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Collins Named CANA Community Liaison

Massachusetts Department of Public Works Commissioner Jane Garvey has announced that Stephen Collins of Laurel Street has been selected to fill the position of Charlestown Community Liaison for the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) project.

MDPW spokesperson Scott Picard stated: "The commissioner was extremely impressed with the ex-

cellent group of candidates that applied for the position, expressing their knowledge of the project and willingness to take on the tasks of liaison for the CANA project. The commissioner feels very strongly that Collins was the best of the field of these excellent candidates and looks forward to his assuming the responsibilities of CANA liaison and continue work-

ing toward the outstanding relationship that exists between the MDPW and the Charlestown community."

Picard said that the appointment will take effect in the near future. He also stated that an official announcement will be forthcoming from the department next week.

Nomination Papers Due On Monday

Monday, Oct. 1 at 5 p.m. is the deadline for candidates seeking the seven at-large seats up for election on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council to submit nomination papers. The completed nomination papers must be returned to The Charlestown Patriot office at One Thompson Square by the Monday deadline.

Nomination papers are still available at the Patriot office and at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. In order to qualify for nomination, a candidate must be a resident of Charlestown, be 18 years of age or older and obtain the signatures of 25 Charlestown residents as endorsement.

The election will be held (continued on page 20)

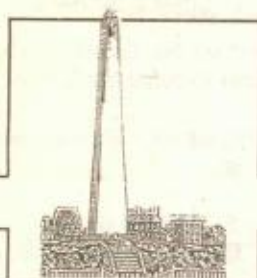
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John J. Greateorex Park To Be Dedicated This Saturday

by Kathy Giordano

The long-awaited dedication of the Mead/Edwards Tot Lot at the Eden Street Park to Charlestown resident John J. Greateorex will take place Saturday, Sept. 29 at noon.

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn will officiate at the dedication. Boston City Councillors Robert Travaglini and Albert O'Neil will be on hand to congratulate the recipient. Boston Parks and Recreation Department Commissioner Larry Dwyer will also attend.

Travaglini stated: "At the opening of the Edward's Playground Tot Lot last year, I was approached by a number of area residents who requested that the tot lot be named in honor of their neighbor John J. Gre-



JOHN J. GREATOREX

atorex. From these neighbors I learned of his years of devoted care to the park as well as countless numbers of good works he performed for his neighbors. I agreed that the dedication of the tot lot to him would be a fitting tribute, and I began the petition process

to accomplish this."

Travaglini added: "I would like to thank Mary Ann Ryan for her work in seeing this dedication come to fruition."

Commissioner Dwyer stated that the Parks and Recreation Department spent \$60,000 in 1989 to refurbish the tot lot at the playground. Parks Department Regional Administrator Jim "Stretch" Walsh added: "Greateorex was selected for the honor after Charlestown residents petitioned to recognize him for his dedication to the neighborhood park."

The ceremony will take place between noon and 1 p.m. on Saturday. The entire community is welcome to attend.

Little League Diamond At Ryan Field Named In Honor Of John Curtin



MAYOR RAYMOND L. FLYNN joined the family and friends of Charlestown Little League President John J. Curtin in dedicating the newly refurbished Little League Diamond at the Ryan Playground in Sullivan Square in honor of Curtin who has devoted many years of service to the youth of this community. Boston City Councillors Robert

Travaglini and Michael McCormack, Boston Parks and Recreation Department Regional Administrator James "Stretch" Walsh, state Senate candidate Tom Birmingham and Massport's Charlestown Community Liaison Dorothy Connolly were on hand for the dedication. (photo by John Dillon)

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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Voter Registration Drive Begins Today In Charlestown

The Boston Election Commission has announced that a voter registration drive will begin in Charlestown today, Thursday, Sept. 27. Residents will be able to register at the Fire Station at the intersection of Bunker Hill, Main and Medford streets until Oct. 9, the last day for registration before the State Election on Nov. 6.

Registrars will be present in the community on:

Thursday, Sept. 27 and Friday, Sept. 28 6 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 29 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 1 through Friday, Oct. 5 6 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 6 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 8 (holiday) 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 9 (last day) 6 to 10 p.m.

In addition, the Board of Election Commissioners advises every currently registered voter who has moved within the city of Boston that they may notify the Election Department in writing of their change of address. The voter should indicate their old voting address, their new address, sign the request and mail it to the Boston Election Department, City Hall, Room 241, Boston, Mass. 02201.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

- Thursday, Sept. 27**
- 8 p.m. — Common/wealth Theater Collaborative presents "Hamlet," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Friday, Sept. 28**
- 8 p.m. — Common/wealth Theater Collaborative presents "Hamlet," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Saturday, Sept. 29**
- noon — Dedication of Tot Lot in honor of John J. Greatorex, Eden Street Park Tot Lot, Eden and Main streets
 - 8 p.m. — Common/wealth Theater Collaborative presents "Hamlet," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Sunday, Sept. 30**
- 7 p.m. — Common/wealth Theater Collaborative presents "Hamlet," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Monday, Oct. 1**
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 5 p.m. — Deadline for submitting nomination papers for the Charlestown Neighborhood Council At-Large Election, The Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square
 - 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Tuesday, Oct. 2**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - noon — Brown Bag Bookies Adult Discussion Group featuring **The Double Helix** by James D. Watson, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 6 to 8:30 p.m. — Peoples Law School program on "Landlord/Tenant and Housing Issues," sponsored by the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Wednesday, Oct. 3**
- 5:30 to 7 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
 - 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. 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. — Charlestown Lions Club meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Community Appreciation Committee meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, Oct. 4**
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
 - 8 p.m. — Common/wealth Theater Collaborative presents "Hamlet," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Friday, Oct. 5**
- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Charity Buffet and Oktoberfest Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
 - 8 p.m. — Common/wealth Theater Collaborative presents "Hamlet," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Saturday, Oct. 6**
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, St. John's Parish House, Devens Street
 - 8 p.m. — Common/wealth Theater Collaborative presents "Hamlet," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Sunday, Oct. 7**
- 7 p.m. — Common/wealth Theater Collaborative presents "Hamlet," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Tuesday, Oct. 9**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 5:30 p.m. — Christmas Walk Committee meeting, 92 Main St.
 - 6 to 8:30 p.m. — Peoples Law School program on "Divorce, Child Custody and Division of Property," sponsored by the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.
 - 7 p.m. — Catholic High Schools Awareness Night, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
 - 7 p.m. — Police Community Relations meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- Wednesday, Oct. 10**
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. 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. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA, meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

- Friday, Oct. 12**
- 7 to 9 p.m. — CHAD Tennis Clinic, Medford Street Gym, 255 Medford St.
- Saturday, Oct. 13**
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council At-Large Election, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — A Bazaar of a Bazaar, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- Sunday, Oct. 14**
- Following 9 a.m. Mass — St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St.
 - 1 p.m. — Walk-A-Thon to benefit St. Francis de Sales School, meet at Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St. (Rain date: Sunday, Oct. 21)
- Friday, Oct. 19**
- 8 p.m. — Sock Hop to benefit the St. Francis de Sales School, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Saturday, Oct. 20**
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- Monday, Oct. 22**
- St. Francis de Sales School Cookie Drive gets underway
- Thursday, Oct. 25**
- 7 to 10 p.m. — Grand Bola to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- Friday, Oct. 26**
- 7:30 p.m. — Navy Yard Chapter 17 DAV monthly meeting, V.I.P. Room, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
 - 8 p.m. — Fifties Night Dance, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, Oct. 27**
- 8 p.m. — Halloween Costume Dance to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Saturday, Nov. 3**
- 8 p.m. — Harvest Dance sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, Nov. 17**
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — St. Mary's Parish Holiday Bazaar, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street



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You were gone before we realized
and only God knows why.

Love, Mom, Dad and Mike

Third Anniversary Mass
Saturday, Oct. 6 — 4 p.m.
St. Francis de Sales Church

Country Crafters Expand To Navy Yard Site

by Kathy Giordano

Life Focus Center's Country Crafters program has opened a new site in Building 149 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Hand-made items, crafted by the clients at the City Square facility for the handicapped and mentally retarded, will be sold in the lobby of the Mass. General Hospital building on Thirteenth Street every Thursday between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

MGH Associate General Director Tom Rothwell stated that MGH's donation of the lobby space to Life Focus Center is "more than appropriate with MGH's commitment to the community."

Rothwell continued, "Our energy to this point has centered on the hiring of Charlestown residents here (Building 149) and in our main campus. This program ties in with what



MGH WELCOMES COUNTRY CRAFTERS: Director Tom Rothwell, MGH Senior Resource Representative Jan Swanson; and Evelyn Sullivan of Country Crafters. (l. to r.) Monica Auch and Cissy Ahearn, program workers; MGH Associate General

we're all about — taking care and helping people."

LFC Executive Director Jack Millerick added, "MGH couldn't have extended themselves more to ac-

commodate this program. They were even here setting up tables when our people arrived for opening day. They have gone out of their way to make us feel welcome and comfortable."

Country Crafters have a sundry of gift items to choose from and orders are now being taken for Christmas gifts. For more information on this program, call LFC at 242-3423.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Casey At The Bat," the Disney version of the baseball poem; "Lollipop Opera," an animated adaption of *The Barber of Seville*; and Max fantasizes about a wild rumpus after he's sent to bed supperless in "Where The Wild Things Are."

"Rikki-Tikki-Tavi," an animated version of the Kipling tale with Rikki the mongoose, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are *Baseball, It's Your Team* by Nathan Aaseng, *The Elephant's Child* by Rudyard Kipling and *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak.

Catholic High Schools To Make Presentations To Local Students

St. Francis de Sales School is sponsoring a Catholic High School Awareness Night on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. in Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Approximately 15 Catho-

lic high schools have been invited to participate. Representatives from these schools will make a presentation on their various programs, functions, entrance requirements, tuitions and activities.

This will be an important informational evening for both parents and students. All students in the seventh and eighth grades are invited to attend. Parents are especially urged to attend.

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Many of the parents have owned their homes for years and go into shock when they realize how much their children will have to pay for a small starter home, especially if they are looking in a large urban area. If you're helping children, try to remember how expensive your home and mortgage seemed years ago. Remember the buyers' remorse you felt then and the pride of ownership you feel now. Like you, your children will soon grow into their mortgage, and compared to the rent they would be paying for a similar home, it will seem like the best investment they ever made — and they will thank you a lot for helping them to make it possible.

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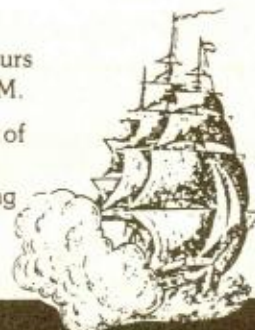
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 Love, Daddy


To Joe -
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 Love forever and a day,
Kellie


Happy 18th Birthday
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 Love Always,
Colleen




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HAPPY 75th BIRTHDAY
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**Not For Nothin' . . .
 But Have You Heard . . .**



• **Tick, Tick . . . Stop The Clock . . .** A Charlestown Community Liaison on the CANA Project in City Square has been appointed. We congratulate Stephen Collins and look forward to working with him on bringing updates on the multimillion-dollar project to the community. We thank the MDPW and Commissioner Jane Garvey for listening to the community and selecting a resident to speak on our behalf during the continuing construction of CANA and the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel projects . . . It only took 186 days, but in the end both the community and MDPW came out victorious!

• **Uh, Tom Cunha . . .** Before you utter another word, make note, Sunday, Sept. 30th is "Ask A Dumb Question Day." Pass the word to Kevin Roche.



• **Remembering Our Own . . .** Charlestown is well known for taking care of its own. While away, our servicemen are being thought of is evident by the yellow ribbons prominently placed on the Bartlett Street home of USN Lt. Steve Foley's parents . . . Another address of a Charlestown serviceman stationed in the Persian Gulf has been passed along to us. Why not send a note to:

Adam Tori
 US Army-82nd Airborne Division
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 APO NY, NY 09848-0006.

• **Local Mariner Decorated . . .** Chris Sawyer of Bunker Hill Street has become quite a seaman at Sandy Beach Yacht Club in Rockport. Chris, a sophomore at Don Bosco, took first place at Marblehead Race week in the Flying Juniors category. He'll be competing this weekend in Greenwich, Conn. in the Flying Scotts race . . . Good luck, Chris! But, we know it will be a breeze.

• **Big Week For Celebrations . . .** Birthdays abound in Charlestown as memorable milestones will be noted . . . Sept. 28th marks the 90th birthday of Mt. Vernon Street resident Tim Conway . . . Sept. 29th marks the 75th birthday of Kay Whelan of Cordis Street . . . Oct. 1st is Marie McGrath's 70th birthday . . . and Oct. 2nd marks the 50th for another Mt. Vernon Street resident, Dennis McLaughlin. Have a wonderful day, folks, and a great year!

• **Belated Birthday Wishes . . .** to Margaret Doherty of Pleasant Street who turned 90-years-young on Sept. 22 . . . and lest we forget, John Dillon, Charlestown's Photographer, turned 47 on Sept. 23rd. Hope it was a grand day!

• **Good To See Ya . . .** up and about after your stay in the hospital, Joe Kent! Hope you're feeling better.

• **We just got the kids back to school and already . . .** we're getting ready for Christmas! Parishioners of St. Mary's are busy gathering and making all sorts of delightful treats for the annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 17th. Mark your calendar!

• **Dig Out That Costume . . .** for the Halloween Costume Dance at Building 149 in the Navy Yard to benefit the Boys & Girls Club. The gala event will take place on Saturday, October 27.

• **Update . . .** Lights in the Bunker Hill Mall have been repaired and the area formerly in darkness is once again brightly illuminated, thanks to mall manager, Jack DeMille.

• **Be A Stargazer . . .** atop Peter's Hill at the Arnold Arboretum. Hosted by Boston Parks and Recreation Department and the Museum of Science, the program begins Saturday, Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m. For more info, call 522-2639.

• **Countdown Begins . . .** It is 89 days 'till Christmas . . . and the Navy Yard Grinch has returned. Will the powers that be in the Yard dig into their pockets to assure residents and businesses in that conclave-by-the-sea that there will be a Christmas Tree in place this year!?



★ **Bunker Hill Mall** — A fire of suspicious origin resulted in an estimated \$240,000 in damage to three commercial buildings in the Bunker Hill Mall on Saturday, Sept. 22.

The blaze was reported at 3:37 p.m. in the former McDonald's restaurant which closed over a year ago. According to Boston Fire Department reports, the fire started in a rear office of the one-story, brick and steel structure. Flames quickly spread up the walls and into a space between the ceiling and the roof of the building. Heavy damage was reported to the ducts and vents in the restaurant. A total of \$100,000 damage was estimated shortly after the fire.

Papa Gino's restaurant, located directly across the mall entryway from McDonald's, experienced a reported \$20,000 in smoke damage.

The adjoining CVS store reported considerable smoke damage, estimated to be approximately \$120,000.

Fire Department officials stated that access to the building was made through an unsecured rear door. Firefighters noticed that the lock was broken and entry was made possible by pulling the door open.

The one-alarm fire brought four Engine Companies: 4, 8, 32 and 50; three Ladder Companies: 1, 9 and Ladder 2 from Cambridge; Rescue 1; the Health & Hospitals ambulance; and the Tower truck. No injuries were reported.

The Boston Arson Unit is investigating reports that teenagers were seen in the area shortly before the fire was reported.

★ **Medford Street** — The Newtowne Market at 87 Medford St. was the scene of an attempted armed robbery on Sunday, Sept. 23, that resulted in a part-time clerk being shot in the face by one of the gunman.

Joseph Travers, 57, of Peabody who is the father of the convenience store's proprietor, was substituting for another employee when the incident occurred. He remains hospitalized in stable condition at Mass. General Hospital.

According to an eyewitness, two masked gunmen entered the store at 9:20 a.m. and demanded Travers to "give me your money or I'll blow your head off." The witness report continues to state that Travers, who was unfamiliar with the cash register, was unable to produce any money and was shot once before the pair fled in the direction of the Bunker Hill Housing Development.

According to the police report, officers at the crime scene were informed by residents that the suspects were seen entering a housing development building on Corey Street. Entering the hallway of the building they found a black mask and brown paper bag believed to be used during the incident.

Additional information from bystanders led the officers to Starr King Court where two Charlestown men were ar-

rester in connection with the crime.

Joseph K. Porter, 19, of 1 Starr King Court and Edward Johnson, 20, of 82 Walford Way, were apprehended and brought back to the convenience store where they were identified by eye witnesses.

Detectives Robert Donahue and Herbert Langlois obtained a search warrant from the Charlestown District Court and entered Porter's Starr King Court apartment at 4:45 p.m. on Sept. 23. The detectives, accompanied by Sergeant Barry, found a five-shot Smith and Wesson revolver, 150 live rounds of ammunition for a .38 caliber gun and 15 live rounds for a .9 millimeter gun in the apartment.

Two hours later, at 6:45 p.m., another search warrant was executed at Mass. General Hospital where a bullet fragment removed from the victim during surgery was taken as evidence.

Both men were arraigned at Charlestown District Court on Monday, Sept. 24. Porter was charged with attempted armed robbery, armed assault with attempt to rob, assault with intent to murder, assault by means of a dangerous weapon, unlawfully carrying of a firearm, possession of a firearm with obliterated serial numbers and attempted armed robbery while wearing a mask.

Johnson was charged with accessory after the fact on the assault with intent to murder, attempted armed robbery while masked and unlawfully carrying a firearm.

Justice Norman Weinberg ordered the men held without bail following their arraignment. An Oct. 3 date was scheduled for pretrial conferences. Both men were transported to the Nashua Street Jail where they will remain until their hearing date.

★ **Starr King Court** — a 36-year-old Medford man was shot in the chest outside 1 Starr King Court on Saturday, Sept. 22.

Police Department officials report that Robert Ferriman was found laying on his back at 6:15 a.m. It was apparent to Officer Cecil Jones, first to arrive at the scene, that the victim had been shot in the chest. Paramedics rushed the man to Mass. Hospital where he remains in critical condition.

A yellow Ford station wagon believed to be used in the crime was confiscated at the scene and held for further investigation.

No suspects have been arrested and the incident is under investigation by Area A detectives.

★ **Correction:** Last week's Around The Town column reported that a crew of Green Harbors were at the scene of the **Martha's Vineyard** capsizing in the Charlestown Navy Yard. In fact, it was a crew from Clean Harbors that was responsible for clearing 400 gallons of residual oil from the harbor. We thank Dennis Callahan and Larry Brophy of the Charlestown BRA office for bringing this to our attention.

★ **C.R. Edwards Middle School** — An electrical fire at the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School on Walker Street caused the evacuation of the student body and raised questions on the policy taken by the School Department regard-



STUDENTS at the C.R. Edwards Middle School waited in the schoolyard for over an hour on Thursday, Sept. 20 while Fire and School Department personnel investigated the source of smoke in the school building.

ing the Thursday, Sept. 20 incident.

According to employees of the school, a strong odor of smoke filled the building as early as 6:30 a.m. when the first of the staff entered the building. Fire apparatus was not summoned to the school, however, until 9:35 a.m.

School employees, following written instructions, called the School Department Office of Planning and Engineering when they entered the building. They were informed that since the smoke detectors or heat alarms had not sounded and there was no visible sign of flames, they were to open all windows and await the arrival of a school electrician. An electrician did not reach the school until after the students had arrived for the day's classes.

When fire apparatus, including three engine companies, three ladder trucks and the rescue company, arrived at the school, firefighters began to determine the origination of the problem using a thermal spy detector. According to BFD Public Information Officer Ron Caron, this device detects heat sources that are hidden behind walls, ceilings and floors. It was determined that the source of the electrical fire was in the area of the gymnasium where an overheated ventilation motor had short circuited.

Bob O'Donnell from the School Department Planning and Engineering office stated that the employees followed the procedures established by the department. He added that the decision on whether it is necessary to call the Fire Department falls totally on the shoulders of the school principal or another designated person in his absence.

Smoke and heat alarms, O'Donnell stated, are tested every month as required by law. These alarms would have been activated to alert the Fire Department if necessary. An electrician, he stated, was dispatched and determined the origin of the problem.

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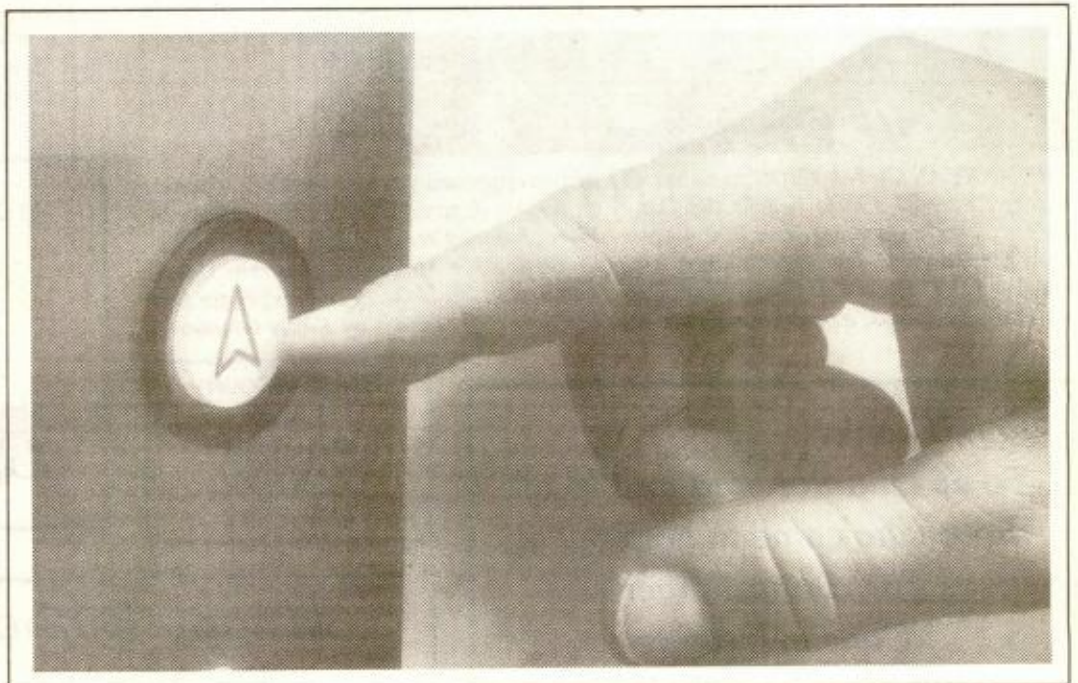
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Salon 44 Cut-A-Thon Benefits Dana Farber

photos by Kathy Giordano



THE ANNUAL CUT-A-THON at Salon 44 realized over \$1,100 to benefit the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Over 200 visitors took advantage of live entertainment, including a D.J. and a visit from a Ninja Turtle, free give-aways, a professional hair-cut and an opportunity to help the Cancer Society. Shown (l. to r.) Cheryl Doris, Maureen Fiore, Joanne Connolly, Luci DiPrima, Ninja Turtle, Joe McGowan, Roberto Udan, Ann Burke, Jill Doherty and proprietor Ray DeTucci. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

Lions Club Happenings

The next meeting of the Charlestown Lions Club will be on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments meeting room, 20 Devens St.

On Friday, Oct. 5, the Charlestown Lions Club fifth annual Charity Fund Buffet and Dance will be held at the Bunker Hill Council K. of C. hall, 75 West School St.

There will be a buffet from 7 to 8 p.m. with dancing from 8 p.m. to midnight. Music will be by the Oberlander Haubrau Band.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

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Lawnwood Place Residents Ask BRA To Rethink Draft RFP On Parcel R-107

Over 15 years of facing a block of blight at the end of their street resulted in some Lawnwood Place residents expressing their frustration and anger at the latest plans by the Boston Redevelopment Authority to seek a developer for Parcel R-107 which includes 253-261 Main St. and 3A Lawnwood Place.

Twice the parcel has been put out to bid for redevelopment, and twice the tentative designation has been rescinded by the BRA. Now a third Request For Proposal has been drafted by the BRA. This latest draft was brought before the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Housing and Development Committee on Sept. 25 for review.

Members of the committee present included: Chairman Tom Cunha along with Kevin Roche, Mel Stillman, Stephen Collins, Bob Scalli and Bill Galvin. Also present were several Lawnwood Place residents, Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, and Jim Sullivan, Charlestown coordinator for the BRA.

Sullivan distributed copies of the draft RFP to the attendees at the start of the meeting and briefly outlined the document as it pertained to this particular parcel.

The draft calls for a maximum of nine residential and three commercial units

in the 4,764-square-foot parcel which includes three vacant three-story masonry structures at 253-261 Main St. as well as a vacant three-story masonry structure at 3A Lawnwood Place. According to the draft, the parcel would be sold "as is." Sullivan added that the BRA would entertain a proposal that called for the addition of a fourth story to the Main Street buildings.

Development proposals are requested in the draft with 25 percent of the units for low-income residents, another 25 percent for moderate income and 50 percent at market rate. The draft asks that the development be mixed-use with cooperative, condominium or rental units, and there be a mix of one-, two- and three-bedroom units. Sullivan said that the property would be appraised in order to determine a sale price.

Sullivan said that, with

the approval of the council, the BRA would like to advertise this parcel for development "at the earliest possible time."

Cunha told Sullivan that one of the biggest problems with the last developer making the project work was parking. He noted that in April the committee discussed various open sites, most of which were found to be privately owned. He said that one of the largest sites, at Main and Walker streets, serves as a parking lot for the Edwards School and discussion of this site raised questions from High and Walker, Mishawum and Eden Street residents — all of whom would like parking.

Sullivan said that the headmaster of the Edwards had contacted the BRA as to his opposition to the use of the site for parking, stating the school's need for the site as a staging area for busses. However, Sullivan

noted that the BRA would entertain the use of that site for parking if a plan was presented that included fencing, landscaping and security. He indicated that the parcel may be used for other development.

Cunha expressed opposition to the suggestion that another floor might be added

onto the Main Street buildings. He said that the development should be "within the envelope of the existing building."

Roche asked Sullivan whether the BRA had talked to the neighbors, particularly those on Lawnwood Place, as to what they thought would facilitate the

success of the project. Sullivan said that he had not talked to them, but he knew of previous meetings on the parcel. Roche noted that his sense was that this would be a difficult development in the best of circumstances and "the neighbors may be smarter on what will sell."

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Dennison Competes In Sunshine Pageant Finals

Tanya Dennison, 11, daughter of George and Lorraine Dennison of Main Street, Charlestown, recently competed in the International World Sunshine Pageant finals held at the Sheraton Hotel in Batavia, N.Y. Dennison is a sixth-grade student at the Edison School in Brighton.

Dennison won eight International trophies and two crowns in the 8 to 12 age group. Her honors were: first runner-up Sunshine Girl, first runner-up talent, Costume Model Princess, Costume Photogenic, Sunshine Fashion Model Princess, Photogenic Princess, Young Miss Most Beautiful and Miss Congeniality, which was voted by other contestants in her age group.

This was the first time Dennison competed in the World Finals and the highlight for her was being chosen to perform in the Talent



TANYA DENNISON

Showcase on awards night. Eight acts were selected to perform in the showcase from the over 500 contestants ranging in age from 3 to 22. She performed a ballet solo to "Stars and Stripes Forever" by John

Philip Sousa.

Dennison studies ballet at Fresh Pond Ballet in Cambridge under the direction of Nina Alonso Hathaway. She hopes to become a professional ballet dancer and ballet teacher.

Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. To Meet On Oct. 1

The annual membership meeting of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Building Association Inc. will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday evening, Oct. 1 in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square (the former Charlestown Savings Bank building). Every paid-up member of Post 26, A.L. is automatically a member of

the Building Association.

Immediately following the Building Association meeting, the Executive Committee will meet to elect officers of the association for the 1990-91 year.

After this meeting, at approximately 8 p.m., Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. will hold its regular monthly meeting.

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Steve And Terry Boston Celebrate 25th Anniversary



THE BOSTON FAMILY celebrates the Silver Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Boston. Shown (l. to r.) daughter Wendy, Theresa (Strano), son Michael and Steve Boston.

It was a gala celebration in San Jose, Calif., as Steve and Theresa (Strano) Boston recently marked the 25th anniversary of their wedding day at a surprise party.

Family and friends gathered at the home of William and Patty Loomis at the invitation of the Boston children, Wendy, 21 and Michael, 24. Dave and Jane Graham, family friends for many years, traveled from Texas to be on hand for the celebration.

To the delight, and great

shock of the Bostons, 14 members of the Strano family made the trip across country to be with them for the celebration. Included in the contingent from the east coast were Manny and Rose Strano, parents of Terry Boston; James and Frances (Strano) Fitzgerald, their daughter Kathleen, her husband Danny Lynch and their son Seamus; sister Mary (Strano) Fidler and her son Michael; and sister Rose (Strano) Howell and her children Robert and Rannessa.

Married Recently



MR. and MRS. WILLIAM P. WALL JR.

Denise Poplawski of Rutland, Vt. and William P. Wall Jr. of Charlestown were married recently at Christ The King Church in Rutland. The Rev. Reid Mayo officiated at the Nuptial Mass, and a reception followed at the Snow Shed in Killington, Vt.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Poplawski of Rutland and the groom is the son of Patricia M. and the late William P. Wall of Charlestown.

The matron of honor was Karen Correll. The bridesmaids were Deonne Poplawski, sister of the bride, Susan McGee and Tricia McCaffrey.

The best man was Stephen M. Wall, brother of the groom. The ushers were Donald Cassidy, Brian Murphy, Sean Darragh and E.J. Poplawski, brother of the bride.

The flower girls were Jean Wall, Amy Copithorn and Christine Copithorn, nieces of the groom. Stephen M. Wall II, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer.

Mrs. Wall is an accounting major at Bentley College in Waltham. Mr. Wall graduated from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst with a degree in economics, and is currently a third-year law student at Harvard Law.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, Mr. and Mrs. Wall are residing in Watertown.

Engagement Announced



MARK A. MONDI and JEANINE K. BURRELL

A celebration was recently held to announce the engagement of Jeanine K. Burrell to Mark A. Mondy. Burrell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A.M. Burrell of Melrose. Mondy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony P. Mondy of Revere.

Mondy is a 1988 graduate of Salem State College and is currently employed as an experienced staff accountant in the audit division of the Arthur Anderson & Co. of Boston.

Burrell is a 1988 graduate of Suffolk University, Boston, and is a leasing manager for Funding Resources Inc., Boston.

Mondy is the son of Russell Mondy, hair stylist at the Blow-Up Hair Salon on Main Street, Charlestown. Mrs. Mondy is the former Ellen Doherty of Charlestown, secretary for the Massachusetts/Rhode Island League for Nursing located at One Thompson Square, Charlestown. He is the grandson of Mary Doherty of Franklin Street, Charlestown.

A September, 1991 wedding is planned.



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'Dugan's Wake' Opens At Nightstage

"Dugan's Wake," a new comedy about crime, honor and saying good-bye Irish-American style by Mike Neville and Mike Jurick, had its premiere at Nightstage at 823 Main st. in Cambridge this past Tuesday.

"Dugan's Wake" takes place in the banquet hall of the Liffey Bar & Grill one month after the death of F.X. Dugan, the kingpin of the criminal empire that is run out of the Sunbrite Laundromat. His successor, Jimmy "The Gent" Dempsey, is under siege from all sides and losing control personally.

During breaks, a series of informal scenes take place throughout the house. The audience watches the action unfold from the point of view of the characters they have been assigned. Audience members who choose to can interact with the performers.

Neville has had numerous

plays produced on and off Broadway, in regional theaters around the country, and in Belfast, Northern Ireland. His play about Northern Ireland, "Ballymurphy," was compared favorably in the *New York Times* to the work of Sean O'Casey. He has also adapted a series of old Broadway musicals for the Broadway stage.

Neville and Jurick have written as collaborators for television, cabaret and theater. They currently have a feature script in development for a major Hollywood production company.

Performances will be Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 7 p.m. and a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$19.50. Student rush a half hour before each performance and a senior citizen discount is available. For tickets and information, call Nightstage at 497-8200 or 497-9287, or Teletron at 720-3434.

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



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• SHUTTLE SERVICE

The shuttle service the club will be providing for members to and from the club will begin Oct. 16, not Oct. 2 as previously announced. Look for complete details in next week's *Patriot*. We feel this will be a valuable service to many of our club members.

• PIANO LESSONS

We will be offering piano lessons for a limited number of members once again this year. Sign-ups for lessons will begin tomorrow, Sept. 28 at 2:30 p.m. Because of the high demand for lessons and the limited number of slots, there will be a strict attendance policy. If you miss a certain number of classes, you will be dropped and someone else will be given the chance to take lessons. Members must be at least 9 years old to take part in this program.

• SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION

Registration for the 1990 Charlestown Townies Swim Team will be held this Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 1 and 2, at the Charlestown High School between 6 and 7:30 p.m. each evening. Swimmers must be between the ages of 6 and 17 and must be a member of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Additional information will be given at registration.

• FLOOR HOCKEY SIGN UPS

Sign-ups will begin today for both the Girls and Boys Floor Hockey Teams. Boys who are 13 and younger are eligible to sign up for tryouts. The girls must be 15 or younger. Tryout dates will be given at registration. Sign up in the gym.

• THE STREET SINGERS

Anyone interested in participating in a new group of singers can sign up at the front desk. This should be a lot of fun. We will have several different songs to practice and the group hopefully will be ready to perform soon.

• YOUTH SOCCER

In many communities Saturday mornings mean co-ed youth soccer. We are hoping that this is true here in Charlestown. So, this Saturday we will be holding sign ups for all children between the ages of 6 and 9 at the High School football field on Medford Street. If you cannot make it then, we will be holding sign-ups every day next week at the clubhouse. Teams will be chosen on Saturday, Oct. 6. Games will begin the following Saturday. We hope to enlist several interested parents and other adults as volunteers for this program. So, please come on out on Saturday at 10 a.m. to register.



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Neighborhood Council Meetings

MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall, 75 West School St.

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that the Community Appreciation Committee will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the K. of C. VIP room, 75 West School St. The committee was formed to recognize and show appreciation to community heroes who volunteer their time and talents to make Charlestown a better place to live. Committee membership is open to council members and residents.

SMART Moves To Be Offered At Boys & Girls Club

Once again the Charlestown Clubhouse will be getting ready for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America national campaign, SMART Moves. This year's program begins with Start SMART, a unique opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young people.

Kids in Charlestown, as in all communities, are exposed to pressures to use alcohol, take drugs, smoke cigarettes, and get involved sexually. Even though they

know quite well that the SMART thing to do is to say "NO," they must be educated and encouraged to feel confident and comfortable enough to do so. Start SMART helps address this exciting challenge.

The Start SMART program is designed for pre-teens, ages 10 to 12. It helps youth identify and resist peer, social and media pressures that promote high-risk behavior by providing the information and resistance

skills needed to say "NO" to alcohol and other drugs, and to sexual involvement.

What makes this program unique is that it does not try to discourage pre-teens by just providing information on what might happen in the future if they engage in these behaviors. It is not aimed at youngsters after-the-fact, or focused on scare tactics or testimonials from people who have experienced the problems. The Boys & Girls Club program gives young people the skills needed to identify and handle the peer, media and social pressures that promote problem behavior.

Start SMART is a primary prevention program that starts early, before the problems emerge, and that allows youngsters the opportunity to practice the skills they will need in real life.

Applications for SMART Moves and a schedule of classes can be obtained at the front desk at the clubhouse. All members between the ages of 10 and 12 are urged to participate in the program.

The SMART MOVES program is endorsed by Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD).

People's Law School To Present 'Landlord, Tenant & Housing Issues'

On Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 6 p.m., the People's Law School will feature its second seminar, "Landlord/Tenant and Housing Issues," at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.

The speakers for this real estate seminar will be Attorneys MaryLou Muirhead and George Warsaw.



ATTORNEY
MARYLOU MUIRHEAD

Muirhead is associated with the Charlestown law firm of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere and has practiced law in Boston for seven years. She has had much experience in all areas of landlord/tenant law and has been a frequent speaker at both Boston Association and Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys seminars on such topics as Boston rent control and condominium conversion.



ATTORNEY
GEORGE WARSAW

Warsaw, a graduate of the New England Law School, is well-known in Boston for his expertise in housing, rent control and real estate law. He is the author of "Massachusetts Landlord-

Tenant Law," a text for lawyers published by Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Co., and also of a primer on lead-paint poisoning to be published by Bancroft-Whitney Publishing Co. in 1991. Warsaw has also served as program chairman on numerous seminars for the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys and other bar associations. In his law practice, Warsaw represents both landlords and tenants, homebuyers, sellers and mortgage lenders, as well as victims of lead-paint poisoning and automobile negligence.

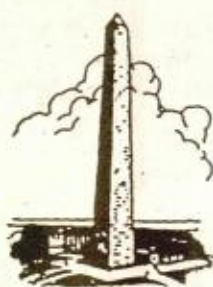
There is a \$2 charge per session.

On Tuesday, Oct. 9, the seminar will focus on divorce, child custody and division of property.



WELCOMING Charlestown residents to Tuesday night's "People's Law School" seminar at Charlestown High School were representatives of the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys, sponsors of the six-week program. Shown (l. to r.) Barbara Sullivan, executive director of MATA, and Charlestown resident Sheila Sweeney, director of development and public relations for MATA. The program continues on Oct. 2 at 6 p.m. focusing on landlord/tenant issues.

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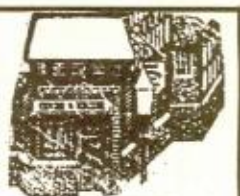
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Charlestown Youth Hockey News

The Charlestown Hockey Program will be starting on Monday, Oct. 1 at the Charlestown Rink. This early opening was accomplished by the Board of Directors securing 50-hours of ice rentals per week at the rink. We will be providing as close to the normal program operation as possible until Nov. 18, at which time we will actually start our normal program. The date for the public opening of the Charlestown rink is Nov. 12.

At this time the first dues payment should have been paid. If you have not paid, please send your payment today. If you have not registered you will be able to register at the rink on Monday, Oct. 1 from 5 to 8 p.m. If you owe last year's dues, you are considered suspended from the program and cannot be reinstated until you see the Board of Directors. The following is the schedule from Oct. 1 through Nov. 17 at the rink. This schedule will change when we add more hours for our normal program in November.

| Mondays | Wednesdays | Fridays |
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| 5-6 p.m. Mites Coach Murphy | 5-6 p.m. Mites Coach Lynch | 5-6 p.m. House Program |
| 6-7 p.m. Squirts Coach Kane | 6-7 p.m. Squirts Coach Hansen/ Considine | 6-7 p.m. Mites Coach Bryson |
| | 7-8 p.m. Bantams | 7-8 p.m. PeeWee Coach Young |

- ★ Coaches may be renting an extra hour on weekends, speak to your individual coaches for details.
- ★ Any questions or concerns can be asked at the rink on Monday, Oct. 1 from 5 to 8 p.m.
- ★ Dues payments actually cover cost from November to March. The early opening cost will be made through fund raising.

C.Y.H.A. Board

Greenbaum Named To Golf Tournament Committee

Morris Greenbaum, president of Graphics Arts Finishers Inc. in Charlestown, is on the tournament

committee of Boston Aid to the Blind's Fall Invitational Golf Classic.

The fund-raising tourna-

ment will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at the Blue Hill Country Club in Canton. Golfers participating in this

event, which is open to the public, will be joined by television, radio and sports celebrities.

Proceeds will benefit Boston Aid to the Blind, the only Massachusetts agency devoted exclusively to the support and rehabilitation of blind men and women age 50 and older. Founded in 1912, the goal of Boston Aid to the Blind is to help visually impaired elders live independently and overcome the isolation which age and loss of vision can cause.

For more information or to become a sponsor, call Carol Taylor, director of development of Boston Aid for the Blind, at 323-5111.

St. Catherine's Ball Hockey Underway

by Bob DeCristoforo

Forty boys 10 to 14 years of age are taking part in the newly formed St. Catherine's four-team Ball Hockey League. Games will be played Monday through Thursday at 3:30 p.m. from now to early November at St. Catherine's school yard.

The regular season will be followed by a playoff and a championship series.

Assisting Father Ron Coyne with this program are Jimmy Tucker and Robbie McIntosh.

Participating players are:

• **Red Devils** — Captain Jim Yandle, Jamie Carroll, Jeff Houlihan, David Burns, Roger Surrrette, T.J. Gould, Dom Tamburello, Greg Masse, Jamie Greator, Chris Tamburello and Paul Gould;

• **P.W.A.** — Captain Brendan Brennan, Brian Ringer, Matt Mehegan, Brian Lacey, Tom Whalen, Jeremy Stein, Bob Whelan, Joe Tallent, Matt Stein, Kenny Lewis and Danny McMasters;

• **Flower Power** — Captain Brian Wadman, Chris Lent, Dan Dollosa, Paul Allen, Jim Tallent, Peter Golden, Trong Ngo, Francis McDougall, Bob Yandle, John Garvey and Jim Garvey;

• **Snappers** — Captain Rich MacPherson, Jimmy White, Eric Gould, Pat Collins, Steven Livingston, Vin Sassone, Mike Carroll, John Ahearn, Kevin Golden and Brian Dole.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Thursday, Sept. 27 — Flower Power vs. Snappers

Monday, Oct. 1 — P.W.A. vs. Flower Power

Tuesday, Oct. 2 — Red Devils vs. Snappers

Wednesday, Oct. 3 — Snappers vs. P.W.A.

Pierce Appointed Account Executive

AT&T has announced the appointment of John Pierce as an account executive responsible for the sale of business telecommunications equipment and services in Charlestown.

A graduate of Providence College, Pierce joined the AT&T General Business Systems sales team in 1989. He will maintain an office at the company's area headquarters in Boston.

CHAD Members Repair Tennis Courts



MEMBERS of the Charlestown Against Drugs Tennis Club began repairing the tennis courts at the Lt. Michael P. Quinn Athletic facility. The team intends to use the courts as their practice site and to give lessons to Charlestown youngsters. Shown front row (l. to r.): Jamie Andrea, Pat Owens, Ronnie Carrington, Paul Meyer, Josh Smith and Jimmy Tu. Back Row (l. to r.) Tom Desmond, David Erardi, Dan O'Neil and Ed Mahan. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)

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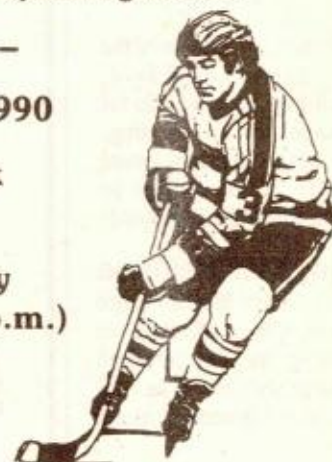
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Little League Diamond At Ryan Field Named In Honor Of John Curtin

The cool breezes of a late summer evening and the colors of a spectacular sunset provided the backdrop for a joyous occasion for the family and friends of Charlestown Little League President John J. Curtin gathered at the Ryan Playground in Sullivan Square on Sept. 20 for the dedication of the Little League Diamond in Curtin's honor. The only sad note was that illness prevented Curtin from attending the ceremony.

James "Stretch" Walsh, regional administrator for the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, acted as master of ceremonies for the dedication. He was joined by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and Boston City Councillors Robert Travaglini and Michael McCormack in honoring Curtin.

Mayor Flynn, pointing to the sign indicating the John J. Curtin Little League Diamond, stated: "This sign is going up and the diamond is being dedicated to someone who has given so much to Charlestown youth. That's what Charlestown is all about — dedication to kids, and Charlestown has produced a lot of good kids and this is a credit to the adults who have devoted so much of their time."

The mayor noted that Charlestown has the best Little League field in the city. In speaking directly to the Curtin family, Mayor

Flynn asked them to "pass this message back to Dad (John Curtin). It is a very difficult job to run a youth program and we are very proud of him. Thousands will play here and will see that the diamond was named for someone who gave so much."

Best wishes were extended to Curtin for a speedy recovery and hope was expressed that he would be back on the field when Little League got underway in the spring.

Following the ceremony, Dorothy Connolly, Charlestown community liaison for Massport, presented a check for \$300 to Charlestown Little League Player Agent William McKeon in support of the local youth program.

It was then time to "play ball" as the Charlestown Little League coaches, managers and umpires faced the Massport team in the annual benefit softball game. As always, it was an exciting match up, but once again the Charlestown team prevailed in the last inning.

Charlestown jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning, but quickly lost that lead in the top of the second when Massport scored four runs to go ahead 4 to 3. By the sixth inning, Massport had a 7 to 3 lead and it looked as though they were going to end their losing streak.



DOROTHY CONNOLLY, Massport's Charlestown Community Liaison, presented a \$300 donation to the Charlestown Little League on behalf of Massport. Accepting the donation was Player Agent William McKeon.

(photo by John Dillon)

However, in the bottom of the sixth, the Little League team closed the gap to one run, and the score was 7 to 6 going into the seventh, and last, inning.

Massport pushed across a run in the top half of the seventh for a two-run lead, putting the pressure on the coaches to come up with another late-game miracle. In last year's game, Massport took a four-run lead in the last inning, only to see the "Townies" score five runs in the bottom of the inning to win the game.

In the bottom of the seventh, the Townies managed to score two runs, including a home run by Sonny Tucker, to tie the score at 8-8 but

they left the winning run at second base. This sent the game into extra innings.

In the extra inning, Bill McKeon relieved Phil Carey on the mound. Carey had settled down after falling behind 7 to 3, but McKeon felt he was tired and decided to pull him. McKeon got the first two batters on grounders to third. With a man on first and two outs, McKeon walked Massport's pitcher Chris Ferraro, bringing up Massport's most devastating hitter, Chuck Crescenzo. Crescenzo ripped a double down the left field line over the reach of Mike Nelson at third, scoring two runs. McKeon got the next batter

on a grounder back to the mound and Charlestown ended the inning without further damage, but again were under the gun to score two runs to stay alive.

Undaunted, the Townies battled back. Massport immediately got the first out of the inning, moving to within two outs of a victory. The next batter singled to centerfield. On the second out, a fly ball to deep centerfield, the runner tagged up and went to second base.

With two outs and a runner on third, "Old-Man" McKeon, rumored to have played ball with John Curtin, managed to keep the inning alive with a clean singlet between first and second, scoring the runner.

McKeon had to score to tie the game as it was now 10 to 9 with two outs.

Rob McIntosh stepped to the plate. He waited for the "right" pitch and proceeded to foul it off. McKeon rounded third and headed back to first, asking for oxygen and telling McIntosh to take two more pitches so the old man could recover. McIntosh did as he was told. On the next pitch, McKeon took off and coasted home as McIntosh sent the pitch into the night and the Little League Field for a home run.

Charlestown wins 11 to 10.

(Thanks to Bill McKeon and John Lynch for their game commentary.)



THE CURTINS, Bill and Kathleen, the brother and sister-in-law of honoree John Curtin, were greeted by Boston City Councillors Michael McCormack (far left) and Robert Travaglini (far right) at ceremonies at Ryan Playground dedicating the Little League Diamond in honor of John Curtin.

(photo by John Dillon)



THE CHARLESTOWN TEAM scored a victory over Massport in the annual benefit softball game at the Ryan Playground on Sept. 20. Shown front row (l. to r.) Pat McKeon, Rob McIntosh, John Lynch, Pete McGill, Keith McKeon, Danny Lynch, Tom Curtin and Mike Davide. Back row (l. to r.) Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, Sonny Tucker, Bob Manning, Bill McKeon, Ed Greator, Mike Nelson, Phil Carey and Frank Harmon.

(photo by John Dillon)



THE MASSPORT TEAM took on the Charlestown Little League coaches and managers in the annual benefit softball game. The Townies took the game by one run. Shown front row (l. to r.) Jim Conso, Bill Lynch, Darryl Mayfield, Tony Zinna, Delcine Gibbs and Charles Crescenzo. Back row (l. to r.) Massport's Charlestown Community Liaison Dorothy Connolly, Mark Desmond, Chris Ferraro, Phil Lynch, Lou Hinckley and John Spellman.

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Voke Offers Low Interest Mortgage Information

Rep. Richard A. Voke has announced that \$101 million in low interest home mortgage loans will be made available to help qualified Baystate residents buy or rehabilitate their first homes. This latest round of mortgages will again be administered by the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency and is expected to assist 1,400 home buyers purchase their first home.

The agency's traditional General Lending Program features a fixed rate of 8.25 percent to qualified borrowers over a term of 30 years. A minimum down payment of five percent is required. To qualify for a loan, borrowers must be first-time home buyers who meet income guidelines and other program requirements.

According to Voke, there are exceptions to the first-

time home buyer requirement for low-income, minority, disabled or Vietnam veteran borrowers. While applications are now available from participating lenders for priority borrowers on a first come, first served basis, funds left over will then be made available, through lotteries, to other qualified borrowers who meet the MHFA's general eligibility requirements. To be considered in the low-income, priority category, a base income of \$28,000 for a one or \$31,000 for two or more member households are the allowable maximums. Other borrowers can be considered if their income does not exceed \$38,000 for one or \$43,000 for two or more member households.

Voke said that participating mortgage lenders for

this round include: Boston Bank of Commerce, Bank of New England, Boston Five, Shawmut Bank, First Trade Union, Northeastern Mortgage and others. "If a prospective home buyer has a signed Offer to Purchase or Purchase and Sales Agreement and wants to get in on this program, it would be important to get to a participating lender right away," stressed Voke.

For a brochure fully explaining the home mortgage loan program, write to: Rep. Richard Voke, State House, Boston, Mass. 02133, or call the MHFA directly at 451-2766. Because priority loans are awarded on a first come, first served basis, Voke suggests that those interested in obtaining a brochure should do so right away.

Attend Opening Of New Night Club



ENJOYING the festivities at the gala party Rabb Zilgen, Mary Loftus, Paulette Rocker, marking the opening of the Harbor Club, Patricia Riley and Julie Atwood, all of Charlestown's newest night club overlooking the harbor on Northern Avenue, were: (l. to r.)

(photo by Sam Greenwald)

Breen Joins Local Accounting Firm

Alaine M. Breen, CPA, has joined the certified public accounting firm of Donald F. Breen, PC of Charlestown, as an accounting manager. Breen is a graduate of Pope John XXIII High School in Everett and Suffolk University, and is currently enrolled in the Master of Science in Taxation program at Bentley College.

She has previously held positions as a senior accountant in the adult division of Deloitte & Touche, Boston, and as a tax accountant with T.B. Donnelly & Co., PC of Charlestown.

Donald F. Breen, president of the firm, in announcing her appointment, stated that in addition to her varied tax and accounting background, she brings to the firm a wealth of experience in the areas of supervision and quality control. In addition to her day to day duties, she will be assigned to expand and improve the firm's quality control procedures. This will be in preparation for the firm's required quality control audit in 1991, which now is a prerequisite for membership in the American Insti-

tute and Massachusetts Societies of Public Accountants.

Donald F. Breen, PC, is a local CPA firm servicing individuals and small to medium closely held businesses. The firm was founded in 1988 by Donald Breen after the conclusion of a 25-year partnership in

his former firm. In addition to accounting and tax services offered, the firm also is engaged in business planning, personal financial planning and other services consistent with a small accounting practice. With the addition of Alaine Breen, the firm will be able to expand these services to current and new clients.

Boys & Girls Club Benefits From Corporate Generosity

The Charlestown, South Boston and Roxbury Boys & Girls Clubs recently received more than 750 cases of soft drink products from the Seven-Up Bottling Co. The donation was arranged by Rosemarie Sansone, director of Mayor Raymond Flynn's Office of Business and Cultural Development.

An appreciative Kevin Phelan, president of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston, stated that "the clubs

greatly appreciate Seven-Up's generosity and act of corporate neighborliness." The company was in Boston to participate at a major bottlers exhibit and convention when it was approached by Sansone about the donation. "This is just another way in which some of the benefits of downtown business are passed to residents of the neighborhoods of Boston, particularly our young people," said Sansone.

Welcoming The New Brother Or Sister

The arrival of a second baby is an exciting event. While this baby may be the second for the parents, it is the first for your child. After being the center of your attention, it is reasonable that your child will feel ambivalent toward his anticipated sibling. In order to avoid some of the resentment and anxiety that this "happy" occasion may present for your child, it is important that parents spend some time thinking about ways to prepare and involve the first child. This is the second in a series of articles to help your child welcome a new sibling.

While You Are In The Hospital

1. Make sure your child knows when you are going to the hospital. Discuss plans beforehand in case it should happen in the middle of the night. Tell him/her how long you will be away.

- Mark it on a special calendar.

2. Talk to your child or arrange for visits every day. This is a period when your child may feel lonely and abandoned. Anything you can do to reassure your child during this time helps.

- One mother hid little presents around the house and gave her child hints over the telephone about where they were hidden.

3. Make your child feel special during this period. Some ways include:

- Have the child make or choose something special to send to you.
- Let the child telephone some people about the new baby's arrival.

(This is the second in a series of articles prepared by The Children's Place at the Navy Yard, a non-profit child care center, 241-5700 or 241-3824.)



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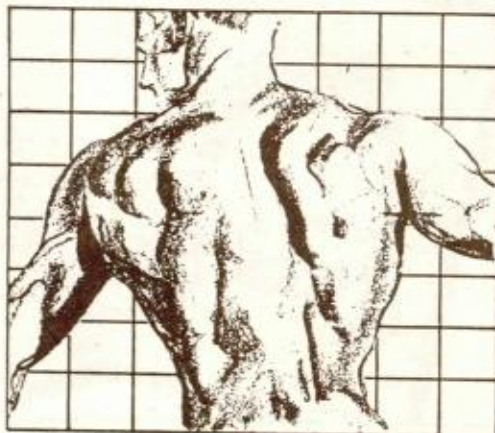
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C.Y.O. NEWS by Father Ron Coyne

• **Anything Goes Night** — Tomorrow evening, Friday, Sept. 28 beginning at 6 p.m., the CYO will have its first Anything Goes Night at St. Catherine's schoolyard and parish hall. Twelve teams of high-school-age students from both public and parochial schools are being sought to compete in various games such as foul shooting, water balloon toss, relays, etc. Twelve young people are needed to be captains and form their own teams which may be males and/or females. All team members must meet in St. Catherine's schoolyard at 5:30 p.m. to register. Persons interested in entering a team should call Father Coyne at 242-1750. High school students from all three Charlestown parishes are welcome.

• **We Need Basketball Coaches** — St. Catherine's would like to enter both the CYO girls and boys basketball leagues this season, but in order to do so we need men and women who are willing to coach and be positive role models in the lives of our young people. The CYO teams will be made up from boys and girls from St. Mary's, St. Francis and St. Catherine's Parishes. The age divisions are boys — under 13, under 15, under 18 and under 20; and girls — under 13, under 15 and under 18.

The coaches meeting will be held in St. Catherine's school hall on Tufts Street on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested in coaching should be present. We will discuss age divisions, gym time, scheduling, referee fees and transportation, as well as a healthy philosophy behind the CYO program. These teams will be playing against other parishes in the Boston area. For more information, please call Fr. Coyne.

• **All-Nighter** — All high school students are being challenged to pull an "all-nighter" with the CYO from Friday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. until Saturday, Oct. 6 at 6:30 a.m. The participants will board a bus at St. Catherine's Church and travel all night taking part in various activities such as dinner, bowling, movies, rollerskating, surprise events and breakfast. The object is to stay awake and enjoy yourself. The cost is \$15 per person, which covers all events and transportation. To sign up, just leave your name and \$15 at St. Catherine's Rectory at 49 Vine St. in care of Father Coyne.

Noonan Passes Bar Exam

D. Sean Noonan of Miami, Fla., formerly of Charlestown, has passed the state of Florida Bar Examination and has been appointed a prosecuting attorney in the Miami District Attorney's office.

Noonan, a May 1990 graduate of the New England School of Law, is the son of Daniel and Marilyn (Golding) Noonan of Brockton, formerly of Charlestown. He is the grandson of Mary Golding and the nephew of Mary Noonan, both of Charlestown. He is also a dear friend of Ed, Barbara and Mairead Meheigan of Charlestown.

Studying In Russia

Jere C. Calmes, son of Jere L. Calmes of 30 Jefferson Ave., Charlestown, is participating in the Bates College Junior Semester Abroad program.

Calmes, a political science major, will study at the School of International Training in Leningrad, U.S.S.R.

Students at Bates have the option during their junior year of taking either a semester or full year in a foreign country. Both programs provide them opportunities to study and conduct research at their choice of hundreds of colleges and universities throughout the world.

It's A Boy . . .

Maureen Ann and Gerard T. Sullivan of 80 Francis St., Everett, announce the birth of their son Brendan Curran Sullivan on Sept. 12 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds 1 ounce.

The maternal grandmother is Ellen Curran of Somerville.

The paternal grandmother is Rita Sullivan of 23 Monument Ave., Charlestown.

There is still time to sign up for the Infant/Toddler Teacher program at the Elizabeth Peabody House, co-sponsored by the Somerville Mayor's Office of Human Services and the Bay State Skills Corp. Classes will be starting Oct. 1. "Natural caregivers" who would like to be trained to become daycare professionals are being sought.

The program organizers are primarily seeking applications from ET-eligible people; trainees would qualify for vouchers for child care and transportation.

Infant/Toddler Teacher Training Program Available

Local residents are encouraged to apply for the program since this year there are student teaching placement sites in Charlestown. The Elizabeth Peabody House, where classes are held, is located on Broadway in Somerville, not far from Sullivan Station.

The training program is a nine-month, full-time program. The trainees spend their mornings student teaching at high quality daycare centers and come to

the Peabody House for classes three afternoons a week. The three classes are accredited through Bunker Hill Community College.

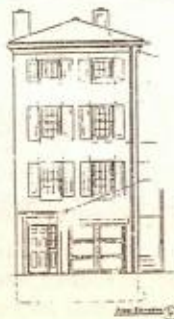
Upon graduation the trainees will be OFC-teacher qualified. There are still good jobs available for teachers who have this specialized training in infant/toddler care. Assistance with job placement is provided.

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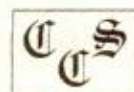
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Qualifications:

- 2-3 years experience working in a community-based organization with high-risk youth
- Good written/verbal communication skills and strong administration skills a must
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GIRL'S CENTER PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Assists the Girl's Center Program Director in the day-to-day operations of the Girl's Center. Duties include, but are not limited to: Planning and implementation of center activities, organization of special events, scheduling workshops, field trips, guest speakers, etc. Supervision of peer leaders, coordination of Girl's Center Council activities. Participation in community outreach. 25 hours per week.

Qualifications:

- Past work experience with high-risk youth
- Familiarity with neighborhood, particularly the Bunker Hill Public Housing Development
- Strong organizational skills
- High school diploma or equivalent

Interested candidates should send a resume or completed application to:

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The USS Constitution Museum is seeking a Weekend Operations Manager to oversee Museum operations on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. Duties include supervising staff in retail operations, public information, and maintenance areas. General operations duties involve implementing Museum security and emergency procedures as well as other assignments as needed. Two- to 3-years experience in personnel supervision and visitor services required. Museum background helpful. Must enjoy working with the public in an exciting environment. Salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume to: **USS Constitution Museum, P.O. Box 1812, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.**

Norton Retires As Headstart Teacher



AMID LAUGHTER AND TEARS, the administration and staff of the Charlestown Headstart Program honored Head Teacher Peg Norton for her 22 years of service to the children of Charlestown at a retirement party at the Headstart facility at Hayes Square. Norton, a resident of Parker Street, has worked as Head Teacher since the program's inception, and has had children in the program that have

grown up and she subsequently taught their children. Headstart Director Maryellen Connors described Norton as a kind, nurturing person who was responsible for training many good teachers who are in the program now. Norton was presented with a school bell and a memory book compiled for her by her fellow teachers.

(photos by Jeanne Davis)

'Hamlet' Being Presented At The Charlestown Working Theater

The Common/wealth Theater Collaborative is presenting "Hamlet" at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. through Oct. 14.

Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12, and \$6 for senior citizens and students. The Sunday performance is pay what you can.

For information, call 864-0501.

'How To Start Your Own Business' To Be Offered At BHCC

The Division of Continuing Education at Bunker Hill Community College and the U.S. Small Business Administration is sponsoring a special five-session course "How To Start Your Own Business."

This seminar will be held on five consecutive Wednesdays starting Oct. 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Bunker Hill Community College. The cost is \$80.

This course will be lead by distinguished faculty members including Edward Kerr, chairman of the Business Administration Department, and Sandro Gor-

etti, assistant district director for management assistant of the Small Business Administration.

Seminar topics include: success factors, business obligations and the use of records; legal and tax considerations of a small business; how to buy and evaluate a small business or franchise; how to promote a small business; and methods of borrowing for your business.

For registration information, call 241-8600 ext. 444.

Leonard Attends International Sales Seminar

Gregory A. Leonard, a general insurance agent from Charlestown, was among 5,000 members of the Million Dollar Round Table who gathered in San Francisco, Calif. recently. This exclusive life insurance sales association's 63rd annual meeting represented more than 40 countries around the world, making the MDRT the most comprehensive sales forum

in the life insurance industry.

During the five-day meeting, more than 100 professional speakers discussed subjects of vital concern to those in the life insurance and financial planning fields. Experts in such areas as estate planning, taxes, business and law shared their knowledge in a series of intense seminars and morning general sessions.

Mocera Attends National Conference

James J. Mocera of 3 Mount Vernon St., Charlestown, recently attended the National Accounting and

Auditing Advanced Technical Symposium sponsored by the American Institute of Certified Public Account-

ants held in Boston.

Mocera joined more than 350 CPAs from around the country to discuss the latest developments in the accounting profession with the foremost experts in the field. The two-day national conference provided accounting and auditing updates, guidance on new auditing standards and information of the activities of the Financial Accounting Standards Board.

Mocera is a partner with Walsh & Mocera, CPAs in Boston. He received a bachelor of science degree in accounting in 1973 from the University of Bridgeport and a masters in taxation from Bentley College in 1984. He is also on the board of directors of the

Smaller Business Association of New England, serving as chairman of various committees.

Completes Course

Lisa Sheprow of Charlestown recently completed the Radcliffe Seminars Management Program, a part-time, graduate-level curriculum leading to a Certificate in Advanced Studies in Management.

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Any interested Boston resident currently assigned to grade six, eight or nine should obtain application materials from the principal of his/her present school. Information can be obtained by calling the Boston Public Schools Information Center at 726-6555.

Tom Birmingham Celebrates Overwhelming Victory



HUNDREDS of Tom Birmingham's volunteers and supporters filled the French Club in Chelsea to overflowing on Primary Night to celebrate Birmingham's landslide victory in the Democratic Primary Election for the state Senate. Birmingham thanked his supporters for their tireless efforts on his behalf, and urged his backers to prepare themselves for the general election in November. Shown above are Birmingham and his daughter Erica. (political release)

Thanks Supporters



STATE SENATE candidate Tom Birmingham gives a thumb's up following his victory in the State Primary Election on Sept. 18. Birmingham, who captured the Democratic nomination, was joined by local volunteers at City Square thanking his supporters. (political release)

Soviet Space, Art Smart Begins Project Discovery

by Bob DeCristoforo

Plans are being made to take small groups of young people to various places in and around Boston each week during the school year.

The purpose of Project Discovery will be to let the young people discover the many great places and activities our city, their city, and its surroundings has to offer.

Each trip will be fun as well as educational and, whenever possible, participants will be asked to write a brief article or make a

poster on what they have seen, liked or learned about.

This past week Greg Masse, Clinton McDougall, Shane Fisher and Francis McDougall got a close look at the Soviet Space exhibit at the Museum of Science, and Jonathan Owens joined me for a visit to Art Smart at the Wang Center.

Anyone interested in Project Discovery should see me or leave their name and telephone number at the Bunker Hill Task Force office, 242-3200.

Adult Discussion Group Begins New Season Of Programs Oct. 5

The Charlestown Branch Library's Adult Discussion Group will open its new season on Friday, Oct. 5 with a "Getting To Know You" session moderated by Adults' Librarian Theresa Nesbit. The programs will be held each Friday morn-

ing at 10 a.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

The introductory session will allow participants to introduce themselves and discuss program plans for the year.

All are welcome.

Applications Available For Young Woman Of The Year Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the 1991 Suffolk County Young Woman of the Year Scholarship Program, formerly the Suffolk County Junior Miss Program, a preliminary to America's Young Woman of the Year.

The program seeks senior high school girls interested in competing for college scholarships. Categories include: scholastic achievement, judge's inter-

view, youth fitness, creative and performing arts and presence and composure. This program seeks to recognize, reward and encourage excellence.

The deadline for applications is Sept. 30. Girls from Charlestown who are seniors in high school are eligible. For an application and further information, please contact Chairperson Paula Terenzi at 569-2215.

Win Four Tickets To The Circus

Four tickets to Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, appearing at the Boston Gardens from Wednesday, Oct. 10 through Sunday, Oct. 21, will be awarded in a drawing sponsored by **The Charlestown Patriot**.

Four winners will be awarded four passes each, good for \$13.50 seats for performances on Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 11 at 10:30 a.m. or 7:30 p.m.; or Friday, Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. The passes are good only for the performances indicated above.

Entrants should complete the entry blank below and mail or deliver it to **The Charlestown Patriot**, One Thompson Square, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 4:00 p.m.

Winners will be drawn at random and announced in **The Charlestown Patriot** on Thursday, Oct. 4.

The original entry coupon from the **Patriot** must be submitted. Duplicates will be disqualified. Only one winner will be allowed per family.

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Save Your Register Tapes For St. Francis de Sales School

St. Francis de Sales School has joined the Johnnies Foodmaster "Computer For Kids" program which began on Sept. 17 and runs until March 17, 1991.

The school is collecting Johnnies Foodmaster register tapes that it will redeem for IBM and Apple computers and software; RCA audio-visual equipment, including camcorders, VCRs and big-screen monitors; and the 29-volume "Funk and Wagnalls Encyclopedia."

Register tapes may be brought to the rectory or to the school, or they may be dropped in the box at the ushers' table at Mass.

The faculty and students would appreciate help from residents in order to expand the school's computer and audio-visual equipment and to enlarge the school library.

THANK YOU, CHARLESTOWN



To the Voters of Charlestown:

I would like to thank you for the gracious hospitality you extended to me throughout the primary campaign, and for the tremendous support you gave me on primary election day. I will now forget your kindness or the confidence you have shown in me.

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ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus picks up at the Golden Age Center Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 241-7513 or 242-2770.

Free Lecture And Discussion Series For People Caring For The Elderly

The Community Family Inc., an adult day health program located at 138 School St. in Everett, is sponsoring a free six-week lecture and discussion series designed to address common concerns of people caring for an elderly person.

The series will feature guest speakers who will discuss such topics as legal and financial concerns,

health needs, community resources, long-term care planning, confusion vs. dementia, and how to take care of yourself as the caregiver.

The series will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m. and continue every Tuesday evening through Nov. 6.

For further information, call Ellen at 389-4500.

Brown Bag Bookies Meeting

The Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group, will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at noon at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The discussion will feature **The Double Helix** by James D. Watson. A review by the **Christian Science Monitor** stated: "Professor Watson retells the race with the enthusiasm and the perspective of his youth. He's

got it all — the excitement of the competition with its frustrations and plain hard intellectual work, and his own roughhewn impressions of himself and his associates."

Participants are invited to bring their lunch. New members are always welcome. For more information, call Tess Nesbit at 242-1248.

Rummage Sale

The women of St. John's Episcopal Church will be holding their annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Parish House on Devens Street.

There will be plenty of everything to rummage through. Coffee and donuts will be on sale.

For more information, call Flo at 241-8131 or Marion at 242-4919.

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

Monday, Oct. 1

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

Tuesday, Oct. 2

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

Wednesday, Oct. 3

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts.
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Arts & Crafts and Social Services Information, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Oct. 4

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

★ SENIOR ACTIVITIES ★

• **A Bazaaz Of A Bazaar** — Saturday, Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Senior Lounge. Tables are available at \$10 each. To reserve your table, call Barbara or Phyllis at 241-7024.

• **Podiatrist** — The podiatrist will be at the Senior Lounge on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 1:30 p.m.

• **Sunshine Club** — If you have the name of someone who is ill, or has lost a loved one, or just someone who needs cheering up, please call Pauline Correia at 241-7024 and she will send out an appropriate card. Also, if you could volunteer some of your time to help Pauline, it would be greatly appreciated.

★ TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis or Bobbie at 241-8866

• **Sheraton Mansfield** — Tuesday, Oct. 16, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 10:30 a.m. The \$39 cost includes motorcoach transportation and dinner with a choice of broiled schrod or chicken teriyaki. Entertainment will be presented by The Four Lads, The Four Aces and The Chordettes.

• **Mohawk Trail Fall Foliage Trip** — Tuesday, Oct. 23. The \$37 cost includes a chicken pot pie lunch at Salem Cross Inn and visits to the Bridge of Flowers in Shelburne Falls, the Quabbin Reservoir and Brookfield Orchards.

• **Newport/LaSalette Shrine Trip** — Tuesday, Dec. 4, leaving the Senior Lounge at 9 a.m. The \$39 cost includes a buffet lunch at the Sheraton Islander Hotel in Newport, a tour of one of Newport's mansions and shopping at Brickmarket Wharf. The group will then proceed to Attleboro for a view of the Christmas lights at LaSalette Shrine.

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Lawnwood Place Residents Ask BRA To Rethink Draft RFP On Parcel R-107

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and what is economically feasible."

Roche added that separating the Lawnwood Place building from the Main Street buildings and creating a smaller development might be more workable. He also noted that the parcel may have to be written down to a \$1. He pointed out the renovation of the buildings at High and Walker streets that is locked into condos and remains vacant. Cunha added that in a mixed income development, some of the market units have to be sold before the affordable units can be occupied.

As Cunha addressed each committee member for input, Scalli noted that the additional units created by a fourth floor on the Main Street portion would cause more parking problems.

Galvin, stating that he had just a brief time to skim through the RFP while the meeting was underway, pointed out that two council votes were not reflected in the document. He said the first was the ratio of parking spaces to units that had been established by the council and the second was the reference to low-income units in the RFP, adding that the council had voted against such units for the town. He went on to say that over 40 percent of the total housing units in Charlestown are subsidized and what is needed is moderate-income housing — housing that would allow for the town's young people to remain.

Galvin asked Sullivan to look at the number of bedrooms proposed for the units as in their experience with the Main Street Townhouses, there was some need for three bedrooms, but the demand was for two bedrooms.

He agreed with Roche's suggestion that the three-story building on Lawnwood Place be separated from the parcel and designated to be developed as an owner-occupied three-family.

Roche asked Sullivan whether the development goals were flexible, to which Sullivan responded that anything in the RFP through tentative and even final designation provides a "lot of flexibility." Sullivan later added that the present

RFP is essentially the same as the one approved by the council in 1987.

When the floor was opened to residents for input, Evers stated that the present size of the building is appropriate and it shouldn't be destroyed by adding another floor. She also said that the parking situation should not delay the project.

Lawnwood Place resident Mary Ann Chase-Borden pointed out that the neighbors have spent a great deal of time on this parcel over the past few years. She asked council members and Sullivan where the comments were on the issues that had been raised at previous meetings.

Borden asked whether she didn't believe that the development was financially viable as it was being presented now. She added her approval to the concept of splitting the parcel, noting that 15 years ago she requested permission from the BRA to purchase and develop 3A Lawnwood Place which abuts her property, and the request was denied.

The BRA has neglected the property for 15 years, Borden said, adding that it infuriates her that they will be asking for money from a developer now. She continued, noting that the BRA has to stop and look at what the market is and realize that the mix indicated in the RFP won't work. She said that the BRA has to do what needs to be done to get the parcel developed because the authority can't continue to ignore it for another 15 years. She stated that if the BRA has to change its focus, bring it up to code and sell it for \$1 — "so be it!" She also suggested that neighbors be given an op-

portunity to have input into the criteria of the RFP before it goes out to bid, giving a determination as to the weight each item would carry in the selection process.

Bob Peabody of Lawnwood Place, noting that the development would not "fly" in today's economy, asked Sullivan if he had enough information to go back and review the RFP or would it benefit from a 10-point proposal from the neighbors. Sullivan said that it might be better to have more neighborhood input. Galvin added that he thought the RFP would benefit from more discussion.

Borden asked whether the parcel had been inspected by the BRA or a city agency. She told of a roof

cave-in several years ago that injured two persons. Sullivan told her that the previous developer had said that the buildings were structurally sound.

Lawnwood Place resident Lucille Calabrese told Sullivan that if it is going to be another five years before the parcel is developed, the BRA should make it a parking lot for Lawnwood Place residents.

Cunha suggested that several of the abutters arrange for a meeting between area residents and the BRA to review the RFP and provide input. He said that he would attend such a meeting, but the abutters should determine what they could live with at that site and let the BRA come back with plans that might work. He said that the input will be evalu-

ated and if the plan is not workable then the committee would "go back to Ground Zero."

Sullivan gave his telephone number to the Lawn-

wood Place residents present and several indicated that a meeting would be planned to review the RFP and suggestions for the parcel in detail.

Intercity Honors Long-Time Employees



HONORED FOR SERVICE by Intercity Homemaker Service Inc. at a recent luncheon were Catherine Curtin (left) and Sue Ferry (right). Case Manager Patricia McDonald (center) offered her congratulations. Not pictured were honorees Lois Sutherlin and Jacqueline McCarthy.

Intercity Homemaker Service Inc., recently held its fifth annual luncheon to honor 50 employees who had reached 10 and 15 years of service with the agency.

Jacqueline McCarthy, Lois Sutherlin, Catherine Curtin and Sue Ferry, all of Charlestown, were presented service pins and certificate awards by James M. Katz, vice president, and

Ralph Reinherz, treasurer of the agency.

They were praised by guest speaker Daniel J. O'Leary, director of Mystic Valley Elder Services Inc., for their loyalty to the people they care for in spite of the recent cuts in service hours. He remarked on the crucial role homemakers play in the care of the elderly and disabled.

Boston Census Workers Take To The Streets

According to Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, there are at least 17,000 housing units in Boston that were not counted by the U.S. Census Bureau in their 1990 count of the city's population. This was uncovered last week during a post-census review and more than 150 Boston census workers were sent into the neighborhoods to validate the city's contention that thousands of housing units — many of them built during the 1980s — were not included on federal census lists.

The results of the local review revealed that significant numbers of housing units in nearly every Boston neighborhood had not been counted. In Charlestown, the North End, Downtown and Chinatown, investigators discovered 4,687 units

that had not been counted.

The census totals for the city determine federal funding for numerous organizations and non-profit social service agencies, as well as representation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

City officials reported that the 17,000 housing units not counted by the federal government could represent upwards of 50,000 people who were missed in the census.

Anyone who has not been counted is urged to call the Census Bureau at 1-800-999-1990.

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Thank You

I wish to extend a special thank you to all of my friends and family for all the flowers, cards and prayers I received following my recent operation.

Fondly,
Agnes Egan

Thank You

Thank you to International Longshoremen's Association and Massport on behalf of the World Halfball Committee.

We would like to thank Dorothy Connolly of the Massachusetts Port Authority and Eddie Connolly of the I.L.A. for their assistance in making our halfball tournament possible.

Bob O'Neill, Commissioner

Our Thanks

Dear Gloria,

Mary MacInnes and I would like to thank you for your extreme fairness regarding the Senate race between Mark Strahan and Tom Birmingham. We feel both candidates were treated fairly by the Patriot.

We would like to thank the voters of Charlestown for considering our candidate. Mark received 739 votes while only having five months to campaign for the Senate seat. We feel that was a lot of votes. Maybe next time we can add another 739 to that total.

Thank you,
Mary MacInnes and John Dillon
Charlestown Coordinators
Mark Strahan For Senate Campaign

A Sad, Tough Choice

It was a sad week in this town. Two more of our young people are gone, well before their time.

Joe Gauthier and Mike Bird were friends of mine. Both gave much, both still had much to give.

A week ago they both died tragic deaths. Once again we ask the question, why? Once again our hearts are broken. Once again we mourn.

We have done this too many times in the recent past. We have lost too many, well before their time.

I have lost too many, so many that I have lost count. The violence must stop now. The tragedies must come to a halt.

On Saturday morning the tough, sad choice . . . whose funeral do I attend?

Bob DeCristoforo

My Thanks

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank my family, my neighbors and my many friends for the beautiful flowers and the many cards they sent while I was in the hospital for five weeks.

Sincerely yours,
Mary L. Gillen

To Clarify Any Confusion

Dear Editor:

I wish to make a point of information regarding a recent incident in Charlestown. An attempted robbery on Medford Street that saw a grocery store worker wounded, resulted in the police arresting two local teen-agers, one of which was Joseph Porter.

I would like to clarify that the young man arrested was not the Joe Porter that was featured in a Sept. 10 article in the **Boston Herald**. That Joe Porter is my nephew. He has to be admired for taking hold of his life and turning it around. He now enjoys his position at the Boys & Girls Club and as a gym instructor at St. Catherine's Grammar School.

We, his family, are very proud of him, and hope that all residents of Charlestown are encouraged by the progress he has made and all the good he is trying to do.

Sincerely,
Eleanor Porter

Buckley Accepted To American Motorcycle Institute

Robert Buckley Jr. of Charlestown has been accepted to the American Motorcycle Institute in Daytona Beach, Fla. Buckley will begin training on Oct. 15. He will be taught all phases of motorcycle tech-

nology, specializing in Harley Davidson repair. This will prepare him, upon successful completion, as an American Motorcycle Certified Mechanic.

He is the son of Robert and Helen Buckley.

Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk

Thousands of Jimmy Fund supporters and fitness enthusiasts will take to the streets on Saturday, Oct. 13 for the second annual Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk, sponsored by the Polaroid Corporation.

From Hopkinton to the finish in Boston, walkers will trace the world-famous Boston Marathon route to support Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's research and treatment programs. The walk is the only event — other than the Marathon itself — to take place along the Boston Marathon course. It has the official sanction of the Boston Athletic Association, organizers of the Marathon. Walk-

ers may choose to tackle the full 26.2-mile Boston Marathon course from Hopkinton, starting at 7 a.m. or the 10-mile event, beginning in Newton at noon. Patients and their families will be doing a three-mile trek from Dana-Farber that starts at 3 p.m.

For anyone interested in walking or sponsoring a walker, the number to call is 732-3300. Applications may also be picked up at participating NECSA convenience stores. Registration costs \$10 and an additional \$90 in pledges is required. Transportation from Boston to Hopkinton or Newton will be provided free of charge.

LEGAL NOTICE

Invitation for Bids Vending Services

Bunker Hill Community College will receive sealed bids for the operation of its Charlestown and Chelsea vending services for a 3 year and 2 month period, more or less, from about November 15, 1990 through January 15, 1994, and for two successive one-year options, until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 24, 1990, in Room B-321 at the College, New Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown, Mass., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Information and Specifications may be obtained at Room B-320 at the College or by calling (617) 241-8600, Ext. 450 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weekdays. Attendance at a Pre-Bid Conference at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 3, 1990 in Room B-321 (including a tour of the Charlestown facility) at the College is required in order to qualify as a bidder.

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At Harbor Club Opening



BON VIVANTS Harvey Allen (left) and Tom Clarke (right) of Charlestown attend the gala party celebrating the opening of the Harbor Club. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

'Old Ironsides' Exhibit Featured At The USS Constitution Museum

"Huzzah! for Constitution!" an exhibit featuring more than 200 pieces of treasured maritime prints and memorabilia from the past 200 years, is on display at the USS Constitution Museum through Nov. 15.

"Huzzah! for Constitution!" traces the popularity of "Old Ironsides" through a spectacular collection of artwork and souvenirs, featuring historical scenes of this celebrated warship, which is the oldest commissioned ship in the U.S. Navy. Visitors will discover various depictions of Old Ironsides on an assortment of china, paintings and etchings and explore

why **Constitution** has inspired so many maritime artists and craftsmen to create images of this symbolic warship over the past 200 years.

The USS Constitution Museum is a non-profit educational institution dedicated to preserving and interpreting the history of Old Ironsides and America's maritime heritage. The Museum is open to the public seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Museum admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children and \$2 for senior citizens.

For more information on this exhibit and others, call 426-1812.

The CHarlestown Against Drugs Corner . . .



A FAMILY CHECKLIST

Does your family actually reinforce destructive attitudes and behaviors? The following checklist identifies some of the ways that families with a substance abuser operate:

1. Accepting unacceptable behavior
2. Worrying about what the neighbors will think
3. Using trial and error
4. Hoping it will go away
5. Thinking it's self-inflicted
6. Believing they are to blame
7. Thinking it's loyalty to watch someone you love slowly drink themselves to death
8. Keeping it a secret
9. Keeping a stiff upper lip
10. Feeling powerless to change
11. Thinking this is just my lot in life
12. Feeling guilty about asking for help
13. Feeling a failure for asking for help
14. Staying to the bitter end
15. Paying for their mistakes — financially, emotionally and socially
16. Doing their jobs for them
17. Covering up and lying for them
18. Being angry, critical, nagging, hostile, sullen, speechless
19. Being sugary sweet, always "good" and agreeable
20. Feeling responsible for other's behaviors

(Taken from "In the Know," May-June 1990)

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JUST AROUND THE CORNER . . .

Tom Desmond has announced that the next CHAD Tennis Clinic will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12 at the Medford Street Gym, 255 Medford St.

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If you have comments, suggestions or would like information about CHAD, call Jerry Steimel at 242-1775, Gloria Conway at 241-9511, Lynn Peters at 241-8866, or Linda Smith at 241-7700.

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POLICE LINE

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

Monday, Sept. 17

An automobile parked on Sullivan Street was broken into during the early morning, and a windsurfer board was taken.

Two tires of an automobile parked on Belmont Street were slashed during the evening.

An automobile parked on Monument Avenue was broken into during the evening, and a radar detector was taken.

Wednesday, Sept. 19

At 11 p.m., Officers Connolly and O'Malley responded to a report of a break in progress at 114 Main St. The officers found that a citizen had witnessed the incident and fought with the three suspects, finally detaining one of them, a 19-year-old resident, who was placed under arrest.

A business on Roland Street was broken into during the evening, and a television set and an answering machine were stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered at the Barry Playground on Medford Street.

During the evening an automobile was broken into on First Avenue.

Thursday, Sept. 20

At 10:30 p.m., three teen-age males entered a business at 50 Brighton St. and sprayed about \$5,000 worth of donuts with fire extinguishers and then ran out the door toward Somerville.

At 11:45 p.m., officers responded to Charlestown High School where school police had placed an 18-year-old South End student under arrest for possession of 31 pieces of crack with the intent to distribute.

An apartment at 40 Mead St. was broken into during the day. The rear sliding glass door was smashed, and various stereo items were stolen.

An attempt was made to steal an automobile parked on Austin Street.

An automobile parked on Terminal Street was broken into, and hockey equipment was stolen.

Friday, Sept. 21

At 9:30 p.m., Officer Whiffen observed a 21-year-old resident approaching motor vehicles as they stopped at 93 Medford St. and exchanged items. Further investigation found 11 paper folds of cocaine in the rear of the

building, and the suspect was placed under arrest for possession with the intent to distribute.

Saturday, Sept. 22

Officer Bollen stopped a vehicle on Cambridge Street and found that the operator, a 24-year-old Somerville resident, was operating with a suspended license. The driver was placed under arrest.

An automobile was broken into on Sullivan Street, and a leather jacket was stolen.

Sunday, Sept. 23

A residence at 17 Green St. was broken into by forcing the cellar door.

These incidents are under investigation by

the detectives of Area A.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

Police Community Relations Meeting Oct. 9

There will be a Police Community relations meeting at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Nomination Papers Due On Monday

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on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. It will be supervised by the seven council members elected by precinct in 1989.

For more information, contact Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, at 725-3485.

Ridl Enrolls At Blaine

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