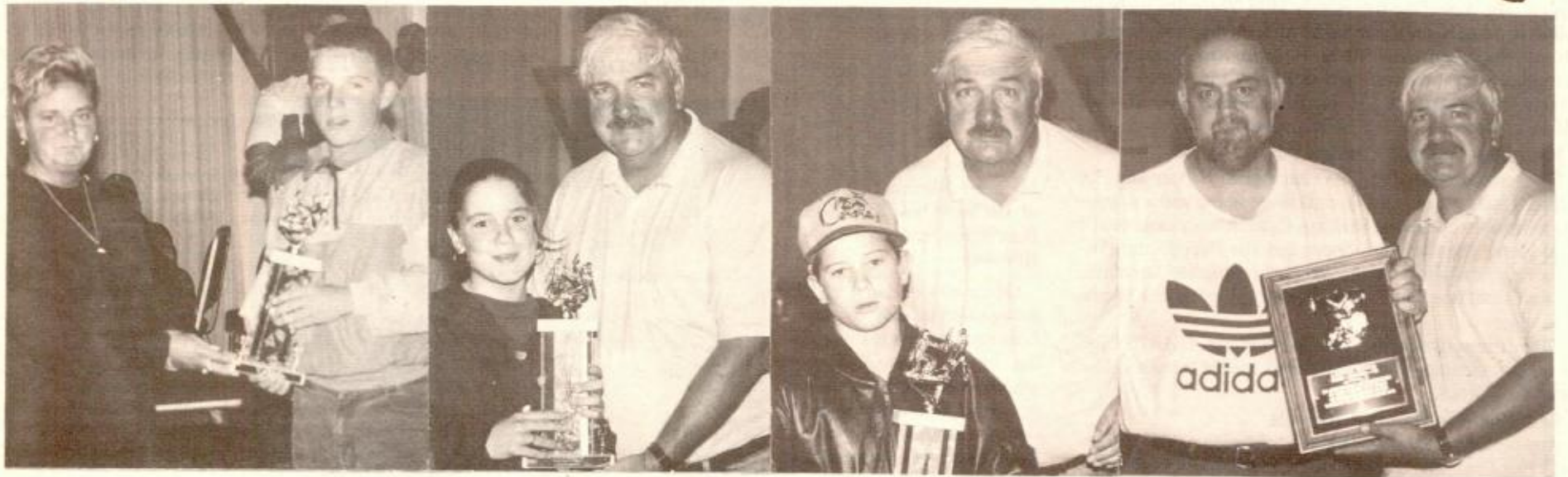
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Charlestown Little League Ends Season With Pizza Party And Awards Ceremony



photos by Jeanne Davis



THE CHARLESTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE awards night ceremony was highlighted by the presentation of several special trophies and a plaque . . . At the left, Sue McKeon presents the Bill McKeon award, named in honor of her late husband who was Umpire-in-Chief of Charlestown

Little League, to Russell Groggett . . . Second from left, Little League President Ed Greatorex, presents the Alice Curtin trophy, named in honor of the late wife of President Emeritus John Curtin, to Meaghan Murray . . . Second from left, Greatorex presents the annual John McGill

trophy to John Garvey . . . On the right, Greatorex presents a plaque to Lester Boyce, honoring him for 25 years of service.

(photos by Jeanne Davis)

On Sept. 23, Charlestown Little League held its annual awards banquet. Pizza, trophies, plaques and raffles highlighted the evening enjoyed by players, parents, friends and league personnel.

Individual trophies were awarded to each player. Team trophies were awarded to Bev's Miniatures, the minor league champs; Memorial Hall, the regular season champs; and the K. of C., the playoff champs.

The annual John McGill Trophy was won by John Gar-

vey. Two new trophies were also dedicated this year to a great lady, Alice Curtin, and to a great gentleman, Bill McKeon. The first annual Alice Curtin trophy was won by Meaghan Murray and the first annual Bill McKeon trophy was won by Russell Groggett.

Sponsors received plaques commending their support. James "Stretch" Walsh, regional administrator of the Boston Parks Department, received a plaque commending his service to the league and, in a well-deserved highlight of

the night, Lester Boyce received a plaque commending his over 25-years of service to the youth of Little League as manager, coach, vice president and umpire.

The Board would like to thank the gracious K. of C. members, players, parents, friends and league personnel who contributed to the banquet's success and to the raffles. We congratulate the raffle winners, especially the winner of the Red Sox tickets. Red Sox tickets! Oh well, as they say, "Wait 'til next year!"

Charlestown Little League Board of Directors



SENIOR UPDATE

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Oct. 15

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

Monday, Oct. 18

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

Tuesday, Oct. 19

10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Crocheting,
Crafts and Beading, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Oct. 20

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

Thursday, Oct. 21

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge,
Constitution Co-op and Golden Age Center
10 a.m. - Crocheting, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

★ UPCOMING TRIPS ★

See Phyllis or Bobbie for complete details and sign-ups for the trips listed below:

• **'Forever Plaid' Day Trip** — A day trip on Wednesday, Nov. 3, departing at 11:15 a.m. and returning at 4:45 p.m., will include lunch and the show "Forever Plaid" at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel. Space is limited, so sign up early. The cost will be announced.

• **LaSalette Christmas Light Trip** — Tuesday, Dec. 7, departing at 2:30 p.m. and returning at 10 p.m. The cost is \$22 which includes dinner.

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

• **Beans and Beano** — will be held at 4 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 25. The cost is \$5. Sign up and pay by Wednesday, Oct. 20. The event is limited to 50 people.

• **Nickel Magic** — will be held on Thursday, Oct. 28 at 12:30 p.m. \$1 to sign up and all your nickels that day. Please sign up with Bobbie or Phyllis.

• **Fall Floral Arrangements** — will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m., instructed by Kerrigan's Florist at the Senior Lounge. The cost is \$5. Sign up now with Bobby or Phyllis.

If you need complimentary rides to and from the Senior Lounge for activities, please make arrangements in advance by calling Phyllis Bryant or Fran Nardone.

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

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ACTIVITIES

• **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

• **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

• **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

• **Ceramics** — Monday and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.

• **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.

• **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.

• **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

• **Liquid Embroidery** — Monday from 10 a.m. to noon, contact Reed White.

UPCOMING TRIPS

See Sheila for information on the following trips . . .

• **Foxwoods Casino** — The bus will leave the Golden Age Center at 8 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 18 for Foxwoods Casino in Ledyard, Conn. and will return from Conn. at 4:15 p.m. The cost is \$17 per person, and \$5 will be given to each person in bonuses. There will be time enough for bingo or the casino.

• **Vanity Fair Shopping And LaSalette Shrine** — A bus

trip is planned for Thursday, Dec. 2 to Vanity Fair for shopping and to see the Christmas lights at LaSalette Shrine. Lunch will be on your own at the Red Lobster with a 10 percent discount.

• **Atlantic City** — Bally's Park Place in Atlantic City is the destination of a trip on Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 1. The cost is \$119 per person with \$30 in bonuses. There will be full on-board refreshments.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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

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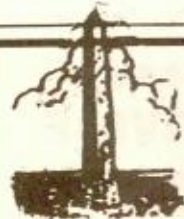
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



A Note Of Thanks

Just a note of thanks to my daughters and sons, for giving me such a joyous surprise 60th birthday party on Oct. 2. There truly couldn't have been a better gift given to me, than to have my family, friends and neighbors share my 60th birthday party with me.

As for my own children, you all are the greatest!
Love, Ma/Rita

My Appreciation

Dear Friends,

From the bottom of my heart, I wish to express my appreciation for your display of affection at my surprise birthday party engineered by my daughters Annette and Diane.

Your hugs, kisses and handshakes meant more to me than words can say. I shall remember them always.

I love you all and again would like to thank you for your presents, but mostly for your presence.

God bless you!

Sincerely,
Jack Ducey

P.S. Thanks to Bobby Scalli for his catering and Dennis Moore for his music and the tape he gave me.

J.D.

Parent-Tot Swim Offered At Boys & Girls Club

Beginning on Saturday, Oct. 16, the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club will offer a one hour parent-tot swimtime in the clubhouse pool. The pool will be available to children under the age of 6 from 11 a.m. to noon every Saturday through Dec. 18. The cost is \$20 per child for the 10-

week period.

This is not an instructional class but an opportunity for parents to swim with their preschool child and help them become comfortable in the water. Floatation devices are available, but it is expected that parents will be in the water with their child.

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Mr. Roland W. Betts
Mr. Tom A. Bernstein
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Dear Roland and Tom:

Thank you for the opportunity to meet with you on Sept. 11 to discuss the potential of the Whydah Complex in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Your decision to possibly reconsider Boston as a location speaks well of our previous deliberations with you and Boston as a natural location for this exciting project.

The Whydah Pirate Complex can join a range of world-renowned attractions in Boston which last year attracted 8.7 million visitors to the city. Its educational and entertainment complex will be the first new major cultural attraction in Boston since the development of the John F. Kennedy Library in the 1970s.

I continue to strongly believe the Charlestown Navy Yard is an ideal location for the Whydah project. The site reinforces the maritime theme of the Navy Yard and the USS Constitution, which alone attracts over one million visitors annually. The proposed complex will be located along Boston's Freedom Trail, the most popular self-guided trail in the city, attracting four million people. A new dedicated water shuttle service will stop directly in front of the complex at the Navy Yard's Pier 10, bringing visitors within minutes of downtown Boston's critical mass of tourist attractions, museums, restaurants and shopping.

Since our last discussion with you, preceding your decision to go to Tampa, we have made enormous progress on a number of fronts that add to our collective ability to make this project happen in Boston.

First, the proposed site is now clear of any legal restrictions or options for any other development group. It is solely owned and controlled by the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

Secondly, we along with the city, are committing \$4 million this year to infrastructure improvements in the Navy Yard, including the extension of First Avenue immediately adjacent to the parcel, and construction of the new Gate 6 into the northern end of the yard, to better serve the site and a number of other public improvements that will continue to make the Navy Yard a good place to visit, work, reside or invest in.

BRA Director Barrett Preparing Proposal To Welcome Whydah

(The following letter was received by the "Patriot" from the Boston Redevelopment Authority on Oct. 7)

October 5, 1993

Additionally, Building 114 has recently come back into the sole ownership of the Boston Redevelopment Authority. This site, immediately abutting the new Gate 6, already has state and local environmental approvals for 600 parking spaces and 100,000 square feet of development that we could include as part of our discussions or negotiations if our preliminary discussions develop to that point.

Lastly, before Mayor Flynn assumed his post as Ambassador to the Vatican, he merged development agencies in Boston. As part of this merger, I assumed the position as Executive Director of the Boston Industrial Development Finance Authority (BIDFA) which has the authority to issue bonds for commercial development projects including cultural attractions both for profit and those that are tax exempt. As I understand it, access to financing will be a key component involved in your decision whether to return to Boston or continue to seek other venues in which to locate the project.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority stands ready to make the Whydah Complex a reality. Within 30 days, we will submit a new proposal for your consideration. In addition, we will request Boston's lending institutions to join with us and step up and explore financing this exciting initiative. Boston's major banks were successful in financing the new Boston Garden development. We should seek nothing less for the Whydah, which will create more new permanent jobs than the new Boston Garden project.

In closing, let me assure you that if you were to reconsider Boston, we could deliver site control to you within a very short period of time, since Charlestown community leaders and others in this city are still very much committed to seeing it happen. It has been my personal goal and vision to bring a major cultural attraction to the Navy Yard since we began masterplanning the site more than four years ago. I am totally committed to seeing that occur during my tenure here.

I look forward to hearing from you as to how you would like to proceed so that the Whydah Complex finally ends up where it belongs at the Charlestown Ferry in the Naval Yard in Boston.

Sincerely,
Paul L. Barrett, Director
Boston Redevelopment Authority

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NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP - MINOR - WITHOUT SURETIES

To Stacy Griffin of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and Marco Martinez, formerly of Cambridge, now of parts unknown, and to all persons interested in Justin Michael Griffin of Boston in said County Suffolk, a minor.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Marlene Sears of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed guardian, with custody, without sureties on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before December 16, 1993.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 30th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three.

James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate

Lahar Appointed Director Of Mortgage Division

Constitution Financial Group, a leading financial services company offering financial counseling in areas of retirement, tax, estate planning, debt reduction and mortgage origination to consumers, announced the appointment of Richard Lahar to the newly created position of director of the company's Mortgage Division. Lahar joins the company from Premier Funding, Cohasset, where he held key management posi-

tions over the past five years, including most recently principal of operations. In the new position, Lahar will oversee day-to-day operations and take special responsibility for the company's marketing strategies as it enters a new phase of rapid growth in the financial services market.

"The appointment of Richard Lahar as director reflects our intention to lead the financial services industry in this area," said Gre-

gory Leonard, president and chief executive officer of Constitution Financial Group. "Richard is a strong leader with extensive management experience in all critical areas of our mortgage division operations, including development, recruiting, customer service and support and sales. We welcome his rich experience and management background at two of the area's leading lending institutions. He brings a pro-

ven track record of successes that will help us capitalize on the emerging new opportunities in the mortgage market."

"Constitution Financial Group is a well-known financial leader in this area," said Lahar. "My job will be to focus the company in this new growth to become the consumer's company of choice for all their financial needs."

Constitution Financial Group is headquartered in

The Schrafft Business Center in Charlestown. The company was established in 1983 by its founder, Gregory A. Leonard, and has grown to be known for its innovative solutions to the financial needs of its clientele. Leonard is a national

speaker and guest on numerous radio and TV talk shows throughout the United States. It is his entrepreneurial spirit and motivational expertise that have led The Constitution Companies to this exciting new plateau.

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The U.S. Navy's newest and oldest wooden-hulled ships, **USS Gladiator** and **USS Constitution** will be berthed side-by-side in Charlestown until Oct. 16.

The arrival of the **USS Gladiator (MCM 11)**, a mine countermeasures ship, coincided with the Oct. 13 observance of the Navy's 218th birthday. The theme for this year's Navy birth-

day is "... From the Sea, the Navy in Action," focusing on the regional, expeditionary and humanitarian capabilities of the Navy-Marine Corps team. In the past year, U.S. Navy forces have practiced and proven this strategy to be workable, realistic and valid, as demonstrated in Somalia, the Persian Gulf, the Adriatic, Haiti and elsewhere.

The **Gladiator** is berth-

ed at Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard, near **USS Constitution**, the Navy's oldest wooden-hull vessel. The **Constitution** is undergoing a drydock and inspection period in the Samuel Adams Drydock in preparation for her 1997 Bicentennial. **USS Gladiator**, built by Peterson Builders of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., was just commissioned on Sept. 18, in Wis.

The public also is invited to visit the **Gladiator** as guests of Lt. Cmdr. Christopher Nobel, commanding officer, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. Oct. 14, 15 and

16. The 224-foot ship carries a crew of six officers and 81 enlisted personnel. Her hull is constructed of oak, Douglas fir and Alaskan cedar. The **USS Gladiator** is an "Avenger" class ship, designed as a mine-hunter/killer, capable of performing reconnaissance, classification and neutralization of moored and bottom mines. The ship operates a remotely piloted vehicle, which combines sonar and video capability with cable cutters and a mine detonating device.

The Avenger class ships

are the first large mine countermeasures ships built

in the United States in nearly 25 years.

Don Bosco To Take Part In High School Night

Students and faculty members of Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston, led by Dave Murray, director of admissions, will represent the Tech at a High School Night to be held in the parish hall of St. Catherine's Church, Tufts Street, on Wednesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m.

The Don Bosco representatives will distribute material and advise students about the full college prep

program offered at the Tech together with technical training in computers/electronics, construction technology, drafting and design, electricity and science tech.

Don Bosco is the only Catholic college prep and technology high school in Massachusetts. It is an all-boys school with an enrollment of 600 students. It is owned and operated by the Salesians of St. John Bosco.

Conversations With Emily Dickinson

Would you like to visit with one of America's foremost 19th century poets, a woman who wrote nearly 1800 poems but saw only seven published, who spent most of her adult life as a recluse in her father's home, who always wore white? The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library cordially invite you to hear poet and actress Belinda Heckler portray Emily Dickinson tonight, Thursday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Heckler, a graduate of Dartmouth College and the

American Academy of Dramatic Arts Summer Institute, has been offering her "Conversations with Emily Dickinson" since 1990. The program offers an opportunity to question "Emily" about her life in Amherst and to hear her recite some of her poems.

The public is invited to this free event at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. A brief meeting of the Friends will precede the reading and a reception will follow.

Property Owners Show Strong Interest In Buying City-Owned Land

More than 100 Boston property owners have expressed interest in purchasing vacant city-owned parcels of land next to their homes or businesses. Because of the enthusiastic interest in these lots, the city of Boston Public Facilities Department (PFD) has made the application process easy and accessible through the Abutter Lots Program, a program which enables Boston residents to purchase small, vacant city-owned lots next to their property. Buyers may turn the lots into sideyards, gardens, driveways and building additions.

In the first round of Abutter Lot ads for Fiscal Year 1994, PFD is offering 50 vacant lots which are

available in several Boston neighborhoods including one lot in Charlestown.

"I think it's a great idea," said Vincent Manganello of Charlestown. "I use my lot for open space. I'll put a fence around it and shrubs in and a little patio for the kids in the building. I'll get a lot of good use out of it."

In order to qualify for the program, applicants must own a home or business next to or behind the advertised lot. All applications are due at 4 p.m. on Oct. 18. Interested buyers may pick up an application at the PFD Bid Counter located on the 6th floor of 26 Court St. in Boston, or may request an application by calling 635-0241.

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