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'Townie Santa' Looks To Community For Support Of Elderly Christmas Program

The weather continues to be relatively warm and Halloween is still two weeks away, but a group of residents have been meeting and planning for a Christmas program for Charlestown's elderly.

Christmas can be a very sad and lonely time of year for the needy, elderly shut-in. While the rest of us may be gift giving, card writing, and simply caught up in the

tinsel and glitter, there are others for whom Christmas is just another lonely day.

In Charlestown, however, residents remember the true meaning of the Christmas season. Through "Townie Santa," elderly, needy shut-ins who may otherwise be alone or forgotten, receive a visit from "Santa," who could be anyone, but represents everyone, and lets the person know, yes, we re-

member you. In its 11th year, Townie Santa, through donations and an evergrowing number of volunteers, provides some 120 elderly with a hot turkey dinner and boxes of gifts.

Townie Santa was born from a conversation between four Charlestown residents in November 1982, centering around the idea that something should be

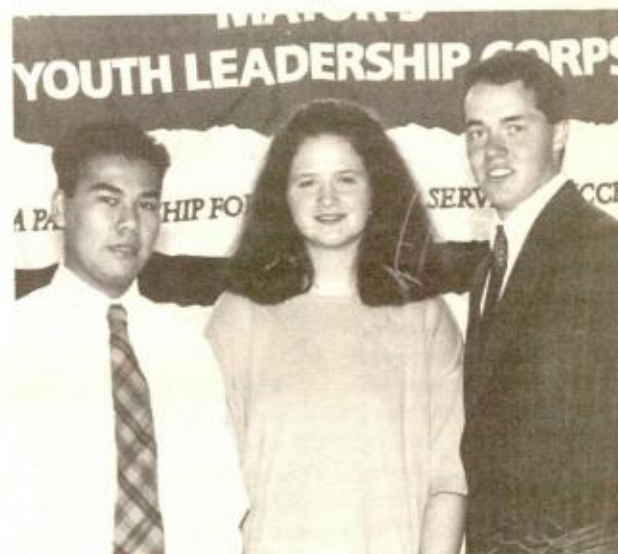
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Five Charlestown Youths Honored By Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps

Five Charlestown youth were among over 60 young people honored recently at the second annual graduation ceremonies of the Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps, held at Northeastern University.

Elizabeth Golden, a student at Boston Latin School, and Ming Ngan and Christopher O'Shea, students at Don Bosco Technical High School, were among 31 graduates of this year's program. Jennifer Burns and Joseph DeRoeve, members of last year's first class, were awarded \$1,000 college scholarships. They are attending Holy Cross and

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CHARLESTOWN YOUTHS were recently honored by the Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps. Shown (l. to r.) Ming Ngan, Elizabeth Golden and Christopher O'Shea.

Celebrate The 195th Birthday Of 'Old Ironsides' On Oct. 17

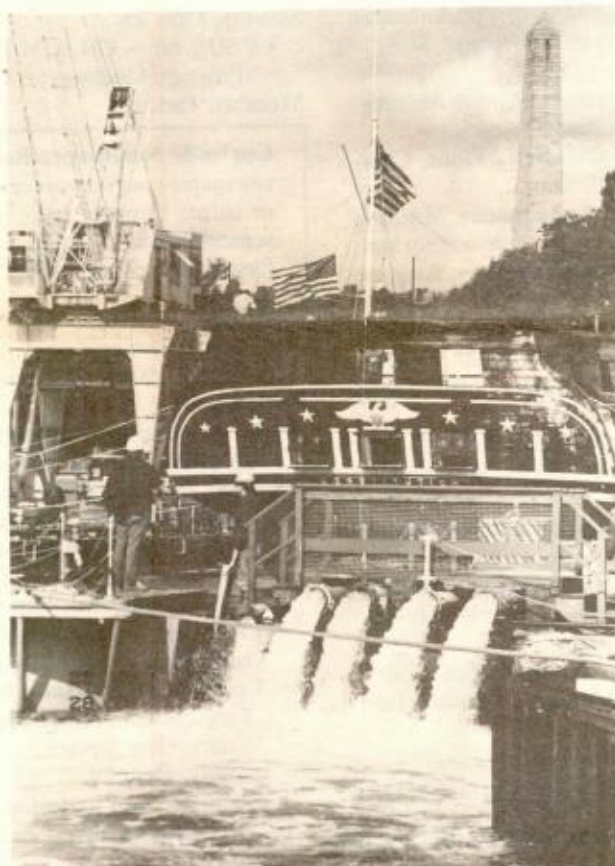
The 195th birthday of USS Constitution will be celebrated on Saturday, Oct. 17 (raindate: Sunday, Oct. 18) with seafaring music, birthday cake and gifts. The birthday celebration is sponsored by the USS Constitution Museum with the cooperation of the U.S. Navy and the National Park Service. The museum is in the Boston National Historical Park at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

"Old Ironsides" was launched on Oct. 21, 1797, and she is the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world. She is currently in Dry Dock 1 in the Navy Yard for inspection and repairs. U.S. Navy crew continue to give guided tours of the ship's spar deck while she is in dry dock.

The birthday celebration will include:

- Traditional sea chanteys performed by Wickford Express from 1 to 3:45 p.m.;
- Birthday cake for visitors in the museum, 1:30 p.m.
- Traditional drills performed by the Marine De-

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WATER was pumped from Dry Dock 1 in the Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard once the "USS Constitution" was in the Dock on Sept. 25. The ship is now undergoing inspection, and will remain in the dry dock for the next year. (photo by Tom Hannon, Constitution Joint Information Bureau)

around the town



★ Charlestown Neighborhood Council ... Nomination Papers Due Tuesday, Oct. 20

Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that nomination papers are still available for persons 18 and over seeking election to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. The seven at-large seats will be filled at a community election to be held between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

The nomination papers are available at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.; the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.; or at The Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square. They must be completed and include the signatures of 25 Charlestown residents, and be returned to the Patriot office by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20 for a candidate to be eligible to run for the council.

Residents seeking further information on the election can call Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, at 635-3485.

Rezoning Charlestown

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

The meeting will continue to focus on the use and zoning of the five parcels in the City Square area that will become available upon the completion of the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project. Representatives from the Boston Re-

development Authority (BRA), the Massachusetts Highway Department and the Division of Capital Planning and Operations will be present.

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

Basic Services Committee

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

★ 425 Medford St. Update . . . In the two weeks since residents took part in an informational picket at the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) offices in the Charlestown Navy Yard and a Stop Work Order was issued to the MWRA prohibiting the transfer of landfill from Deer Island on to 425 Medford St. by J.M. Cashman Inc., there has been relatively little activity on the former Domino Sugar refinery site.

Meetings have reportedly continued between Cashman, the MWRA and elected and appointed city officials, but a permanent resolution to the transfer of landfill and the resulting truck traffic has yet to be announced.

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

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Lucky Hans," the story of silly Hans who trades his heavy lump of gold for a lighter treasure; Louis receives a huge tadpole for his birthday in "The Mysterious Tadpole;" and "Of Mouse and Ben" is the tale

of Igor the Mouse moving inside of London's Big Ben.

Young Irene battles a blizzard to deliver a gown to the Duchess in "Brave Irene," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Emma's Pet** by David M. McPhail, **Look Out, Patrick!** by Paul Geraghty and **The Shoemaker and the Elves** by Cynthia Birrer.

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Oct. 15

- 7 p.m. — School Option Series presents Public School Night, sponsored by the Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS), Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Boy Scout and Cub Scout Registration, Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Friday, Oct. 16

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — An Evening With Gary & The Girls, sponsored by Bunker Hill Associates, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 17

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

Sunday, Oct. 18

- Following 11:30 a.m. Mass — Young Adults Group Meeting, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 1 p.m. — Annual Walk-A-Thon to benefit St. Francis de Sales School, leave from Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Oct. 19

- 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.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion Meeting, Post Quarters, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, Oct. 20

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 7th floor auditorium, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 13th Street entrance)
- 5 p.m. — Deadline for submitting completed nomination papers for seven At-Large seats on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, Patriot office, One Thompson Square
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Oct. 21

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

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Birmingham Office Hours On Oct. 28

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Oct. 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. on the first floor at One Thompson Square.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Oct. 22

- 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. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Oct. 23

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

Saturday, Oct. 24

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council At-Large Election, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Craft Fair to benefit Life Focus Center, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Las Vegas Night to benefit Kiwanis Club of Charlestown, Holiday Inn, 30 Washington St., Somerville

Sunday, Oct. 25

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

Monday, Oct. 26

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

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

Tuesday, Oct. 27

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

Wednesday, Oct. 28

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

Plan Ahead

Friday, Oct. 30

- 7 p.m. — K. of C. Halloween Costume Party, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 31

- 1 p.m. — Meat Raffle to benefit the Girls Club Alumni Scholarship Fund, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Nov. 6

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

Friday, Nov. 13

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

Saturday, Nov. 14

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — St. Mary's Annual Bazaar, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

Friday, Dec. 4

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

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around the town

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An inspection of the exterior of 425 Medford St. was done on Oct. 9 by inspectors from the city's Health & Hospitals (H&H) Department and the state's Department of Environmental Protection. According to an H&H spokesperson, the focus of the inspection was the progress made in the removal of asbestos and asbestos-containing materials on the property, ordered by Health & Hospitals last April. The H&H spokesperson said that Hamilton Realty, owners of the property, were asked to have soil samples tested to determine the effectiveness of the asbestos removal procedure. The city is awaiting the results of these tests.

★ Gather For Memorial Tribute . . . The men of the destroyer **USS Meredith (DD 434)** and the tug **USS Vireo (ATO 144)** are gathering in the Charlestown Navy Yard today, Oct. 15, alongside **USS Constitution** to observe a Memorial Tribute to the 237 shipmates lost in the sinking of the two ships 50 years ago — Oct. 15, 1942 — near Guadalcanal.

The **Meredith's** legacy began on June 1, 1939 when a huge crane lifted a long, slender steel beam to the shipbuilding ways of Dry Dock No. 1 at the Boston Naval Shipyard. She was commissioned a ship of the line on April 24, 1940 and placed into service with the Atlantic Fleet on March 1, 1941. Most of the enlisted crew were from the Boston/New England area.

The ship's historic performance was ended by an attack by 38 planes from the Japanese carrier **Zuikaku**, just 75 miles short of her mission completion. The total personnel on the **Meredith** and the **Vireo** was 330, and 97 survived after four days and three nights of swimming in shark-infested waters. Forty-seven of the 97 survivors have been located and invited to this reunion.

R. Robinson, LCDR USN (Ret.), of the **USS Meredith** stated: "Let us pledge to hold fast to those ideals for which they died so that their blood was not shed in vain. When we preserve those principles, we preserve the spirit of America."

★ Street Reconstruction Update . . . The bonding company, St. Paul Mercury, and the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) have signed a completion agreement and Mario Susi & Son has been given a notice to proceed. In anticipation, construction "no parking" signs were installed last week and no parking leaflets are being distributed on Chestnut, Concord and Adams streets and Nearen Row to prepare them for paving by the middle of next week. The same was done on Washington Street from Prescott to Austin for curbing, sidewalk installation and paving.

Bryant Associates has provided Susi with a detailed status of the work remaining, especially on those streets currently excavated to facilitate the planning and scheduling of Susi's work forces. An overview of Susi's completion schedule for this season is expected by next week. Meanwhile, Bryant has been attempting to coordinate other agency and utility company work in order to expedite Susi's work start-up and provide a continuous unimpeded work flow.

Over at the Forty Flights, the Mead Street Stairs, the Middlesex Corp. has been forming and pouring the lower portion of the stair walls. This will continue through next week. The landscaper is presently investigating the availability of the specified trees and shrubs and will be selecting them shortly.

Susi has provided the BRA and Community Liaison Peter Looney with the appropriate emergency telephone numbers. Calls should be directed to Looney at 722-4300 ext. 5674.

Nomination Papers Available For Task Force Board Election

The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force will hold its annual election for member-

ship on the Board of Directors on Monday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and

Tuesday, Nov. 3 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Balloting will be at the Boston Housing Authority Management Office at 55 Bunker Hill St.

day.

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

Christian Adult Organization To Meet Sunday

St. Mary's Christian Adult Organization will hold its first meeting this Sunday, Oct. 18 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St. Jim Breen, director of the Archdiocesan Young Adult Ministry, will speak about the ministry of young adult groups already established in the Boston area.

All are welcome to attend — married and single, 20s and 30s! Any questions, please call Father Robert Casey at 242-4664.

Any tenant 18 years or older may pick up nomination papers at the Task Force office, 76 Monument St., between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Fri-

Gardens For Charlestown Supports CWT 'Light The Lights'



GARDENS FOR CHARLESTOWN INC. presented a check for \$1,000 to its neighbor, the Charlestown Working Theater at 442 Bunker Hill St. The theater's Board of Trustees is in the midst of an all-out effort to "Light the Lights" at the old fire barn and bring community theater back to Charlestown. Making the presentation is Kevin Burke (center), president of the Gardens, and the delighted recipient is Peggy Ings (right), the theater's founder and a Trustee, as volunteer Pam Rodriguez (left) looks on.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Devine are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Christine Elizabeth born on Oct. 2. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces at birth.

Christine was welcomed home by her sister Sherri, 11, and brother Jimmy, 3.

The maternal grandparents are Mary Farrell and the late William Farrell of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Betty Devine and the late James Devine of Fla., formerly of Melrose.

The maternal great-grandmother is Mary Connolly of Charlestown.

Mrs. Devine is the former Liane Schievink of Charlestown.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By
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IF YOU WANT TO READ THE WHOLE THING!

When you buy a house, you're asked to sign an amazing number of documents, especially if you're obtaining a mortgage. While it may seem prudent to read all of these papers before signing, it may not be practical to do this at the settlement. If you're the type who really does have to read everything first, we have some suggestions.

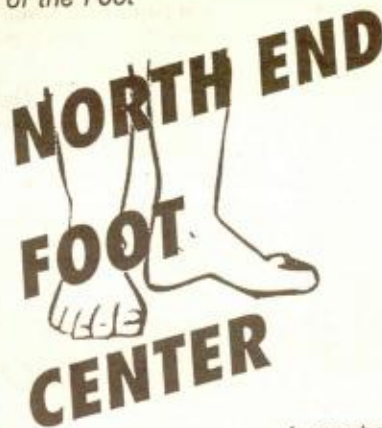
In an ideal world, the settlement attorney would have everything ready for your perusal several days before the big event. What often happens, however, is the lender delivers the paperwork to the settlement office at the last minute — sometimes later than that. If you insist on reading everything, including all fine print, you'll probably draw some serious groans from the others at the table. One solution is to request copies of all standard forms a week before settlement, since most of the papers are boilerplate. Then at settlement, you just check to ensure the blanks were correctly filled in.

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The outstanding students of the junior, sophomore and freshmen classes at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston for the last academic year (1991-92), together with the recipients of scholastic and

technology awards and those with perfect attendance were announced at the annual Mass of the Holy Spirit celebrated by Father Richard J. McCormick, SDB, the director and superior, at St. James

Church.

Robert M. Marcella of 12 Wall St., Charlestown, who attended St. Francis de Sales Grammar School and is a sophomore, received

the departmental award in woodworking.

The awards ceremony is held annually to recognize outstanding performance by students of the Tech.

School Options Series Continues Tonight At The Library

The School Option Series, co-sponsored by the Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Association of Parents, continues tonight, Thursday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

The program will focus on public school education with guest speakers Maureen Lumley, parent liaison from the Boston Public

Schools Superintendent's office; Dominic Amara, principal, Warren Prescott School; and Jack Halloran, principal, Harvard-Kent School.

All are welcome.

The next program, on Thursday, Oct. 29, will feature information on parochial schools.

Engagement Announced



JOSEPH T. SPACCO AND SHERRYANN JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Jackson of Charlestown are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherryann, to Joseph T. Spacco, son of Mrs. Barbara Spacco and the late Salvatore Spacco of Dorchester.

A May 1994 wedding is planned.

The Tufts Street Ladies Club . . .

• Meetings . . .

The Tufts Street Ladies Club will meet on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

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"Forever Plaid" . . . Charlestown is going Plaid. "Forever Plaid" is a fresh and funny tribute to the guy-groups of the '50s and '60s. It's the story of four aspiring young crooners whose dreams of musical glory come true.

The T.L.C. has plans to see one of the most hilari-

ous shows — ever. A special discount has been arranged for the group.

You are invited to join the members of T.L.C. — men are more than welcome — for the memorable event on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are only \$22.50, which includes the show and a double-decker bus ride. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Call Mary Featherston at 242-1750 to order your ticket today!

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



• **The Annual Walk-A-Thon . . .** will take to the streets this Sunday, Oct. 18, to benefit St. Francis de Sales School. It begins at 1 p.m. outside the church at 313 Bunker Hill St. and covers a five-mile route. Students, faculty, clergy and friends of the school will be participating. Why not join them or become a sponsor. For more information, call 242-4636.

• **It Will Be Gary & The Girls . . .** on stage at the K. of C. Hall on Friday, Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. in a performance sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates. This foursome has met with rave reviews — and it should be a entertaining evening.

• **Congrats . . .** to the cast of "Clowns-A-Poppin' '92" for the show this past weekend that has brought nothing but praise. We're looking for a few Broadway stars of the future coming from this small town!

• **This Week's Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Kathleen Getchell, who will celebrate her 2nd birthday on the 16th . . . Pat and Shaun Dunphy, father and son, who'll party, we're told, on the 17th . . . Nealie Giarratani will be 6 on the 17th . . . Scott Turner will mark a milestone on the 18th — his 30th . . . and Jim Conway's big day is the 20th . . . We hope that this is an extra special year for all of you!

• **To Flannery Marsden . . .** who turned 4 on Oct. 12th . . . We remember when you were born, and it just doesn't seem possible that it was four years ago . . . Happy 4th Birthday, Flannery.

• **Do You Like To Sing? . . .** Persons who like to sing are invited to join the St. Francis de Sales Parish Choir. Come see the new organist and music director Carol Tierney in the choir loft after the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday or the 9 or 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

• **Draw The Line . . .** At One In Nine . . . is the theme of the Breast Cancer Rally and March on Sunday, Oct. 18. It begins at 11 a.m. on the Boston Common followed by a march to City Hall Plaza. This will be a day of education, entertainment and action. For more info on this important event or to volunteer to help, call 242-5286.

• **Blood Drive . . .** will take place on Thursday, Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bunker Hill Community College, New Rutherford Avenue. For more info, call John Downey at 241-8600, ext. 260.

• **There Are Only 10 Left . . .** Bullmarket Carts, that is. These may be rented by anyone with crafts and holiday gift items they wish to sell at the Charlestown Christmas Walk on Sunday, Dec. 13. Don't delay . . . reserve your cart today! Call Ellie Foley at 241-8150 after 5 p.m.

• **Las Vegas . . .** will never be the same following a visit by former Charlestown Mayor Linda Howell and her contingent. We understand she performed on stage at the Oasis with "Elvis" . . . who was so impressed he even gave her a nickname . . . "Bunny" something or other, is what we were told! Is there a new career on the horizons, Linda?

• **Reunion A Success . . .** The Crusaders reunion on Oct. 9th was termed an overwhelming success by all reports. A raffle was held for a jacket in the old Crusader colors, donated by Everett Square Sporting Goods . . . and the participants didn't forget today's youngsters as they collected \$265, donating it to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club!

• **Looking For Some Bargains? . . .** Then take a look at the Rummage Sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17 at the First Church in Charlestown on Green Street. You are bound to find a bargain or two!

• **What's Happening . . .** The Boston Parks Department is presenting "The Enchanted Forest" from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 29 and 30 at the Franklin Park Zoo. Take a magical hayride along a candlelit trail through a land of fantasy and mystery as Boston Children's Theatre stages scenes from favorite productions. For advance ticket sales and additional information, call 424-6634 . . . A 40-mile bicycle tour through the city's 16 historic burying grounds will be led by the Boston Parks Department on Sunday, Oct. 18. Meet at the Boston Common Ranger Station at 10 a.m. The fee is \$5 and includes a self-guiding tour book . . . The 28th annual Head of the Charles Regatta, sponsored by BayBanks, will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18. The event will take place on a scenic three-mile course on the Charles River, and will feature 4,000 world-class rowers including several 1992 Olympians . . . A conference for young women who are high school juniors to explore challenges and opportunities in higher education and professional careers will be hosted by Bentley College in Waltham from 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24. It will address issues of self-esteem, personal empowerment, career choices and college preparation. A \$1 fee includes lunch and transportation from Boston. Call Yvonne Yaw at 891-2924.

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Edwards Middle School News

• Good Beginning and Anticipations . . . Charles McAfee, principal of the Edwards Middle School, is very pleased with both the educational and extra-curricular activities at the school.

The Blue Book program is achieving its goal . . . homework is being done. In September each student was given a Blue Book in which to write daily homework assignments. These books are checked by the teachers and parents are asked to check them nightly. The cooperation between home and school is evidenced by more students completing homework assignments in a timely and scholarly fashion.

To date approximately 150 students are participating in extracurricular activities. The Winner's Circle Program, which provides homework assistance and tutoring as well as recreational activities, began last week. The Best Year in School Ever Program, in conjunction with the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, is in full swing. The IBA Teen Empowerment Program has completed its application and interview process and selected members. The Peer Leadership Program began its leadership training for members. Student Council elections were held and these students will

go to the State House and be the guests of Senate President William Bulger on Friday, Oct. 16. Bulger will talk to the students about the role of a leader.

Perfect Attendance And No Tardies . . . Again this year awards will be given to students who maintain perfect attendance and have no tardies for each month. At the end of the school year, those students who have maintained that record for the entire year will be invited to an awards ceremony at Northeastern University.

Parents Please Note . . . On Thursday evening, Oct. 29, Dr. Lonnie Carton will be the guest speaker for parents of students attending the Edwards Middle School, the Harvard Kent and Warren Prescott Elementary Schools.

She will talk about the times of transitions, whether it is up to middle school or up to high school. This will be a wonderful opportunity to discuss your experiences, concerns and successes with a common sense, down to earth expert and share them with each other.

Mark the date and time on your calendar now . . . Thursday, Oct. 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Edwards Middle School. Come and bring a friend.

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'Townie Santa' Begins 11th Year

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done for the shut-ins. In less than one month's time, this group expanded, money was raised, meals cooked and 48 baskets were delivered.

The four probably never anticipated that their discussion would be so contagious. Townie Santa has a unique way of drawing residents together who may not otherwise share similar interests. One reason for the

attraction, states a committee member, is the simple fact, Townie Santa is a good cause. Another reason may be that inbred Charlestown responsibility of taking care of one's own. Or, more importantly, it may be that joy one receives from giving — something too personal for words. Whatever the reason, the number of volunteers grows with each passing year.

Townie Santa welcomes

back a faithful contingent each year and expands with new faces from all parts of Charlestown. Some of them deliver the boxes, others pack them and others do the work behind the scenes. Last year, there were volunteers from as young as 6 to over 75 years of age. Almost 400 people donated either time, money, gifts or services in 1991 whereas the first year, there were about 25 volunteers.

Beginning each fall, letters are sent to merchants, businesses and organizations within and affecting Charlestown, seeking contributions to the Townie Santa fund. Canisters are also placed throughout the town for coin and bill donations. Articles begin to appear in **The Charlestown Patriot** inviting residents to come to organizational meetings, or to submit the names of those they feel are

in need of a visit from Townie Santa, or to send in monetary donations. All donations are publicly acknowledged in the **Patriot**, however, as many as 10 percent of those who contribute wish to remain anonymous, donating just for the sake of Christmas.

In 1982, the Townie Santa fund was approximately \$1,000. In 1991, this figure rose to more than \$10,000. However, this does not truly reflect the total in donations received, since no value is placed on the gift donations. All the money received, with the exception of postage costs, goes directly to the packages.

"People wonder how much we give out in these boxes," related a committee member. "Well, just ask anyone who had to deliver one of them to a person living on a third floor, and they'll tell you how heavy these boxes are."

Those who are considered eligible are persons over 60 years of age who are shut-in with limited finances and family contact.

The selection of the names of recipients for a Christmas package is not an enviable or easy task. There is a screening committee who researches the names that are submitted and determines who will receive a basket. And despite the screening committee doing

an excellent job, there is always someone else who also deserves a basket.

"You never get everyone," said a committee member, "You often hear later that we missed someone, but that's through no fault of the screening committee. This is why we ask the cooperation of agencies and residents in submitting names — and we are asking that the names be submitted by Monday, Nov. 16 to allow us an opportunity to finalize the list of recipients before it gets too close to the day of delivery."

If you know of someone who would benefit from a visit from Townie Santa, please take a moment to fill out the coupon elsewhere on this page so that the person may be considered for a visit from Santa.

An important fact to remember is that the idea behind Townie Santa is to bring some Christmas cheer to the elderly shut-in. A committee member concluded, "These boxes do more than supply a person some much needed household and personal items — they tell the shut-in that we, the community, haven't forgotten them."

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The next Townie Santa Committee meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. All are welcome.

Fisher Honored By The Copley Society

The Copley Society of Boston, America's oldest art association, has honored longtime Charlestown resident Al Fisher with the title of Copley Master, the Society's highest distinction, for having won three awards in the five juried shows he entered. The Society, named for the American painter John Singleton Copley, has been a major showplace for Boston-area artists since its founding in 1879. Prominent alumni include Ralph Adams Cram, the eminent architect

sculptor Augustus St. Gaudens, and artists Arthur Wesley Dow, Edmund Tarbell, Frank Benson, Philip Hale and William Paxton.

Fisher, who has received awards in the last five Charlestown Preservation Society's Annual Artists Exhibits, is known for his fine portraits printed in platinum, palladium and gold metals on French water color paper. Jurors have called his work reminiscent of Irving Penn and John Singer Sargent.



PHOTOGRAPHER Al Fisher (right) accepts the Copley Society of Boston's highest award, that of "Copley Master." Georgina Druchyk (second from left), executive director of The Copley Society, presented the award to Fisher, a 17-year resident of Charlestown, at a recent ceremony in the Society's galleries at 158 Newbury St.

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 The committee asks that individuals and organizations submit names by **Monday, Nov. 16** to allow the selection committee time to begin its arduous task. Time is also needed to purchase the items for the boxes and to make plans for delivery on Sunday, Dec. 20.
 The committee requests that the names of eligible recipients who received a basket last year be resubmitted, along with the names of any elderly, needy shut-in of whom you may be aware.
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years; Adele Hajj, valet, 16 years; and Lois Smith, communications (PBX), 16 years. Highlights of the 10th annual Length of Service Awards Banquet, which was hosted by hotel's executive committee and all department managers, included a sumptuous five-course dinner, entertainment by the Didi Stewart and Friends Band, dancing and award presentations.

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Maureen Luran, president of Friends of the Doherty Park Inc., will be the guest speaker at the Adult Discussion Group at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 16 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Originally called Charlestown Heights, the Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street was designed by Frederick Law Olmsted during the time he was designing the Emerald Necklace. Luran will present a slide show distilled from an original photo album on the creation of the park. Copies

of actual plans will be available to view.

Suggested books to read include **Frederick Law Olmsted and the Boston Park System** by Cynthia Zaitzevs, **The Greening of Boston** by Carol R. Goldberg Seminar and **Small Urban Spaces** by Whitney North Seymour Jr.

On Friday, Oct. 23 at 10 a.m., the guest speaker will be Jacqueline Holmes, coordinator of community outreach and education for The Elizabeth Stone House. All are welcome.

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Interested persons should contact John Gleason at 482-5440.



HOWARD HUGHES (center), director of Boston Against Drugs, was welcomed to the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) community breakfast at the K. of C. Hall by CHAD Chairman Peter Looney (left) and CHAD Vice Chairman Jerry Steimel (right).



CHARLESTOWN AGAINST DRUGS (CHAD) held a community breakfast recently at the K. of C. Hall to thank persons who have helped the drug awareness program, and a CHAD T-shirt was presented to them. A full-course breakfast was served by Scalli Caterers and then it was a morning of fun as attendees took to the stage for their debut as Karaoke stars. Among those recognized at the breakfast were (l. to r.) Gloria Conway, "The Charlestown Patriot;" Peggy Carolan, Bunker Hill Health Center; Tammy January-Watts, Raymond Management; Tom Desmond, CHAD Tennis program

director; Linda King, Raymond Management; Howard Hughes, director, Boston Against Drugs; Kay Walsh, neighborhood liaison, Boston Against Drugs; Jeanne Davis, CHAD Junior Bowling League; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Nick Adams, whose father John was a major contributor to the CHAD Tennis program; Kate McDonough, executive director, the Kennedy Center; Katie Steimel; Walter Smierzchalski, CHAD assistant tennis coach; Jane Morrison-Margulis, director of TEAM; Rebecca Steimel; and Jerry Steimel, vice chairman of CHAD.



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Collins To Receive Alumni Citation

Susan M. Collins of 30 Monument Square, Charlestown, is one of five St. Lawrence University graduates who will be honored in a special ceremony on campus during Homecoming Weekend.

Collins will receive an Alumni Citation at the ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 24 in Canton, N.Y.

She is a 1975 graduate of St. Lawrence and was appointed earlier this year by President George Bush as regional administrator for New England of the Federal Small Business Administration. Prior to that appointment, she worked as the commissioner of Maine's Department of Professional and Financial Regulations, and as legislative assistant to U.S. Sen. William Cohen.

The recognition ceremony is held annually to honor outstanding alumni

of St. Lawrence University, as well as distinguished residents of the region.

Homecoming Weekend will feature the opening of an exhibition of art by al-

umni, and will include works by Dan Johnson of Somerville. The exhibition will include sketches, drawings, models and "process pieces" by Johnson.

Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Charlestown school children are invited to enter the Lions International Peace Poster contest, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club. This year's theme is "An Environment For Peace." The contest is open to youngsters ages 11, 12 and 13.

All posters must be no smaller than 14" by 20" and must be no larger than 22" by 24" and can be done in pencils, crayons, pens, markers, paints or chalk. No three-dimensional entries are permitted, and the use of words on the poster

is not allowed. The deadline for submitting posters is Nov. 23.

Certificates will be presented to the winners and the Charlestown Lions Club will present a \$25 check to the individual school winners.

Posters will be judged on originality, the best expression of the theme and on artistic merit. Only one winner can be selected from each school.

For further information, contact Catherine Donovan at 242-0548 or Theresa McLaughlin at 242-2418.

Kirkman Recognized For 15 Years Of Service

Charlestown resident and Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) physician Robert L. Kirkman, M.D.,

was recently honored for 15 years of service to BWH at the hospital's second annual Physician Recognition

Awards Dinner. Dr. Kirkman is a physician in the department of surgery at BWH.

Local Attorney Honored

Willard J. Stievater, senior partner in the Charlestown Law Firm of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere, was honored recently at the National Convention of the Huntington's Disease Society of America (HDSA) held in Pittsburgh. Stievater accepted the award on behalf of the Massachusetts Chapter for its outstanding services in New England to people with Huntington's Disease and their families.

In addition at a reception held in September at the Charlestown Navy Yard, the Massachusetts Chapter



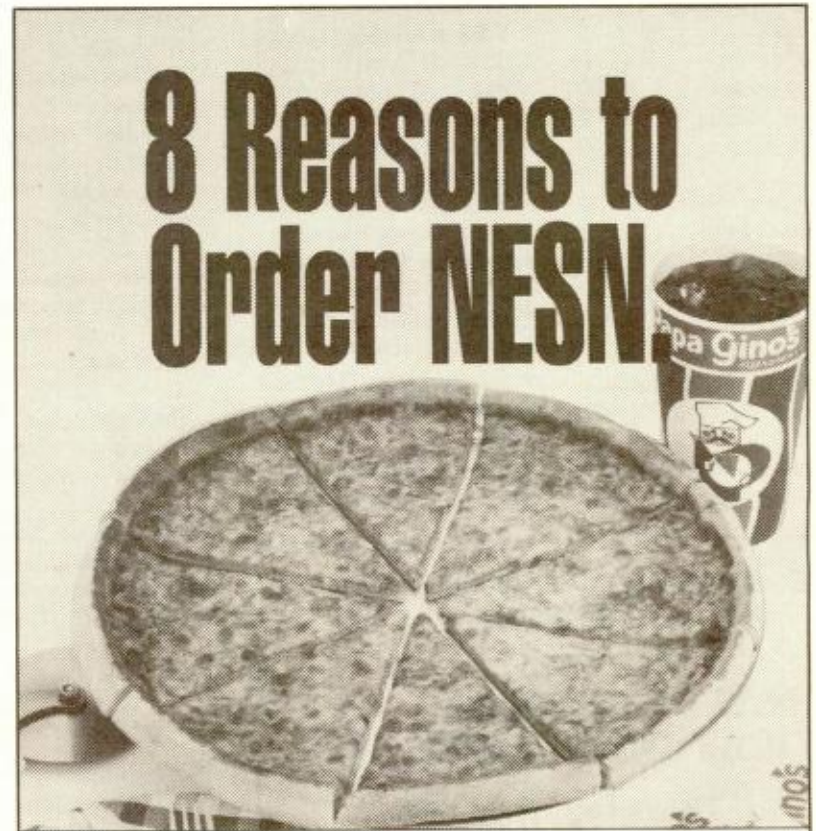
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gave Stievater an award for his outstanding fund-raising activities on behalf of the

organization.

The Neurological Department of Mass. General Hospital is a leading research facility in the worldwide efforts to isolate the gene which causes Huntington's Disease, a degenerative genetic disorder of the nervous system. Some of the funds raised by the Massachusetts Chapter have been used to promote this research.

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CYO Ball Hockey

Standings	W	L	T	
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Village Market	2	0	0	• BFI: Meg Gallagher and Neil Gillis
Peg & Al's	1	1	0	• Kerrigan's: Guerin Miller and Kelsey Barrett
BFI	1	1	0	• Ironside Grille: Danny and Timmy Buhay
Kerrigan's	1	1	0	• Blow Up: Kerry Brennan and Timmy Donahue
Ironside Grille	1	1	0	• T.J.'s Kids: Matthew Shea and Sydney McComiskey
Blow Up	0	2	0	• A.A. Radiators: Harry Sullivan and Paul Collins
T.J.'s Kids	0	2	0	
A.A. Radiators	0	2	0	

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 If you have any questions, please call:
President Dorothy Harris 242-3790
Vice President John Dillon 242-2692

The Charlestown Pop Warner A-Team lost another heartbreaker to Braintree, 32-0. Once again, it was no reflection on the players who played heads-up football and they have nothing to be ashamed of as they improve with every game.

The stars of the game were Eric Burns, Ben Burnett, Timmy Monaco, Brian Ward, Greg Poole and Ricky Evers.

The Charlestown C-Team burst into the win column this week with a 13-0 win over Braintree.

The defense played an awesome game, led by the hard hitting of Russell "The Terminator" Groggett,

Charlestown Pop Warner Corner

Marc "The Undertaker" Russell (not be confused with Leonard Russell of the Patriots), Steve "The Bull" Burke and Roger "The Dodger" Parker, who had an interception with a 50-yard return.

The offensive stars were Mike "The Rocket" O'Leary, who scored on a 30-yard touchdown run to open the scoring; Chet "Boomer" Ferreira, who hit Chuck "White Shoes" Parker on a 50-yard touchdown pass; and Anthony "The Italian Stallion" Sorrentino, who had two nice runs for a first down to kill the clock and squash any chance of a comeback for Braintree.

Also honorable mention goes to Gigi "The Gigman" Peterson, Steve "Professor" Van Gorder and Bobby "Bi-ceps" Burton.

The Charlestown D-Team tied a tough Braintree team this past weekend 20-20.

In the first half, Quarterback Eddie Kelly scored for Charlestown and Ray Ortiz had the point after conversion to tie the game at seven. In the second half, Ortiz scored running up the middle and then scored the point after to once again tie the game for Charlestown 14-14.

Then late in the fourth quarter, Ortiz scored again

to give Charlestown the lead 20-14, set up by a great catch by Geoffrey Ferreira that put Charlestown on the two-yard line. After Braintree tied the game at 20, they were denied the extra point that would have given them a win when Mike Kelly and Adam Fornash teamed up to make a great tackle, coming up from the backfield to stop Braintree's quarterback at the goal line.

The offensive stars of the day were Ray Ortiz (112 yards), Eddie Kelly (78 yards) and Geoffrey Ferreira. The defensive stars were Mike Kelly, Adam Fornash, Chris Schievink and Chris Connors.

BOB D'S BEAT

by
Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Showtime** . . . Lights, camera action! Music and laughter and applause filled the little hall on Tufts Street over the weekend, and for too few hours kids could be kids, and the "kid" in us all came to the top.

"Clowns-A-Poppin' '92," St. Catherine's Parish Show, was a lively, fast-moving performance full of energy and fun that sent you home smiling and even humming.

Members of the cast were: Christina Biggins, Roselyn Boyle, Neal Boyle, Kelly Burke, Lisa Curley, Kevin Dacey, Malorie Doherty, Debra Lee Eatherton, Laurie Farrell, Tracy Gallagher, Patrick Gould, Candace Griffin, Jillian Griffiths, Patrick Hurley, Jessica Lawton, Crystal Lawton, Kerri Locke, Carole Moligiano, Lauren-Kate O'Hearn, Rachel Pinder, Sabrina Pinder, Patrick Pinder, Mike Reed and Lisa Rollins.

Also, Jim Scutorio, Melissa Sheehan, Jennifer Simensen, Kerri Singleton, Jacqueline Gans, Michelle Marino, Ryan Evers, Ray Ortiz, Tammy Scutorio, Dede Arroyo, Beth Golden, Mike Santosuosso, Tammy Biggins, Kelli-Ann Griffiths, Laura Sullivan, Erin Brennan, Kolleen Hayes, Jimmy Tallent, Rosetta Cannizzaro, David Hurley, Julie Treanor, Gordon D'Ambrosio, Kate O'Leary, Father Ron Coyne, Jill Doherty, Jennifer Ray, Mary Featherston, Joe Dussault and Shane Fisher. Father Robert Casey made a guest appearance.

■ **For Girls Only** . . . Cathy Flynn, wife of Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and First Lady of Boston, will be the guest speaker at the For Girls Only opening session on Monday, Oct. 19. The program begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Girls & Boys Club Teen Center (use High Street entrance). A buffet will follow the program, and all girls are welcome to attend.

■ **Football Scoreboard** . . . Dual County League leader Boston Latin extended its unbeaten and unscored upon re-

cord to 4-0-0, blanking Newton South 18-0. Matignon tipped Archbishop Williams 28-8 in the Catholic Central League game. Don Bosco picked up its first win of the season, defeating Bishop Fenwick 27-21. Pope John was stopped by Georgetown 20-8, and Charlestown fell to South Boston 19-0.

Games To Watch

Saturday, Oct. 17
 Westford vs. Boston Latin
 Matignon vs. Dom Savio
 Charlestown vs. Latin Academy
 Don Bosco vs. Bishop Stang
 Sunday, Oct. 18
 Pope John vs. St. Mary (Lynn)

■ **Beacon Report** . . . Mass. Maritime tipped UMass-Boston 32-28. Steve Austin had three touchdown passes for the Beacons.

■ **Dan Dollosa** . . . Good news for Charlestown! Danny Dollosa has been selected for the 1992-93 Mayor's Leadership Corps. In April, Danny was named Charlestown "Youth of the Year."

■ **More Leaders** . . . The MA-761st Air Force Junior ROTC at Charlestown High School is pleased to announce that the following "Townies" are members of this year's cadet corps: Cadet Maj. Daniel Elias, Cadet 1/Lt. Yogi Doza, Cadet 2/Lt. John Cowan, Cadet Sgt. Mark Luiso, Cadet Sgt. Robert McCarthy, Cadet Sgt. Phyllis Whelan, Cadet Sgt. Jim Yandle and Cadet A/Bs Andrew Ray, Philip Correia, Jennifer Evers, Paula Grace, Kelly Seward, Dawn LaVallee, Daniel Jones, Kenny Climo, Sharon Belyea, Dede Arroyo, Kerry Marino, Dom Tamburello, Melinda Morrissey and Thomas Whelan.

Members of the corps marched in Sunday's Columbus Day Parade in East Boston.

■ **CYO Ball Hockey Schedule** . . .

Monday, Oct. 19
 Penguins vs. Blues
 Devils vs. Sharks

Tuesday, Oct. 20
 Lightning vs. Senators
 Sharks vs. Blues

Wednesday, Oct. 21
 Penguins vs. Senators
 Devils vs. Lightning

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

■ **Eastern Football League** . . . Randolph defeated Charlestown 41-12 on Sunday afternoon in an Eastern Football League playoff game. Randolph now advances to the semifinal round game versus Middleboro.

■ **Pro Hockey Line** . . . The Providence Bruins will be glad to see their new home ice on Friday evening when they host Hershey (Flyer affiliate) at the Providence Civic Center. Providence comes home 0-4-0. Jimmy Vesey had two goals in the opener at St. John, and on Sunday evening Vesey had a goal versus Halifax.

In NHL action, Keith Tkachuk had a goal for the Winnipeg Jets in their 4-1 opening victory over Detroit, and Tommy Fitzgerald had an assist for the Islanders in their 4-3 opening loss to New Jersey.

A large Tkachuk-Fitzgerald delegation was on hand Saturday evening at the Boston Garden to see "Fitz" and his teammates battle the Boston Bruins to a 3-3 tie.

■ **Rock Hill Basketball** . . . A highlight of the recent Rock Hill Basketball get-together celebration was the singing debut of Pat Woods and Jason Gallagher.

■ **Carnival** . . . The Boys & Girls Club will be holding a Carnival at the Kane Basketball Court this Saturday. Program Director John Killoran has all the details (242-1775). The court is next to St. Catherine's School.
 All youngsters are welcome to attend.

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

by Father Ron Coyne

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

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

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

• **Boys Ball Hockey** — We are now three weeks into our regular season play for our six-team Boys Ball Hockey League and we are grateful to the boys who are so faithful to their teams and are playing very competitively.

The hottest team in the league at this time is the Tampa

Bay Lightning. This past week they won both games to bring their record to four wins and two losses. The team includes Captain Shane Fisher, Bob Yandle, Mark Kempton, Mike Carroll, Paul Keane, Jeff Fidler, Tom Henry, Cory Hollien, Mike Melaugh, Patrick Kane, Mike Christopher, Chris Tamburello and Dominic Tamburello.

• **Special Thanks** — The children and teen-agers of the community are deeply grateful to the people of Charlestown for the wonderful support that was shown at last week's minstrel show "Clowns-A-Poppin'." The lives that were touched, both in the cast and in the audience, truly made this a worthwhile experience.

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

• **Bruins/L.A. Kings Tickets** — We have 40 tickets, with an obstructed view, for the Bruins/Kings game on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Boston Garden. Tickets are on sale at the rectory, 49 Vine St. The cost is \$16 each, and all are welcome.

• **Track Team Has Great Day** — St. Catherine's CYO Track Team competed in a field of 18 parishes in the Columbus Day Interparish Track Meet and finished eighth. We are very proud of our team: Debra Lee Eatherton, Roselyn Boyle, Lauren-Kate O'Hearn, Lauren Brennan, William

Boyle, Ray Ortiz, Michael Reed, Michael Carey, Lynn Huynh, Janelle Ortiz, Bonnie O'Leary, Courtney Burke, Michael Melaugh, Philip Carey, Neal Boyle, Arthur Cameron, Kimberly Lawrence, Erin Brennan, Katie O'Leary, Laura Sullivan, Shane Fisher, Dave Hurley, Bob Coleman, Jim Scutorio and Pat Hurley.

We are also grateful to those who helped coach our team and judge events: Maryann Hurley, Mary Featherston, Kathy O'Hearn, Chris Rizzo, Shannon Kiely, Beth Golden and Donny Kelsey.

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

• **CYO Basketball Coaches Meeting** — All those interested in coaching CYO basketball for St. Catherine's are asked to come to a meeting at the rectory on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m. We will discuss practice times, gyms, uniforms, referee fees, philosophy and sign-ups.

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

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



15 GREEN ST. 242-1775

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

— **Ball Hockey Tournament:** On Oct. 8, the boys' 13-and-under hockey team faced the Dan Marr Club in the first round of the annual hockey tournament. In a come-from-behind effort, Charlestown was able to knock off the defending league champions to advance to the second round of the tourney.

Charlestown will face Woburn on Friday, Oct. 16 at the Dan Marr Club.

— **Aikido:** The club will be beginning classes in Aikido, a form of self defense, on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 6 p.m. The classes will be open to boys and girls ages 6 to 12 and will be held in the exercise room, off the weight room. If you have any questions, contact Joe in the gym.

— **Coed Volleyball:** There will be a draft for the Coed Volleyball League on Saturday. The league is open to all teens 17 and under, and will begin on Saturday, Oct. 24 . . . so get your name in soon!

— **Basketball Clinic:** There is still plenty of room for those interested in participating in the Basketball Clinic for boys and girls 10 to 14, on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. All should enter through the High Street building.

— **Girls Gymnastics:** There will be gymnastic lessons for girls beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 20 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The lessons will be held at the dance studio in the Teen Center, and will be open to girls 8 to 10. Those interested should sign up with Joe in the gym. There are only 10 openings available, so sign up early.

— **Obstacle Course In Southie:** This past Saturday, seven Charlestown youth participated in the NEAPC Obstacle Course competition. There were nine clubs from Massachusetts involved, and the local team took second place. The club members who participated were: John Garvey, Bonnie O'Leary, Chanel Auch, John Ahearn, Kairsten Burke, Aileen Gorman and Jackie Kelly.

• EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

— **Needed:** Five 10- to 12-year-olds to help with face painting and tie-dyeing. Please sign up with Beth.

— **Children's Museum Field Trip:** The trip to the Children's Museum will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 23. Sign up with Margaret.

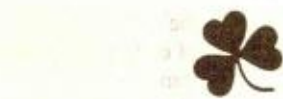
— **Forum:** Forum will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 16. Come participate in a great evening about Columbus.

• FOR GIRLS ONLY

The first meeting of the season of For Girls Only will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 19 in the Teen Center. The special guest will be Boston's First Lady, Cathy Flynn, wife of Mayor Raymond L. Flynn. A buffet supper will be served after the meeting. Any girl between 13 and 15 is welcome to attend. Come prepared to socialize, learn, eat and have fun.

• CARNIVAL IN THE CAGE

When: Saturday, Oct. 17
Time: noon to 3 p.m.
Where: The Cage on Corey Street
Sponsored By: Charlestown Boys & Girls Club
Come and enjoy bombardment, obstacle course, kickball, music, face painting, tie-dye, prizes, spot-shot, pumpkin carving.
All are invited. Come down and have some fun.



Teen Connection Corner . . .

Charlestown Community Centers 635-5169



• **Back To School** — Many of you may or may not know about the Back To School program that takes place at 76 Monument St. This program is for students who have dropped out and wish to return to school. Back To School is **not** a reform school, nor is it a school for juvenile delinquents. It is a wonderful program run in Charlestown so that young people, especially Charlestown young people, can receive the education to which they are entitled. For information, call Mary Carroll at 635-5221 during regular school hours.

• **Peer Leader Hiring** — The Charlestown Teen Connection has just completed its peer leader hiring process and are proud to welcome our eight new peer leaders. They are: P.J. Hansen, Steven Livingston, Joe Tallent, Pat Owens, Shawna Pelton, Courtney McLaughlin, Colleen Walsh and April Locke.

We would like to congratulate these eight who were chosen from 45 applicants. We would also like to thank all who applied and ask them to remain involved in all activities sponsored by The Teen Connection.

• **Volleyball League** — The Volleyball League is underway. The standings as of Oct. 14 are:

	W	L
Big Nots	1	0
Newtowne	1	0
Butt Pirates	1	0
Horseshoe	1	0
Club 42	1	0
Firefighters	1	0
Thornton's Melons	0	1
Silver Box	0	1
Mahoney (Rita) Club	0	1
Crusaders	0	1
Flaming Moe's	0	1
Walshy's Whiners	0	1

The schedule for next

week is:

Tuesday, Oct. 20
6 p.m. - Club 42 vs. Walshy's

6:45 p.m. - Horseshoe vs. Newtowne

7:30 p.m. - Thornton's Melons vs. Silver Box

Thursday, Oct. 22
6 p.m. - Silver Box vs. Walshy's

6:45 p.m. - Thornton's Melons vs. Newtowne

7:30 p.m. - Big Nots vs. Butt Pirates

The league fee of \$25 is due next week.

• **Girls Flag Football** — Girls Flag Football is also underway. Games are every Wednesday at 6:30 and 7:15 p.m. This is one of the most unique leagues you will find anywhere, so come on

down and watch our female athletes shine.

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

• **North Conway Shopping** — Start your holiday

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

• **The Teen Connection** — has lost a good worker and an even better friend. Dan Ryan has closed up shop on Medford Street and moved up to Green Street to the Boys & Girls Club. We would like to wish Dan the best of luck and thank him for his contributions to The Teen Connection. We're sure Danny will do well, and his services will be sorely missed.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Oct. 16

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Monday, Oct. 19

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

★ ★ 4 p.m. - Beans & Beano, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, Oct. 20

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Oct. 21

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Oct. 22

9 a.m. - Vanity Fair Bus Trip

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop bus, Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-op Apts. and Golden Age

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

• **Nickel Magic**— Thursday, Oct. 29. The cost is \$1 per person to sign up — come in costume and get 10 nickels back.

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



KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

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

October 16 - 22

Friday — Breaded fish fillet, rice florentine, zucchini & tomatoes, corn bread, raisins

Monday — American chop suey, tossed salad with dressing, juice, wheat bread, mixed fruit

Tuesday — Turkey chow mein, fried rice, Oriental vegetables, roll, pineapple and fortune cookies

Wednesday — Beef, onions & peppers, mashed potatoes, pumpernickel bread, birthday cake

Thursday — Paprika chicken, sweet potatoes, brussel sprouts, whole wheat bread, pears

Bread, margarine and milk served with all meals.

Book On Elder's Rights Available Free To Seniors

The new Massachusetts Bar Association publication, *Legal Handbook for Massachusetts Elders*, is a comprehensive legal reference and resource guide for older Massachusetts residents. The bar association is sending free copies to seniors who request them.

Eight chapters in the 104-page book cover a wide range of elders' concerns including Social Security, supplemental security income, veterans' benefits, pension benefits, tax relief, age discrimination, Medicare and Medicaid entitlements, landlord/tenant law, consumer protection, abuse protection, health care proxies and wills. A special feature of *Legal Handbook for Massachusetts Elders* is a 15-page statewide directory of agencies and services of importance to

elders.

The handbook was jointly developed by the Massachusetts Bar Association's Elder Law Committee and Young Lawyers' Division. It represents two years of work by more than 40 authors and editors. Intended from its inception to be a free resource for the elder community, complementary copies of the book have been sent to councils on aging, elder advocacy groups and public libraries throughout the state.

Free single copies of the handbook may be obtained by writing Elder Handbook, Massachusetts Bar Association, 20 West St., Boston, Mass. 02111-1218. The bar association will provide, at no charge, unbound copies for organizations that wish to photocopy them for distribution.

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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See Sheila Walsh on the following events . . .

• New Year's celebration in Sturbridge, Dec. 30 to Jan. 1. The cost is \$270, which includes five shows and six meals.

• Atlantic City Trip, Feb. 28. The cost is \$109, with a \$30 coin bonus.

• Irish Bash at the Nashua Tara Hotel, March 21 to 23. The cost is \$265, which includes a concert with the Clancy Brothers, six shows and seven meals.

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AARP To Hold A Country Store

Boston Chapter 88 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

will be conducting its annual Country Store and Bake Sale on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 1 p.m. at St.

Paul's Cathedral, 138 Tremont St., Boston.

Guests are more than welcome! Don't miss it. There will be bargains galore.

Boston Youth Clean-up Corps Ends Another Record Season

by **Walter Coffey**

Boston Parks and Recreation Commissioner Lawrence Dwyer and Boston Youth Clean-up Corps (BYCC) Executive Director Brian Connolly officially brought the seventh season of the BYCC to a close on Aug. 28. "Red Shirt" of the Year Awards were presented to 10 outstanding BYCC members and the BYCC Supervisory Staff was on hand to recognize their peers and enjoy refreshments and music.

Charlestown teens used their school vacation productively this summer, working in the nationally known Red Shirt program, a summer employment program for inner-city youths. Large-scale projects such as the hillside in back of Doherty Park and the Sullivan Square Rotary were completed in addition to hundreds of requests from local residents through the Trash Attack Hot Line.

Several Red Shirt Clean-up Crews teamed up in order to finish these projects. Over and over again, the 1992 Red Shirt motto "Show and Tell" was evident. Working hard for the 40 days of the program, the local Red Shirted youth became a common sight to residents in their neighborhoods.

Four clean-up crews and four Community Based Organizations (CBO's) were based in Charlestown.

The clean-up crews were located at Charlestown High School, the Bunker Hill Housing Development of the Boston Housing Authority, the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, the Mishaum Housing and the Doherty Park.

The CBO's were youths employed by the BYCC who worked within neighborhood recreation centers. CBO sites in Charlestown were at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, the Courageous Sailing Center, the Charlestown Community Center and Life Focus Center.

The crews were overseen

by an adult supervisor from the neighborhood, who possessed dedication to the kids and the cleaning of the streets, vacant lots, parks and housing developments of their neighborhood. The Charlestown and Chinatown supervisory team consisted of Sharon Fidler, Benjamin Quinn, Paul Collins, Billy Boyle, Steve Brennan, Paul Scappachio, Kenny Wong, Elaine Ng and Jim Hingston, all of whom were overseen by Neighborhood Supervisor Bobby Smith.

The original purpose of

city-sponsored youth employment programs, a perception that is far too often negative. The Red Shirts were a pleasurable reminder that young people today can be, and are, a positive part of the community. Over the course of the eight-week program, they were positive role models working to create a cleaner and safer Boston.

Special thanks go to Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini for his contribution to help pay for the Red Shirt pizza party for this district.

According to the most recent report released by BYCC Executive Director

Connolly and Operations Director Brian Ward, over 2,700 Red Shirts cleaned

over 3,700 sites picking up over 100,000 bags during the eight-week program.



BYCC CHARLESTOWN Neighborhood Supervisor Bobby Smith received one of 10 Red Shirt of the Year Awards for his outstanding efforts this past summer. (photo by Red Shirt Brenda Velez, Project Image)

the corps was cleanup and a positive outlet for Boston's teens, but the BYCC workers have become much more than that. The Red Shirts are young public servants who were there to help their community do whatever was necessary to get the job done.

The BYCC youths have also cleaned up the perception that people have of young people today and



CHARLESTOWN RED SHIRTS Mike McGonagle (left) and Chris Lent (right) put the finishing touches on a vacant lot.

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Thank You

I would like to express my thanks to everyone who sent cards and offered prayers during my recent illness.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Gallarelli

My Thanks

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank all my nice relatives and friends for the flowers, Mass enrollments and get well cards sent to me during my illness and hospitalization.

A special thank you goes out to Gert Roche for her many kindnesses.

Sincerely,
Kay Noyes

Thanks From The 1992 World Championship Of Half Ball

On behalf of the World Championship of Half Ball, I would like to congratulate this year's champs: Richie Griffin Jr., Bill Nolan, John Montieth, Dennis Collins, John Whitlock and Gary Murray.

I would like to extend special thanks to Dorothy Steele of Massport and Cynthia Tocci of CCC Realty for their help and cooperation in putting the tournament together.

To Wayne Black Sr. and Wendell Fidler, thanks, guys, for your undying support and aid. Also, thanks to those people who helped officiate some games. It was truly appreciated.

So, the good Lord willing and the creek don't rise, we'll see you in 1993.

Commish,
Bob O'Neill

An Open Letter To Charlestown Voters

Dear Voters:

The Governor's Council is a political body that has duties and powers that have a major impact on your daily life. The Council has the final say on the appointment of judges, members of the parole board, veterans' appeals and those who make the decisions on workmen's compensation. There is more!

The fact is that you, the people of District 6, have been

Open Letter To The Residents Of Charlestown

To The Residents of Charlestown:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to all of the many voters in Charlestown who came out on Primary Day to support my candidacy for Congress. It is both gratifying and humbling for me to know that so many of you have entrusted me to represent your interests in Washington, and I want you to know that if re-elected in November as your Representative, I will spend the next two years in an unflagging effort to live up to that trust.

The challenges that face the Eighth District, and all of America, are daunting. But I firmly believe that, working together, we can face up to those challenges — that together we can successfully restore our economy to full health, while guaranteeing every one of our citizens an equal opportunity to achieve a better life and a brighter future for our children.

These are the goals that we will share. And they are the goals to which I will be fully dedicated as I work to represent the people of the Eighth District in Washington.

I would also like to take this opportunity to urge every registered voter to make it to the polls on Election Day. There are many crucial races to be decided — none more important, obviously, than the contest for the presidency. The right to vote is the most precious freedom we have in our democracy, and I hope that all of you will exercise that freedom on Nov. 3.

Sincerely,
Joseph P. Kennedy II

denied the best benefits of this power. The Council has not acted in your best interest. It has been a "go along" crowd afraid to rock the boat, afraid to challenge.

I want to change this attitude. I want to make judges more accountable. I don't want them appointed for life. I want the Council to review the performance of all the appointments it confirms, remove those who are soft on crime, especially when it concerns the violent criminal (child abusers, rapists and those who commit violence against women) and repeat criminals.

If we are going to show compassion, let us show compassion for the law-abiding citizens, for victims of crime and those who try but cannot help themselves.

Make me your councillor. I want to serve you and all citizens in our district.

I won't make outlandish promises, but this I assure you: I will give you my best effort, I will get the job done and I will not disappoint you in my conduct in office.

Please give me your vote on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Thank you,
Anthony "Tony" Pini

CANA Doesn't Care!

Dear Editor:

CANA doesn't care.

I am a daily "walking commuter" to Boston, like many of my Charlestown neighbors.

Last Monday night (Oct. 5), I was appalled to find no traffic direction at the busy intersection of Warren and Park streets. The familiar traffic signal had disappeared and there was no policeman directing traffic.

Sure enough, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, there was no traffic signal and no policeman at the busy intersection. An officer was watching a construction crew by the Ironside Grille on Park Street as heavy construction trucks went hurtling through the intersection.

At 5:05 p.m., ditto during the busy rush-hour traffic.

At 8:35 a.m. on Thursday, ditto again with rush-hour traffic, compounded by many construction trucks.

At 7:15 p.m., ditto in pitch darkness with unrestrained traffic coming from Boston and the Navy Yard on Warren and Park streets.

Charlestown has already suffered one pedestrian fatality on the CANA project. Tony Mellino, a neighbor and Charlestown native who is still remembered for his athletic prowess, was struck by a construction truck two years ago.

Oh, CANA is great on public relations. They held an "open house" recently for its new tunnel under City Square. It was attended by state and local luminaries who extolled the project.

Ironically, the same week that the pedestrian safety controls disappeared from Warren and Park streets, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning and Zoning Committee met to continue its review of plans for City Square development in the middle of the CANA project.

In these deliberations, the townspeople of Charlestown must summon all their creative and political energy to see that the CANA project benefits the town.

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Sincerely,
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- Pope John XXIII High School, Everett — Tuesday, Oct. 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. For information, call 389-0240.
- Mount St. Joseph Academy, 617 Cambridge St., Brighton — Tuesday, Oct. 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. For information, call 254-1510 or 783-4747.
- Arlington Catholic High School, 16 Medford St., Arlington — Wednesday, Oct. 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. For information, call 646-5101.
- Don Bosco Technical High School, 300 Tremont St., Boston — Saturday, Oct. 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For information, call 426-9457.
- Boston College High School, 150 Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester — Saturday, Oct. 24, 12:15 to 3:30 p.m.
- Matignon High School, Cambridge — Wednesday, Oct. 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. For information, call 876-0290.
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POLICE LINE

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

Monday, Oct. 5

A stolen automobile was recovered on Sherman Street.

A Polk Street resident reported that someone entered the apartment during the day and vandalized the interior.

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

Tuesday, Oct. 6

At 8:30 a.m., officers responded to 57 Medford St. where two men had fought and one of the individuals was stabbed in the hand. The suspect, an 18-year-old resident, was apprehended and placed under arrest for assault and battery.

Wednesday, Oct. 7

At 5 p.m., officers responded to 50 Medford St. where an automobile had struck a 5-year-old resident who had run out into the street. The operator of the vehicle, a 36-year-old Peabody resident, was found to be operating with a suspended license and had an outstanding warrant. He was placed under arrest. The child was treated for minor injuries.

At 7:30 p.m., three teen-agers entered the store on First Avenue and fled with a case of beer.

Thursday, Oct. 8

At 12:30 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley stopped an automobile on Elm Street for a violation. They found that the driver, a 27-year-old resident, was operating with a revoked license and was under the influence of alcohol.

During the day, an automobile parked on Water Street was broken into, and the radio was stolen.

Friday, Oct. 9

An automobile parked on Fourth Avenue was broken into during the evening.

Saturday, Oct. 10

At 1 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley observed a 27-year-old resident drinking beer on Old Landing Way. He was placed under arrest.

At 1:45 a.m., officers responded to an alarm at 338 Main St. where someone had smashed the front glass door and stole a copy machine.

At 2:30 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley stopped an automobile on Medford Street for a violation. They found that the driver was operating with a suspended license and they placed him under arrest. The other four occupants were found to be in possession of drugs, and all five were placed under arrest.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Polk Street.

Sunday, Oct. 11

At 1 a.m., Officers Watts and Griffiths observed two individuals driving a stolen automobile in City Square. The occupants, 11- and 13-year-old residents, were placed under arrest.

At 2 a.m., officers responded to Parker Street where a resident had found a man who had broken into his cellar. The resident confronted the man who ran with the victim

in pursuit. The officers apprehended the suspect, a 30-year-old Waltham resident, who had hidden by the railroad tracks.

During the day, an automobile parked on Chelsea Street was broken into.

Monday, Oct. 12

At 4:15 p.m., officers responded to Monument Square on the report of a child being struck by an automobile. The 10-year-old child was apparently in collision with the front end of a car being driven by a Monument Square resident. The driver reported that she saw the child take a sharp corner turn opposite One Monument Square and came to a stop, but the child and her bicycle struck the vehicle's front end. The child, who was conscious and crying, complained of pain in her legs and hips. The police reported that the only visible injury was a scraped knee. She was transported to Mass. General Hospital by a Health & Hospitals Ambulance.

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

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

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

Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

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

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tachment 1797, ongoing from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.;

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In addition to the special activities, regular ongoing activities in the Yard include:

- Guided tours of USS Constitution's spar deck from 9:30 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.; self-guided tours from 3:50 p.m. until sunset;
- Guided tours of the World War II destroyer USS Cassin Young at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.; ship will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
- USS Constitution Museum, with two floors of ex-

hibits and museum store, open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;

- Free video tour of USS Constitution in the museum theatre, shown three times an hour from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
- "Rosie the Riveter," an interactive program led by a costumed park ranger will be at 11 a.m. and features a program that explores the myths and realities of women industrial workers dur-



USS CONSTITUTION crossing the sill of Dry Dock 1, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard on Sept. 25. The 194-year-old frigate will be inspected and repaired in the dry dock, a procedure that is expected to be accomplished over the next 12 months, in preparation for her bicentennial in 1997. (photo by Tom Hannon, Constitution Joint Information Bureau)

Five Charlestown Youths Honored By Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps

(continued from page one) Stonehill College, respectively.

The Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps is a public-private partnership including the city of Boston, the Boston Bar Association and Northeastern University.

The program identifies high school juniors with leadership potential and provides them with training opportunities and experiences to develop leadership skills and increases awareness of the issues facing Boston and its neighborhoods.

Corps members come from each neighborhood and from public, parochial and private schools. Headquarters of the Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps is the James Michael Curley House in Jamaica Plain.

Speaking to the graduates, Boston Police Commissioner Francis Roache said: "We are proud of you — for what you did to be selected, for what you have done during this year, and for what we know you will do in the future. Of all the lessons you learned, the most important is the need

to give something back to your community."

In addition to remarks by Roache and representatives of the other program partners, the ceremony consisted of talks and performances by the young people themselves.

The selection process for the third class of the Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps is just being completed. Anyone wishing further information on the program may call 635-4307.

ing World War II and includes a partial tour of USS Cassin Young;

• Susan Bainbridge Walking Tour, a first-person interpretive tour at 2 p.m., led by a costumed park ranger portraying the wife of William Bainbridge, who was the Navy Yard's second

commandant.

Also on Oct. 17, HMCS Nipigon (DDH-266), a visiting Canadian ship, will be open for tours. The ship will be berthed in the Navy Yard from Oct. 16 to 19.)

All activities in the National Park are free, except for the USS Constitution

Museum, which is run by a private, non-profit organization. Museum admission on Oct. 17 is \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and students with I.D., and free for active military and children under 17.

For more information, call 426-1812.

Nomination Papers Available For Kennedy Center Board

The annual election for the Kennedy Center Board of Directors will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Nomination papers for Precinct 6 and At-Large seats on the board will be

available on Friday, Oct. 16 at the Kennedy Center. Completed nomination papers must be returned by 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 2.

Please call Executive Director Kate McDonough at 241-8866 with any questions.

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