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Fifth Annual Harborpark Day On Saturday At The Navy Yard

by Kathy Giordano

The fifth annual Harborpark Day is Saturday, Sept. 16 in the Charlestown Navy Yard between noon and 6 p.m. Continuous activities will take place between Pier 1, next to the USS Constitution in the Boston National Historical Park, on Eighth Street, alongside Shipyard Park, on First Avenue and on Pier 4.

Highlighting the schedule of events will be the Horizons For Youth Chowdafest and a port visit by the USS Trippe.

The afternoon will be full of activities geared toward the entire family. Children will be thrilled with a ride on the Edaville Railroad train and up-close exposure to live animals from Drumlin Farms. They'll have a

chance to have their faces painted, receive a balloon, take a moon walk and be entertained by clowns, puppet shows, Sesame Street characters and magic acts.

Their elders will be entertained by live band concerts, exhibits, demonstrations, Irish step dancers and an antique auto show. All will enjoy a guided tour of the USS Trippe, docked between Piers 4 and 5, and rides aboard the Courageous and Navy Yard Sailing centers boats from Pier 4, or the water shuttle to Long Wharf from Pier 1, samples of Boston's best chowder at the Chowdafest on Pier 3 and a performance by the popular Boston City Lights gymnasts.

Vendors will be selling anything from sausages to T-shirts, from slush to kites, and from hot dogs to ear-

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Gibbons And O'Brien Recipients Of McGrath Memorial Scholarships



MEMBERS of the Robert "Bobby" McGrath Memorial Scholarship Committee recently presented checks to Charlestown young women who have entered their freshman year in high school this fall. Michelle Gibbons and Lynn O'Brien each received \$1,000 in scholarship money. Shown front

row (l. to r.) Sgt. Frank DeRosa, Municipal Police; Officer Dan Ring, Municipal Police; Gibbons; O'Brien; and Officer Bill Keener, Municipal Police. Back row (l. to r.) Jerry Steimel, director, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club; and the recipients' mothers Beverly Gibbons and Eileen O'Brien.

Friends and co-workers of the late Robert J. "Bobby" McGrath joined forces this past year to establish a

memorial scholarship fund in his honor. Recently, two young Charlestown women were the beneficiaries of

their generosity as they were each presented with a \$1,000 check to go toward expenses in their first year of high school.

The two recipients were Michelle Gibbons and Lynn O'Brien, both graduates of St. Catherine's School. Gibbons is attending Matignon High School this fall, while O'Brien entered St. Clement's High School.

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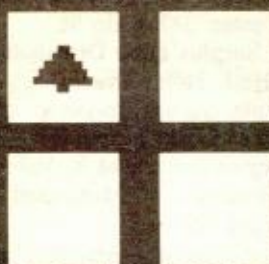
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It's A Girl . . .

Karen and John K. Webber of Charlestown are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Chelsea Joy on Aug. 19 at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge.

The maternal grandparents are Charlie and Julie Bosomworth of Billerica.

Chelsea was welcomed home by her brother Keith Edward.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Sept. 14

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Sept. 15

- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. — Senior Town Meeting sponsored by the Elderly Commission, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

- 6 p.m. — "Charlestown Topics," Cable channels A3 and A8, featuring District 1 City Council Candidate Imee Jackson

- 6:30 p.m. — "Charlestown Topics," Cable channels A3 and A8, featuring District 1 School Committee Candidate Roberta Marchi

- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus, Installation of Officers, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Sept. 16

- 10 a.m. — Memorial Service for Bob Davidson, First Church (Congregational), 10 Green St., followed by a Dedication Ceremony at the Harvard Mall

- noon to 6 p.m. — Fifth Annual Harborpark Day, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, Sept. 17

- 10 a.m. — Wreath-laying Ceremony honoring Nathaniel Gorham sponsored by the Massachusetts National Guard, Phipps Street Burial Ground

- 2 p.m. — Memorial Service honoring Nathaniel Gorham sponsored by the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, Phipps Street Burial Ground

Monday, Sept. 18

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Girl Scout Registration for girls 5 to 17, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C., 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Sept. 19

- 10 to noon — Blood Pressure Screening for senior citizens, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

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

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee Meeting on Massport beautification program, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Elderly Advisory Council Election, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Surplus Food Distribution, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

- 3:30 p.m. — Calligraphy Demonstration for children 7 and older, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the John Harvard Mall Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, Sept. 23

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election for seven precinct seats, JobStart Office, One Thompson Square

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Flea Market, First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St. (Rent a table for \$5, 242-1112)

- 3 to 6 p.m. — Friends of the John Harvard Mall Block Party, John Harvard Mall

Monday, Sept. 25

- 5:30 p.m. — Christmas Walk Committee Meeting, Otis & Ahearn Real Estate, 90 Main St.

- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Meeting, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.

Tuesday, Sept. 26

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

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Housing and Development Committee Meeting on Tudor Wharf, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Sept. 27

- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglino Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area

- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

- 7 p.m. — Registration and meeting for Cub Scout Pack 2 (boys from first to eighth grades), Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

- 7:30 p.m. — Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

Thursday, Sept. 28

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting on Charlestown Youth Sports, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- 8 p.m. — Preview of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Sept. 29

- 8 p.m. — Performance of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Sept. 30

- 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. — Performance of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, Oct. 3

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Oct. 6

- 7 p.m. — Dinner Dance Reunion for former Schrafft's employees, Wonderland Ballroom, Revere

- 8 p.m. — Fourth Annual Dance to benefit St. Ann's Indian Mission, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Oct. 8

- 8 p.m. — Third Annual Comedy Night to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Charlestown Clubhouse, 60 High St.

Friday, Oct. 13

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Charity Fund Dance with entertainment by the DEE JAY Connection, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 14

- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Bazaar, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 20

- 8 p.m. — St. Catherine's Parish Fund Raiser, Atrium, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, Oct. 21

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

Saturday, Oct. 28

- 8 p.m. — Nostalgia Night with 12-piece Swing Band sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates as kick off for 1990 Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal William McCabe, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 18

- 7 p.m. — Majestic Knights Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Nov. 24

- 8 p.m. — Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Dance with Noel Henry, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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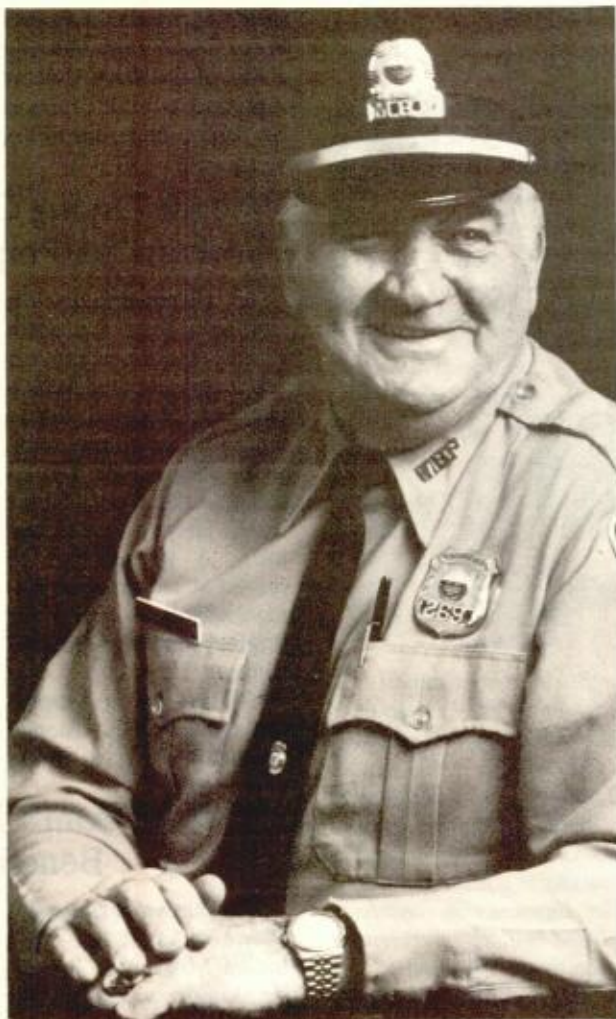
Bob Davidson To Be Remembered At Memorial Services

When Robert J. Davidson Jr. died suddenly in Maine during the Fourth of July weekend, his Charlestown friends never had the chance to pay final tribute to a man who was such an important part of the community. Davidson died on July 1 while visiting family, and many of his friends here were unaware of the July 4 burial services or were unable to attend.

A group of Charlestown people have since organized the Friends of Bob Davidson and arranged for a special ceremony to honor his memory. On Saturday, Sept. 16 the Friends of Davidson and the Friends of the John Harvard Mall are hosting services and a dedication to the former Boston Municipal Police officer and local activist.

At 10 a.m. at the First Church in Charlestown Congregational, 10 Green St., a memorial service will be held for Davidson. Friend Bill McClellan will deliver the eulogy at the church.

A procession by muffled drum with members of the old Charlestown Militia Company, of which Davidson was a founder, will follow the church services. Friends, dignitaries and family members from Charlestown and Maine will



ROBERT J. DAVIDSON JR.

march down Main Street to the John Harvard Mall. Robert Francis, director of security for Boston Municipal Police, will attend with 25 to 30 officers and department cruisers.

The Friends of the John Harvard Mall will unveil and dedicate an azalea bush, and memorial presentations will be made to the family by elected officials.

Davidson died at the age of 58, and among his many involvements, he was a Boston Municipal Police officer and Charlestown Community Schools council member at the time of his death. He was also a U.S. Navy veteran, an honorary deputy sheriff for Suffolk County, a Municipal Police constable and a deputy sheriff in Lewiston, Maine.

Residents remember Da-

vidson for his commitment to Thanksgiving dinners for the elderly, Townie Santa, the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society and for being involved with his community.

All are invited to join Davidson's family and other friends, and representatives of the city of Boston for these special Charlestown services on Sept. 16.

Calligraphy Demonstration

Try your hand at calligraphy, a beautiful stylized form of lettering, at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 3:30 p.m. Guest artist Karen Bonner will demonstrate the skills and techniques of this unique handwriting. Children 7 and older are invited to participate.

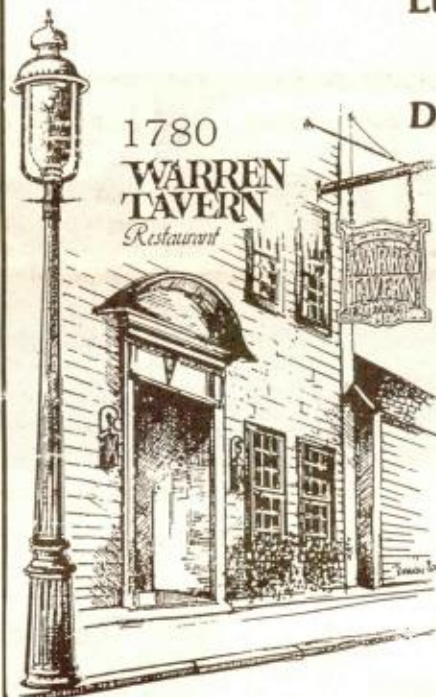
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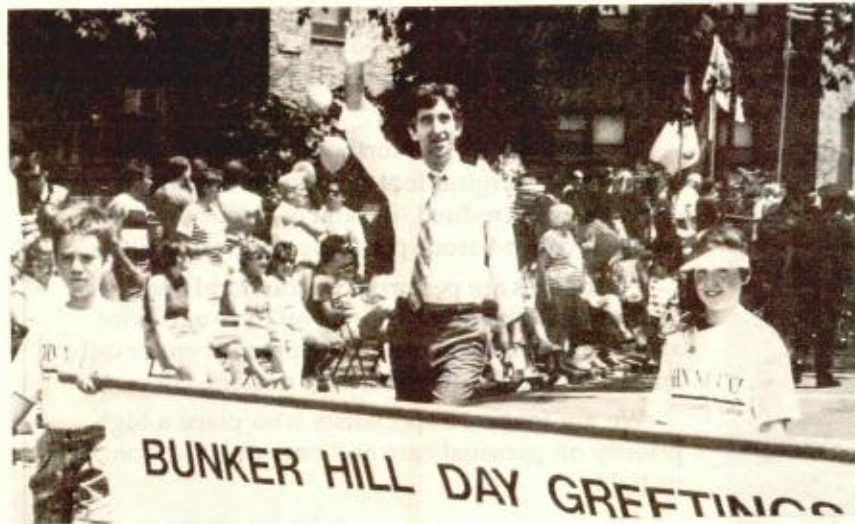
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Entrants should complete the form below and mail or deliver it to **The Charlestown Patriot** at One Thompson Square, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by **Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 4 p.m.** Winners will be announced in the Thursday, Sept. 28 issue of the **Patriot**.

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For more information, call 565-8686.

Jackson Tours Charlestown Community Gardens



IMEE JACKSON, candidate for Boston City Council District 1, visited with **Jim Hall**, president of the Charlestown Community Gardens, last Saturday on one of her campaign stops, following a taping of the "Charlestown Topics" cable program. She learned from Hall about the contribution that the Gardens make to the quality of life in Charlestown and acquainted herself with its history. Jackson explained to Hall that, although affordable housing is a priority for her, she values the need for planned development with consideration for open spaces. Jackson praised Hall's perseverance in wanting to provide this service to the community. (political release)

Wreath-Laying Ceremony Honoring Gorham At Phipps Burial Ground

To commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution, dignitaries, citizens and members of the Massachusetts National Guard will gather on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 10 a.m. for a ceremony at the Phipps Street Burial Ground in Charlestown. A wreath will be placed at the grave of Nathaniel Gorham, one of the original signers of the Constitution.

Gorham was an important member of the colonial community and a strong

supporter of the American fight for independence. He played a key role in local politics 200 years ago, and many of his ideas about democratic rule became foundations for the style of government the United States enjoys today.

The National Guard Ceremonial Unit will provide the color guard and music for the ceremony, and National Guard Adjutant Gen. Maj. Gen. Wayne F. Wagner will place a wreath on the grave of Gorham.

Saint Ann's Indian Mission Benefit Dance

The fourth annual Benefit Dance to assist St. Ann's Indian Mission in Princeton, Maine, will be held on

Friday, Oct. 6 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. The donation is \$10 per person.

Music is by Sandy Sciabba, and refreshments and prizes will be available.

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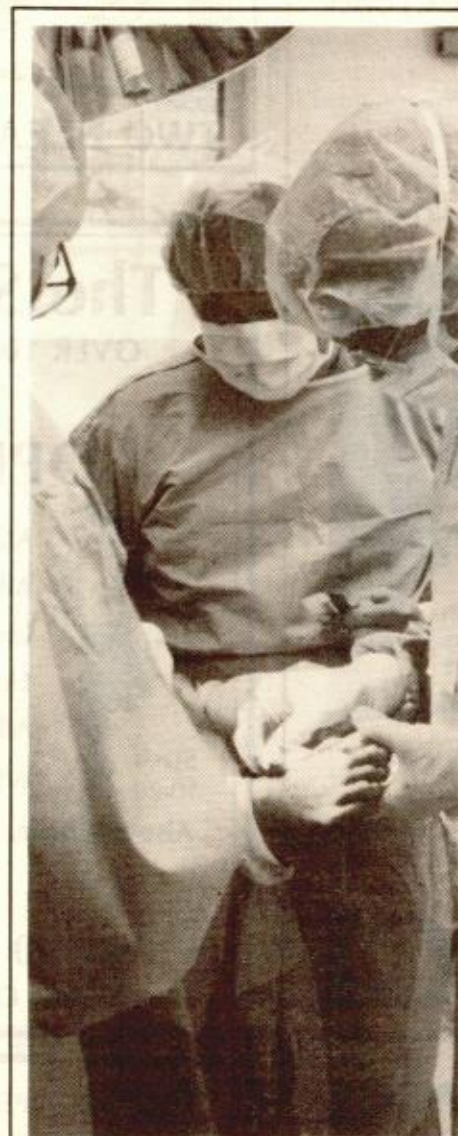
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Gibbons And O'Brien Recipients Of McGrath Memorial Scholarships

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Bobby McGrath was an officer with the Boston Municipal Police Department when he was tragically killed in January 1988. Money to perpetuate the scholarship in his name has been raised from donations, an annual golf tournament and an awards banquet.

Municipal Police Sgt. Frank DeRosa, director of

the fund's steering committee, credits many for the committee's ability to award the scholarships. He noted that the annual golf tournament in July was a sellout, and praised Municipal Police Chief Bob Francis with organizing an awards banquet that realized \$1,000 for the fund. He also stressed the meaningful donations from numerous individuals.

DeRosa was particularly thankful to the wife of the late Michael "Butchie" McGrath, Kathleen, and her daughter Michelle, who along with friends from Saudi Arabia, donated over \$1,100 to the fund in memory of Butchie, Bobby's uncle.

The hard work and dedication of the committee was cited by DeRosa. The members include Officers Dan Ring, Bill Keener and Jim Pasquale. He added that the

assistance of Jerry Steimel, director of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, has been invaluable, with the scholarship administered through the club this year, and he anticipates that the relationship will continue.

DeRosa noted that donations to the scholarship fund are always welcome. They may be sent to: South Boston Savings Bank, c/o the Robert McGrath Scholarship Fund, 460 West Broadway, South Boston.

State Treasurer Crane Returns Unclaimed Insurance Proceeds

State Treasurer Robert Q. Crane's office is attempting to return nearly \$1 million to 3,000 Massachusetts residents under the state's unclaimed money law.

Crane noted that this money has been reported to the Treasury by insurance companies doing business within the state. Included in the proceeds are unpaid life and health benefits, unpaid liability insurance policies, pension checks and customer overpayments.

Under the state's unclaimed money law (M.G.-L.C. 200A), accounts which have been dormant for at least five years are deemed to be abandoned and must be reported to the Treasury. The Treasury then tries to locate the rightful owner or legal heirs and return the money.

More than 1,000 accounts range between \$100 and \$500; 251 accounts between \$500 and \$1,000; 137 accounts between \$1,000 and \$5,000; 11 accounts between \$5,000 and \$10,000; and three accounts of more than \$10,000. The remaining accounts are less than \$100.

Charlestown residents whose names appear on the unclaimed money list are:

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IN MY 1987 POSITION PAPER ON PUBLIC SAFETY, I STATED THAT: "DRUG DEALERS, PETTY CRIMINALS AND MURDERERS HAVE MOVED INTO THE NEIGHBORHOODS AND TURNED OUR STREETS INTO SHOOTING GALLERIES, ENDANGERING THE LIVES OF THE INNOCENT . . . THEY HAVE DESTROYED ORDER IN OUR CLASSROOMS AND HAVE LITERALLY TERRORIZED DEFENSELESS RESIDENTS."

PUBLIC SAFETY IN BOSTON HAS NOT IMPROVED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. IN FACT, IT HAS BECOME CONSIDERABLY WORSE. WITH OVER 100 MURDERS IN THE CITY IN 1988, HOMICIDES HAVE INCREASED 36%; DRUG-RELATED KILLINGS BY 250%. INNOCENT BYSTANDERS, INCLUDING HELPLESS CHILDREN, ARE BEING SHOT DOWN IN THE CROSSFIRE OR MURDERED BY PREDATORY STREET GANGS. BOSTON TAXPAYERS HAVE HAD ENOUGH. THE POLICE ARE OVERWORKED. THE CRIMINALS BEHAVE LIKE THEY OWN THE STREETS. THE ELDERLY ARE PRISONERS IN THEIR OWN HOMES. FOR YEARS CITY HALL IGNORED THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC.

BOSTON IS NOT WAGING WAR AGAINST CRIME, DRUGS AND GANG VIOLENCE; IT IS ENGAGED IN A PUBLIC RELATIONS CHARADE. THE TIME HAS COME TO BREAK THE STALEMATE AND COMMENCE SERIOUS, EFFECTIVE AND DECISIVE ACTION AGAINST THE DEADLY EPIDEMIC ON OUR STREETS.

LET'S STOP PLAYING WAR GAMES!

YOUTH GANGS SHOULD BE TARGETED FOR EXTINCTION. EXISTING PROVISIONS FOR MANDATORY SENTENCING AND FOR SEIZURE OF ASSETS OF DRUG DEALERS SHOULD BE BROADENED AND STRENGTHENED. THE NATIONAL GUARD SHOULD BE CALLED INTO HIGH-CRIME AREAS, AND SINCE PRISON SPACE IS NOT AVAILABLE, "PRISONER OF WAR" CAMPS SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED FOR DRUG DEALERS AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS. ALL PERSONS WHO COMMIT CRIMES OF VIOLENCE SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO SERVE AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THEIR SENTENCE BEFORE BECOMING ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE, INSTEAD OF ONE-THIRD OR ONE-HALF OF THEIR SENTENCE, AS MANY DO NOW. FINALLY, AS I HAVE REPEATEDLY CALLED FOR SINCE 1981, THE DEATH PENALTY FOR FIRST-DEGREE MURDERERS MUST BE RESTORED. A RECENT NATIONAL POLL REVEALED THAT THREE-QUARTERS OF ALL AMERICANS SUPPORT CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

THE QUESTION OF WHO WILL CONTROL THE STREETS OF THE CITY, LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS AND THE POLICE, OR RUTHLESS DRUG-DEALERS, VICIOUS MURDERERS AND DEFIANT GANG MEMBERS — MUST BE DECIDED IN 1989. PUBLIC SAFETY MUST BE OUR FIRST PRIORITY. LET'S STOP PLAYING WAR GAMES!

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Residents And Police Talk About Crime, Drugs And Communication In Charlestown

by Lynn Peters

Among his visions for a safer Charlestown, Police Commissioner Francis "Mickey" Roache wants to see a return of the neighborhood policeman and re-establish trust between officers and citizens.

"Everyone wants good old-fashioned policing,"

Roache told residents who gathered Tuesday night to discuss crime, drugs and public safety issues with the commissioner and representatives of the Boston Police Department. "It used to be that everyone was involved, and we cannot let anyone off the hook, including ourselves."

Important Telephone Numbers

Residents are encouraged to report crime in their neighborhood and can use these numbers to contact their Boston Police Department Area A representatives, detectives and officers.

- **Emergency — 911**
- **Area A Detectives — 247-4571**
Calls are confidential
- **Area A Officers — 247-4240**
Calls are confidential
- **Drug Hot Line — 247-4697**

Use this number to report any drug activity in your neighborhood. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information is confidential.

ty gave out "Teen Yellow Pages," an 86-page pamphlet filled with information for teen-agers about finding help for specific problems and volunteer opportunities. Linda Lacey, speaking for the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) group, stressed the importance of dealing with drug and alcohol problems in this community.

"The biggest problem in Charlestown is that there is

a lot of pride," she said. "People have trouble asking for help."

Recently appointed Charlestown District Court Chief Probation Officer Barbara Burke said she believed in helping offenders get help for addictions.

"One in every five people here is, or will be, involved in alcohol or drugs," said Burke, who has experience in counseling and psychology. "No one picks up



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In light of the recent upsurge of shootings in Charlestown and the traditional code of silence among victims, frightened witnesses and their families, Roache said he would especially like to work with residents in smaller confidential settings and develop a process that would give the police information without giving residents' names.

"I'd like to do this selectively and trustfully and build up something special for Charlestown," he said. "It's normal to be afraid to come forward because this is such a close-knit community, and I'd like to address that."

Ronald X. Conway, Area A deputy superintendent, said he would like to see

more interaction between the police and residents. Each weekend there are 10 people working the streets of Charlestown, Conway said, with an average four-minute response to calls from residents.

"But we've got to force officers to get out of their cars and walk around and talk to people," Conway said in response to one woman's complaint that if trouble is over by the time officers arrive, they don't knock on doors and ask questions. "Interacting is what policing is about," he said.

Roache cited drugs as the biggest problem in Boston, saying that "it all goes back to drugs." Community Relations Officer Joe McNul-

Community Help Sought In Retaining Charlestown Court

Chief Probation Officer Barbara Burke on Tuesday night addressed rumors that there are unconfirmed plans to begin the process of closing the Charlestown District Court as early as January. Residents are urged to write to the Trial Court and to their state elected representatives and let them know that the Charlestown District Court should not be closed. Write to:

• The Honorable Arthur M. Mason, Chief Administrative Justice, Trial Court, 2 Center Plaza, Boston, Mass. 02108

• The Honorable Salvatore DiMasi, Chairman, House Judiciary Committee, State House, Room 138, Boston, Mass. 02133

• The Honorable Francis D. Doris, State Senate, State House, Room 238, Boston, Mass. 02133

• The Honorable Richard A. Voke, Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee, State House, Room 238, Boston, Mass. 02133

Residents are advised, if officials say the rumor to close Charlestown District Court is untrue, ask that denials be forthcoming in writing to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council.

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a drink or drugs for the first time and says 'I want to be addicted.' I'm setting up counseling for these kids, and I'd like to open the court at night and have A.A. and Alanon meetings there."

Tuesday night's meeting was part of the regularly scheduled monthly meetings organized by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee and McNulty. It was well-attended, giving some 150 residents an opportunity to talk to Roache and police officers. An upcoming public meeting to talk about 911 and how the emergency phone number system works will be scheduled.

Townie Santa Meeting

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

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Gorham To Be Honored At Ceremony Sponsored By The DAR

A ceremony, sponsored by the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 17 honoring Nathaniel Gorham, Massachusetts' signer of the United States Constitution. The event will be held at the Phipps Street Burial

Ground beginning at 2 p.m. Residents are invited to join with members of the DAR, the Sons of the American Revolution, the SAR Color Guard and the Children of the American Revolution in paying tribute to Gorham, a famous son of Charlestown.

Girl Scout Registration To Be Held Monday, Sept. 18

Charlestown Girl Scout troops are currently registering girls ages 5 and up who are interested in outdoor activities and camping, arts and crafts, games, community service projects, environmental and nature study, field trips, career exploration and much more.

Registration for new and returning members will take place Monday, Sept. 18 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Girls must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian and pay a registration fee of \$4.

The age levels of Girl Scouting are Daisies, kindergarten-grade 1 (ages 5-

6); Brownies, grades 1-3 (ages 6-8); Juniors, grades 3-6 (ages 8-11); Cadettes, grades 6-9 (ages 11-14); and Seniors, grades 9-12 (ages 14-17).

In addition, adult volunteers are always needed and welcome. Volunteer opportunities range from occasional assistance, to a troop or townwide committee position, up to troop leadership positions.

Anyone interested in Girl Scouting who is unable to attend Monday's registration or who wishes additional information can contact Patriot's Trail Girl Scout Council at 482-1078 or Janet Shea at 242-1620.

Volunteers Needed In Boston Schools

Boston Partners in Education (BPE) is looking for people who can share as little as one hour a month to serve as volunteers in the city's public elementary, middle and high schools. Opportunities are available at every grade level and in every neighborhood.

BPE has received requests for volunteer tutors, classroom assistants, story readers, career speakers, performers and skills demonstrators. To meet the demand, BPE is holding orientations twice each week

during September and October. Last year, over 4,000 parents, business people, retirees, college students and others were BPE volunteers and enhanced the educational experience of more than 40,000 students.

No prior experience or college background is needed to become a BPE volunteer. People can apply at the BPE offices on 25 West Street, located between the Park Street and Downtown Crossing T stations. For more information, call BPE at 451-6145.

by Lynn Peters

While diners have been savoring the brick-oven cuisine, some neighbors of Olives, the relatively new Main Street bistro, have not been enjoying the oven's roof exhaust.

"My complaint is not with the restaurant," Pam Brodie of 59 Warren St. said at a Sept. 11 public meeting about Olives' smoky emissions. "It's primarily the winds that often come my way."

Brodie, who lives on the upper level of the five-unit condominium that abuts the rear of the restaurant, asked owners Todd and Olivia English to somehow filter the smoky smells, which have been wafting from the rooftop and settling in her home.

Complaining that the exhaust has given her headaches and made her sick, Brodie said she has had to move guests inside from her outside deck this summer when the odor became too obnoxious.

"This affects my investment, my entertaining and

Neighbors Vent Frustration Over Olives Oven Odor

my lifestyle," she said.

Linda Cataldo, who lives on the lower level of the same Warren Street condominiums, told the Englishes and members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee that the experience is much "like sitting outside at a barbecue."

Cataldo described the odor as permeating and lingering, even with the windows closed and the air conditioning on in her home.

"After 8 o'clock I can't go out in the courtyard (because of the odor)," Cataldo

said, "and my clothes smell in the morning."

Olivia English told the neighbors that until recently she was unaware of the problem. In the meantime, her contractor has been doing wind studies and exploring filtration techniques, and oven-burnings in the restaurant are being condensed to help reduce the emissions.

"Everything meets

code," English said, "but in the same vein as our opening, we want to be proactive." Interested neighbors will be contacted, she said, as options and resolutions become available.

"They can reduce the smoke odor," Peter Looney, chairman of the Basic Services Committee, commented, "but I don't think there's anything they can do to eliminate it."



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Edith Healy Dies At 85

Edith (Ahern) Healy, a lifelong resident of Charlestown, died Sept. 11 at Mass. General Hospital as a result of heart disease. She was 85.

A resident of Eden Street for most of her life, Healy resided on Dunstable Street at the time of her death. She had worked for H.P. Hood Co. on Rutherford Avenue for 40 years, between 1925 and 1965. At the time of her retirement she held the position of secretary clerk.

Retirement years did not mean sitting back and relaxing for Healy. Shortly after leaving Hood, she went to work at the Boston

officer of Volunteers in Service to America. She was also associate founder of the Mass. Association of Older Americans.

Well-known in the community for her many hours of service to its residents, Healy will best be remembered for her active role in Court St. Jude No. 1123, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, where she was a charter member. At her beloved parish church, St. Francis de Sales, her voice could be heard mingling with fellow choir members during weekend Masses for many years.

She was past president of

the Borden-Fields Post Ladies Auxiliary, 544, VFW; president of the Women's Auxiliary of World War I Veterans; and an elder advocate for the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

Healy attended Charlestown High School.

She was the wife of the late James T. Healy. She leaves her sister Helen A. Davis of Charlestown; nieces Maryhelen Woods, Patricia Harty, Annmarie Whalen, Edith "Sissy" Ahern and Ann Elwell; nephews Robert and James Ahern; cousins Frank and Elizabeth Carroll of Florida; and 25 grandnieces and grandnephews.

A Funeral Mass took place on Sept. 14 at St. Francis de Sales Church with internment at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden. Arrangements were made by the Frank H. Carr Funeral Home.

Golden Age Center Seniors Enjoy A Trolley Ride



ON THE ROAD AGAIN are Charlestown seniors from the Golden Age Center at 382 Main St. who enjoyed a trolley tour of Boston, courtesy of City Councillor Robert Travaglini and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. Shown seeing the seniors off on their 90-minute ride are (l. to r.) Charlie Clabaugh, Travaglini aide; Judy Evers, community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Travaglini; Sheila Walsh, Golden Age Center supervisor; and Beverly Gibbons, director of Elderly Programs for the Charlestown Community Schools.

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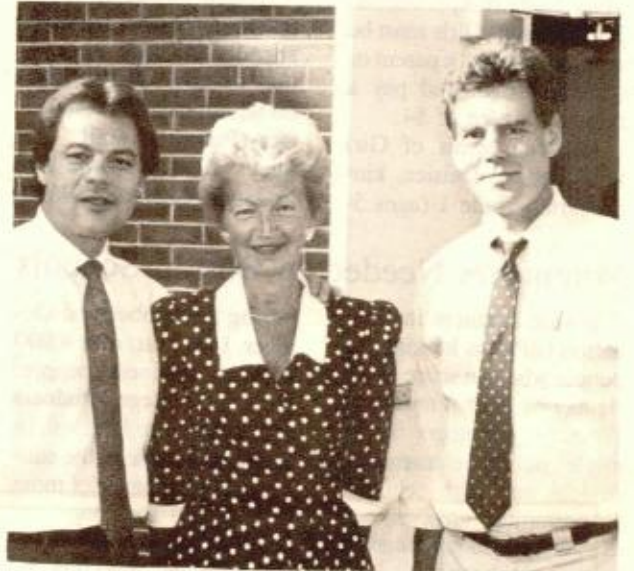
"When you're settled in your career, or continuing on with your education, remember that it all began here at Bunker Hill Community College," said BHCC President Piedad F. Robertson as she welcomed students for the 1989-1990 academic year.

The BHCC Green was filled with enthusiasm and promise as Robertson advised students that their decision to pursue a college education was one which

they would never regret.

"The educational programs at Bunker Hill, whether the associate degrees, certificates or short-term training courses, will open the doors of knowledge and opportunity for you," she said. "In addition to the academic offerings, you will be able to participate in many other activities and meet students from other countries and cultures. It is this total college environment that will enrich your lives."

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CO-SPONSORS of the trolley ride were City Councillor Robert Travaglini and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, represented by its Charlestown community liaison Judy Evers. Councillor Travaglini's aide Charlie Clabaugh is at the right.



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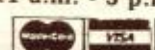
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Candidates Submit Nomination Papers For Neighborhood Council Election

by **Kathy Giordano**

Six candidates returned nomination papers by the 5 p.m. Sept 13 deadline for the upcoming Charlestown Neighborhood Council precinct race. Seven council

seats, one from each of Charlestown's precincts, will be voted for during the Saturday, Sept. 23 election. Five current council members and one new nominee will vie for the seven seats.

The election will take place at the Jobstart Office, One Thompson Square between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Candidates running for a two-year term to represent their precinct on the council are:

- Precinct 1**
Francis J. Coleman,
Lawrence Street
- Precinct 2**
No Candidate
- Precinct 3**
William J. Galvin Jr.,
Monument Square
- Robert Wallace,
Mt. Vernon Street
- Precinct 4**
No Candidate
- Precinct 5**
John Lynch,
Pearl Street
- Precinct 6**
Ellen D'Ambrosio,
Dunstable Street
- Precinct 7**
Thomas S. Cunha,
Bunker Hill Street

Voters will be allowed one vote for a candidate in their precinct.

Neighborhood Council Meetings

MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

BASIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Basic Services Committee, chaired by Peter Looney, will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. to hear a presentation by Massport on its planned beautification program in the community, particularly in the area under the Tobin Bridge. The meeting will be held at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Youth sports in Charlestown will be the subject of the committee's meeting on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman Tom Cunha of the Housing and Development Committee has announced that the committee will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. to discuss Myerson/Allen's development plans for Tudor Wharf, located off City Square adjacent to the North Washington Street Bridge.

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

COUNCIL ELECTION

A council member from five of the town's seven precincts will be elected on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the JobStart Office, One Thompson Square. (There have been no nomination papers submitted by candidates for precincts 2 and 4.)

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Charlestown Rose Honored With Boston City Council Citation



BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR Bob Travaglini recently presented **Barbara "Barbie" Marsden** with an official citation from the Boston City Council conveying congratulations on her selection as the 1989 Charlestown Rose. Marsden recently returned from Ireland, where she was named the winner

in the entertainment competition in the Western Rose Festival. Shown (l. to r.) Peter Looney, Marsden, Travaglini and John Reveliotis. Looney is chairman and Reveliotis is a member of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of the local Rose Contest.

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Proceeds from the Chowdafest will benefit Horizons For Youth, a non-profit organization that provides outdoor education and camping programs for inner-city children in need. Some

20 restaurants and the crew from the **USS Trippe** will prepare 1,500 gallons of chowder to compete for the 1989 Chowda Champ title. As part of the Chowdafest, continuous live entertainment will be provided by A is A, Bim Skala Bim, Judy's Tiny Head and the Errol Strength Conscious Reggae Band. WBCN-Radio personalities will be on hand with "Chachi" acting as master of ceremonies and Maurice Lewis doing live call-ins from the event.

All children's events are sponsored by The Raymond Group, who with the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the Boston National Historical Park are the principal organizers of the day's events. Also contributing their services are the Kenney Development Corp., Horizons For Youth, Boston Harbor Cruises, the Navy Yard Sailing Club, the Courageous Sailing Center and the Congress Group.

Boston Waterfront Realty and Newworld Bank have joined to raise funds for the Charlestown Kiwanis Club by presenting Cookie Monster and Big Bird for the children's enjoyment and give parents an opportunity to take photos. Jumbo-size coloring books will be sold to benefit the efforts of the Kiwanis Club. This

event will take place outside of the Boston Waterfront Realty office at Building 34 on First Avenue between 1 and 4 p.m.

For the safety of the thousands of participants expected to attend this year's events, Eighth Avenue will be closed to traffic and parking will be prohibited. Parking will be available in Building 199 on 13th Street.

An information tent will be set up outside the Muster House at Gate 4, staffed by BRA workers who will distribute a map depicting the location and times of all events.

A raindate has been set for Sunday, Sept. 17. In case of rain, participants can call 242-2282 for information.

A schedule of events is listed below:

- **11:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. — Free Water Shuttle Service** to and from Charlestown Navy Yard's Pier 1 to Long Wharf every 15 minutes
- **Noon to 6 p.m. — 7th Annual "Chowdafest"** on Pier 3 to benefit Horizons For Youth. Adults \$6, children and senior citizens, \$3. Taste chowder from 20 restaurants. Continuous live musical entertainment.
- **Noon to 6 p.m. — Free Exhibits & Demonstrations** on Eighth Street, Shipyard Park and Dry Dock 2 Promenade featuring Museum of Science, Boston Tea Party, New England Aquarium, Mass. Water Resources Authority, Museum of Transportation, Boston Police Department, Boston Harbor Associates, Charlestown Lions Club, Charlestown Working Theater, Charlestown Community Schools, New England Historic Seaport and Bunker Hill Community College.
- **Noon to 6 p.m. — Historic 18th Century Encampment by the 47th Regiment of Foot** on Pier 1. Sponsored by the National Park Service.
- **Noon to 6 p.m. — Antique Auto Show** by the North Shore Old Car Club on Pier 1. Sponsored by the National Park Service.
- **Noon to 6 p.m. — Image Radio Message Fair** outside Building 5 on Pier 1. Sponsored by the National Park Service.
- **12:30 p.m. — Roller Skating Magician** Peter O'Malley, the Roller Skating Magician, on Stage II, Eighth Street. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **1 p.m. — Raisin Review** on Stage I, Eighth Street. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **1 to 4 p.m. — Massport Fireboat Water Display** on Pier 4. Sponsored by Massport, in conjunction with the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

- **1 to 4 p.m. — Sailfest** on Pier 4. Sail on Rhodes 19, J22 and Freedom Independence sailboats. Sponsored by the Courageous Sailing Center and the Navy Yard Sailing Club.
- **1 to 4 p.m. — Cookie Monster and Big Bird** at Building 34, First Avenue, outside Boston Waterfront Realty office. These two Sesame Street characters will appear to benefit the Charlestown Kiwanis Club, sponsored by Newworld Bank and Boston Waterfront Realty. Coloring books will be sold and free balloons will be distributed.
- **1 to 5 p.m. — Edaville Railroad Engine** on Eighth Street. Free train ride sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **1 to 5 p.m. — Face Painting, Roaming Clowns and 5,000 Balloons** for children. First-come, first-served. On Eighth Street and Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **1 to 5 p.m. — Audubon Ark from Drumlin Farms** under the tent on Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **1 to 5 p.m. — Moonwalk** on Eighth Street. Two moonwalks will be set up, one for youngsters and one for older children. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **1 to 5 p.m. — Barnyard Animals** at Shipyard Park. Petting of live animals including miniature cow with calf, draft horse, Chinese pigs, goats and chickens. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **1 to 6 p.m. — Visiting Ship USS TRIPPE** open to visitors Saturday and Sunday on Pier 4. Sponsored by the U.S. Navy.
- **1:30 p.m. — The Roller Skating Magician** Peter O'Malley, the Roller Skating Magician, on Stage II, Eighth Street. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **2 p.m. — Antiphonal Brass Society Band Concert** on Pier 1. Sponsored by the National Park Service.
- **2 p.m. — Professor Hoot's Puppet Show** on Stage I, Eighth Street. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **2:30 p.m. — Tanglefoot Cloggers** on Stage II, Eighth Street. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **3 p.m. — Harry Hopperfield Magic Show** on Stage I, Eighth Street. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **3 p.m. — "Boston City Lights"** Gymnastic Academy of Boston, in the fountain area, Shipyard Park. Sponsored by the Boston Redevelopment Authority.
- **3:30 p.m. — Tanglefoot Cloggers** on Stage II, Eighth Street. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **3:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Tony Luppo Hurdy Gurdy** roaming Shipyard Park and Eighth Street area. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **4 p.m. — Colynomus the Clown** on Stage I, Eighth Street. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **4:30 p.m. — Irish Step Dancers** on Stage II, Eighth Street. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.

(NOTE: All events, with the exception of Chowdafest, are free of charge.)

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Rachel Gould has entered

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by Kathy Giordano

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bookings in such prestigious clubs as Fasad's in Revere, Joseph's in Lowell, the Hampton Beach Casino, the 400 Club in Methuen, and many more.

After the release of her first singles, "Someone To Watch Over Me" and "He Touched Me," the popularity of Charlestown resident Paula Wiles attracted the at-

sons, the Four Tops and the Brooklyn Bridge. Added to their appreciation for the eloquence of Judy Garland and Barbara Streisand are their renditions of the diversified styles of the Manhattan Transfer and Leslie Gore.

Sunny Side of the Street considers weddings to be more than 'just another occasion' and has been receiving rave reviews for performances at such gatherings. Band members have been known to pick up their gear and walk right up to a parent of the bridal couple and

ask them to dance in the middle of a song. Their tasteful antics and surprises, in addition to their wide variety of musical styles, have made party planners delighted with choosing Sunny Side of the Street as the musical accompaniment for their social affairs.

For your next gathering, it's nice to know that there's a versatile dance band in the community to call on. For more information, to view demonstration tapes or to book an engagement, call the Sunny Side of the Street at 242-0429.



SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET records a new album of its most popular tunes at Lake Recording Studio in Sutton. Shown participating in the recording session are (seated) Brian Barube, recording studio owner and technician, and (l. to r.) Eddy Mann, Butch DeFraia, Paula Wiles and Bryan Bishop.

Currently recording its first album of frequently requested hits, this locally based dance band consists of three members of the former Dream Machine group: Eddy Mann on lead guitar, Bryan Bishop playing bass and Butch DeFraia on drums. The trio has been performing together continuously for 20 years with

attention of the group, and the quartet formed the Sunny Side of the Street.

Currently performing at many events in the area, the distinctive sound of the group, emphasizing the members' harmony, has gained them much acclaim wherever they play. Their style is similar to the great harmony of the Four Sea-

Register For Headstart Classes

The Kennedy Center's Headstart program has openings in its preschool classes.

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If you have any questions about the programs we offer, call the Clubhouse at 242-1775. Clubhouse Director — Jerry Steimel

Townies Swim Team Banquet

The 1988-89 Townies Swim Team met recently for the final time. A banquet of roast beef, corn, salad, fruit cup, potatoes and ice cream, prepared by Howie's Cooking Class and funded by a donation from the Girls' Club Reunion, was served to the 200 people in attendance.

The 70-member team received trophies and jackets for their five months of hard work. Thanks to Massport, each member received a Townies Swim Team jacket.

Trophies for most valuable girl and boy swimmer in each age group were awarded to: 8-and-under — Meagan Murray and Bobby Yandle; 10-and-under — Erin McDonough and Matthew Chardovoyne; 12-and-under — Corey Gallagher and Michael Leahy; 14-and-under — Leah Kilmartin and Jonathan Heelen; and 17-and-under — Susan Burke and Al Disessa.

The members of the Swim Team include:

8-and-under — Susan McClellan, Katie Gillis, Bonnie O'Leary, Katie O'Leary, Kairsten Burke, Erin O'Donnell, Christine Griffin, Megan Murray and Bobby Yandle;

10-and-under — Allison Carey, Cindy Campbell, Nicole Matson, Christine Locke, Rachel Britton, Tegan Leonard, Alicia Kilmartin, Kim Weafer, Erin McDonough, Jennifer Krol, Brian Ward, Bryan Gillis, Jamie Hutchins, Greg Poole, David Hurley, Matthew Chardovoyne, Chris Smith and Joey Burns;

12-and-under — Stephanie Ward, Shannon Anzalone, Kristin Connolly, Corey Gallagher, Jennifer Evers, Christine Poole, Michael Leahy, Jimmy Yandle and Tommy McDonough;

14-and-under — Hope Pugliese, Tamrae Pugliese, Jennifer Bryant, Carrie Kilmartin, Leah Kilmartin, Carol Fornash, Sharon Belyea, Tina Marie McDonough, Sarah Doriss, Jonathan Heelen, Jesse MacDonald, Paul Griffin,

Jamie Poole, Chris Merullo and Peter Truong;

17-and-under — Susan Burke, Mayra Adams, Michele Bryant, Al Disessa, Mike Walsh, Timmy Quigley and Brian Edwards.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Kay McDonough, Annie Connolly and the swim team parents for the lovely going away party they threw for me. I was deeply touched. Leaving Charlestown is extremely hard. I have enjoyed my four years working with the children, families and community of Charlestown. Thank you, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Charlestown Community Schools, The Holden School and **The Patriot**, it has been great to work with all of you. I will always remember Charlestown as four of the best years of my life. I miss everyone already.

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• Rumor Control . . . Stop The Presses . . . Regardless of what a particular "rag" has been saying to businesses of Charlestown, **The Charlestown Patriot** is alive and well and still in business serving the community with accurate, prompt and unbiased reporting. We have not been bought out or "done under" by competition. We are still here after 31 years. — O.K., START THE PRESSES AGAIN!

• Good Deed Of The Week Award . . . goes to Joe Cannavan and his crew from the Public Works Department for the great job done at the Charlestown High School field. Tons of broken glass were raked from the field and along the track, not to mention the pile of debris cleared from the reviewing stands. The crew even sent a sweeper in last weekend to finish the job. From all who like to use that area, a **BIG THANK YOU** to Joe and his crew.

• That Handsome (?) Devil In Last Week's Column . . . in case you didn't guess, is none other than our own "loveable" and "charming" Tommy Donahue! We hope you had a great day, Tom!

• Happy Birthday . . . to Diane Armstrong who will be turning 40 this week! Don't worry, Diane, all who know you say you're getting better, not older! Have a great year.

• What's Under The "Big Dig?" . . . Dr. Richard Elia, director of Boston University's Office of Public Archaeology, will present a slide and lecture show entitled "Boston Under Ground: An Archaeological Survey of the Central Artery" at the Boston Public Library in Copley Square on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 8 p.m. in the Rabb Lecture Hall. This show is free and open to the public.

• Say Farewell . . . to the swans on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 11 a.m. in the Boston Public Garden. The baby swans will bid farewell for the winter with festivities that include a dazzling parade with balloons, musicians and storybook characters. A public reception at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel & Towers at 64 Arlington St. will follow. The parade will begin in the Public Garden at the Swan Boat Dock.

• Well, It's About Time . . . that **The Boston Globe** printed something nice about Charlestown's kids. Monique Pare of Sackville Street was featured in a Sunday **Globe** article depicting her scholastic achievements and all around personal goals. Congrats, Monique! Keep up the good work . . . Monique, by the way, is the daughter of Bob and Carol Scalli!

• Florence Nightingale To The Rescue . . . Peggy Ings rushed to the assistance of a man who had fallen during a musical performance at a downtown theater last week. Assisted by nearby audience members Jim Conway of Charlestown and City Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil, Peggy administered first aid and saw that help was secured to get the man to his feet and escort him to needed medical help. Good job, Peggy!

• Question . . . A woman called this office complaining about the shortage of taxis in Charlestown. Seems she's been forced to wait as long as an hour and a half for a ride. She's asked for any suggestions to alleviate the problem. Got one? Let us know!

• Newest Members . . . of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce are Donald F. Breen PC and Doyle and Mattheson Inc., both of Charlestown, of course.

• Lester Boyce Says . . . "Thank You!" We received a note from Lester asking to extend his gratitude to everyone who sent him a card or letter while he's recuperating. If you'd still like to send a cheery note along his way, address it to: Lester Boyce Jr., 22 Monument Square, Dover Foxcroft, Maine 04426.

• Aw, Come On . . . Who's been breakin' the windows at the old Kent School? The Headstart building in Hayes Square that's under reconstruction has been hit with heavy vandalism costs due to kids (we hope no adult would do this) breaking the newly installed - and very expensive - windows. Residents of that area, why not keep an eye on the building and call 911 if you see damage being done?!

• Oh, You Magestic Knights . . . where are you? Still looking for former members to attend the reunion on Nov. 18. If you know the whereabouts of the following members, call Richie Powers at 471-3665 or Warren Shanahan at (508) 820-7334: Gerry Daley, Larry DeAngelis, Jack Daniels, John Doherty, Bob "Sky" Finnegan, "Fluff," Barbara Ford, Ann Fortin, Cliff "Bucky" Fortin, Robert Fortin, Bill Green, Ed Hafey, Kathy Haley, Robert Hayes, Tom Healey and Bob "Pie Plates" Holland.

• Senior Town Meeting . . . will be held at the Golden Age Center on Friday, Sept. 15, between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Best place for any senior citizen to be will be 382 Main St. tomorrow.

• Go Fly A Kite . . . at the Boston Parks Department's 21st annual kite festival on Saturday, Sept. 16
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Charlestown — A Look Back

Much of today's news looks to plans and programs for Charlestown's future. Looking back over the 31 years of the "Patriot," we find that although the community has changed, many of the problems facing the residents remain the same. We will be featuring photographs and news clips from time to time, no doubt kindling the memories of long-time Charlestown residents and hopefully providing interest to newer residents.

In April 1968, 558 boys registered for the upcoming season of Charlestown Little League.

Caverly's Diner in Sullivan Square closed on May 30, 1974 after 45 years of operation.

Known as "Charlestown's Twist Palace," the Polka Dot Cafe at 98 Wash-

ington St. was destroyed by a three-alarm fire in January 1964.

1964 saw a series of political forums as 14 candidates vied for the seat as State Representative for Charlestown in the Great and General Court. Representative Gerard F. Doherty had announced that he would not

be seeking re-election, and so the race was on. Candidates were: Edward P. Callahan, Daniel R. Carr, John F. Dowd, Martin J. Flynn, S. John Hamano, Bernard J. Kelly, Edward L. Mahan, Melvin E. Ma-

honey, Michael Mansfield, Lawrence P. Reinhart, Anthony J. Scalli, Patrick F. Sullivan, John J. Walsh and Joseph Whalen. Anthony J. "Tony" Scalli was the victor in the November election.

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RESIDENTS were concerned about the pedestrian hazards that resulted when the management of the First National store at the corner of Main and Green streets failed to clear the sidewalks following a January 1968 snowstorm. The market is now the Charlestown Professional Building. The theater on the opposite corner had been razed, and the site would become the home of the Charlestown Branch Library.



MEMBERS of the Charlestown High School Class of 1954 met in April 1964 to plan for their tenth reunion.

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Tobin Plays For Nichols College Football Team

Richard Tobin of Charlestown is a safety on the Nichols College football squad this fall.

Tobin, a freshman at Nichols, is the son of Jeane Tobin of 42 McNulty Court, and Richard Tobin of Somerville.

The Bison began the season on Sept. 8 at Westfield

State. The team's first home game is Sept. 16 against Framingham State at 1 p.m. at the Bison Bowl.

Nichols College, located in Dudley, fields nine men's and four women's varsity athletic teams which compete in the NCAA Division III.

Charlestown Players Contribute To Everett Huskies Sweep Of Medford

All four Everett Huskies teams defeated Medford in Sunday football action, with Charlestown players adding offensive and defensive finesse to the victory. The A, B, C and D Huskies teams swept over the Medford squad 32-0, 24-0, 24-0 and 14-7 respectively.

The A game was a blow-out with four touchdowns in the first half. An impressive

defense, led by Jonathan Owens of Charlestown, kept Medford completely off the scoreboard.

Paul Allen and Jim Allen defended the B team in another scoreless game for Medford. Dave Burns went wide for a 20-yard touchdown in the third quarter.

Held scoreless until the middle of the second quarter, the D team, with Robert

Candidates To Be Featured On Charlestown Topics

"Charlestown Topics," seen on cable Channels A3 and A8, will feature candidates in both District 1 (Charlestown, East Boston, North End and West End) races for the Boston City Council and School Committee on Friday, Sept. 15. At 6 p.m. Imee Jackson, District 1 City Council can-

didate, will be interviewed. At 6:30 p.m. Roberta Marchi will present her candidacy for the Boston School Committee in District 1.

Candidates will also appear on the Sept. 22 airing of "Charlestown Topics." Which candidates will appear that evening had not been determined at press-time. The schedule will appear in next week's edition of the Patriot.

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Yandle's help in blocking, scored a touchdown. Everett's defense grew stronger in the third quarter and the offense scored again in the fourth.

The Everett teams will meet Newton South on Sunday, Sept. 17 at Newton Highlands. The D team plays at 9:30 a.m.; the C team at 11 a.m.; the B team at 12:30 p.m.; and the A team at 2 p.m.

Cub Scout Registration

Registration for Cub Scout Pack 2 will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. for boys in first grade to middle school (to eighth grade). It will be an hour-long meeting just for parents, and will be held at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

The registration fee is \$7.50.

For more information, call Rosemary or Harold Shepherd at 242-4490, or call the Boy Scout Council at 522-4000 and ask for Fred Sousa.

Hope to see you there. Please be on time.

Collegiate Athletic Scholarship Information Available

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college students.

Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be All-State to qualify. Much of the money goes unused. A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available, and takes student athletes step

by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship. It includes college and conference listings.

For details on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to The National Sports Foundation, 612A Willow Dr., P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, N.J. 07755.

DiLorenzo Outlines Issues In School Committee Race

"The chief motivation of my being a candidate for the School Committee is because, after all the work I've done for retarded children, I don't want the programs to obliterate in one year because of a lack of funds," George DiLorenzo said.

He has been seriously involved in legislation and has been an advocate for educational needs for retarded and special needs students. All that work and funding for those students has been jeopardized and, in most cases, cut out completely, according to DiLorenzo.

As a longtime community activist, DiLorenzo engaged in many confrontations with Massport on behalf of the effects of actions

imposed by the Authority on community citizen rights.

DiLorenzo served as camp director of Camp Nashoba, and he also started a unique camp for retarded children many years ago. He was presented with an honorary Ph.D. from the New England School of Law for his legislative performance pertaining to the retarded.

"Everything we've done for the retarded may be completely terminated by pressures put on outside influences to cut the budget," DiLorenzo said.

Please vote for George DiLorenzo, so that he may continue his work for special education. Thank you, Townies. (political announcement)

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In February, the Triton Dance Company, choreographed by Richards-Buckley, will be performing on a cruise to the Bahamas with members of the Triton Music and Performing Arts Department. Also, she and her staff are in Atlantic City this week for the Miss America Pageant.

Joining the staff this year will be Gayle Moran and Liz Rizzo who have just graduated from a three-year teachers training program.

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For further information, call 567-1660 or visit the studio at 1007 Saratoga St., Orient Heights, East Boston.

Kennedy Library Needs Volunteers

The John F. Kennedy Library and Museum, the nation's memorial to President Kennedy, is currently recruiting enthusiastic and reliable volunteers for its archives, research, education and visitor services departments.

Soviet sailors and scientists toured Boston on Sept. 6 and met with their American counterparts. The two groups jointly participated in a transatlantic sail in which research was conducted on air and water pollution in the waters of the North Atlantic, North Sea and the Baltic Sea. Analysis of the results will be made by the Woods Hole

Oceanographic Institute and three other leading research centers.

The group visited the

Boston National Historical Park in Charlestown for a tour of the USS Constitution.

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from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Franklin Park. The festival is free. You will have an opportunity to fly a kite in competition for prizes or to just take in the sights and enjoy a puppet show, music, ethnic foods and much more. For more info, call 725-4006.

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National Association Of Government Employees Endorses John N. Flanagan

Kenneth T. Lyons, national president of the National Association of Government Employees (NAGE), has endorsed John N. Flanagan for Boston City Council.

NAGE is affiliated with the Service Employees International Union, AFL/CIO. It was founded in 1951 and is currently headquartered in Boston. The union represents 180,000 members nationally, including 68,000 federal, state, county, and city employees in Massachusetts.

In accepting the endorsement Flanagan said, "I am grateful to NAGE for its vote of confidence and believe that the endorsement is particularly significant because it comes from the people who are the backbone of government and who understand the issues better than anyone."

Flanagan, 33, is a first-time candidate for City Councilor At Large. He is the former Assistant District Attorney for Suffolk County, having served as attorney in the Charlestown District Court, the super-

vising attorney for the Roxbury District Court, the chief prosecuting attorney for the Brighton District Court, and as a member of the Homicide Response Unit.

Flanagan is a graduate of Boston College High School, Fairfield University, and the New England School of Law. He is a member of the National Association of District Attorneys, the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Lawyers, the Executive Board of the American Bar Association Young Division on Criminal Justice, and the West Roxbury Civic and Im-

provement Association. Flanagan is currently a resident of West Roxbury. He is married to the former Patricia A. Hart and has one son.

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'Fo's Fables' Will Open Charlestown Working Theater's Season

Director Gedalia Besser and actress Leora Rivlin, the Israeli husband and wife team, have joined the Charlestown Working Theater production of "Fo's Fables," which runs from Sept. 28 through Oct. 29 and launches CWT's 1989-90 season. This American premiere of two works for solo performers by Dario Fo is translated by CWT artistic director Ron Jenkins.

Rivlin stars in and Besser directs Fo's one-woman piece, "The Diary of Eve," a bawdy and hilarious retelling of Mark Twain's short story. During the 20-minute piece, the story of the Garden of Eden is told by Eve, as she comments on her role in the creation of language and describes her developing awareness of that odd, but ultimately interesting creature, Adam.

Rivlin is one of Israel's leading actresses, acclaimed not only for her diverse career on stage, but also for her work in film. She is known across her country for her comic leading lady in the popular television series "Near Ones, Dear Ones" and for her role in the docudrama "My Name is Dana and I'm an Alcoholic."

Besser has directed many of Israeli playwright Joshua Sobol's world premieres in Israel and around the world, including the recent production of "Ghetto," which he directed on Broadway. Sobol's "Shooting Magda," or "The Palestinian," which Rivlin starred in and Besser directed, won several prizes in its Israeli premiere, including Best Actress.

students of Tiananmen Square.

"The Story of the Tiger" features Thomas Derrah, a leading light in the American Repertory Theatre company.

The first showing of "Fo's Fables" is Thursday, Sept. 28 at 8 p.m., and the preview ticket price is \$10. Through Oct. 29, Thursday and Friday performances start at 8 p.m.; Saturday shows are at 3 and 8 p.m.; and Sunday performances begin at 7 p.m.

Reserved seats are \$13.50 for Friday and Saturday evenings; \$13 for Thursdays, and \$12.50 for Saturday matinees and Sunday evenings. Students, senior citizens and Charlestown residents receive \$2 off the ticket price. Season subscriptions and group rates are available through the CWT box office. Tickets are also available at all Boston and Ticketron outlets.

To make a reservation, to place an order on MasterCard or VISA, or for more information, call 242-3534 between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Performances are at the Charlestown Working Theater, an 1883 brick firebarn saved from the wrecking ball by CWT founders 15 years ago and now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Located at 442 Bunker Hill St. at the corner of Main Street, the theater is wheelchair-accessible.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Matrioska," the story of the many surprises found inside a Russian doll; Chip-

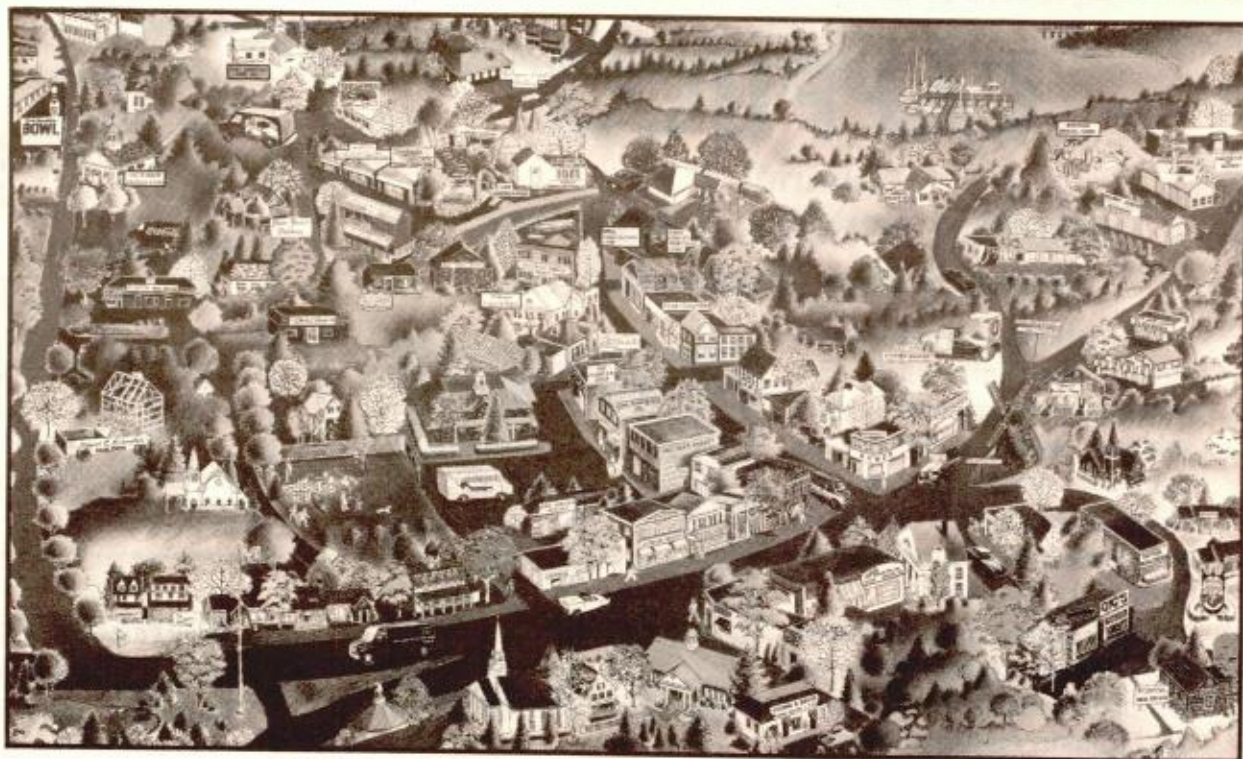
n-Dale try to capture a bank robber in "The Lone Chipmunks;" and Josh describes life with 2-year-old brother Evan in "Oh Brother, My Brother."

Two girls struggle with strains on their friendship in "Friends," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **The Tsar's Riddles** by Guy Daniels, **Oh, Brother!** by Patricia Lakin and **Deputy Dan and the Bank Robbers** by Joseph Rosenbloom.

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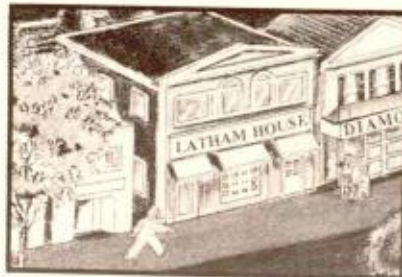
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Third Annual Charlestown Christmas Walk Sunday, Dec. 10



While early evening temperatures hovered around the 80-degree mark, a group of residents and business persons gathered at the offices of Otis & Ahearn Real Estate to plan for the third annual Christmas Walk. This evening's weather was in sharp contrast to the frigid temperatures that plagued last year's event.

Never the less, the enthusiasm for this event that is fast becoming a Charlestown tradition was contagious, as suggestions were offered and ideas shared.

The tentative schedule for this Sunday, Dec. 10 event includes a concert of Christmas music at St. Mary's Church at 1:30 p.m., followed by the Christmas Walk from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. The afternoon will conclude with a procession to the Charlestown Navy Yard for the lighting of the Christmas tree on board USS Constitution.

★ HELP WANTED ★

As with any major event, the work involved is monumental and the committee is seeking volunteers from the residential and business community. The committee is in particular need of clerical help — a person or persons to type and mail various letters, notices and flyers. Persons interested in volunteering to help with this vital aspect of the Christmas Walk should contact Carol, Kathy or Kathleen at 242-7393.

Also, volunteers are needed for many of the Christmas Walk committees, particularly in the areas of fund raising, entertainment, the door and boat decorating contest, lighting and the Adopt-A-Pole project. If you can spare a few hours over the next two months, call 242-7393.

★ FUND RAISING ★

The committee estimates that \$15,000 is needed to meet the expenses for this year's Christmas Walk. The funds for this event must be raised through donations from residents, businesses and organizations, and the committee is requesting the support of the community to ensure the success of the Christmas Walk. The more donations received, the larger the event can be.

All donations are tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to the Charlestown Christmas Walk Inc., and sent to the Charlestown Cooperative Bank, c/o Jackie Latta, 201 Main St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

★ HOW ABOUT CHRISTMAS CARDS? ★

The committee is considering the printing of Christmas Cards, with proceeds from the sale benefiting the Christmas Walk. The design would be based on that of the poster advertising the Christmas Walk, and if the committee goes forward with this suggestion, the cards would be available prior to and on the day of the event. If such cards would be of interest to you, give a call to 242-7393.

★ NEXT MEETING ★

The next meeting of the Christmas Walk Committee will be held on Monday, Sept. 25 at 5:30 p.m. at Otis & Ahearn, 90 Main St. Persons interested in assisting with this event are welcome to attend.

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.



An Open Letter To The Charlestown Community

I am writing to thank all of the people who attended and participated in the Charlestown Neighborhood Council's Public Safety and Police Meeting with Commissioner Roache and Dr. Barbara Burke, Chief Probation Officer for the Charlestown District Court.

For whatever reason you attended that meeting, I hope you came away with information regarding police and court procedures surrounding the drug activity and violence in our community, as well as hearing concern and unity, but most of all hope that together we can make a difference. The future of our community is our children. I would like to extend an invitation to all past, present and future Townies/residents and merchants to join us in our battle against alcohol and drug addiction. We do need our **police station back** and our district court to remain open.

Drug treatment and recovery can and will occur for those who seek it. Won't you join us for the next Charlestown Against Drugs meeting at the Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St., at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 25?

Sincerely,

Linda Lacey, Co-Chair
Charlestown Against Drugs

cc: Mayor Flynn, Rep. Voke,
Sen. Doris and Councillor Travaglini

Kennedy Announces Openings For District Office Interns

Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy's District Office is now accepting applications for student internships for the fall and winter terms.

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My Sincere Thanks

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank my wonderful family and my many good friends for the cards, flowers and prayers during my stay in the hospital.

They made my days pass much more pleasantly.

It gave me such a special feeling to know that so many people kept me in their thoughts.

Most sincerely,
Mary L. Gillen

Bobby Davidson Remembered

Dear Gloria,

We would like the people of this community to know that an azalea bush has been planted in the John Harvard Mall in memory of Bobby Davidson. We will remember with a smile the many summer evenings Bobby spent at the Mall telling countless stories about his beloved Charlestown.

The contributions he made were significant, and for them we are indebted. He was a dedicated policeman who had a special way with youngsters. He was a friend to us all.

Respectfully,

The Friends of the John Harvard Mall

Free Public Observatory Night To Be Held On Sept. 21

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics invites the public to attend a free program on astronomy. On Thursday, Sept. 21 at 8 p.m., astronomer Sallie Baliunas of the Center, will present "Sun, Stars, and Climate, or Why Louis XIV Had Cold Feet." A short video presentation will follow the talk, and the public will be invited to use the telescopes on the observatory roof, weather permitting.

Admission is free, and no tickets or reservations are necessary. Seating is limited and filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. All age groups are welcome, however, the lecture is geared toward adult and high-school-age audiences.

The program is held in the Phillips Auditorium of

the Center for Astrophysics, 60 Garden St., Cambridge, located about one mile west of Harvard Square and easily reached by public transportation. Parking is available.

Surplus Food Distribution

Surplus food will be distributed in Charlestown on Wednesday, Sept. 20, under the direction of the J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center. The distribution will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Catherine's School Hall on Tufts Street.

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TRIPS BEING PLANNED

- There will be a trip to Wonderland Greyhound Park on Monday, Sept. 18. The cost of this trip is \$25 which includes round-trip transportation, deluxe dinner, taxes, gratuities, admission and a program. The event will also include a race dedicated to the Golden Age Senior group. Pickup time for this trip is 6:30 p.m. at the Newworld Bank.
- Resorts International at Atlantic City will be the destination of a trip scheduled for Sept. 27, 28 and 29. The cost of the trip is \$159 which includes accommodations, two dinners, one show and round-trip transportation. Pickup time for this trip will be 8:30 a.m. at the Newworld Bank.

AARP To Meet

Boston Chapter 88 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at St. Paul's Cathedral on Tremont Street in Boston.

Commissioner Diane

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- Thursday, Sept. 21** — Pork patty with gravy, cheese mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, jello, oatmeal bread
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Elderly Commission To Sponsor Charlestown 'Senior Town Meeting'

Boston's Commission on the Affairs of the Elderly will hold a Senior Town Meeting in Charlestown on Friday, Sept. 15 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St. Seniors will be advised of the range of services offered by the commission, and problems which senior citizens encounter in seeking assistance will be discussed.

Another purpose of the meeting, according to Elder Affairs Commissioner Diane Watson is to "allow our seniors an opportunity to meet staff members, parti-

cularly the Community Service Advocates who work closely with individual seniors and groups in the neighborhoods on a daily basis."

Watson adds that the neighborhood forum will complement the needs assessment surveys conducted each spring by the Area Agency on Aging, which provides documentation and analysis of the many needs and concerns of Boston's elders in areas such as transportation, home care, health care, nutrition and other vital services.

Free Blood Pressure Test For Charlestown Seniors

City residents 60 and older are invited to a free blood pressure screening on Tuesday, Sept. 19 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Kennedy Center's Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

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Friday, Sept. 15

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

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

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

Monday, Sept. 18

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

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

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

Tuesday, Sept. 19

10 a.m. to noon - Blood Pressure Screening, Senior Lounge

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

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

Wednesday, Sept. 20

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

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Social Services Information, Senior Lounge

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Surplus Food Distribution, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

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

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

Thursday, Sept. 21

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

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

1 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★ Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866

• **Beans & Beano** — Monday, Sept. 25 at 4 p.m.

The donation is \$5, which includes games and dinner.

• **Podiatrist** — Tuesday, Oct. 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your Medicare or Medicaid card.

• **Bazaar** — Saturday, Oct. 14, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Vendors welcome at \$10 per table.

★ DAY TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis or Barbara, 241-8866

• **Christmas Tree Shop, Pembroke** — Tuesday, Oct. 17, leaving at 10 a.m. The price of the trip is \$10, and lunch is on your own.

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

Elderly Advisory Council To Be Elected Sept. 20

Seniors from across the city will go to the polls on Wednesday, Sept. 20 to elect representatives from their neighborhoods to the Commission on Affairs of the Elderly Advisory Council. The polls will be open in Charlestown at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mary Crowley from Charlestown will be running for a seat on the council, which advises the commission on programs for the elderly and advocates issues to Older Bostonians.

The Advisory Council consists of 40 voting members, including 18 elected Older Bostonians from the neighborhoods. Each elected member serves a two-year term.

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The City Scene

by Dick Sinnott

The upcoming Boston Municipal Election looks like a real bummer — a ho-hummer.

However, if you look mor: Closely you'll realize that the Sept. 26 primary could be a ringside seat for a preview of the 1991 mayoral race.

That's because several of the city council contenders aren't just seeking those seats, they're also lining up all their ducks for a run at the mayor's chair.

Nor is the upcoming city council race a cut-and-dried, victory-assured campaign for some incumbents, neither city- nor district-

wide.

In District 9, which includes Allston-Brighton, incumbent Councillor Brian McLaughlin could lose his seat to challenger Judith Bracken.

The same is true in West Roxbury-Jamaica Plain, District 6, where attorney Vincent Mannering has mounted a formidable campaign to defeat Councillor Maura Hennigan-Casey. Of particular interest in this — perhaps the most interesting of all the council fights — is the part Sen. Arthur Lewis and his forces will play.

A year ago Maura's husband, Steve Casey, was one

of several challengers to Lewis. After the brawl was over, Lewis vowed that Maura never again would run unopposed or unchallenged on issues.

The district could also be the setting for the most exciting contest for a seat on the school committee. Eight hopefuls are seeking to take over the chair of Committee President Thomas O'Reilly, who is ending his last term.

Hyde Park-Roslindale Committeeman John Grady has only token opposition from Gerald Bagley, who's run in District 5 more times than a greyhound at Raynham.

Meanwhile, City Councillor Thomas Menino is unopposed in his bid to continue representing District 5.

Is this good for Menino? Not necessarily. Tom would like to be mayor, and his reelection will be no test of his strength. And, even more important, a candidate without an opponent often has difficulty raising funds.

Menino is also looking over his shoulder at former School Committee President John Nucci who is testing the citywide waters with a bid for city councillor at large.

Nucci and Southie's Joe Casper are considered the two most-likely-to-succeed citywide council candidates. Casper just finished out of the money last time out.

Young John Newman Flanagan, seeking his first elective seat, should also be a strong contender for a citywide seat. He is the son of District Attorney Newman Flanagan and a fine lawyer on his own.

Most political observers believe that Albert "Dapper" O'Neil will again top the ticket in the council race. Like him or loathe him — and I like him — Dapper is always on the job, doing the job. I have yet to attend a public meeting and not see and hear the Roslindale lawmaker.

Some City Hall insiders think it may be *adios* for

Council President Christopher Iannella. I doubt it. Chris may be fading, but he's still a great draw on the ballot.

So if Nucci, Casper and, possibly, young Flanagan are to topple anyone it must be Rosaria Salerno and Michael McCormack, neither of whom have been particularly impressive in the past two years.

Recent surveys also show voters disenchanted with Salerno, a first-timer who may soon be an only-timer. She does not return phone calls, and her legislative accomplishments could fit on the head of a match.

Councillor Robert E. Travaglini of East Boston is being challenged by three would-be councillors, with attorney Brian Callahan the best organized and most popular of the trio.

Incumbent David Scodras of the Fenway has three opponents, but Scodras, who often acts like he's our ambassador to the United Nations with the bills he files, should waltz in.

Roxbury's Bruce Bolling, who also would like to be mayor, is being tested for his council seat by Michael Long. Bolling should prevail, although Long could surprise.

James E. Byrne of Dorchester will return to the council unopposed. He has been one of the better incumbents and is being urged to run statewide in 1991.

Facing opposition in the November general election only are South Boston lawmaker Jimmy Kelly and Dorchester's Charles Yancey. Both have outstanding records in the city council and are expected to win reelection easily.

On the school committee front David Breadmore of South Boston would appear to have a lock on the at-large seat being vacated by Nucci. Four other candidates, however, are going to see that Breadmore doesn't

coast. Among them is Stephen Holt, **The Boston Globe's** candidate.

No primary election is needed for the at-large school committee candidates, since the field is one

short of the number needed for such a tilt. This is good news for incumbents John O'Bryant, Rita Walsh-Tomasini and Jean McGuire, who need not campaign.

Roxy Party Celebrates Muscular Dystrophy Telethon



NOTED COMEDIAN Steve Sweeney (left) of Charlestown congratulates Channel 5's Chet Curtis on the 15th anniversary of his serving, along with his wife Natalie Jacobson, as local hosts of Channel 5's broadcast of the Jerry Lewis Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation. They are seen at the Roxy Party, which kicked off the live local broadcast of the Telethon at the Roxy nightclub at the Tremont House. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

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Monday, Sept. 4

An automobile parked on West School Street was broken into during the evening, and an attempt was made to steal it.

An automobile parked on A Street was broken into during the evening, and golf accessories were stolen.

At 8 p.m., a truck driver stopped at Medford and Monument streets to ask directions from a group of youths. As he was being given directions, someone broke into the rear door of the truck and took cases of plastic cups, which were later found thrown over the street.

Tuesday, Sept. 5

At 2 a.m., Officers Kelley and Byrne observed a motor vehicle being driven the wrong way on Tufts Street. As the officers pursued, the vehicle went to the rear of Medford Street where three occupants attempted to flee on foot. The driver was chased and apprehended. This individual, a 29-year-old resident, was placed under arrest for motor vehicle violations and for receiving a stolen motor vehicle.

A resident of Walford Way reported that sometime during the day someone fired a shot from a gun through the window of the apartment, which lodged in the wall. The officers removed the spent round, which was sent to ballistics.

An automobile parked on Rutherford Avenue was broken into during the evening, and the radio was stolen.

An automobile parked at 15 Main St. was broken into during the evening, and the radio stolen.

An air conditioner was stolen from a residence on Baldwin Street during the evening.

Wednesday, Sept. 6

At 3 p.m., someone smashed the front-door pane of glass at a photo store and fled the scene.

At 3 p.m., Sgt. Keeler, along with Officer Whiffen and Brown, went to 153 Bunker Hill St. with a warrant for armed robbery issued by the Hampton, N.H. Court for the arrest of a 20-year-old Charlestown resident. The suspect attempted to flee the scene by climbing over the roof but was apprehended.

A stolen automobile was recovered in the rear of Medford Street.

Thursday, Sept. 7

A stolen automobile was recovered at 90 Medford St.

At 11 a.m., Officer Bollen arrested a 40-year-old Jamaica Plain resident on Cambridge Street for operating a motor vehicle after his license had been suspended.

Friday, Sept. 8

At 3 a.m., Officers Loan and Worthy responded to an apartment at 49 Corey St. on a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, they found a 20-year-old female at the side of the building who had apparently fallen from the building. An ambulance was summoned, and she was transported to Mass. General Hospital and treated for two broken wrists. Individuals within an apartment were interviewed and an investigation is underway.

At 3 p.m., Officer Whiffen placed a 31-year-old Holbrook resident under arrest at Walford Way after a check revealed that there was an outstanding warrant for his arrest for operating under the influence.

At 10 p.m., detectives from Area A executed a search warrant at 43C Old Ironside Way. Inside they found 15 half-ounce packets of marijuana and a plastic bag of cocaine. The occupant, a 30-year-old female resident, was placed under arrest. Two foster children, 13 and 10 years old, were taken by Child in Need of Service representatives.

At 11 p.m., Officers Nolan and Byrne observed a 20-year-old resident standing in front of 280 Main St. drinking from a bottle of beer. The suspect was placed under arrest. During a search, he was found to be in possession of three packets of cocaine and a clear bag of marijuana. He also had brass knuckles.

Saturday, Sept. 9

At 4:30 a.m., Officers Crowley and Whiffen met the victim of a shooting, who reported that he was walking through Thompson Square when the driver of a blue Monte Carlo automobile pointed a shotgun out the window and shot a round at him. A description of the male occupant was aired over the police radio. Other cruisers responded to the area in search of the suspect. A short time later, Officer McLean spotted the vehicle traveling on Medford Street. With the assistance of other responding units, the vehicle was stopped and the driver, a 26-year-old resident, was placed under arrest. A sawed-off shotgun was in the front seat with a spent cartridge. The vehicle was also reported stolen. The suspect

was arrested for assault with intent to murder.

At 7 p.m., Officers Whiffen and Caulfield observed a 23-year-old resident acting suspiciously in the hallway of 118 Medford St. As the officers approached, he attempted to drop a container that had cocaine inside. He was placed under arrest.

These incidents are under investigation by the detectives of Area A.

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