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

Christmas can be a very sad and lonely time of year for the needy, elderly shut-in with limited or no family contact. While the rest of us may be gift giving, card writing, and simply caught up in the tinsel and glitter, there are others for whom Christmas is "just another lonely day."

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

we remember you. In its seventh year, "Townie Santa," through donations and an ever-growing group of volunteers, provides many

centering around the thought, "something should be done for the shut-ins." In less than one month's time, this group expanded, mon-



with a hot turkey dinner, a basket of gifts and much, much more.

"Townie Santa" was born from a conversation between four Charlestown residents in November 1982,

ey was raised, meals cooked, and 48 baskets delivered.

The four probably never anticipated that their discussion would be so conta-

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Water Shuttle Service From Pier Four To Downtown Boston Expanded

by Kathy Giordano

Expanded commuter boat service between Charlestown and downtown Boston was launched on Tuesday, October 11, with the christening of the **Bunker Hill**, a vessel capable of carrying 25-30 passengers. Following the breaking of a bottle of champagne across its bow, the boat made its maiden voyage to Long Wharf from Pier Four in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) Commissioner Jane Garvey praised the strong legislative support

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A NEW COMMUTER BOAT SERVICE was inaugurated on Tuesday, October 11 in the Charlestown Navy Yard with round-trip transportation from Pier Four to Long Wharf. Massachusetts Department of Public Works Commissioner Jane Garvey (left) welcomed the gathering and commended Representative Richard A. Voke (right), Chairman of House Ways and Means, for his support.

Anne Martin Honored At A Retirement Party After Ten Years With Community Schools



THE STAFF of Charlestown Community Schools gathered at the surprise retirement party held recently at the Knights of Columbus Hall to wish Anne Martin well following her 10 years of service to the program. Shown front row (l. to r.) Ellen Karetz, Debbie Lent, Beverly Gibbons, Anne Connolly, Michelle Gorman and Al Shea. Second row (l.

to r.) Peggy O'Brien, Mary McCormick, Bill Doherty, Joanne Sindoris, Noreen O'Halloran, Sheila Walsh, Anne Martin, Carolyn Wrenn Shannon and Bob McGann. Back row (l. to r.) Michael Griffin, Kathy Benner, Laura Kelly, Ann Kelly, Joe Travis, Jeff McGann, Paul Martell, Ann Griffin and Jean Reilly.

Residents Ask For New Fire Equipment And Walking Police Patrols

by Kathy Giordano

The Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the Boston Police Department Community Relations Office held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, October 11. Although the attendance was small, major safety issues were discussed with representatives from the Boston Emergency Medical Services Department, the Boston Fire Department and the Boston Police Department.

Director Jon Fasana of the Boston Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department was on hand to answer inquiries on ambulance service now that an ambulance is stationed in Charlestown as a result of mitigation proceedings with

the Massachusetts Department of Public Works on the Central Artery North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project.

Fasana answered questions on an incident that occurred on October 3 when an elderly woman had fallen outside the library on Green Street and response time for his department to transport the woman to the hospital left some residents upset with a service they had thought would be improved with the placement of an ambulance within the community.

Fasana stated at the time of the incident, the ambulance regularly stationed in Charlestown had been called to a cardiac arrest victim in downtown Boston. He said that the arrival

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Public Forum On The Light Manufacturing Zone

A public forum concerning the proposed Light Manufacturing Zone will be held tonight, October 13, at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West

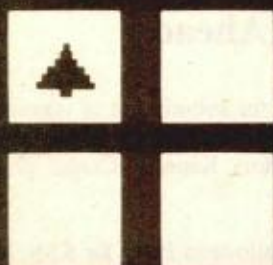
School Street. This event is coordinated by the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation (EDIC) on behalf of the Charlestown Neighborhood

Council.

The Light Manufacturing Zone is a new zoning classification which preserves land and buildings for manufacturing jobs while balancing the needs of the neighborhood in which these plants are located. Charlestown has experienced plant closings, loss of jobs and building vacancies. Some buildings have converted to other uses while others remain vacant.

Last spring the Planning and Zoning Panel gave initial support for this proposed zoning tool and requested

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

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, October 18 at

10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Chicken Soup With Rice," which shows the adventures of Rosie and all the months of the year; a magic stick settles a dispute among three brothers in "The Table, The Donkey And The Stick;" and find out if the city and country mix when Abner the mouse visits cousin Monty in "The Country Cousin."

"Winnie The Pooh And A Day For Eeyore" is the story of how a belated birthday party comforts Eeyore. This feature will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse** by Janet Stevens, **The Sign on Rosie's Door** by Maurice Sendak and **Household Stories** by the Brothers Grimm.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, October 13

- 4:00 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting on proposed Light Manufacturing Zone (LMZ), K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Lecture on Irish writers with Francis Phelan, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, October 14

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:30 p.m. — St. Mary's Parish Centennial Dinner Dance, Caruso's Diplomat, Saugus
- 8:00 p.m. — Third Annual Dance to benefit St. Ann's Indian Mission, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, October 15

- 9:00 a.m. to noon — Video Production Workshop sponsored by the Charlestown Community Cable Corporation and Bunker Hill Community College, Room E140, Bunker Hill Community College
- noon to 3:00 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
- noon — Tryouts for the Bunker Hillbillies, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Ranch Room, Second Floor, 15 Green Street

Sunday, October 16

- 9:30 a.m. — Mass and Fall Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren Street
- 1:00 p.m. — Five Mile Walk For St. Francis de Sales School, starting from St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, October 17

- 7:00 p.m. — "Townie Santa" Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. — "Road Less Traveled" Workshop, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, October 18

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. — "The Changes and Issues of Aging," Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

Wednesday, October 19

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Catherine's Chapel, Hayes Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Fall Adult Education Course, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Friends of John Harvard Mall, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 20

- noon — Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting, E Building, Room 175, Bunker Hill Community College
- 4:00 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Lecture on Irish writers with Francis Phelan, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Family Survival Series on Youth Drug Abuse, sponsored by the Kennedy Center and CHAD, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, October 21

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Charlestown High School Class of 1968 20th Reunion, Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Constitution Plaza

Saturday, October 22

- 9:00 a.m. to noon — Video Production Workshop sponsored by the Charlestown Community Cable Corporation and Bunker Hill Community College, Room E140, Bunker Hill Community College
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Annual Holiday Cake Sale and Grand Bazaar, Jesuit Center, Sullivan Square
- noon to 2:00 p.m. — Grand Opening and 75th Anniversary Celebration, Charlestown Cooperative Bank, 201 Main Street
- noon to 3:00 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
- noon — Tryouts for the Bunker Hillbillies, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Ranch Room, Second Floor, 15 Green Street

Sunday, October 23

- 9:30 a.m. — Mass and Fall Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren Street
- 2:00 p.m. — Annual Mass of Anointing, St. Catherine's Lower Church, Hayes Square

Monday, October 24

- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Night at the New England Aquarium, Central Wharf
- 7:00 p.m. — Mayor Flynn Celebrity All Stars versus Massachusetts Special Olympic Blue Devils Street Hockey Game, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
- 7:30 p.m. — "Road Less Traveled" Workshop, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. — City Square Park Committee Meeting, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Tuesday, October 25

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. — "The Changes and Issues of Aging," Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

Wednesday, October 26

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Catherine's Chapel, Hayes Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting of Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Fall Adult Education Course, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Plan Ahead

Friday, October 28

- 5:00 p.m. — Deadline for submission of nomination papers for candidates seeking election to the Kennedy Center Board of Directors, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street

Saturday, October 29

- 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. — Halloween Party for Kids, sponsored by the Friends of the John Harvard Mall, Harvard Mall
- 7:30 p.m. — Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, October 30

- noon to 5 p.m. — Cut-A-Thon to benefit the Headstart and Day Care Programs, Blow-up Hair Design, 225 Main Street

Tuesday, November 1

- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

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Play By Local Dramatist To Be Featured In New York Festival

Dramatist Phoebe Blake, a resident of Monument Square, will have one of her short plays featured in the "October Fest '88" festival in New York City this weekend at the prestigious Ensemble Studio Theater. The play, a domestic drama entitled "The Reservation," is being directed by Robert Landeau and produced by he Ensemble Studio Theater, which is also the sponsor.

The "October Fest '88" gives outstanding playwrights from around the country a vehicle by which

they can "try out their "works in progress" before an audience. Blake's play will be seen on Saturday and Sunday, October 15 and 16.

The Ensemble Studio Theater has offered many famous playwrights an opportunity to showcase their works before a live audience in an off-Broadway setting that allows them to receive the audience reactions. Although many renowned critics are in attendance at each performance, no reviews of the works are allowed to be printed.

Library Featuring Series On Dissent In The Works Of Irish Writers

The annual National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) Lecture Series begins tonight, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Local resident, Francis Phelan, Professor of English at Stonehill College, will be the featured speaker. The five-week series will examine the theme of dissent in the works of major Irish writers.

The first program, entitled "You've Disgraced Yourself Again," will explore

the founding of the Abbey Theatre and the forging of a national consciousness.

The second program in the series will be held on 7:30 p.m. In this lecture, entitled "The Lady And The Tramp," Phelan will examine John Millington Synge's plays "In The Shadow Of The Glen" and "The Well Of The Saints."

This series is sponsored by the NEH Learning Library Program. The public is encouraged to attend.

Call 242-1248 for more information.

Celebrating Their Diamond Jubilee

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) are celebrating 75 years in Massachusetts.

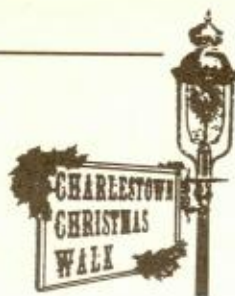
The Charlestown Court, Court Saint Jude No. 1123, CDA, is one of the 44 courts in Massachusetts. Court Saint Jude is involved in charitable, spiritual and community activities, and is interested in increasing its membership. If you would like to know more about the CDA program, please call Mrs. John Maheigan at 242-2410 or come to the next social which will

Mass Of Anointing

Saint Catherine's Annual Mass of Anointing will take place in the lower church on Sunday, October 23 at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Charlestown Christmas Walk

Sunday, December 11
3:30 to 6:30 p.m.



Last year the Christmas Walk brought joy to many of Charlestown's residents, business persons and friends. This year, the committee hopes to make it even better, with the help of the community.

HELP LIGHT UP CHARLESTOWN — ADOPT A POLE

Residents, business persons and friends are invited to take part in the Christmas Walk by adopting one of the many charming gas lights along the walk route. When you adopt a pole, it will be decorated by one of the committee members with ribbons, pine boughs, bows and a card with the name of the donor. If you choose, you may adopt a pole in someone's name or as a present.

The minimum donation is \$10 a pole, however, the more you can contribute, the more events and festivities the committee will be able to add to the walk.

Please fill out the form below and include it with a check made payable to the Charlestown Christmas Walk, Inc., and mail it to:

The Charlestown Cooperative Bank
c/o Jackie Latta

201 Main Street, Charlestown, MA 02129

Name:
Donation (minimum \$10 per pole):
Name to be put on tag:

All donations, which are tax-deductible, must be received by Thursday, December 8.

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RESERVE YOUR BULL MARKET CART

Residents and merchants who wish to rent a Bull Market Cart for the day of the Christmas Walk are asked to get their reservations in immediately as there are only a few left.

The cost of the rental is \$50 for the afternoon. The committee wishes to note that this is the cost to them for the rental and the Christmas Walk will realize no profit from the rental.

Those interested should contact Carol or Kathy at 242-7393.

Friends Of John Harvard Mall
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Youth Drug Abuse Subject Of Family Survival Series

The Substance Abuse Program of the Kennedy Center and the growing Charlestown Against Drugs community group will co-sponsor a video series about youth drug abuse. The series is geared toward parents, however, all those interested are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion that will follow the films.

The program is free and will run from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on four consecutive Thursday evenings: October 20, October 27, November 3 and November 10.

The series will be held at the Senior Lounge, BHA Building, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

For more information, contact Hil Ohrstrom at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

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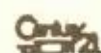
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Charlestown Merchants Association To Meet At BHCC

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) has a new president, Piedad Robertson. Robertson is looking forward to meeting and becoming better acquainted with the Charlestown business community and has extended an invitation to the Charlestown Merchants Association to meet with her at the college.

The association will meet for luncheon in the E Building, Room 175 at noon on Thursday, October 20. The

lunch will be prepared and served by the Food Services Department of the college and president Robertson will address the group following the luncheon. This promises to be a great meeting.

The association needs an accurate count of those planning to attend the luncheon. Therefore, please call in reservations to Fran Gilardi at Neworld Bank, Charlestown at 242-4672.

Kennedy Center To Offer A Responsive Parenting Program

The Kennedy Center is offering a Responsive Parenting Program beginning Tuesday, October 25 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The six-week program will focus on positive methods of discipline, helping

children handle fears, building self-esteem and helping children get along with brothers and sisters.

For more information and registration, call Sue Ellen Muse or Sherri O'Brien at 241-8866.

Charlestown Native John Keville Carr Dies In Natick At Age 66

John Keville Carr, 66, an architect who designed more than 40 municipal buildings in the Greater Boston area, died on Sunday, October 9 at the Leonard Morse Hospital in Natick.

A native of Charlestown and a resident of Natick, Carr was the founder, president, treasurer and chief architect and engineer of John Carr Associates, Inc. in Natick.

Carr designed several schools, public libraries, city and town halls, police stations and the Registry of Motor Vehicles building in Worcester. He also design-

ed several housing projects, the Veterans Administration Hospital in Brockton and did rehabilitation designs for two historical buildings in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Carr, a registered architect in four states and a registered engineer in six states, was a member of numerous professional organizations.

In addition to being active in Natick, including serving as president of the Suburban Credit Union, chairman of the Natick Board of Health and chairman of the Natick Site

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gious. "Townie Santa" has a unique way of drawing residents together who may not otherwise share similar interests. One reason for the attraction, states a committee member, is the simple fact, "Townie Santa" is a "good cause." Another reason may be that inbred Charlestown responsibility of "taking care of one's own." Or, more importantly, it may be that joy one receives from giving — something too personal for words. Whatever the reason, each year the group of volunteers grows.

Each year, "Townie Santa" expands with new faces from all parts of Charlestown. Some of them deliver the baskets, others pack them and others do the work behind the scenes. Last year, there were volunteers from as young as 6 to over 70 years of age. Almost 400 people donated

either time, money, gifts or services in 1987 whereas the first year, there were about 20 or 30 volunteers.

Beginning each fall, letters are submitted to merchants, businesses and organizations within and affecting Charlestown, seeking contributions to the "Townie Santa" fund. Canisters are also placed throughout the town for coin and bill donations. Articles begin to appear in the **Charlestown Patriot** inviting residents to come to organizational meetings, or to submit the names of those they feel are in need of a visit from "Townie Santa," or to send in monetary donations. All donations are publicly acknowledged in the **Patriot**, however, as many as 10 percent of those who donate wish to remain anonymous, donating just for the sake of Christmas.

Study Committee, to name just a few of Carr's affiliations, he was a member of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association.

Carr graduated from Roxbury Memorial High School, received a bachelor of science degree from the Citadel in South Carolina and also attended Arizona State and Georgia State universities. A World War II Army veteran, Carr served from 1942 to 1946 as a combat engineer in Central Europe.

Carr leaves his wife, Mary (Quill) of Natick;

four sons, Michael F., Thomas A. and Christopher W., all of Natick and Kevin J. of Upton; two daughters, Kathleen Mulkerron and Bridget M. Finerty, both of Natick; six brothers, William J. of Randolph, Frank H. Jr. of Melrose, Joseph A. of Everett, Robert D. of Milton, Thomas G. of Burlington and Philip X. of Charlestown; two sisters, Mary Simeone of Weston and Anne Donahue of Winthrop; and nine grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was said on Wednesday, October 12 in Saint Patrick's Church, Natick.

"Townie Santa" Begins Seventh Year

In 1982, the "Townie Santa" fund was approximately \$1,000. In 1987, this figure rose to more than \$10,000. However, this does not truly reflect the total in donations received, since no value is placed on the gift donations. All the money received, with the exception of postage costs, goes directly to the baskets.

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

As to defining who is eligible to be a recipient of a "Townie Santa" visit, there is no simple answer. Elderly is anyone 60 years or older. The terms "needy" and "shut-in" are not so exact. "Needy" is not necessarily based on income, but also on factors of limited family contact or support.

The third term, "shut-in," is also an interpretive one. One "Townie Santa" committee member defines a shut-in as one who can not get out of their home without aid.

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

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

"You never get everyone," said a committee member, "You often hear later that we missed someone, but that's through no fault of the screening committee. This is why we ask the cooperation of agencies and residents in submitting names — and we are asking that the names be submitted by November 4 to allow us an opportunity to finalize the list of recipients before it gets too close to the day of delivery."

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

"Townie Santa" Meeting

"Townie Santa, Inc." will meet on Monday, October 17 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. Plans for this year's deliveries to the elderly, needy, shut-ins of Charlestown will be discussed.

The public is welcome to attend.



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS AT CHRISTMAS

The "Townie Santa" Committee is seeking the names of needy, elderly Charlestown shut-ins who may benefit from a visit from "Townie Santa" at Christmas.

The committee asks that individuals and organizations submit names by **Tuesday, November 4** to allow the selection committee to begin their arduous task. Time is also needed to purchase the items to fill the baskets and to make plans for delivery.

The committee requests that the names of eligible recipients who received a basket last year be re-submitted, as well as the names of any elderly, needy shut-in of whom you may be aware.

Don't assume that someone else will take care of this person — the committee needs the help of everyone.

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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

The black and white handbill reads, "Shoe Repair comes to the Navy Yard." Entering via Gate Four, the sign is conspicuously placed on the sidewalk. Give or take a few hundred yards from the site was located a shoe repair merchant of the past, the legendary Sam Gustafaro. Decades ago, Sam, whose shop was located on Chelsea Street, mended many a "Townie's" shoe for a reasonable price. His remarkable workmanship additionally attracted the many workers and military personnel at the yard during its active production era. Sam's last shop was on Main Street where once again, dressed in the conventional cobbler's apron, Sam pleased another generation of "Townies" and visitors with his pleasant manner.

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Former Yard resident and soon to return to her roots on nearby Green Street, Gail Sweeney has been marketing the long overdue Ironsides Nautilus. She has been performing a juggling act between the Ironsides opening on October 17 and her daily sales position with Roger's Jewelry store downtown. Sorry to see you move, Gail, but your involvement at Building 33 will keep you in contact with your newly acquired neighbors.

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Staff writer John Leaning captured the unique experience that 10 men had aboard the *Ernestina*, which recently docked adjacent to "Old Ironsides." The crew, under the aegis of the Commonwealth's Department of Youth Services, maintained the vessel on a 600-mile journey along the East Coast, and John performed admirably as a seasoned reporter for the *Cape Cod Times*. John could see only positive results for the crew in their transitional period before entering the mainstream. Funding for the next fiscal year is secured. This news was made known by DYS Commissioner Edward Loughran at the crew's graduation ceremony. This is another first in the Yard for a worthwhile program. Captain Daniel Moreland, Director Joseph Morgan Beastoff and firstmate Fred Robre concluded ceremonies on the 112-foot Grand Banks schooner with a touching sea chanty from all.

"Leave her, Johnny, leave her for the voyage is done, and the winds don't blow, and it's time for us to leave her."

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A throwback to the frenzied days of ship building and maintenance, Building 22 still displays a parking space designated for the Industrial Hygienist. Since long departed, the erstwhile Industrial Hygienist's office is now the home of the Constitution Museum with a commanding view of the frigate *Constitution*. Although the museum has been functioning to the delight of its visitors for a number of years, it has taken on a new security official. Joining the priceless naval and military artifacts is "Townie" Chris Callahan. His knowledge of both the waterfront and the Yard's history brings available treasure to the museum. For those that haven't visited the wonderful exhibit on the waterfront, now that we have Chris, an institution within an institution, sharing his expertise, come on down.

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Off to the bucolic countryside went Shipways resident and equestrian Karen Crowley on a past bright and invigorating Sunday. Karen's destination was Brigg's stables in Hanover. Her horseback sabbatical energizes Karen from the rigors of her profession as a surgeon. This escape is no doubt exhilarating to the accomplished rider, but endorsed by her Surgeon General. Continued happy trails, Karen.

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The Marina activity is decreasing at an increasing rate as the *White Star* returned to its berth. For the cruising fan, the Fonteviva group had its lucky supporters on a harbor spin aboard the *Ambiance*. Signs were posted from North Washington Street over the high bridge directing the crowd to Pier 8. The pampered passengers were escorted in plush seats on the Puritan Mini-Coach line. This Fonteviva spring water from Italy is being promoted by Charlestown Navy Yard public relations firm, T-Catalyst.

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After viewing the departing Mourad Didouche returning to its home port of Algeria, I reversed direction from the Shipways Quarters Marina and followed 13th Street to the Basilica. My mission was to inform residents of the voter registration process via flyers. Originally the distribution was scheduled to last 45 minutes, but much to my surprise the effort was like minute rice. Resident administrator Laura volunteered to place the voter information sheets in the 80 resident mailboxes, a gracious offer which was gladly taken, allowing for additional time for distribution at Constitution Quarters. Cooperation makes for a better community. Thank you, Laura.

Four Run, Four Win In Community Schools Election

Four incumbent Charlestown Community Schools Council members ran uncontested October 5 to retain their positions on the council. Mary MacInnes maintains representation of

Precinct Four, Jacqueline Robinson of Precinct Two, Ann Leonard of Precinct Five and James Mansfield maintains his at-large status.

Currently, 10 members

make up the Charlestown Community Schools' Council with Paul Mahoney and Judy Evers representing Precincts Six and Seven re-

spectively. Lillian Boutellier, Leo Boucher, Robert Davidson and Michael Copping are at-large council members.

Leehey To Speak At Discussion Group

Patrick Leehey from the Paul Revere House will speak at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 14 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

His topic for this Adult Discussion Group meeting will be 17th and 18th century holiday customs as will be presented at the Paul Revere House in early December.

Public Forum On LMZ

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ted EDIC, the sponsor, to hold a public information session to answer any community concerns before giving their final approval. Since then, other neighborhoods, like Jamaica Plain and East Boston, have seen the benefits of a Light Manufacturing Zone and have supported it.

The Director of EDIC, Marilyn Swartz Lloyd, will present the aims and objectives of the zone described in the test amendment. The boundaries for the zone will be drawn as part of the IPOD process (Interim Planning Overlay District) but are targeted at adjusting "M" (Manufacturing) and "I" (Industrial) zones as they presently exist.

The public is welcome to attend.

ber. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn about a beautiful way to ease into the holiday spirit.

On Friday, October 21 and Friday, October 28, the Adult Discussion Group will host lectures on the Boston Harbor clean up. Speakers from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority will be Neil Clark, manager of School Education, on the 21st, and Marcia Holford, Community Relations Coordinator on the 28th.

The public is welcome to attend.

News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club



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• OBSTACLE COURSE COMPETITION

The Obstacle Course Competition was held last Saturday in Waltham. Charlestown brought home two first place trophies in both girls' divisions and two second place trophies in both boys' divisions. Nice job! For more details, turn to the sports page.

• BASKETBALL TRAINING

Basketball training, clinics and practices are beginning this Saturday. See the sports page for details.

• **Saturday, October 15** — noon to 1:30 p.m. — High School Informal Training.

• **Saturday, October 22** — 10 a.m. to noon — 13-and-Under Basketball Try Outs.

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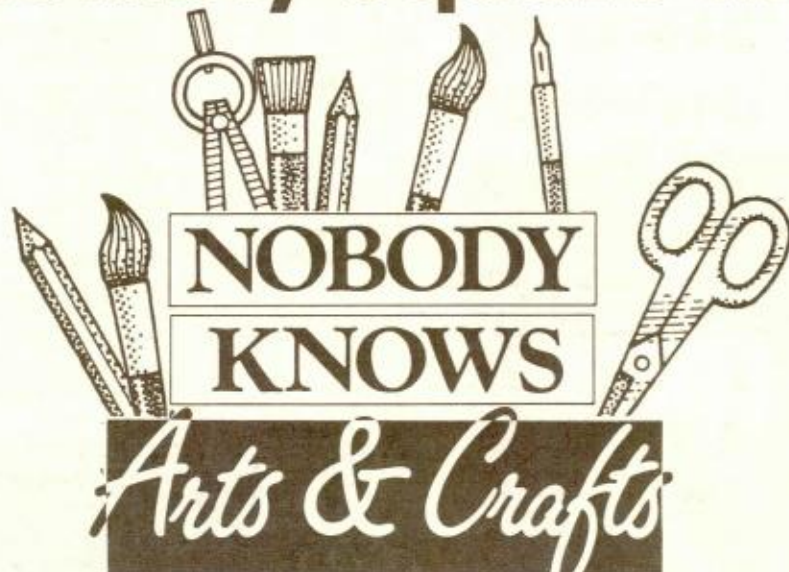
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Thank You To Our Family And Friends

Perhaps in time, we will be able to thank you all individually for all your caring and all you have shared with us in our time of sorrow and need.

But, for now, thank you all, our friends and our family. Knowing that Shawn lives on in all of you has strengthened us. We are forever grateful.

Sincerely,
Mary Lou O'Neil and Family

Special Thanks To Our Children

Our heartfelt thanks and deepest gratitude to our children, Jay, Jim and Chrissy Ryan for the wonderful surprise party for our 25th anniversary. We know you worked long and hard to make our party the great success that it was.

A special thank you is extended to Bill and Dodie Boyle for all their help and to all our family members and friends who decorated the Knights of Columbus Hall. It looked great!

And to all who came to our 25th party, thank you for making it a night we will never forget.

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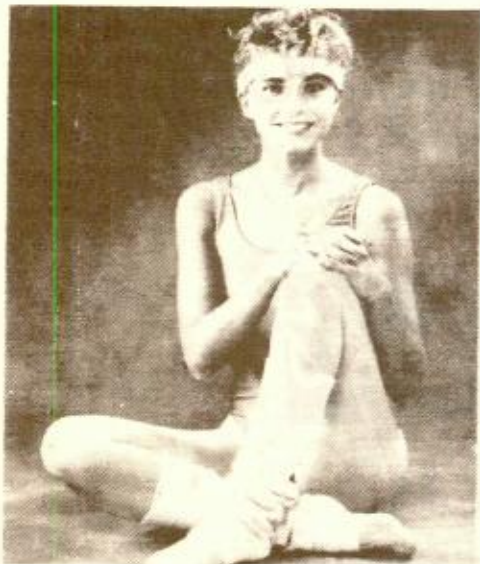
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BRA Must Shift From Political To Professional To Make Navy Yard Work

Gloria Conway, Editor
Charlestown Patriot

Dear Gloria:

As an outgoing member of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and its Planning and Zoning Committee, I greet the news of the proposed relocation of the New England Aquarium to the Charlestown Navy Yard with mixed emotions. On one hand, the aquarium is a very popular attraction with ambitious and imaginative plans that could be of benefit to Charlestown if properly carried out. One the other hand, the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) has demonstrated once again its contempt for the residents of Charlestown by waiting until the Planning and Zoning Committee's eight-month Navy Yard "Master Plan" review was complete before releasing this bombshell that throws into doubt all of the conclusions arrived at to date. My experience indicates that such action is typical of the BRA approach to community issues.

During the many months of weekly public meetings that our committee held with the BRA on the Navy Yard project, it became very clear to me that the BRA's objective was to make the project as big as the community could be persuaded to allow. In my opinion, the BRA thereby acted as the advocate of the Navy Yard developer rather than the Charlestown community. Given this goal, it is not surprising that the BRA generally seemed to dodge, rather than confront, facts and planning issues that stood in the way of big development.

When committee members indicated a preference for a scaled-down project, we were warned that we risked depriving the developer of his rights as explained in a recent Supreme Court case. When we suggested that the level of build-out would create traffic problems, we were accused of undermining jobs and affordable housing. When we asked about the nature of the intended affordable housing, we were told that this was a design detail. We tried to understand why the only way we could get more affordable housing

An Invitation To "Get Involved"

Dear Charlestown Residents,

The annual election of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors is upon us. This is a time for many of us to look back and reflect on the previous year. Indeed, this was a year that in many respects was unusual. It was a year in which you were called upon for your undivided support and assistance. And in the true spirit of Charlestown, the response was overwhelming.

It promises to be an even more exciting time for us in 1989. It will be the year when the "Old Kent School" is once again operating better than ever. It will be a year of greater community participation in all of our programs that service both the young and the old — the old and the new of Charlestown.

On November 15 we will be electing members to our Board of Directors to represent precincts 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7. It is our intention to make this our best election year ever.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am asking you to "get involved." To any of you who wish to run for one of these seats, nomination papers will be available at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street on Friday, October 14. In order to qualify for nomination you must obtain 25 signatures from Charlestown residents and return your papers by October 28. It's that easy!

To those of you who choose not to run, I urge you to get involved by exercising your right to vote. The polling place will be announced within the next several weeks.

With your continued support I am certain that the year ahead will, once again, see us move forward to continue to meet the challenge.

Sincerely,
Nancy Keyes, President
Kennedy Center Board of Directors

was by making the Navy Yard bigger, when other neighborhoods were getting housing linkage money from downtown skyscrapers, none of which had Charlestown's name on them.

The traffic studies that were done were sharply limited in scope, but even so they revealed that the proposed development could work only if you assumed that half of the office space would be used for medical research and that at least 20 percent of office workers would take transit to work. While the plan relied heavily on transit, the BRA made no plans for MBTA service and it took the forming of a community subcommittee to achieve any real progress with the MBTA.

Parking was omitted from the BRA's proposal and was addressed only after much committee prodding. When the committee developed its own estimate of parking needs while awaiting BRA input, it was urged to lower its number.

While several BRA staffers made sincere and valuable contributions to the committee's work, the impact of this was lessened by the agency's overall policy on the Navy Yard. Despite the BRA's pro-development attitude, its slowness to provide information and the lack of thought in its plan, the committee persevered and ultimately worked out a response that improved markedly on the BRA's proposal and laid out very important concerns to be addressed in developing the plan.

Now we find that the BRA was holding out on us, planning to add to the density and congestion of the yard with the aquarium even as the committee was completing its work. Once again the BRA is playing its old political games instead of dealing squarely with the community. It is as if our long and difficult review had never occurred.

While it appears that the aquarium is prepared to approach the community with its plans, the aquarium cannot control what goes on in the remainder of the yard that will be profoundly affected by its presence. Instead of shifting the burden of community approval to a PR effort (however well intended) run by the aquarium, it's time for the BRA itself to finally go to work and seriously deal with the all too real issues that it gave lip service to when it dealt with the committee.

The committee's report, unanimously approved by the council, calls for further BRA study of traffic within and outside the yard, parking, density, employment for Charlestown residents, affordable housing and many other measures. This study is even more important now that the BRA has clouded the picture by adding a new player to the game. The committee report called for a maximum level of build-out which will be exceeded with the addition of the aquarium. If the aquarium is to stay in the plan, something else will have to go.

The important point of all this is that the BRA still does not trust the people of Charlestown to reach intelligent decisions about the future of their community. While it sells an open community process, it cannot resist behind-the-scenes intrigue to make things fall its way. In other words, same old BRA. It's disappointing to see this approach still in effect within an administration that prides itself on working with the neighborhoods.

Despite this latest breach of faith, the aquarium idea seems to hold promise, but only if the BRA at last shifts from a favored political to an unaccustomed professional role and finally does the hard work necessary to produce a credible plan.

Upon my departure from the council, I would like to thank my colleagues for their energetic work on behalf of Charlestown and for several new friendships, Judy Evers and the city for supporting the council, and you and your fine newspaper for your complete coverage, accurate reporting and utter fairness at all times.

Very truly yours,
Stephen McHugh

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Robert Goulet To Star In "South Pacific" At The Wang Center

Tony and Grammy award winner Robert Goulet will star in the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic Broadway musical "South Pacific" on Tuesday, October 25 through Sunday, October 30 for eight performances only. "South Pacific," directed by Ron Field, will play at the Wang Center, 270 Tremont Street, Boston.

Based on James A. Michener's *Tales of the South Pacific*, this landmark musical has the extraordinary honor of two Pulitzer Prizes — the only instance in Pulitzer history where a single work, in two guises, has won the coveted award — as well as a record-setting five years on Broadway. The celebrated score explodes with some of Richard Rodgers' most beautiful songs and Oscar Hammerstein's most memorable lyrics, including *Bali Ha'i*, *This Nearly Was Mine*, *A Cockeyed Optimist*, *I'm in Love With a Wonderful Guy*, *Younger Than Springtime*, *Happy Talk* and the ever popular and enduring *Some Enchanted Evening*.

Set on two islands in the South Seas, this lush musical has a double romantic theme as it examines the love affairs of a young Navy nurse from Arkansas and a much older French planter, and the romance between a Marine Lieutenant and a beautiful Tonkinese girl. Both romances, set against the dislocation and boredom of war, are touched with rueful heartbreak, resulting from prejudices

brought from home to the exotic islands.

Robert Goulet, who has enchanted audiences for many years, stars as the exiled French planter, Emile de Becque. Goulet burst on the Broadway scene on December 30, 1960 when he made his debut as Sir Lancelot in "Camelot" with Richard Burton and Julie Andrews. Since that time, he has recorded more than 40 albums and in 1962 received a Grammy as "Best New Artist."

In 1968, he received a Tony Award for his performance as Best Actor in the Kander and Ebb musical "The Happy Time." He has appeared in numerous other musicals, including "Carousel," "I Do, I Do," "On A Clear Day," "Kiss Me Kate" and "South Pacific." He also has appeared in a number of television programs and specials, including the Emmy Award winning production of "Briga-

doon" and in 1966, starred in his own TV series on ABC, "Blue Light."

Rebecca Andrew, whose Broadway credits include "The Best Little Whorehouse In Texas," portrays Ensign Nellie Forbush. Tony and Emmy Award winner Ron Field directs and choreographs this all new touring company.

"South Pacific," one of the most successful musicals in Broadway history, opens at the Wang Center, for a limited engagement, on Tuesday, October 25, continuing through Sunday, October 30. Performances are Tuesday through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are from \$18 to \$33.

For group sales, call 426-6444. For tickets and information, call Ticketmaster at 787-8000. Single tickets are on sale now at the box office.

Bernadette Devlin McAliskey In Forum At JFK Library October 28

Bernadette Devlin McAliskey, who helped lead the civil rights movement in Northern Ireland in the late 1960s, will make a rare appearance in Boston at a forum on the 20th anniversary of the civil rights movements of blacks in America and of Catholics in Northern Ireland. The forum will take place at the John F. Kennedy Library, Columbia Point, Dorchester, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday, October 28.

McAliskey, a former Member of the British House of Commons, is a noted speaker and author, most recently of a pamphlet advising new Irish immigrants to the United States.

Other speakers at the forum will include Padraig O'Malley, professor at the McCormack Institute, University of Massachusetts, and author; Paul O'Dwyer, veteran civil rights lawyer and former president of the

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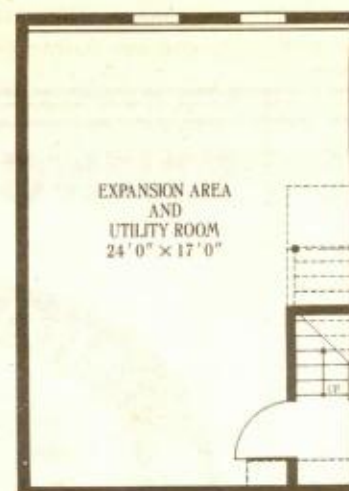
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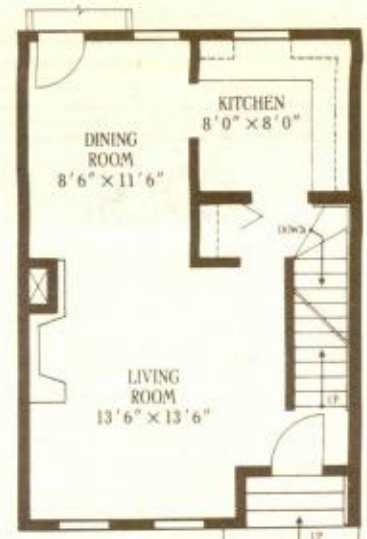
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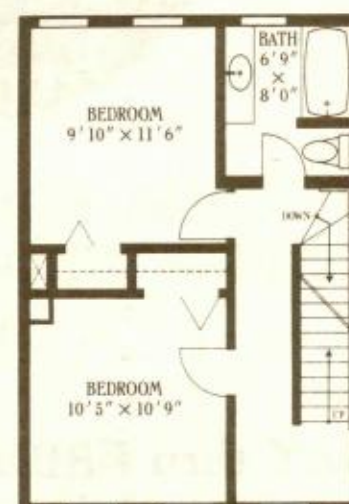
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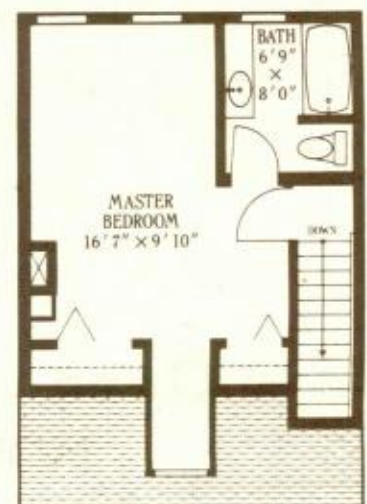
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Residents Ask For New Fire Equipment And Walking Police Patrols

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time of an ambulance to the victim on Green Street was 13 minutes from the first call received, and during the time that it took for his department to dispatch another vehicle, personnel had been in phone contact with library personnel twice to both update the medical staff on the woman's condition and inform those waiting in Charlestown on the arrival time of the ambulance. He stated that this incident was unfortunate but every effort was made to respond to the call as soon as the department had available equipment.

Commenting on the anticipated traffic problems connected with the CANA project, especially at City Square, Fasana stated that

arrangements are being made with hospitals in Somerville to have patients transported to their facilities for general medical care if a "gridlock" situation should occur. A determination would be made that transporting a patient to Somerville would take less time than trying to get through the traffic into Boston. This would not be the case in a life threatening situation where a trauma unit would be needed. In cases of severe injury, patients would be transported through the heavy traffic to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where they would receive the needed medical help.

Fasana also stated that all general medical care is linked into one communication system called C-MED which connects to all hospitals and ambulance services within a 35-mile radius. Boston EMS controls C-MED and they determine the category of each call and dispatch ambulances to any particular hospital that can best handle the care of that patient in the shortest time possible.

Fasana reminded those in attendance that the best number to call in a medical emergency is 911, but if someone has an inquiry on the emergency medical services available to them, they can call 424-4346 during business hours for more

information.

The Boston Fire Department was represented by Chief Paul Cook and Chief Robert Laing who came in response to concerns raised by area residents on the quality of fire apparatus located in Charlestown. It was noted that at a fire on Oak Street on July 23rd, the ladder truck that responded continuously stalled, forcing the firefighters to repeatedly restart the engine.

Chief Cook noted that the ladder truck referred to was a "spare" truck sent to Charlestown to replace Ladder 9 which was being repaired after an accident. It was noted, however, that Ladder 9 has needed repair work 10 times thus far this year, including a complete refurbishing at the cost of \$40,000 that took it out of service from February 1 to April 8. The same ladder truck received repairs nine times in 1987.

The question arose as to why Charlestown does not receive a new ladder truck instead of "refurbished" and "cast-offs" from other sections of the city. Cook stated that Ladder 9 is only 12 years old and that Engine 32 was purchased and sent to Charlestown in 1985 and Engine 50 was purchased and sent to the community in 1984.

The Public Safety Committee made a request to both Chiefs that a new lad-

der truck be located in Charlestown to replace the present Ladder 9. This request will be forwarded to the Commissioner who will ultimately make the decision.

Boston Police Officer Joe McNulty reported that a new "Walk and Talk" program had been initiated in Charlestown. This program allows an officer to walk along Main Street between Austin and Dunstable Streets to talk to residents and shopkeepers to allow them to better know him and give them a chance to voice their concerns on police coverage in the area. This program takes place each weekday between 11:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Although pleased with the concept of this new program, residents in attendance requested that it be extended to a much wider area. A request was made to have a few of the soon to be graduated cadets take up a "walking beat" in Charlestown and restore piece of mind to the elderly and to all resident of the community.

It was reported that 10 officers are assigned to cover Charlestown at this time but that none of them are assigned to a walking beat. The committee requested that the inclusion of officers walking a beat as a regular occurrence be looked into by the Police Department.

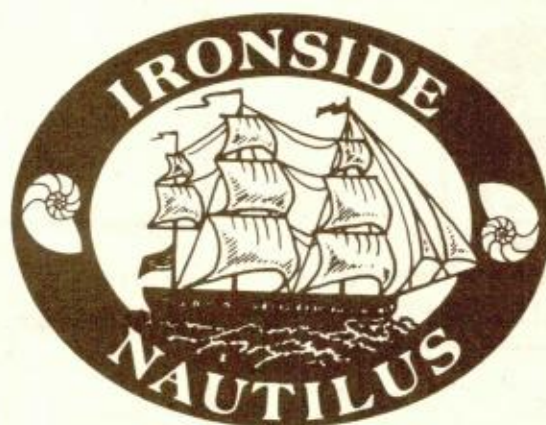
Benefit Dance

The Third Annual Benefit Dance to assist Saint Ann's Indian Mission at Princeton, Maine will be held on Friday, October 14 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. The donation is \$10 per person.

The pastor of Saint Ann's Mission is Father John Spencer, son of former resident John Spencer and nephew of Eleanor Sawyer of Charlestown.

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Once at Belfast, he secured passage aboard a British steamer called the **Sally Anne**, which was destined for Liverpool. Once at Liverpool, he could board an ocean-going vessel bound for America. The relatively short jour-

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At one point the terror seemed to disappear, there was a strange silence. Many had turned to look back at Ireland which was now fading. There were those who wanted to return to Belfast, others cried or prayed, but most just stared. It was a moment of truth. What lie behind was certain, but ahead a large amount of uncertainty. John Curran became nervous, sick to his stomach. Had he made the right decision? What about his family, his home — everything he had ever known? He soon gained strength from others around him. With tears in his eyes he promised himself he'd lay eyes upon Ireland again.

Liam insisted that we must remember those who made such sacrifices. We must consider ourselves fortunate today. "Ask yourself," he said to me, "could you have done it?" To his question I had no immediate answer. Instead I asked if his grandfather had ever returned to Ireland. John Curran died in Boston on August 6, 1863 only two days after learning his oldest son had been killed at Gettysburg — then and only then did he return to Ireland.

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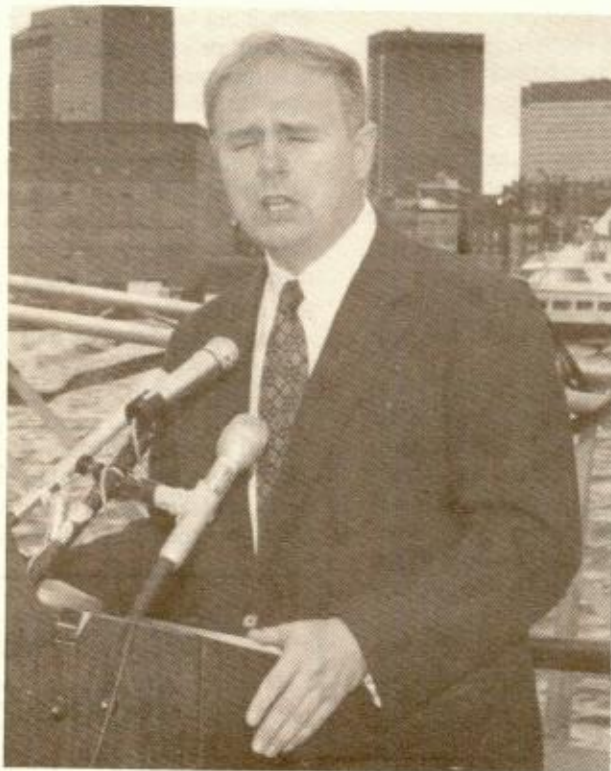
Water Shuttle Service From Pier Four To Downtown Boston Expanded

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that her department received from Representative Richard A. Voke, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and State Senator Francis Doris, in obtaining the needed funding for the new water service.

Remarking on the funneling of traffic into a one lane detour on Route 1 south between the Tobin Bridge and the Central Artery, which began on Wednesday, October 12 and will continue 24-hours a day for the next four years, Garvey stated, "This water shuttle is one of the services being offered as an alternative to driving through the heart of the Central Artery North Area (CANA) project at City Square. This service will be terrific for the residents of Charlestown and the Navy Yard and also for the many tourists that visit the area." She added, "While strongly advocating for the interests of the people of Charlestown, both men (Voke and Doris) have worked very diligently with us to provide this service for the local commuters."

The MDPW is funding the service through the 1988 Transportation Bond. The House Committee on Ways and Means, in drafting its version of the transportation legislation, increased the amount for traffic mitigation to \$10 million for the CANA project, and directed \$5 million of those funds to study and implement the increased use of



REPRESENTATIVE Richard A. Voke, Chairman of House Ways and Means, spoke of his commitment to ensuring that residents have access to and from their neighborhood.

water transportation.

The shuttle is operated by Boston Harbor Cruises under an agreement with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA). It will operate seven days a week, every half hour, between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on weekends. A one-way fare costs \$1. Travel time for the water shuttle between Charlestown and Long Wharf is 10 minutes.

Representative Voke stated, "With the traffic congestion, the next few years

will be trying times for the residents of Charlestown. Nowhere else will the traffic problem be more acute than here (in Charlestown). I am committed to ensuring that the residents of Charlestown have full access to and from their neighborhood. This shuttle is just one of the many traffic mitigation projects which will be implemented during the construction."

Voke continued, "I'm pleased to have played a role in securing funding for this exciting new service. It will greatly benefit the residents and employees of

the Charlestown Navy Yard and tourists visiting our historic community." He told Garvey, "We need frequency of service whether it be by buses, trains or shuttles. In order to have it run more efficiently, it has to be proven to be a reliable service. If it does prove to be reliable and efficient, the legislature will write you out a blank check!"

As part of his dedication remarks, Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Assistant Director John Leigh commented, "The first water ferry between Charlestown and Boston was established in 1631. By the 1800s, 10,000 passengers traveled the waters of Boston Harbor." Leigh thanked the Executive Of-



GENERAL MANAGER James F. O'Leary of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) outlined some of the plans by the 'T' to ease the traffic crunch.



JOHN LEIGH, assistant director, Boston Redevelopment Authority, related a bit of history regarding water ferry service between Charlestown and Boston.

fice of Transportation and Construction (EOTC) and the Massachusetts Legislature for "their support in bringing this needed service to downtown from Charlestown."

MBTA General Manager James F. O'Leary told the gathering, "The 'T' is an active partner in this project, and this is a perfect time for North Shore commuters to see what we have to offer. We're expanding commuter rail service, increasing Orange and Blue line capacity and making sure buses and parking are in place to ease the crunch."

A shuttle bus service will operate in the Navy Yard to coincide with the new water shuttle. The Andre Bus

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Conway Selected By Kennedy Center As ABCD Community Award Recipient

Be part of a great Boston tradition. Join Texas State Treasurer, Ann Richards, and noted author and social activist, Michael Harrington in celebrating Action for Boston Community Development's (ABCD) 14th Annual Community Awards Dinner on Friday, October 28 at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel.

ABCD, the largest human service agency in New England, annually honors dedicated individuals from 16 neighborhoods for making their communities better places to live through outstanding contributions of time and effort.

Each award winner is selected through ABCD's neighborhood network of Area Planning Action Councils (APACs) and Neighborhood Service Centers (NSCs), Head Start Policy Council and delegate agencies. In addition, a limited number of special awards go to local businesses and individuals who have made significant contributions to the fight against poverty.

The John F. Kennedy Family Services Center has selected local resident Gloria Jean Conway as an ABCD Community Award recipient. Longtime Publisher/Managing Editor of The Charlestown Patriot, Conway has been active in the Charlestown communi-



GLORIA JEAN CONWAY

ty for 25 years. She is a past president and member of the board of directors of the Charlestown Historical Society, vice president of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, board member of the Life Focus Center, board member of the Charlestown Working Theater, and board member of the Charlestown Kiwanis Club and the Charlestown Merchants Association.

As publisher/managing editor of The Charlestown Patriot, she covers events in the community with reports and photos. She also assists, without charge, in

fund raising efforts such as the Bunker Hill Parade, "Townie Santa," and this past winter, the Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund.

Texas State Treasurer, Ann Richards will deliver the keynote address. A native of Texas, Richards became active in the Democratic party at the grass roots level, working with civil rights and labor groups after she moved to Dallas with her family. In 1969 Richards moved to Austin where she ran for public office in 1976, defeating the incumbent for a seat on the Travis County Com-

missioner's Court.

She resigned as a commissioner in 1982 to run for the state treasurer's seat. Winning the election with more votes than any other statewide elected official, she was the first woman elected to statewide office in Texas in 50 years. In 1986 she was re-elected without opposition by either major party. Richards, who is actively supporting the Democratic bid for the presidency, recently delivered the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta.

Michael Harrington, noted author of "The Other America," will be a featured speaker and a special guest at the dinner. Harrington, co-chair of the Democratic Socialists of America and a prolific author, is credited with inspiring President John Kennedy's war on poverty. After the publication of "The Other America" in 1963, he was recruited by the Johnson administration as a consultant in its effort to wipe out poverty. Harrington was a professor of political science at Queens College and a professor at the City University of New York Graduate Center.

The evening includes cocktails at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner and dancing, guest speakers and other entertainment. Tickets are available at the Kennedy

Center, 27 Winthrop Street, telephone 241-8866, and at ABCD's central office at 178 Tremont Street, Boston,

telephone 357-6000, extension 302. Proceeds will be used to benefit ABCD special programs.

Kennedy Center To Hold Board Election In November

The Kennedy Center will hold elections for their Board of Directors on November 15. There is one seat available in each of the following precincts: Precinct 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7.

Charlestown residents 18 years of age and older are eligible to run. To qualify for the ballot, nomination

papers containing the signatures of at least 25 residents of the appropriate precinct must be filed at the Kennedy Center no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, October 28.

Nomination papers will be available at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street on Friday, October 14.



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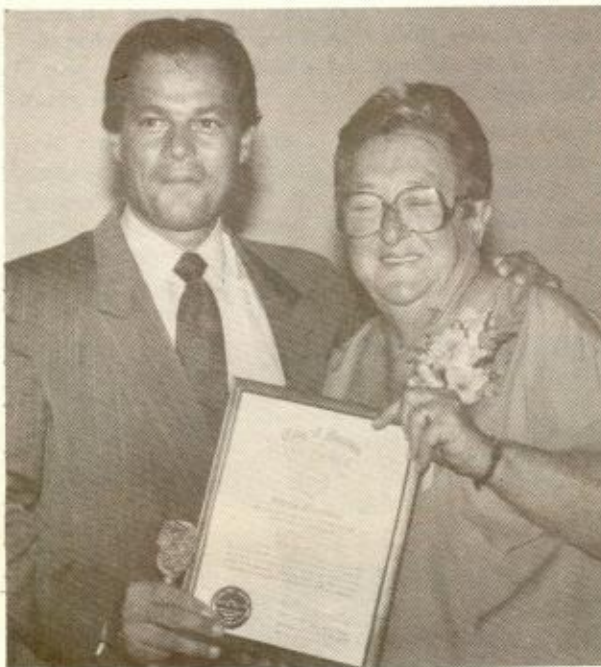
A SURPRISED Anne Martin (right) was pinned with a corsage by Ann Kelly (left) shortly after she entered the Knights of Columbus Hall for the surprise retirement party in her honor.



ANNE MARTIN took the microphone to thank the staff of the Charlestown Community Schools, her family and friends for their part in the surprise retirement party given in her honor recently at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Martin has retired after 10 years of service with Community Schools as an assistant programmer.



SENATOR FRANCIS D. DORIS awarded a citation to Anne Martin from the Massachusetts Senate. He also presented her with a similar citation from the Massachusetts House of Representatives on behalf of Representative Richard A. Voke.



BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR Robert Travaglini presented a resolution to Anne Martin from the Boston City Council commending her for ten years of service in the Community Schools.



MICHAEL GRIFFIN, former coordinator of Charlestown Community Schools, presented Anne Martin with a bathing suit (her own, that cost her \$45 new). He also read a proclamation from the Community Schools staff that related the best of Anne for all to enjoy.

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Historic USS Cassin Young Crews Back Together Again For Harbor Turnaround

— Third Annual Commemorative Sea Trials — First At-Sea Reunion For Wartime Navy Men —

by Lynn Peters

Saturday's rains and winds forced the postponement of the third annual USS Cassin Young Commemorative Sea Trials to Sunday, October 9, allowing members of the Cassin Young Association and their families a more private reminiscence aboard the World War II Fletcher Class Destroyer. This year's tribute to Navy survivors and deceased members marked the first at-sea reunion of Cassin Young crew members.

The two-hour voyage honored the several hundred volunteers and friends of the association who donate time and effort to the ship, now loaned to the Boston National Historical Park and docked at Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard. With the original guest list running more than 200 names, more than half of those invited were unaware the ship would be

making its traditional turnaround in Boston Harbor at Castle Point the next day.

The USS Cassin Young, the first naval vessel ever to return to sea after being decommissioned, was launched on September 12, 1943 and first commissioned that December. Named for Captain Young, who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroic command of the repair ship Vestal during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the ship earned four battle stars and a Navy Unit Commendation during World War II. Her first combat was in April 1944 supporting air strikes on Japanese strongholds in the Caroline Islands.

Eugene Kos of Palos Hills, Illinois, a 20 mm gunner who worked the engine room, spent two years aboard Cassin Young during her first commissioned years. Of Sunday's sea trials, with the destroyer de-



BILL PRESKINS, a Navy veteran who has been running CASSIN YOUNG's store for three years, is one of 25 volunteers who do various work and greeting the ship's more than 200,000 visitors every year. The annual sea trials brings shipmates "back to their time in the Navy when they were 19 years old and had a girlfriend in every port," Preskin says.

(photo by Sasha Fiato)

void of her own engines and towed through the harbor via tugboats, a spry 66-year-old Kos described the scene as "an emotional feeling."

"It's hard to explain the

vel with his two Navy brothers from the Chicago area to be a part of following harbor turnarounds. "This was my home for two years," Kos said. "It's a part of my life now."



A WREATH was cast into the waters of Boston Harbor from the side of CASSIN YOUNG during Sunday's Sea Trials in memory of members of the ship's crew. Shown (l. to r.) Heath Haggerty, Bill McCreven, John Quinn and Ralph Cidlevicz.

(photo by Sasha Fiato)

feeling seeing all my old shipmates, some I don't even recognize," Kos said. Like all Navy boys of the 1940s, Kos was all of 18 when called to serve. "When I left San Francisco, I threw a penny in the water and made a wish that we'd be back," he said. Kos missed the first commemoration two years ago, but said he will continue to tra-

Winthrop's David O'Connell was also a young man when he was stationed on the destroyer in the 1940s during those first years of commission. A torpedo man who shares his 66th birthday on October 14 with the anniversary of his first

memory of action aboard Cassin Young, O'Connell said he "gets a little goosebumps" seeing his old shipmates and watching their reactions to each other.

USS Callaghan survivor George Pitts said he has a special attachment to Cassin Young. When his destroyer was hit by a kamikaze in July 1945, it was the Cassin Young crew who took him aboard off the coast of Okinawa. Pitts, 63, now pays tribute through the association and is president of the USS Callaghan Survivors Association. Sunday was the first time he has been on his rescue ship in

photos by Sasha Fiato

earned Cassin Young her Navy Unit Commendation for determined service and gallantry. She was the last US Navy ship to suffer a kamikaze attack during the final days of World War II.

Last weekend's turnaround included tossing a memorial wreath overboard and a prayer for those who lost their lives in Navy battles. The ship was further saluted with the Boston Fire Boat spraying towers of water in her honor as she was escorted back to her berth. Passengers were treated to songs of the time aired over ship loud speakers on the trip back.



SUNDAY'S TRIBUTE marked the first time in over 30 years Merrill Skinner was back aboard CASSIN YOUNG with his shipmates of the 1950s. Skinner made a special trip for the event, traveling from Kennilworth, Utah, where, "counting the dogs and cats, there's about 200 people."

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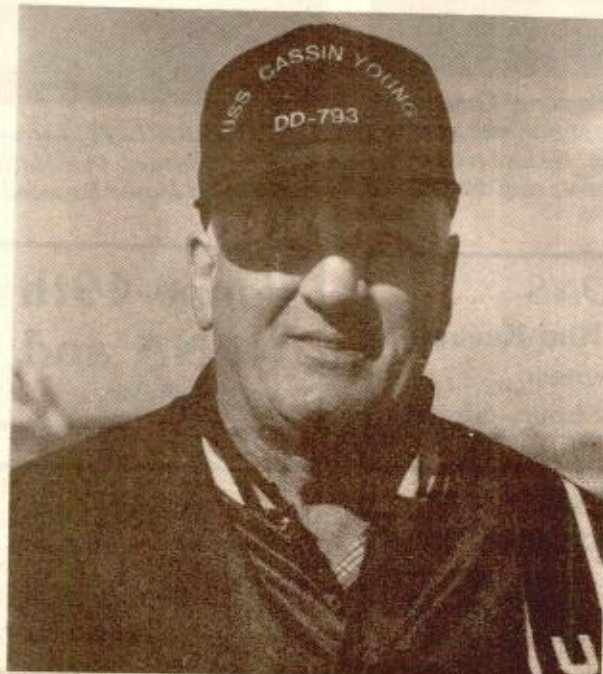
The year Pitts was saved, Cassin Young was involved in the invasion of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Her crew shot down five kamikazes before a sixth hit her mast and exploded 50 feet above the ship, killing one man and wounding 59. The day after Pitts was pulled aboard, a kamikaze struck the starboard side of the main deck near the forward smoke stack. Visitors can see where the plane struck and started the fires that left her dead in the water for some 20 minutes. It was this attack that left 22 men dead, 45 wounded and

Merrall Skinner was part of the historic recommissioned crew of the 1950s. Decommissioned in May 1946, Cassin Young was brought back into service in September 1951 for the Korean conflict. At the age of 35 in 1953, Skinner headed to Cuba aboard Cassin Young as a boat swain's mate 3rd class. His service then was confined mainly to Atlantic and Mediterranean waters.

"The first look at her brought a lump," said Skinner, who was found Sunday near his old battle station. Traveling from his home in Kennilworth, Utah, this was Skinner's first trip back to Cassin Young in 30 years. "I used to run and jump around here, and now it's hard to walk up," Skinner, 57, said of his former posts that included moving up and down a ship's typically tight stairways.

Cassin Young was finally decommissioned on April 29, 1960 and arrived at the Charlestown Navy Yard on June 15, 1978. Although built on the West Coast, Cassin Young is representative of the 14 Fletcher Class Destroyers built in Boston during World War II, and on six separate occasions, she docked at the yard for overhaul and repair during the 1950s.

Restored to her late-1950 appearance, Cassin Young has been open to visitors as a museum ship since 1981 and is staffed and maintained by association volunteers and the Boston National Historical Park.



JIM O'HARA, 64, of Oak Park, Illinois brought his granddaughter and grandson to last weekend's CASSIN YOUNG commemoration. O'Hara was a part of the historical destroyer's crew from 1943 to 1945 and "shot down my fair share of airplanes" during his four years of Navy service during World War II.

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Chairman Dennis McLaughlin has called a special "council as a whole" meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council for Thursday, October 20 at 7 p.m. at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss three important issues facing the council.

The first issue involves Tony Costa, proprietor of the concession stand on Pier One who lost his bid to remain in the Navy Yard

Special Meeting Of Neighborhood Council On October 20

in Building 10 through a selection process by the National Park Service. Costa will be present as will be representatives of the National Park Service who will explain the reasons for

their decision on a concessionaire for the site.

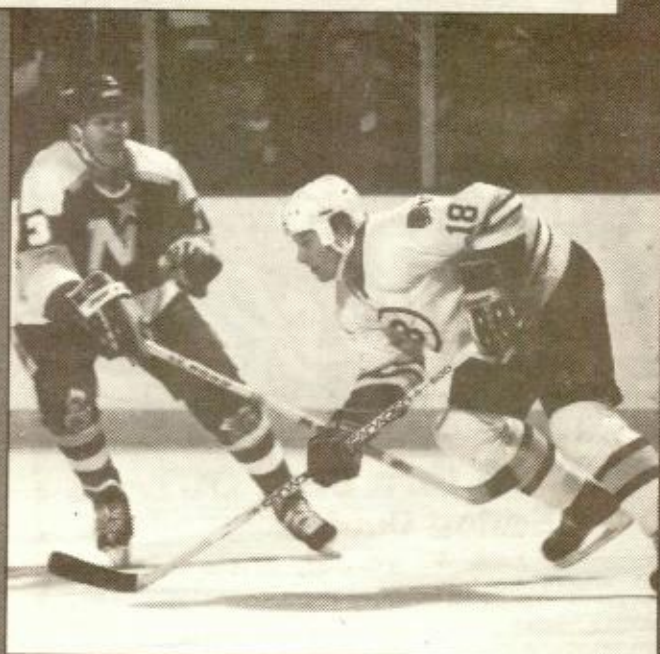
Criteria for the selection of seven organizations that will each delegate a representative to the Neighborhood Council will also be

on the agenda.

The third issue is on residential concerns regarding the construction taking place on Chestnut Street.

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The 13-and-Under Floor Hockey Team and the 13- to 16-Year-Old Flag Football Team have been named and practice is underway with the first games coming up shortly.

13-and-Under Floor Hockey Team

The members of the team are:

Leo Wright	Eddie Gallagher
Jamie Smith	David Burns
Joey Auch	Jason Scales
Mike Tibbetts	Matt Meheigan
Mark Chardovoyne	Mike Leahy
Shawn Connolly	Jason Smith
Joey Lawler	Timmy Gallagher
Brendan Houlihan	Jamie Carroll

Practices: Tuesdays from 4 to 5 p.m.

First Game: Wednesday, October 19 at 3:30 p.m. against Somerville. (Home Game)

Coach: John Killoran

13- to 16-Year-Old Flag Football Team

The members of the team are:

Jamie McLaughlin	John Kelly
Dan Wallace	Richie Hagarty
David Delmedico	Chris Rizzo
Neil Lyman	Jimmy Gillen
Bobby LaPorte	Jason Gallagher
Bobby Chase	Joe DeRoeve

Practice: Thursday, October 13 from 4 to 5 p.m.

Tournament: Saturday, October 15 at Salem, New Hampshire.

Coach: Mark McGrath

A fine group of 17 young people represented Charlestown on Saturday, October 8 in the Annual Obstacle Course Competition in Waltham. Four age groups were represented.

The Girls 13-and-Under Team came home with a first place trophy. Members of the team were Stephanie Ward, Corey Gallagher, Erin McDonough and Jennifer Bryant, who captured an individual award for the second fastest time of the day.

A second place trophy was won by the Boys 13-and-Under Team. The team was made up of Jimmy McIsaac, Jimmy Yandle, Mike Leahy and Brian Ward.

Another first place trophy for Charlestown was brought home by the Girls 13- to 16-Year-Old Team. Members of the team were Michele Bryant, Linda Howell, Maureen Wedge, Carrie Kilmartin and Leah Kilmartin, who won an indi-

Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Teams In Obstacle Course Competition

vidual award for the third fastest time of the day.

The Boys 13- to 16-Year-Old Team won a second place trophy. Team mem-

bers were Peter Truong, Jamie Poole, Paul Griffin and Chris Morello.

Congratulations are extended to all of the partici-

pants for bringing home two first place trophies and two strong second place trophies. It was a very happy, fun and successful day.

Charlestown Still Number One Atop District League

by Bob DeCristoforo

The Charlestown High School football team defeated Boston Tech 14-6 to post their fourth straight win of the '88 football season. The win gives the team a perfect 4-0-0 record and first place in the Boston District League.

gue.

Tommy Allen's 32-yard power run put Charlestown ahead in the third quarter, but the three-yard touchdown run of Billy Fornash would be the game winner. Allen scored the extra two for the 14-6 final.

This afternoon, Thursday, October 13, Charlestown will be hosting East Boston in a very big league game. There should be a good crowd for this second home game of the season.

Support our team!

Charlestown Pride In A Basketball Thriller

by Bob DeCristoforo

In a home game at Charlestown High School, Charlestown Pride gave one away in the closing seconds of the basketball game to the Old Colony Team from South Boston.

Charlestown literally watched their seven-point lead in the closing minutes fall, thanks to a Kevin O'Malley three-pointer.

With Charlestown still up by one and the ball in hand out of bounds, the idea was to inbound the ball and get the clock going. Southie

would have to foul or the time would run out. It was easier said than done. Mike Connell and Steve Fabiano decided to pull off their "secret" play and threw the ball away! Southie got the ball and dropped in a five-footer for the win.

Top scorers for Charlestown were Billy Hayes, 21, and Steve Fabiano, 14, with Mike Connell getting 14. Roger Britton chipped in only eight and Derek Gallagher had a quiet seven. Steve Power had an off

night and Danny Martell was ejected from the game early in the first half.

From the coach's view, this loss will not make or break the long season, and the "secret" play was not the losing play. The positive fact is that the results will now make us all think, and this will definitely not be the last time we will face this Old Colony Team and its players.

The final score was 66-65, making it Southie 1 Charlestown 0 (for now).

Boucher, Lynch To Lead Mayor's All Stars

Two "Townies," Leo Boucher and John Lynch, will be leading the Mayor Raymond Flynn All Stars against the Gold Medal Special Olympic Hockey

Team on Monday, October 24 at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown. The game will start at 7 p.m. and tickets are \$3. All dona-

tions will be presented to the Special Olympic Committee as they prepare to send their team to the nationals in Nevada.

The Olympic Team is led by high-scoring Ricky Fry and a very stingy defense. The Mayor's coach Brian Wallace has not divulged his full squad, but he has promised to have some celebrities such as B.C. Hall of Fame Hockey Player Paul Barrett and a few surprises.

It is hoped all will be able to come to the Kent on Monday, October 24. It promises to be a great game and the contributions will be to a worthy cause.

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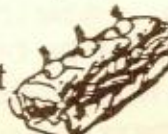
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Alcohol Awareness Week At Bunker Hill Community College

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) initiates a year-round emphasis on alcohol education and recognition of the individual's ultimate responsibility for decisions regarding use and non-use of alcohol with "Alcohol Awareness Week" October 17-21. It is in the best interest of everyone that such decision-making

be responsible and well-informed. In addition, the college wants to encourage partnerships to prevent the problems associated with alcohol misuse.

"Alcohol Awareness Week" will include various workshops, displays and activities, films and discussions throughout the week at various college locations,

all aimed at prevention through education and individual responsibility in connection with the use of alcohol.

Featured events include presentations on "Alcohol and Your Body," meetings of Al-Anon and AA and a talk on "Why Recover?" by Father Brian Murdoch of Saint John's Episcopal Church, Charlestown.

The keynote speaker for the week is Tim Fox, former member of the New England Patriots, and current owner of Fantastic Sam's in Charlestown, who will speak at noon on Thursday, October 20.

The public is invited to participate in the events of the week.

For information and a brochure describing the events of "Alcohol Awareness Week" at BHCC, contact Susan Dole at 241-8600, extension 230.

Basic Training Grad

Air National Guard Airman Robert Monaco Jr., son of Gale M. Monaco of 66 O'Brien Court, Charlestown, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

His father and stepmother are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monaco of Pompano Beach, Florida.

Monaco is a 1988 graduate of Charlestown High School.

Columbus Pulls Victory Rug Out From Under Mission

by Kevin "Hoop" Kelly

The Christopher Columbus girls volleyball team made it three out of four with a stirring 2-1 victory over Mission at Roxbury (1-5) and an impressive 2-0 whitewash against a strong Weymouth Catholic (5-2). With the next four games all at the Columbus gymnasium, coach Jack Torosian feels the Friars (3-4) will improve on their 2-1 home record.

Columbus started out strong in set one, trouncing Mission 15-2. Sophomores Alicia Fay and Theresa Frawley (five points) were outstanding. Mission won a hard-fought set two 15-9. Seniors Maria Graziano and Emilia Barriero (seven points) played well. The momentum, however, continued to swing in Mission's favor as they jumped out to a 9-0 advantage in the third set. With the partisan crowd celebrating a sure victory, Mission led 11-1 and 14-6. Columbus came back with six service breaks and 10 unanswered points to win 16-14. Graziano and Barriero ignited the rally and Frawley, Fay, Nikolle Doolin and Carmen Tammaro all came through in the clutch. Sophomore Doolin was the high scorer for the second straight game, notching 10 service points. It also marked the second week in a row Columbus has stunned an opponent with a miracle comeback.

Things got better as the Lady Friars crunched Weymouth Catholic 15-7. Senior captain Sharon Fidler of Charlestown (seven points) established herself as one of the dominant players in the Catholic Suburban League with an awesome performance. Seniors Linda Tauro (game high eight points) and Linda Mark and Alicia Fay, Nikolle Doolin (seven points) and Theresa Frawley controlled play throughout both sets. Weymouth Catholic bolted to a 6-1 lead in the first set before Columbus exploded with a 14-1 run. Aggressive

net play and team service percentage of 85 were the keys. Set two was more of the same as Weymouth Catholic led early, 4-1. This time the Lady Friars posted a 14-3 run with Maria Graziano serving the winning point.

Team	Points
Sharon Fidler	49
Linda Tauro	29
Alicia Fay	27
Emilia Barriero	23
Theresa Frawley	22
Nikolle Doolin	20
Linda Mark	12
Maria Graziano	9
Carmen Tammaro	5
Josephine Barriero	3

Little League News

It is time to close out the 1988 season and gear up for 1989.

We thank all our sponsors, the social clubs and the business people of Charlestown who have supported us in the past year.

Thanks to the Patriot and its great staff for covering, supporting and advising us throughout the year.

We thank the Parks and Recreation Department and the grounds crew who kept the field in shape.

Last, but not least, we thank the Little League people who, as usual, gave their time, experience and energy to make it a successful season.

Thank you,
John Curtin

Charlestown Boys And Girls Club 1988-89 Basketball Programs

• **High School Basketball Players Informal Workouts** — for players in grades nine through 12.

Beginning: Saturday, October 15 and continuing through Saturday November 19, every Tuesday and Friday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and every Saturday from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Purpose: To provide conditioning, working on individual skills, running drills and getting a better knowledge of the game of basketball.

• **Boys 13 And Under Basketball Team**

Tryouts: Saturday, October 22 at 10 a.m.

Purpose: To represent Charlestown in the 1988-89 N.E.N.E.A.P.C. League.

• **Instructional Basketball**

Beginning: Saturday, January 7 and running for six consecutive Saturdays.

Time: 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

Ages: 6 through 12 years of age.

Purpose: To introduce children to the game of basketball with the emphasis on having fun.

Instructors: Bob Smith, Kevin O'Halloran and Dan Garvey.

For more information, call Shelley at 242-1775, extension 212.

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 - Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
- **Aerobics**
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- **Weight Room**
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 - (4 to 5 p.m. Youth Instruction)
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 - (1 to 2 p.m. Youth Instruction)

For further details, contact Shelley Montgomery, Physical Education Director at 242-1775, extension 212.

Free Public Observatory Night On October 20

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics invites the public to attend a free program in popular astronomy on Thursday evening, October 20 at 8 p.m.

The program begins with the lecture "Quasars" by Jonathan McDowell, an astrophysicist at the Center for Astrophysics. Following his talk, an astronomy film will be shown and the public will be invited to use the telescope on the observatory roof, weather permitting.

Admission to the program is free and no tickets or advance reservations are necessary. Seating is on a first-come basis and limited to the capacity of the hall. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. All age groups are welcome to attend, however, the lecture is intended for adult and high-school age audiences.

The lecture is held in the Phillips Auditorium of the Center for Astrophysics, 60

Garden Street, Cambridge. The center is located about one mile west of Harvard Square and can be easily reached by public transportation. Parking is available.

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My Heartfelt Thanks

To the Editor:

I have countless heartfelt thank yous to offer to the many people who have made my five years in Charlestown an unforgettable experience, culminating with the recent "farewell" in my honor.

I am grateful to the Board of Directors of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force who originally placed their trust in me to work with them in building an organization that could serve and advocate for the needs and interests of Charlestown's public housing residents. Our work has been challenging and while much remains to be done, we have made major accomplishments in the provision of resident assistance, betterment of housing conditions and in addressing broader public housing concerns.

Through these efforts, members of the Task Force Board and other participating residents have shown unmatched generosity of spirit through their hard work, personal sacrifice and never having lost sight of the wider community interests. My life has been enriched by the resulting relationships marked by loyalty, love and commitment to benevolent purpose.

In addition, there are many people who have directly assisted or supported Task Force efforts, either through their

Thanks, "Townies"

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the officers and members of Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus, I would like to congratulate the people of Charlestown for the tremendous support they showed us on October 8, 9 and 10 during our Tootsie Roll Drive. The people of Charlestown helped make our drive for the retarded children a huge success. The courtesy and the generosity shown over the past weekend to my fellow K. of C. members and family was overwhelming. Charlestown pride, or "Townie" pride which I would prefer to say, was at its best.

Whether it was down at Johnnie's Foodmaster or down on Bunker Hill Street at the Red Store, or in the middle of traffic on the Gilmore Bridge, the results were all the same, excellent.

I would like to say a few special thank yous to Gloria Conway and the Patriot for the advanced notices to alert the town about our fundraiser, to Ned Rosselli and the Red Store, and a very special thanks to the workers who put in long hours over the weekend — Paul, Eddy, Jay, Jackie, Paul R., Chris, Dan, Dan C., Jake H., Bubba, to my wife Dodie, Erin Lynch, Michelle and Lisa Pierce and their friends Leah and Mary. A very special thank you again to the people of Charlestown for a job well done.

Sincerely,
William Boyle, Grand Knight
Bunker Hill Council 62

agency's efforts, as public officials, or as residents of Charlestown. It has been my pleasure to become acquainted with and work with many wonderful people through these avenues. I am grateful for their assistance to me and the Task Force.

Through the years the Task Force has also had a dedicated, talented, hard working staff whose efforts and support I am deeply grateful for. Through the support and love of family and close friends, I have been able to weather the frustrations that inevitably accompany such endeavors.

There are many who I should single out for "special" thanks and further tribute. Their efforts and character will not be forgotten and their kindnesses will be forever appreciated. It will be their collective character and commitment through which the Task Force will achieve future success and for which they will deserve greater applause.

Sincerely,
John Ballard

Site Should Be Kept In Mint Condition

To All Interested Persons:

As a member of the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP), I am pleased to see that the nutrition site at Rutherford Avenue is already in the process of renovation through the Boston Housing Authority (BHA).

My concern now is that the site be kept in "mint" condition after renovation or will it fall through the crack as it has in the last 16 years?

What can WE do to help make the site for our elderly citizens, the backbone of our community through their lifetimes, a pleasant area?

We can

- pitch in and help keep it pleasant — decorate, visit;
- keep an eye on the condition of the site; and
- report any condition in need of repair immediately to the BHA or whoever is in charge.

By working together, we can bring back the "neighbor helping neighbor" spirit . . . remember it? I do.

Sincerely,
Zelma M. Lacey

Requesting Information On Awarding Of Navy Yard Concession

September 20, 1988

Herbert Cables, Jr.
Regional Director
United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service
North Atlantic Region
15 State Street
Boston, MA 02109-3572

Dear Mr. Cables:

This letter is regarding the matter of Building 10 at the Charlestown Navy Yard and the bidding process which took place for a restaurant to be placed at this site. I am writing to express my deep concern for my constituent, Anthony Costa. For the past 46 years, Tony has operated a business in and around Charlestown. He was not only born in Charlestown but through his business and his community activity and support, has and is today a valuable member of the Charlestown community.

Tony Costa, a long-time concessioner, operated his snack bar outside Gate One of the Charlestown Navy Yard. He runs a family-oriented and operated business which began when he opened the Blue Mirror which later became known as the Blue Bonnet. After a number of years, Tony Costa accepted a National Park Service offer to move into a space at Pier Two at the Navy Yard.

I request information about the specifics of the process which took place in the awarding of this contract to Boston Concession, Inc. I would also like to know what criteria was used in the decision and who made the final decision. Was it a single individual or was it by a panel of the National Park Service?

My concern is that the National Park Service did not take Anthony Costa's strong standing in the community as well as overall unanimous community support from various levels into account when making the decision on Building 10.

Thank you for taking the time to look into this matter. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

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• **Best Wishes . . .** to the parishioners of Saint Mary's who will gather tomorrow night at Caruso's Diplomat to celebrate the 100th anniversary of their church. Congratulations on such an auspicious occasion!!!

• **Man About Town . . .** is now man of the airways. None other than David Flanagan's voice was heard over WBCN last Sunday morning explaining the CANA project. Tuff task done well by one of Charlestown's pride and joys!

• **Ship Ahoy! . . .** Many were disappointed with the cancellation of the Sea Trial of the USS Cassin Young last Saturday due to inclement weather . . . It did sail on Sunday morning, but not too many local residents were made aware of the new time and (excuse the pun) missed the boat . . . Tuesday's maiden voyage of the Bunker Hill included media and "Townies" who enjoyed the four-minute, 54-second jaunt across Boston Harbor to Long Wharf. Only took four minutes flat coming back. Just proves, all roads are shorter when your destination is "God's Country" or for those who don't live here — Charlestown!

• **Celebration With A Bang . . .** the 213th Birthday of the US Navy will be celebrated this Saturday, October 15 at noon with a 21-gun salute from the USS Constitution.

• **Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to father and son, Pat and Shaun Dunphy, who both celebrate their birthdays on Monday, October 17. Have a great year, you two! Also, a belated happy birthday to Elaine McCarthy who celebrated another milestone on Monday, October 10.

• **Say It Ain't So . . .** Public servant extraordinaire Jim English of the BRA will be leaving his post as director of harbor planning and development at the end of next week to take on similar duties in Providence, R.I. Jim has been involved in Charlestown development for so long that when "Townies" talk about the English fighting in the Battle of Bunker Hill, it was thought that they were talking about Jim and his family! Gee, Jim, we were lead to believe that you were involved with the rebuilding of Charlestown after the great fire of 1775! And continued right through the Yard's End! . . . O.K. Jim, does the community get to appoint your successor? We call for the usual open community process to come before the entire Neighborhood Council and select someone who has proven to be equally responsive to the community as you have . . . just joking, Jim . . . We wish you all the best in your new position. Remember, come back to the yard in the year 2000 and see the difference that your presence made at the onslaught of the development process!

• **Start Walking . . .** to benefit Saint Francis de Sales School. The "Five Mile Walk For Saint Francis de Sales School" will take place this Sunday, October 16 starting at 1 p.m. Students, faculty, clergy, parents and parishioners will gather outside the church and WALK! Why not sponsor someone who's walking? Only \$1.00 a mile or \$5.00 for the entire walk-a-thon! Good cause — see you there!

• **Happy 31st Wedding Anniversary . . .** to Bob and Pat Rooney who celebrated the big event on October 6. Many, many more happy years together go out to the Rooneys.

• **The Answer Is . . .** Harrison Place is located off 55 Russell Street. Three correct calls were received from Jean Cahill, Dot (Blakie) Parsey, who grew up there, and Tom Dennehey! Thanks folks! . . . We're going to get off streets for a while ('cause too many of you are cheating and looking up the answers — you devils) . . . starting this week we're goin' to throw out some ol' stores and clubs and see how many of you can remember where they were located! Should be fun (and you can't cheat, either) . . . let's start with "The Handy Store." It was operated by J.E. Townsend and sold homemade fudge, cakes, etc. plus a variety of other goodies found in any small shop! . . . See you next week with the answer!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Dominic Giaratani who has found himself back in the hospital . . . Get well, soon, Dom! . . . and to Billy Getchell in the Somerville Hospital and Dan Harrington who's in MGH . . . hope you'll both be home soon, guys! . . . and a speedy recovery to Rosie Bassett, who is recovering at home.

• **Not To Knock A Good Neighbor . . .** But . . . Requests have been made again to Massport to have the debris that has been dumped under the Tobin Bridge removed . . . Only part of it has been taken away and, in addition, unknown culprits have been adding to the mess seen there . . . You have asked the community to be responsive to your construction work that we realize is needed to sustain the bridge, but now it's your time to take some responsibility for answering our requests . . . Please, clean up your act!

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Monday, October 3

Detectives Langlois and Donahue arrested a male and a female resident at City Square on warrants that had been issued in Charlestown District Court.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Dorrance Street by Officer Olsen.

A business at 465 Medford Street was broken into during the weekend by forcing open the rear door.

An automobile that was parked at Main and Monument Streets was vandalized by breaking the windows.

Tuesday, October 4

A smoke bomb was ignited at approximately 10 a.m. on the fifth floor of Charlestown High School. There were three others found in the school. The Fire Department responded. No damage was caused.

Wednesday, October 5

A stolen automobile was recovered on Old Landing Way by Officer Hurley.

Thursday, October 6

At approximately 12:45 a.m., Officers Hasson and MacPherson observed five individuals drinking alcohol on Ter-

minal Street. Further inquiry revealed that one individual was in possession of four packets of cocaine and another was in possession of five shotgun shells. All five were placed under arrest for drinking in public and were charged with the noted offenses.

Two students, who had left the Edwards School, were assaulted by a group of about 10 teenagers in front of 190 Main Street.

At approximately 4 p.m., Officer Estrella observed an individual drinking from a can of beer while in an automobile. He was placed under arrest.

Friday, October 7

A cab picked up five passengers, three males and two females, in Malden and when at Salem and Main Streets, one of the passengers pulled out a knife and demanded the cab driver's cash. They then fled on foot.

Officer Whiffen arrested a resident for operating under the influence of liquor after the driver had smashed into a chain link fence at the Sullivan Square rotary and attempted to leave the scene.

Saturday, October 8

Officer Caulfield arrested a resident at Thirteenth Street for operating under the influence of alcohol after the vehicle had struck another vehicle and the driver attempted to leave the scene.

At approximately 9:30 p.m., a man about 25 years old entered the Chinese restaurant at 99 Cambridge Street, showed a handgun and demanded the receipts. He then fled on foot.

Sunday, October 9

At approximately 12:20 a.m., Officers McGowan and McLean responded to 25 Starr King Court on a disturbance at which time the estranged husband made threats toward his wife. He was placed under arrest.

At approximately 1:30 a.m., Officer Bollen arrested a Somerville resident at Cambridge and Carter Streets for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives and Officers of Area A.

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

Halloween Safety Recommendations



- Wear light-colored short clothing to prevent tripping and add reflectors.
- Make sure your children can see well through face masks.
- Accompany your children.
- Go out in daylight and carry a flashlight in case of delay.
- Stay within the neighborhood and only visit homes you know.
- Watch for traffic.
- Only give or accept wrapped or packaged candy.
- Examine candy before allowing children to eat it.

Neighborhood Council To Hold Special Meeting On Costa Rejection

Responding to increasing community pressure, Charlestown Neighborhood Council Chairman Dennis McLaughlin announced that the council had agreed to hold a special meeting regarding the National Park Service's rejection of a Charlestown family business proposal for a food service contract in the Charlestown Naval Shipyard National Park.

The park, home port for the USS Constitution, recently awarded an exclusive food concession contract to Boston Concessions, Inc.

Rejecting four other proposals including one submitted by Helen and Anthony, Inc., a Charlestown family business operated for over 40 years in the same area by Anthony Costa.

McLaughlin stated that he felt compelled to hold the meeting after hearing consistent community demands that the community be able to express their concerns publicly. "My sense is that Charlestown residents are 'outraged' at the apparent callous treatment of the Costa family by the

National Park Service," McLaughlin said.

For decades the Costa family business provided the only food service outside and, in recent years, inside the Park for visitors. Costa, himself, points out that a few years ago National Parks made a decision that food service was not needed in the Park and his efforts contributed to a reversal of that decision.

According to McLaughlin, a life-time resident and long-term community activist, he has never witnessed such wide emotion for

an individual as Charlestown is expressing for the plight of Costa. Costa has also elicited strong support from federal, state and local elected officials representing the district.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street, on Thursday, October 20 at 7 p.m.

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Bob Hope To Headline Horizons For Youth Gala

On October 22, Bob Hope will be appearing in person at the Wang Center in Boston in "A Night of Hope," sponsored by US Trust to benefit Horizons For Youth.

The event commemorates the 50th anniversary of Horizons For Youth, a nonprofit organization that provides outdoor education and camping programs for children in need.

A master entertainer who has become a legend in his own lifetime, Bob Hope has been hailed by critics and fans and has received over 1,000 awards for his humanitarian and professional efforts and 50 honorary doctorate degrees. He has entertained heads of state throughout the world, including nine presidents, and recently celebrated his unprecedented half-century in

broadcasting.

American Legion Past National Commander John P. Comer and Mrs. Joan Kennedy are Honorary Chairpersons of "A Night of Hope," and WCVB-TV news anchors Chet Curtis and Natalie Jacobson will co-host the event.

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THE CHAMPAGNE BOTTLE breaks against the side of the **BUNKER HILL** and guests were invited on board for a run to Long Wharf and back. A second boat, named **BREED'S HILL** will also be in service as a water shuttle.

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Lines will operate the shuttle that will pick up passengers on Pier Four and transport them into the Navy Yard. This shuttle will stop at the main office complexes on First Avenue, the parking garage on Thirteenth Street and also the **USS Constitution**. There is no charge for this shuttle service. The Andre Bus Lines has been operating bus service for Navy Yard residents into downtown Boston for quite some time.

The honor of christening the vessel was given to Rick Nolan of Boston Harbor

Cruises. Among those in attendance for the ceremony were Commander David Cashman, USN, commanding officer of the **USS Constitution**; Superintendent John Burchill of the National Park Service; BRA Director of Harbor Parks Edward Roche; Ted Raymond of the Raymond Group; David Francis, president of The Raymond Group; Robert Kenny, Jr. of the Kenny Development Corporation; Sumner Edelstein of Charles River As-

sociates; John Prescott, executive director of the New England Aquarium; Ann Hershfang, assistant secretary of EOTC; Kay Whelan, president of the Charlestown Historical Society; Dan Kovacevic, president of the Charlestown Preservation Society; Ken Stone and Rich Johnston, co-chairmen of the North Area Task Force along with members of that organization; members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council; and residents of the community.

Forum At JFK Library

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New York City Council; Representative Byron Rushing of the Massachusetts legislature; and William Fletcher, editor of **Forward Motion** magazine.

The forum, entitled "68-88: The Civil Rights Movement in the U.S. and Northern Ireland," is open to the public. Admission is free.

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- **Tying The Knot . . .** in October, '89 will be Ed-die Codair and Gabriella Suazo. Congrats to you both . . . but what's this? — can't believe it! The second longest running bachelor in Charlestown has popped the question to his intended . . . Bobby Mac is get-ting married! In the first place spot is still mailman Bobby Doherty, who has been told to leave town for his own safety — now that he's lacking his backup with Mac taking the "big step."
- **Voter Registration Was Successful . . .** between 350 and 400 residents registered to vote during last weekend's registration drive . . . we're told that one-third of those who signed up did so under the Repub-lican Party . . . Oh, Charlestown — times they are a changin' . . .
- **On The Injured List . . .** is Bruce Daniel, who has been seen walking with the assistance of a cane, . . . and Executive Officer Tom Doherty of the **USS Constitution**, who has his hand in a cast . . . both afflictions are unrelated — as far as we know!
- **Question . . .** Why is there no crossing guard on Main Street to see that all the children in Mishawum Park get across Main Street safely in the morning?
- **Businesses Worth Remembering . . .** are Elec-trolux (formerly World of Vacs) at 97 Broadway in Everett (next to Mike's Donut) where you can receive the best service and sales for vacuum cleaners . . . and the "Shady Guy" Frank Dacey of Town Shade, who will spruce up the ugliest window and make it look like a million! . . . just two of the many great services that are found in the pages of the **Patriot** each week.
- **Countdown Continues . . .** to Charlestown Night at the New England Aquarium. If you haven't already marked your calendar, do so now for Monday, Oc-tober 24. Great night planned . . . Stay tuned for all details!

On Student Council At Don Bosco

The Student Council at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston has a busy schedule of events during the fall term.

On October 28, a Hallo-ween Costume Grub Day will be held culminating in an assembly with games and entertainment in the gym at the close of the school day.

On November 4, there will be a dance at the school with girls from all of the all-girls schools in the Bos-ton area and Bosco boys on-ly attending.

Christopher M. Connors of 5 Mt. Vernon Street and

Italian Night Dinner Dance

The faculty and staff of Saint Francis de Sales School will present an "Ita-lian Night Dinner Dance" on Friday, November 4 at 8 p.m. in Bishop Lawton Hall, Saint Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street. Music will be by the DJ Connection. This event will benefit the school.

Tickets, priced at \$10 per person, may be purchased at the school office.

Michael D. Lyons of 32 Concord Street, both of Charlestown, are home-room representatives of the Council.

The Council started be-fore the school year with a reception for the incoming freshmen which was well attended. The lower class-men were treated to a bar-beque prepared by the prin-cipal, Charles A. Schuetz and financial administrator, Father Dominic DeBlase, S.D.B.

Charlestown Community Schools has openings in the morning classes for the Adult Education program. Classes are held at the Charlestown High School gym at 255 Medford Street on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The program is free to any city of Boston resident who is at least 20 years old. A high school diploma program is available as well as G.E.D. preparatory and ba-sic skills classes.

The program is designed to meet the needs of each student. Teachers work with each person alone and in groups. Therefore, if you left school in junior high to work or left in your senior year because you were bored, Community Schools has a place for you.

Vocational and educa-tional counseling is avail-able to students who would like to go on to job training, higher education, or who aren't sure what they would like to do in the future.

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potential. The Boston Jobs Academy offers two-, four- or six-week sessions, de-pending on the individual's needs, that will teach spe-cialized techniques to help with presentation, inter-viewing and communica-tion skills. After Academy training, placement special-ists will match the skills of the individual with the needs of some of Boston's fastest growing companies.

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Friday, October 14 — Breaded fish with tartar sauce, oven brown potatoes, corn, light rye bread, pears.

Monday, October 17 — Spaghetti and meatballs, Italian vegetables, French roll, raisins.

Tuesday, October 18 — Chicken patty, gravy, cranberry sauce, baked potato, broccoli, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, October 19 — Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rye bread, chocolate pudding.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, October 14

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

Monday, October 17

9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, October 18

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Christmas Tree Shop Trip, meet
at Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, October 19

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage
Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information and
Referral, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, October 20

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge
and Constitution Co-op Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

Contact Fran Scadding at 241-8866

• Halloween Party — Thursday, October 27 at 1
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• Penny Sale — Tuesday, November 1 from 1 to 3
p.m.

• Dinner Theater — Tuesday, November 15 at 4
p.m. Donation \$3.00.

★ TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866

• Vanity Fair/Hawthorne Country Club — Tues-
day, October 25. Leave Charlestown at 10 a.m. Cost
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★ CONGRATULATIONS ★

Congratulations to Robert Kenney who won Sep-
tember's \$10 Jackpot and to Peggy Broderick who
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Voke And Doris Announce Charlestown Arts Funding

Representative Richard Voke and Senator Fran Doris announced the funding Charlestown programs will receive from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities. In total, \$28,985 in grants will be awarded to three separate Charlestown organizations.

The Council on the Arts and Humanities funds are used to benefit many communities in a variety of ways. A substantial portion of their grants are directed toward collaborative programs between the Commonwealth's finest cultural institutions and school children, targeting traditionally underserved communities for the bulk of the awards. The Council also provides services and grants to over 650 organizations, large and small, assisting them in developing projects and evaluating programs, and providing support for their general operations and special initiatives.

Senator Doris commented, "The importance of providing continued funding for the arts and humanities in the Baystate can never be underestimated.

As legislators, it is our duty to ensure that the arts in our communities are not overlooked. The rich historical and artistic traditions of Charlestown must never be forgotten or neglected."

Voke continued, "It is certainly my pleasure to be joining with Senator Doris and the Arts and Humanities Council to show our support for the cultural programs in Charlestown. In the fast-paced, high tech world of today, people often forget to take the time to enjoy the beautiful things in life. Grants such as those offered by the Council help to more widely expose the population of the Commonwealth to the arts, and to remind them of the invaluable artistic aspects of life."

The Charlestown Working Theater has been awarded a grant totalling \$7,085. This community theater, which puts on a number of performances each year, is widely recognized as one of the area's most respected organizations. The New England Museum Association and the Boston Redevelopment Authority also received grants of \$10,900

and \$11,000, respectively.

"Without the additional funds provided by the Arts Council grants, many worthy and deserving programs throughout the state would be in jeopardy. Through their efforts, the Council has provided the means for organizations such as the Charlestown Working

Theater to continue to experience the performing arts first hand," stated Senator Doris.

Representative Voke concluded, "The importance of maintaining a healthy artistic community in the Commonwealth is vitally important and must never

be allowed to flounder. People need to be able to relax and release some of their tensions from today's highly stressful world. Participating in the arts, whether visual or performing, is one

way to escape the pressures of the highly competitive modern life we lead, and the state's efforts to support the arts in Massachusetts must certainly be commended."

An Invitation To "Adopt-A-Whale"

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- 8:00 p.m. — Italian Night Dinner Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, November 7

- 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Property Tax Clinic for Senior Citizens, Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street

Saturday, November 12

- 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — 149th Annual Fair, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

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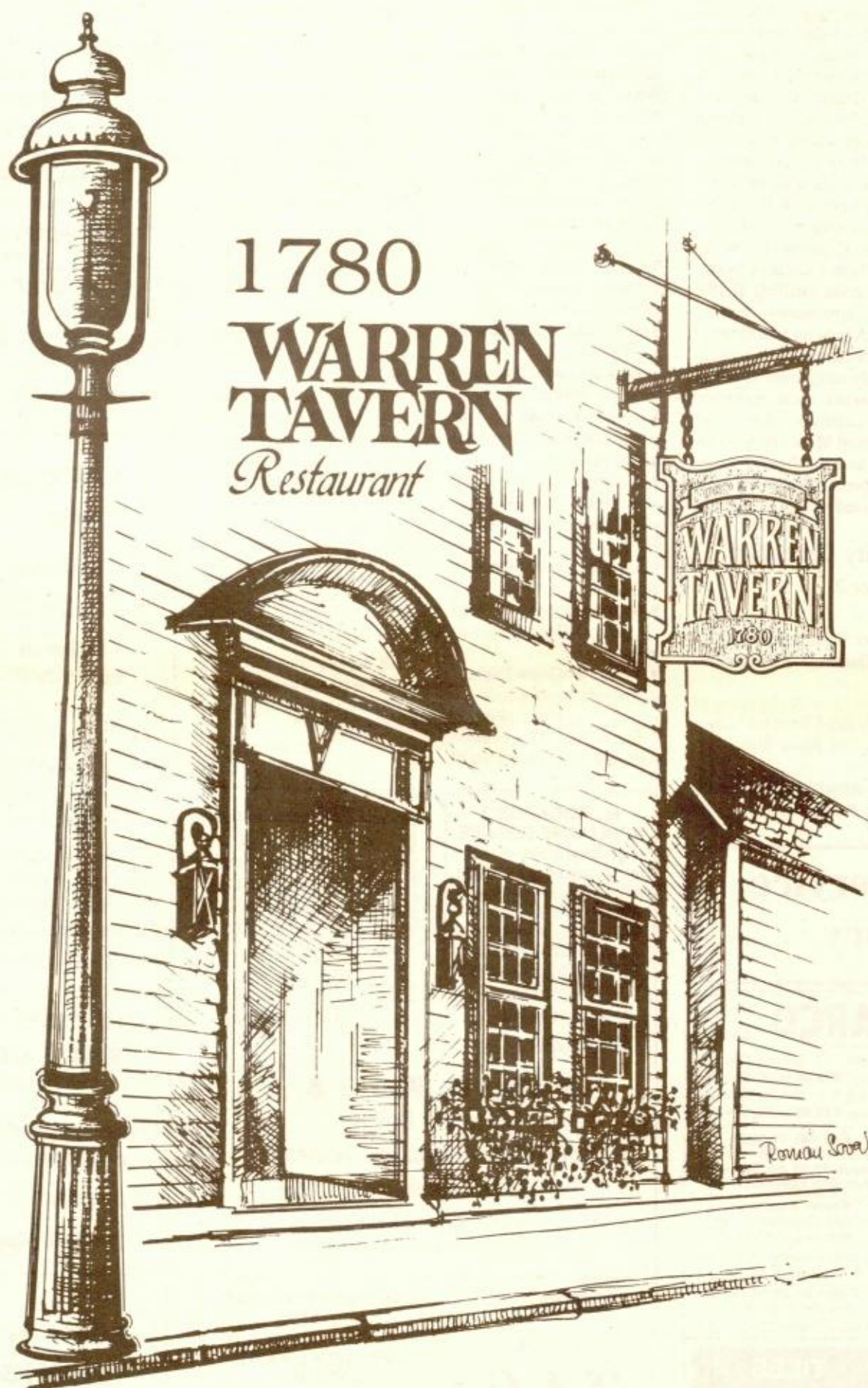
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FREE Bar Appetizers
5 to 6 p.m.

LITTLE BIT
OF COUNTRY
WRIGHT NIGHT