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## Community Builds Dream Playground



MAYOR THOMAS MENINO joined committee members in the yard of the Warren-Prescott School on a recent Saturday to help residents erect the equipment for the new playground. Approximately 50 neighbors, from youngsters to senior citizens, were on hand to lend support to the project. Shown (l. to r.) are Toni Fernandez, Leo Boucher, Mayor Menino, Pat Simpson, Steve Spinnetto, Judy Evers and Doug MacDonald.

About 50 community residents, the principal, teachers, students and well-wishers joined together on Sept. 21 for the Warren-Prescott Community Playground build day.

In nine hours the group erected tons of playground equipment on the site of the Warren-Prescott School playground on Pearl Street.

"It was a marvelous thing to see happen," said Pat Simpson, the School Site Council chairperson who organized the event. "It wasn't just seeing the structure but the work of so many wonderful people working together. Besides that, it was a lot of fun."

The equipment was provided by Playground Environments Inc., one of the most respected provi-

ders in the industry with contracting done by Your Space Landscaping Inc.

Pitching in was Mayor Thomas M. Menino who helped raise the playground roof.

"Playground demonstrates what can happen when the community and the city work together. This project was a true partnership," said Menino.

"Everyone is here to help - the school people, city workers, the parents, community people and even former students of the Warren-Prescott. That's a real community effort and something of which we can all be proud.

"This whole effort has been a catalyst for ongoing development at the Warren-Prescott, both inside and out," said Warren-

Prescott School Principal Dr. Domenic Amara. "We see it as expanding the learning environment for students."

Simpson said that the planning group has now turned its eyes to further improvement of the grounds around the Warren-Prescott School not only for aesthetics but for learning programs as well.

Both Simpson and Amara emphasized that the playground was a facility for both the community and school. They said that with such shared use and shared ownership there would be greater incentives to keep the site clean and safe for everyone.

The tentative date for the official opening of the playground is set for Saturday, Nov. 2 at 12:30 p.m.

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### Heave - Ho!

CDR. MICHAEL C. BECK, USN, commanding officer of USS Constitution, gives the order "Heave" to both dignitaries and the crew of his ship during a recent ceremony on a mid-September sunny afternoon, as they hoisted 80 feet aloft the first sail of six, to be purchased by the "Old Ironsides" Pennies Campaign. Shown (l. to r.) are: Nat Wilson, president of Nathaniel Wilson Sailmakers of East Booth Bay, Maine, who made the Mizzen "Topsail"; James W. Conway, Legion Past National Historian and Legion/Veterans Coordinator for the Pennies Campaign; CDR. Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.), 59th in command and general chairman of the Pennies Campaign; Charlie Dean, director, Naval Historical Center, Detachment, Boston; and Beck.

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**SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS**

**Thursdays**

• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

• **10:30 a.m. to noon** - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

**Fridays**

• **7:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

**Mondays**

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Forces YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

• **6:30 p.m.** - Narcotics Anonymous beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

**Mondays And Fridays**

• **9 to 11 a.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

**Tuesdays**

• **8 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.

**Wednesdays**

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

• **5:45 to 6:45 p.m.** - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. To register, call 485-6400.

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

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

**CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**this week at a glance**

**Thursday, Oct. 3**

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m.** - "Circopolis VII," Emerging Artists Series - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Friday, Oct. 4**

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **10 a.m. to noon** - Blood Pressure Screening Program for Senior Citizens - Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

• **11 a.m.** - Classical Music Program for Senior Citizens - 100 Ferrin St.

• **8 p.m.** - Charity Fund Dance with music by The Rainbow's End, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - "Circopolis VII," Emerging Artists Series - Charles-

town Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Saturday, Oct. 5**

• **9 a.m. to noon** - Clean-up, sponsored by the Friends of City Square - City Square

• **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Fall Fair - Training Field

• **8 p.m.** - "Circopolis VII," Emerging Artists Series - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Sunday, Oct. 6**

• **2:30 to 6 p.m.** - Celebration marking the completion of City Square Park - City Square

**Monday, Oct. 7**

• **7 p.m.** - Townie Santa Committee meeting - Community Room, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

**Tuesday, Oct. 8**

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

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting - Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

• **7 p.m.** - Navy Yard Neighborhood Association meeting - Anchorage Apartments, 103 Ninth St.

**Wednesday, Oct. 9**

• **11 a.m.** - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 2-years-old accompanied by an adult - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **noon to 1 p.m.** - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Farmers' Market - Main Street, across from the Charlestown Branch Library

• **5 p.m.** - Charlestown Business Association meeting and tour - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Precinct One meeting on resident parking - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

**upcoming events**

**Thursday, Oct. 10**

• **2 to 4 p.m.** - Free Screening as part of National Depression Screening Day - Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m.** - "Circopolis VII," Emerging Artists Series - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Friday, Oct. 11**

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **3 to 4:30 p.m.** - Crafts for the Fall Season for children 5-8 - Char-

lestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6 to 9 p.m.** - Family Fun Night - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

• **7:30 p.m. to midnight** - Charlestown Townies Football "End of the Season" Celebration - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - "Circopolis VII," Emerging Artists Series - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Saturday, Oct. 12**

• **8 p.m.** - "Circopolis VII," Emerging Artists Series - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Monday, Oct. 14**

*Happy Columbus Day Holiday!*

**Tuesday, Oct. 15**

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

**Wednesday, Oct. 16**

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Farmers' Market - Main Street, across from the Charlestown Branch Library

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Free Home Buying Seminar, sponsored by the Constitution Financial Group - The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Navy Yard Neighborhood Association Social - Gabriele's on the Waterfront

• **7:30 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. Country Store - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**plan ahead**

**Thursday, Oct. 17**

• **7 to 10 p.m.** - Taste of the Town & Auction to benefit Camp Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, Oct. 19**

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Rummage Sale - First Church, Green Street

**Sunday, Oct. 20**

• **12:30 p.m.** - "Life in the City" lecture on "Challenges in Education" - Charlestown A/S YMCA,

150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

• **2 p.m.** - Homecoming for past and present members of all three parishes in Charlestown - Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., followed by a reception at The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

**Sunday, Oct. 27**

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Craft Fair, sponsored by the Guild of St. Francis de Sales Parish - Bishop Lawton

Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Saturday, Nov. 9**

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown High School Classes of 1954, 1955, 1956 and state football champions Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Sunday, Nov. 24**

• **7:30 p.m.** - Organ Dedication Recital - St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

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## St. Francis de Sales Happenings

### Giant Bola

We are grateful to everyone who supported the Parish Bola. With your assistance \$2,002 was raised in this parish fund-raiser.

### Super Beano

The Super Beano scheduled for Oct. 5 has been postponed to Oct. 26. Payment in full must be made by Saturday, Oct. 19 or the Super Beano will be cancelled. A minimum of 150 players is required. **Cash payment only.**

### Pope John Paul II Golden Jubilee

Pope John Paul II will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Priestly Ordination on Nov. 1. A spiritual bouquet form has been made up and is available from the ushers at Mass. This form should be returned by Sunday, Oct. 6 - this weekend - to the ushers' table or St. Francis de Sales Rectory.

### All Day Vigil For Life

On Monday, Oct. 7, an All-Day Vigil for Life will be held beginning with the 7:30 a.m. Mass in the chapel and concluding with Benediction at 7 p.m. in the chapel. The chapel will be

open all day for those who wish to spend some time praying for All Life. A sign-up sheet is available at the ushers' table at Mass for those who want to sign-up for a specific time so that there will always be some people praying in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

### Confirmation II

Those students from the three parishes who faithfully attended and completed the Confirmation I program this past year are now eligible for the Confirmation II program. Registration for Confirmation II will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Winthrop Street. The students who are eligible for Confirmation II have received a letter and a registration form in the mail which must be brought to the Oct. 8 registration. All classes are mandatory.

### Marian Evening Of Prayer

On Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m., Father Al Winshman, SJ will present a Marian Evening of Prayer in St. Francis de Sales Chapel. There will be a Meditated Rosary, a talk on the

Apparitions and Message of Mary and will conclude with the Celebration of Mass. All are welcome.

### Craft Fair

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales Parish is conducting a Craft Fair on Sunday, Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you are interested in further information, please contact Joan Rae at 242-0147 or Alice Ringer at 242-0126.

There will be refreshments and a bake table. If anyone is willing to bake, please bring your donations to the rectory on Saturday, Oct. 26 or to the Bishop Lawton Hall on Sunday morning, Oct. 27. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

### Turkey Raffle

It's Turkey Time! St. Francis de Sales Parish is sponsoring a Thousand Pounds of Turkey Raffle on Friday, Nov. 1 at 7:45 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall (lower church) with refreshments being served. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. Tickets may be purchased from Fran Ringer at 242-0126, at the rectory or from the ushers at Mass.

## Classical Music Program At 100 Ferrin St.

On Friday, Oct. 4 at 11 a.m., cellist Evan Drachman and pianist Richard Dowling will perform for the senior citizens at 100 Ferrin St. This program is part of a 13-concert tour that will take the artists to senior audiences from Provincetown to Lenox.

The concerts are presented by The Piatigorsky Foundation, a non-profit organization founded by Drachman. The foundation is named for Evan Drachman's grandfather, the Russian cellist, Gregor Piatigorsky, who constantly sought to introduce the

cello to audiences in even the most remote places. Later in his own career, Piatigorsky also became actively involved with the plight of the elderly in this country.

These are not ordinary concerts; the short programs are performed by

superb, professional musicians who are also gifted speakers and communicators; they give introductions and descriptions that engage audiences by providing "hooks" into the music they are hearing, often for the first time.



The Return of the City Guard from Washington in 1857.

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE REBIRTH OF CITY SQUARE

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH**

*After twenty-five years of community involvement, City Square is reborn. For this occasion, a historic and festive event is planned. Some of the events include:*

- **1:00 p.m. - Brunch at Olive's Restaurant** to benefit Friends of City Square Park. Tickets are \$75 each. Checks for reservations may be made payable to: The Friends of City Square Park, P.O. Box 635, Charlestown, MA 02129.
- **2:30 to 4:45 p.m. - A Taste of Charlestown.** Local restaurants will have booths under a big tent across from the park. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children and seniors. The Bridgewater Brass Society Band will provide the entertainment.
- **3:00 to 4:30 p.m. - A History of Charlestown.** A large screen 5- to 10-minute free slide show chronicling the changes in City Square from 1629 to the present will be presented.
- **5:00 p.m. - Procession** led by the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company will cross Chelsea Street to the Main Street entrance.
- **5:15 to 6:00 p.m. - Formal Ceremony.** Some of the events include a flag raising, music by the U.S. Navy Band, remarks by dignitaries, blessing of the park by the USS Constitution Chaplain, the firing of cannons from the USS Constitution.

*For this one-time event, Edward Everett, Mother Goose, Loammi Baldwin and Paul Revere will revisit for the first time in over 150 years.*

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### Crafts For The Fall Season At The Charlestown Branch Library

Children ages 5 to 8 years of age are invited to attend craft classes at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 11. Call 242-1248 to register, or sign up at the front desk.

### It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. George Dighton Jr., of Wilmington, formerly of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Matthew James, on Sept. 12 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces.

The maternal grandfather is Daniel C. Ryan of

Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Patricia A. Dighton of Wilmington.

Matthew was welcomed home by his big brothers, George, age 9; Sean, age 6; Daniel, age 3; and Zachary, age 2.

Mrs. Dighton is the former Juliann Ryan.

### Birmingham To Hold Office Hours On Oct. 9

A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Oct. 9 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown

Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited

In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-1650.

### Townie Promotions In Air Force Junior ROTC

Maj. Arthur Gaetjens, USAF (Ret.) has announced the names of Charlestown residents who were recently promoted and assigned new leadership positions in the Air Force Junior ROTC cadet corps at Charlestown High School. They are: Cdt. 2 Lt. Jennifer Brown, flight commander; Cdt. Sgt. Pauline Coleman, NCO for Personnel; and Cdt. SSgt. Fred Winslow who is NCO for Operations.

Gaetjens welcomed new members, who are all Cdt. Airmen Basic: Stacy Ainsley, Mercedes Martinez, Amanda Wareham,

Miguel Alarcon, Michelle Isbart, Veyra Cabrera, Mary Felix, Jaimelis Rodriguez, Xaymara Saez, Thao Thi To, Celestino Nieves, Luis Falcon, Michael LaKing and Jillian Matarazzo.

The Air Force Junior ROTC is in its eighth year at Charlestown High and is the oldest Junior ROTC in the city of Boston. The purpose of the cadet corp is to help the high school student become a better citizen, promote community service and develop responsibility, character and discipline. Currently, there are 98 cadets enrolled.

### Not for nothin' . . . But have you heard . . .



• **Don't Forget . . .** to support our local Lions Club by attending their Charity Fund Dance tomorrow night, Friday, Oct. 4th at the Knights of Columbus Hall beginning at 7 p.m. with music provided by Frank Smith and the Rainbow's End . . . Proceeds from this event will benefit the Lions Charity Funds and Eye Research . . . For more information and tickets, call 242-4919.

• **Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Jimmy Borden on Oct. 4th, a date also shared by Debbie Gallagher . . . Oct. 5th marks the big day for Al Jarvie . . . and Tim Conway will party for sure on Oct. 9th as he turns 25 . . . Have a great day, everyone!

• **Rev. Isaiah Sears . . .** has returned to his home at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St., and would appreciate hearing from his friends . . . Welcome home, Reverend!

• **Congratulations . . .** to "Her Nibs," aka Beverly Gibbons, on receiving the Parkman Award.

• **Matignon High School . . .** will host its annual Open House for all eighth graders interested in pursuing a Catholic College Preparatory Education on Sunday, Oct. 20th from 2 to 4 p.m., and Wednesday, Oct. 30th from 6 to 8 p.m. . . . For further info, call the admissions office at the school at 491-7972.

• **The American Cancer Society . . .** will be holding a volunteer opportunity night on Wednesday Oct. 23rd at 6 p.m. at the Winter Hill Yacht Club in Somerville . . . Available opportunities include the Daffodil Days flower sale and cancer support services . . . Those interested in volunteering should call Holly Jones at 437-1900.

• **Volunteer Opportunity . . .** The Parenting Project at Children's Hospital is in need of volunteers to hold and play with babies while their teen parents attend group activities . . . Time slots are available on both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and a 12-week commitment is required . . . If you have any questions, call Deborah Finn at 355-8559.

• **Wouldn't You Love To Clown Around . . .** and get paid for it? . . . Males and females 17 years of age or older, who are available to travel, are invited to attend the Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Clown College Auditions which will be held at the Fleet-Center, on Wednesday, Oct. 16th at 4 p.m. . . . No previous experience is necessary, only a dedication to learning and a sincere interest in clowning . . . If you would like more info, call the Clown College at 1-800-755-9637.

• **Fall Fair Is Here! . . .** For seven years, the Friends of the Training Field have sponsored a Fall Fair and this Saturday, Oct. 5th is the day . . . So come on down to the Training Field between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and enjoy the best of the fall season.

• **Memory Walk 1996 For The Alzheimer's Association . . .** More than 4 million Americans have Alzheimer's Disease, and one in 10 American adults has a relative with Alzheimer's Disease, which is the fourth leading cause of death among adults . . . Join the association, along with Mary Richardson, co-host of Channel 5's Chronicle, who is the honorary chairperson of the event, on Oct. 5th and 6th for Memory Walk Weekend, a six-mile walk around the Charles River, while Oasis 99.5 plays their "Cool Jazz," and distributes ice cream . . . Recruit sponsors to support you in your Memory Walk and call the association at 494-5150 for more info and to register.

• **Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Offers Information Line . . .** As part of an ongoing public service project, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital's Community Information Line provides parents and care givers with informational resources to prevent life threatening injuries to children. For free safety information on child-proofing your home and preventing children from falling out of windows, call the information line at 720-6827.

• **Don't Miss Being A Part Of History . . .** on Sunday, Oct. 6th as the opening of the new City Square Park is celebrated with music, a procession and a speech or two. A slide show giving a brief history of the Square will be presented free of charge beginning at 3 p.m., there will be a procession at 5 p.m. and the speaking program gets underway shortly thereafter . . . Kudos to Gov. Ken Stone for organizing this event.

• **Thought For The Week . . .** Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born.

- Anaïs Nin



### A Birthday Wish

For My Brother . . .

## JIMMY BORDEN

Best wishes and have a  
great birthday on 4 October.

Your gift is waiting for you  
here in Europe. See you soon!

Bobby

### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands 3 times. Say this prayer 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted for you. Grateful thanks.

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The Friends of Camp Bunker Hill  
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## "TASTE OF THE TOWN" & THE CAMP BUNKER HILL AUCTION

Thursday, Oct. 17, 7 to 10 p.m.

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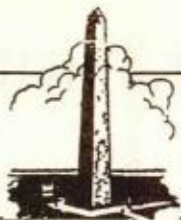
Tickets \$20 • Tickets available at participating restaurants  
and the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center

In order to make our gala 1996 fund-raiser successful, a special evening has been planned that will delight each participant. In the course of one evening, two extraordinary events will take place . . . "The Taste of the Town," which will include samplings of exquisite food from area restaurants, and the Auction, itself.

• **Taste of the Town:** Over 15 of the finest area restaurants offer their specialties, including Olives/Figs, Barretts, Harp, Bella Bolci, Patsy's Bakery, Gabriele's, Biga, Lori-Ann Donuts, Warren Tavern, Duckworth Lane, Lyndell's Bakery, Ironside Grill, Tavern on the Water, Chow Thai Cafe & more.

• **The Auction:** The live and silent auctions will include outstanding quality items - dinners, gift certificates, entertainment. Items include Tickets to the Boston Ballet, a pool party at the Boston Billiard Club, tickets to the Boston Symphony Orchestra, beer for a year from Sam Adams, free passes to the Comedy Connection, whale watches, 14K gold diamond-studded bracelet & more





## around the town

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★ **Another Year Older . . .** As you can see from the masthead on page one, The Charlestown Patriot is another year older, this being the first edition of our 39th year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our faithful readers and our advertisers for their support.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings  
Public Safety Meeting**

Co-Chairmen John Dillon and Bill McCabe have announced that the next Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Included on the agenda will be presentations on November ballot Question 2 regarding an elected or appointed School Committee for the Boston Public Schools.

Local public safety issues, including concerns raised by Kent School abutters, will also be discussed. Pat Branard from the Boston School Department and representatives from the Boston Municipal Police will attend.

**Precinct One Meeting**

Chairman Judy Brennan has called for a meeting of Precinct One residents at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 9 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Included on the agenda will be an update on the Resident Parking proposal for Precinct One. A representative from the Boston Transportation Department will attend.

**Development Committee**

Chairman Tom Cunha has called for a meeting of the Development Committee at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17 at the Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

The meeting will provide residents with an update on plans relative to the former Domino Sugar refinery and the former Brockway-Smith building on Medford Street.

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All CNC meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

★ **Townie Santa . . .** Even though the leaves have yet to turn the glorious colors of autumn, it is not too early to think of

Christmas and begin planning for the delivery of holiday packages to Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins.

The first planning meeting for the 1996 program will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 7 in the community room at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

★ **Navy Yard Neighborhood Association Meeting . . .**

A meeting of the Navy Yard Neighborhood Association will be held at the Anchorage Apartments, 103 Ninth St., at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 8. The agenda will include: a presentation by MWRA on a combined sewage overflow or alternative facility near Yard's End under the Tobin Bridge, and updates on various ongoing issues in the Navy Yard.

The association will host a social at Gabriele's on the Waterfront on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. For tickets and further information, call Richard Dolby or Susan Holaday at 242-2217.

★ **Licensing Board Hearing . . .**

The city's Licensing Board held a hearing on Oct. 2 at Boston City Hall. Dimothanis "Jim" Kotsiopoulos, manager of Kipo's at 106-108 Bunker Hill St., and his attorney, Richard J. O'Neil Jr., made a presentation to the board requesting a Seven Day Common Victualler License in one room on the first floor and kitchen and storage in the rear of the premises. The hours of operation requested are from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m.

Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, brought the concerns of the abutters, including the residents of the elderly complex next door at 100 Ferrin St. Many felt that a seven-day-a-week operation would have a negative impact on their quality of life. They would support six days at this time. Opposition was also expressed for a 1 a.m. closing, with a 10 p.m. closing deemed more appropriate. Evers added that "when Kipo's establishes itself as a good neighbor, they can come back for extended hours."

The board took the application under advisement and will announce a decision within several days.

★ **Operation A.B.L.E. . . .** is planning a Free Job Fair for mature workers 45+ on

Friday, Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at its headquarters, 119 Beach St., 4th floor, in Boston. Companies from many industries are participating and there will be jobs from clerical to the executive level. There is no charge for job seekers. Bring plenty of resumes and dress for on-the-spot interviews.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 8 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

• Shawn P. Flanagan seeks permission to erect a two-story addition to 215 Bunker Hill St. and change the occupancy from a retail store to a retail store and two apartments. (BZC-188377)

Questions or concerns on this petition should be directed to the BOA at 635-4775.

★ **16 Harvard St., Charlestown . . .**

The Boston Landmarks Commission (BLC) will hold a public hearing on the possible designation of the Edward Everett House at 16 Harvard St., Charlestown as a landmark. The hearing on this property is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 5:15 p.m. in the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board Room, 9th floor, Boston City Hall.

The BLC staff has prepared a study report concerning the property's historical and architectural significance and pertinent planning and economic factors which the Commission will consider in making its determination on designation. This report is available at both the Boston Public

Library (Fine Arts Department, Copley Square) and in Room 805, Boston City Hall.

★ **To Be Honored By ABCD . . .** Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) has announced that Robert "Bob" Scalli of Sackville Street has been named this year's Community Award recipient from Charlestown. He will be honored at ABCD's 22nd annual Community Awards Dinner which is being held on Friday, Nov. 1 at the Sheraton Boston Hotel.

★ **Charlestown Farmer's Market . . .**

The Charlestown Farmer's Market is open each Wednesday between 2 and 7 p.m. on Main Street across from the Charlestown Branch Library.

★ **Central Artery/Tunnel Update . . .**

**Closure Of Atlantic Avenue**  
Beginning at 9 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 4 and continuing through Monday at 5 a.m., Atlantic Avenue will be closed from Summer Street to Congress Street. Traffic will be detoured by way of Summer Street, to Dorchester Avenue, to Congress Street and back to Atlantic Avenue.


**New Northern Avenue Bridge Open To Two-Way Traffic**

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# Hundreds Pack K. Of C. Hall For Voke Charity Night

photos by Kathy Whitehouse







Hundreds of residents and friends packed the Knights of Columbus Hall last month to celebrate Rep. Richard A. Voke's sixth annual Charlestown Charity Night and to honor the man who has championed Charlestown's causes on Beacon Hill for almost two decades and will be pursuing a new direction in his career come January.

There were many noteworthy highlights of this evening with music, stories and honors bestowed on and by Voke. Andy Healy and his Country Roads Band provided the music and Tom Hickey and former Rep. Jimmy Collins both took the microphone to belt out a song.

John "Sugar" Whelan acted as master of ceremonies, noting that Voke's six charity nights will have turned \$20,000 back to local organizations. He stated that Voke was a man "who took a shot a few months back and bounced back stronger." He praised the Representative, noting that "whatever he decides to do, he will be successful."

Whelan went on to say that he would like to see Voke in public service or elective office as he is "a dedicated, compassionate person."

It was then Voke's opportunity to thank some of his friends after recognizing his family and members of his staff. He called Catherine and Marty O'Brien to

center stage as this evening marked their 48th wedding anniversary. He presented Catherine with flowers and gave a citation to Marty. An anniversary cake was brought out decorated with the names of the couple's 10 children and the Bunker Hill Monument.

Voke called his former Chief of Staff Jay Ash to the microphone. He related a story or two of Ash as he began his career with the Representative in 1984 and praised him for his loyalty and public service. Voke presented him with a framed copy of an editorial from the "Chelsea Record," commending Ash as the best choice for the position of Community Development Director for the city of Chelsea, to which he was recently named.

Ash praised Voke as his "mentor and teacher," adding his thanks for Voke's good work and dedicated service.

A large delegation of state Representatives from throughout the Commonwealth along with various elected officials were on hand to greet Voke. Among the officials were state Auditor Joe DeNucci, Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph Martin, Boston City Councillor Diane Modica and Governor's Councillor Dorothy Kelly-Gay.

Voke called his fellow Representatives by name to join him at the front of the hall, and called on Congressman Joseph Ken-

nedy, who had arrived with his wife Beth, to say a few words.

Kennedy spoke of Voke as "one of the finest public servants in the Commonwealth who has looked out for the people in his community," adding that "he looks out particularly for the poor and the vulnerable." Kennedy said, "We're all here for Richie!" and the gathering responded with a standing ovation.

Rep. Jim Valley was the spokesman for Voke's fellow Representatives. Valley called Voke an "honorable man," noting that he would "stand with him yesterday, today and tomorrow." Valley said that Voke had come out to hold signs for him.

Valley went on to say that "67 people [members of the Mass. House of Representatives] believed strongly in this man [Voke] and his ability to become Speaker of the House of Representatives." He pointed out that Voke did win the Democratic majority in this fight.

Valley then presented Voke with a silver tray bearing the signatures of the 66 Representatives who stood with Voke, the state seal and the date they stood with him on the floor of the House. He said it also contained the phrase: "Some talk change, others cause it."

In accepting the engraved tray, Voke noted that the 66 Representatives signing the tray "had voted for me when they

knew I couldn't win." He spoke of the gratitude that was in his heart and the friendships that have been built over the years.

It was then time for the annual Voke charity drawing, with \$3,000 to be divided among local organizations whose names had been submitted. The names of six organizations were drawn for the top prizes of \$200 each. They were: Charlestown Town Team, Dennis McLaughlin House, Charlestown Healthy Aging Program, St. Francis de Sales Elderly Shut-in Program, Camp Bunker Hill and The Life Focus Center.

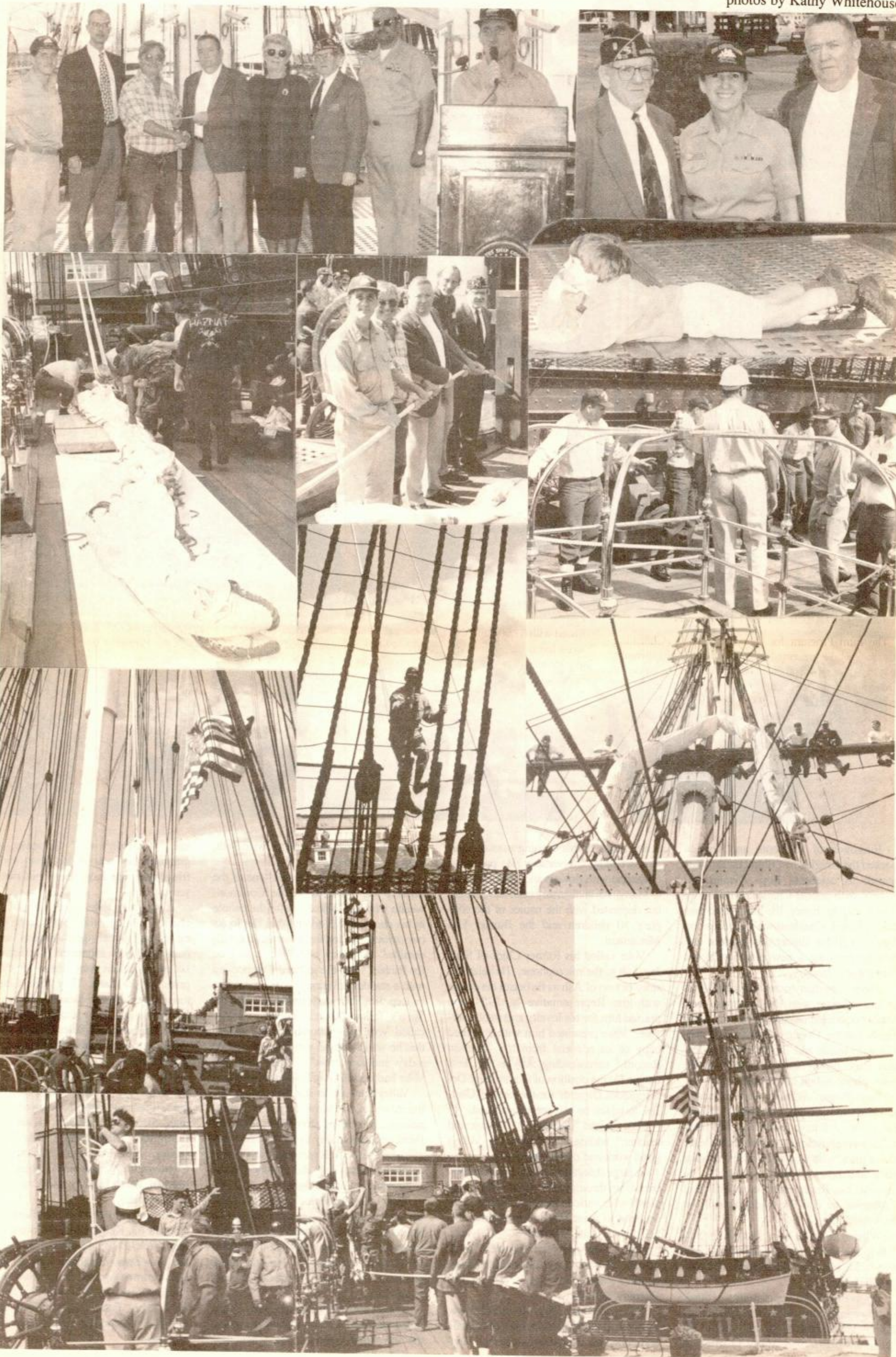
The 18 winners of \$100 were: Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Friends of the Clougherty Pool, Newtowne Christmas Stroll, St. Francis Kids Event Committee, Bunker Hill Gaelic Society, Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee, Charlestown Community Center, Charlestown Youth Hockey and Charlestown Gym Hockey.

Also, Andy Puopolo Club, Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus, Court Saint Jude #1123, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Celebrate Our Children, Charlestown Against Drugs, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, James F. Donovan Scholarship Fund, Matty O'Neil Scholarship Fund and the Charlestown Working Theater.



# Constitution's First Sail Since 1881

photos by Kathy Whitehouse





# Crew And Guests Join In Hoisting The First Sail For 'Old Ironsides'

A small piece of history unfolded on Sept. 20 in the Charlestown Navy Yard as the first sail to fly from the *USS Constitution* in over 50 years was hoisted 80 feet up her rigging. The ship has not sailed in 115 years.

This mizzen topsail is the first of six sails that will be purchased through funds collected in the "Old Ironsides" Pennies Campaign. This fund-raising effort will allow the *Constitution* to sail out into Boston Harbor under her own sail power on July 21, 1997 as part of the two-year celebration of her 200th anniversary.

This first sail had been made by Nathaniel Wilson Sailmakers in East Boothbay, Maine and the compa-

ny's president, Nat Wilson, was on hand at the Navy Yard to watch the crew hoist the 500-pound sail aloft.

*Constitution* came out of drydock early this past spring having undergone \$12 million in restoration and refurbishing. She was guided out into the harbor by tugboats. Volunteers took this opportunity to announce the Pennies Campaign that would see the dream of her commanding officer, Cmdr. Michael Beck, USN, to bring the ship to life on the occasion of her bicentennial by sailing her out into the harbor as a living part of American history.

Beck believes strongly in the principles laid out in the document, the United

States Constitution. He has expressed the idea that sailing Old Ironsides will send a message to the country's children on the importance of these principles along with the idea that difficult things can still be accomplished.

The cost of making the six sails and rigging, etc. is said to be \$500,000, which can be translated into 50 million pennies.

Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.) of Charlestown is chairing the Pennies Campaign committee. Gillen has more than a Navy man's interest in the ship as he served as her 59th commanding officer. Gillen has been working with the *USS Constitution* Museum and is coordinating a drive to obtain support from school children across the country, similar to the drive to save the ship that was conducted some 70 years ago.

Gillen is being assisted by Charlestown resident James W. Conway, Past National Historian of The American Legion. The first donation toward the sail fund was from Bunker Hill Post 26 here in Charlestown with the presentation of \$1,000. The state Legion organization followed with \$1,000 and the word has gone out nationally by way of two articles in its national publications, and financial support and offers of help are beginning to come in.

As part of a cooperative effort, the Charlestown

Cooperative Bank is acting as the financial agent with no administrative charges. Bank Vice President Jackie Latta, who has been directing the financial end of the Pennies Campaign,

was onboard the ship as the sail was hoisted.

The Pennies Campaign can utilize contributions, no matter how small or how large. There is a sea chest at the bank in which

you may drop your contribution or donations can be sent to: Old Ironsides Penny Campaign, Charlestown Cooperative Bank, 201 Main St., P.O. Box 38, Charlestown, MA 02129.



**SAIL UNFURLING CEREMONY** was held recently aboard *USS CONSTITUTION* in preparation for hoisting 80 feet aloft the mizzen top sail, the first sail for *CONSTITUTION* since 1881. This sail is one of six to be funded under the *USS Constitution* Museum's "Old Ironsides" Pennies Campaign. Shown front row (l. to r.) are CDR. Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.), 59th in command and general chairman of the Pennies Campaign; Legion Past National Historian James W. Conway, Legion/Veterans coordinator of the Pennies Campaign; Jacqueline "Jackie" Latta, vice president of the Charlestown Cooperative Bank, depository for the Pennies Campaign; and Burt Logan, executive director, *USS Constitution* Museum. Back row (l. to r.) Charlie Dean, director, Naval Historical Center, Detachment Boston; CDR. Michael C. Beck, USN, commanding officer of *CONSTITUTION*; and BMC-SW Joe Wilson, USN, crew chief of the ship.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

## Toddler Storytime At The Charlestown Branch Library

Toddler Storytime will be offered at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., every other Wednesday beginning at 11 a.m. on Oct. 9, with the program "Harvest/Farm Animals."

Storytimes will follow themes and include picture

books, arts and crafts, fingerplays, songs and flannelboard.

Children must be 2 years of age and registration is required, as the group is limited to 15 toddlers. Contact Becky Manos, children's librarian, at 242-1248.

## Children's Film Program

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Shoemaker & the Elves," a tale in which a shoemaker is helped by mysterious visitors . . . "The Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin" tells the story of how Cinderella

meets Prince Charming . . . and a pesky fly wreaks havoc in bear's house in "The Bear and the Fly."

"Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree," the story of how Winnie hunts for his favorite snack, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *Where's My Teddy* by Jez Alborough and *Little Penguin's Tale* by Audrey Wood.

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## Saint Mary's And The Walshes

by Charlie McGonagle

His name was Maurice. He was tall, sported a moustache, stuffed his pipe with Edgeworth tobacco, and the ale of his choice was Pickwick.

He was my grandfather.

He arrived in this country from Ireland, and, along with his wife Annie, raised seven children. Tom, the eldest, was a news writer for a local radio station before moving to Portland, Maine, to pursue similar endeavors. He passed away several years ago. Next was Peg. For more than sixty years she has been a nun in the order of St. Joseph. Helen, mother of the McGonagle clan, followed, and Kitty moved to Wilmington from Elm Street many years ago to raise her family. Mary, the youngest of the Walsh girls, still resides in the second floor apartment in my parents' house on Elm Street. Johnny, whom we will meet later in this piece, has lived in the same house on Bartlett Street for much of his life, and the late Jim, known to most as "Pa," passed away a little over a year ago. He was a former seminarian who worked until retirement with the federal government.

Maurice's journey to this country from Ireland brought him first to the Decatur Street area and then to the house on Bartlett Street, the house still occupied by John and his wife Mae.

I do not know how Maurice first became associated with Saint Mary's Church, but I do know the year was 1930. He would continue in his capacity as church sexton until he passed his eightieth birthday.

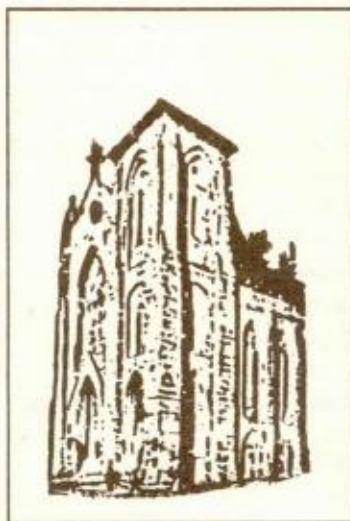
As his duties at the church slowly began to exceed his great strength, Maurice introduced his son, John, to the chores which kept Saint Mary's school, church, convent and rectory functioning properly. With time, Maurice slowly placed more and more responsibility upon the shoulders of his son, and when the proper time came, John assumed command.

When my own contemporaries recall their days at Saint Mary's, it is John and not my grandfather who is most often remembered.

Although John "retired" from his duties at Saint Mary's several years ago, it seems now that the retirement was but a formality, for he can still be found performing his everyday tasks at the church. A quick bit of arithmetic will show that a Walsh has been closely associated with Saint Mary's Church for the past sixty years.

It is true that the name of John Walsh has, over the years, become synonymous with Saint Mary's, but one story, concerning Maurice, lives on in family folklore.

It was no secret that Maurice was fervent toward his religion and passionate toward Saint Mary's. It was not unusual for him to walk quickly down the aisle smack dab in the middle of a Sunday Mass to quiet a talkative youngster and, if that youngster persisted in carrying on the conversation with a friend, it was not unusual



for Maurice to remove the culprit from one pew and have him or her sit in another.

On one particular occasion, a young girl's conversation with a friend caught my grandfather's attention, and he hurried down the aisle to quiet her. Not too many minutes later, Maurice spotted her continuing the conversation in spite of his warning. A second trip up the aisle resulted in her being moved

to a distant pew, one, as fate would have it, that was occupied by another friend of the talkative young miss.

Within a very short period of time, the girl began to carry on a conversation with her new churchmate. Seeing this, Maurice became irate and walked quickly in her direction.

"Come on young lady," he spouted sternly through his deep Irish brogue, "it's time for you to leave."

In tears, the girl protested. It was immediately apparent that attendance at Sunday Mass was very important, at least to the girl's family. She certainly did not want to go home with the news that she had been evicted from Mass for poor behavior.

Maurice would have none of it, though, and through her tearful protests, he removed her from the church. As things turned out, the girl's family was friendly with the Walshes, and the following story

soon got back to my grandfather.

The girl returned home that Sunday morning, her eyes puffed from tears. It was not difficult for her parents to realize that something had happened to upset their daughter.

"What is the problem, dear? Why are you crying?"

The girl, sensing she was in trouble with her very religious parents, at first said nothing.

"Come on dear, tell us what is wrong," they persisted.

"Jesus with the moustache kicked me out of church," she blurted.



On Sunday, Oct. 20, hundreds of people from the three parishes of Charlestown, St. Francis, St. Catherine's and St. Mary's, will come together at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Schrafft's building in Sullivan Square to meet and talk of old times. The event will be started with a two o'clock Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church. This does not mean that the event is limited to those who may have attended one of these three schools, it means anybody who lives or lived in Charlestown and who may be interested is invited to attend.

Tickets are \$25 per person, and all proceeds will benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, the only remaining parochial school in Charlestown. To reserve your ticket, call Joan Rae at St. Francis de Sales Rectory, 242-0147; Mary Rizzo, 242-1076; Jack Whelan, 242-1848; or the rectories of St. Catherine's, 242-1750, or St. Mary's, 242-4664.

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## Menino Gives A Green 'Thumbs-Up' To Boston Gardeners



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## Townies In Playoffs!!!

by Whodever Gess

A strong showing in the latter part of this season was enough to launch the Townies Football Team into the playoffs.

A victory over the Connecticut Cardinals followed by a toughly-fought contest against the undefeated Marlboro Shamrocks put the Townies in a three-way tie for the seventh and eighth playoff spots.

By holding the high-powered Shamrock offense to only 27 points last

Saturday, our hometown heroes moved ahead of Leominster and Connecticut in the playoff tie-breaker system.

The Townies will venture up Route 3 to Nashua, New Hampshire, tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 4, for an 8 p.m. kick-off against the Granite State Warriors. The Warriors' only loss of the season came at the hands of the Boston Cowboys, a team the Townies nearly beat on two occasions this year.

In the Townies last trip to New Hampshire, a poor performance on special teams was the deciding factor in a game which featured Charlestown's highest offensive output of the season. With some fine tuning here and there, the Townie brain trust figures our heroes can play the role of spoilers in a playoff format that has set the stage for a dramatic upset.

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You are invited to join the Friends at the ventilation building on the corner of Warren and Chelsea streets, and then proceed to rake, trim and pick up the litter in the area around the park. If you have gardening tools, please bring them!

## Graduate From BHCC

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) Interim President Maurice F. "Mon" O'Shea has announced that 78 students completed their required course of study in August, joining the May 1996 college graduating class.

Among the graduates were three Charlestown residents. Deborah Foley received an Associate in Arts Degree; and Allied Health/Patient Care Certificates were awarded to Emily DelGado and Njideka Nwokeji.

## Books! Books! Books!

The City-Wide Friends of the Boston Public Library invite all readers to their Fall Book Sale for the benefit of the Boston Public Library. It will be held in the Mezzanine Conference Room of the central library on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

History, biography, philosophy - you name it, they have it. There is also a wide range of books for young readers as well as fiction. The price is right - hard covers are \$1, paperbacks are 50¢, and fiction is half price.

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# CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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◆ **NEW STAFF** - Please welcome some of the new staff at the club this year. Paula Stellman is the assistant director of education, Mara Minguez, Zenda Thomas and Bernadette Cumier are library assistants and Boston University work study students.

◆ **TEEN CENTER** - The Teen Center recently held its first Scavenger Hunt. The winners, by 1/2 a point, were Dede Arroyo, Jill Doherty and Diane Ferreira. Thank you to all who participated. P.S. Nick and Timmy, it doesn't pay to cheat!! (Millennium Falcon).

◆ **MEMBERS IN THE NEWS** - Congratulations to Erin Russell, Kim Leonard, Fallon Leonard, Brian Leonard and Xaymara Saez who participated in the club's Bike-A-Thon on Sept. 28. This group of brave souls rode their bikes from Charlestown to Newburyport, a total of 58 miles, and in the process raised over \$400 for the club! Great job! A special thanks to their "Guardian Angel" Denise Tompetrini.

**Tournament Champions** - Open House

Foosball - Jesus Bonilla; Open House Table Hockey - Tashiana Wolfe; Bumper Pool (ages 10-13) - Derek Garceau; Bumper Pool (ages 6-9) - Ryan Allen; Foosball (ages 10-13) - Derek Garceau; Foosball (ages 6-9) - Jarrod Marchesi; Ping Pong - Chris McGrath; Table Hockey - Jarrod Marchesi; Nine-Ball - Derek Garceau (again!); and Basketball Shootout - Derek Matarazzo.

Thanks to all the Games Room volunteers who worked in September. A total of 14 club members contributed 29 hours and 30 minutes helping the staff out. Top Volunteers were Shauna O'Neil and Kristen Moulton. Keep up the good work!

**Chess Club** - The Chess Club had its first meeting last week with players Chris Connors, Derek Garceau (Mr. Everything), Andrew Southern, Jack Doherty, Joe Awbrey and Megan Daniels. The Chess Club meets every Wednesday at 6 p.m. and it is for ages 6 to 13. You do not need to know how to play - Mark "Fisher" Steenbergh will teach you. Rumor has it that Club Director Jerry Steimel will be at the next Chess Club and

anyone who beats him gets a free T-shirt. Looks like T-shirts for everyone!!

**Society News** - In the "Society News" it has been reported that club members Xaymara Saez and Samuel Ruiz had dinner at New England Patriot owners Bob and Myra Kraft's house last week. This reception was for contributors to the club's capital campaign and Xaymara and Samuel both spoke about how important the club is to them and the young people of Charlestown. They represented us well.

◆ **PROGRAM NEWS**

**Welcome Back Dance** - A Welcome Back Dance for all members ages 6 to 13 will be held tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be dance contests, door prizes and refreshments. The \$1 admission will benefit the Torch Club leadership group.

**Guitar Lessons** - See Mark if you'd like to sign up. Dean "Clapton" Colpack and Meghan "Raitt" Buckley have already started!

**Torch Club** - This is a great way for 10

to 12-year-old members to help out at the club and learn leadership skills. The next meeting is today, Oct. 3 at 4 p.m. See Mark if you would like to join.

**Great Books Club** - This group meets in the library every Wednesday at 6 p.m. See Paula if you'd like to join.

**Poetry Club** - The Poetry Club meets every Friday at 3:30 p.m. Come by to read and write your poems.

◆ **THANK YOU** - We would like to thank everyone from the community who pitched in to help make the Partnership Bike-A-Thon a success. This is a great event that demonstrated the community's support of the Boston Police and their support of the community.

Thank you, Mary Rizzo, for all your help, and if the third graders at the Warren-Prescott School notice that Ms. Fabiano is moving a little slower this week, it's for a good reason. Thanks, also, to the 99 Restaurant & Pub for opening early and giving the riders such a good send-off.

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## ♣ Charlestown Community Centers ♣

255 Medford Street 635-5169

• **Girls Center** - The Girls Center is looking for two girls to hire as peer leaders. Any girl interested in Girls Center activities and becoming a peer leader should contact Andrea at 635-5177 between 2 and 5 p.m.

• **Saturday Hours** - Please note that the Community Center hours on Saturday will be noon to 8 p.m. Also, we are looking to introduce pool hours on Saturdays later in October. Please look for more info on Saturday pool hours in future editions of the Patriot.

• **Family Fun Night** - Family Fun Nights are back. The next Family Fun Night is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 11, from 6 to 9 p.m. The night will consist of arts & crafts, a movie and refreshments. Parents are urged to attend with their children.

• **Co-ed Volleyball League** - Rosters are now available for co-ed volleyball. Anyone interested in playing should pick up a roster at the Community Center. There is a \$10 fee for participants who are not members of the Center. There is no charge for current members. For additional information, contact Paul Martell at 635-5169.

• **Weight Room** - Just a reminder that the weight room, under the direction of Buddy Lacey, is open nights from 4 to 8 p.m. Come on down and let Buddy put you on an individual program.

• **Pool Schedule** - Open Swim: Monday through Friday - 3 to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday - 6 to 7 p.m.; Adult Lap Swim: Monday through Friday - 4:30 to 6 p.m.; and Swim Team - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 6 to 8 p.m.

## Mayor Greets Young Sailors On Tour Of Courageous Sailing Facility



YOUNG SAILORS Joseph Moore of Brighton and Brian Morrison of Charlestown stand ready to greet Mayor Thomas M. Menino and Courageous Sailing Director Sandra Gould during the mayor's annual tour of the Boston Harbor sailing facility.

(photo by Alison Forker)

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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

♣ **Mr. Avery To Be Honored** . . . If you attended Charlestown High during the past several decades, you met Mr. Avery. If you needed any help, you found Mr. Avery. If you got your diploma, you thanked Mr. Avery.

Well, Elton Avery, guidance counselor has retired, and a surprise retirement party - he is in Florida - will take place to honor him on Friday, Nov. 1 at Lombardo's in Randolph. The cost is \$40 per ticket (gift included) and you must RSVP by Oct. 18. Make checks payable to the Elton Avery Retirement Committee, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129. If you need further information, call Sissy or Janet at 635-9914, they have all the details.



THE RED SOX BASEBALL SEASON is over, but rookie Joe Fleming (left) and veteran Bob D (right) held a "press conference" to announce that they plan to return to Fenway Park in 1997! Joe "Buzzy" Fleming has just completed his 4th season, and you know who has completed his 29th! They don't even have an agent! (photo by Ed Loan)

♣ **CYO Youth Convention** . . . Mark Oct. 27 on your calendar. The annual CYO Youth Convention will be taking place at Conte Forum at Boston College. Over 3,000 teens from all around Boston will be taking part. For more infor-

mation, contact your parish or the CYO Ministry at 472-0333. CYO is alive and well in Charlestown.

♣ **Last Call, Bruins** . . . I still have a few tickets left for the Monday, Oct. 7 Bruins Game. Tickets are \$29 each. If you ordered tickets, I have them. See or call me ASAP!

♣ **High School Notebook** . . . Arthur Cameron had his first touchdown of the year as Everett shut out Revere 32-0. The Big E remains undefeated at 3-0.

Georgetown knocked Pope John from the undefeated ranks, 28-12. Danny McMaster and Bob Burton play for Pope John. Kevin McMaster and Seth Boutilier send their best to Sister Nancy!

Brian Ward and Frank Campo had the touchdowns for Arlington Catholic, but Nantucket, (remember them?), harpooned the Cougars late in the second-half 33-12.

Catholic Memorial picked up its first win of the year tipping winless, Durfee 21-14. Sam Baptist's second touchdown of the day was the game winner.

Rob DiFrummolo's TD was far from enough as Cambridge belted Don Bosco 36-6. Bedford left Boston Latin winless, 21-6. Lincoln-Sudbury stung Matignon in overtime 27-20.

Savio Prep remains undefeated dropping Manchester, 42-12. Mike Burri had three touchdowns for the Prep. Minuteman ousted St. Clement's 30-14. Jay Klemm had both St. Clement's scores!

Kevin Quinlan added five more touchdowns to his totals, as Malden Catholic got back on the winning track, defeating St. John's 34-13, and New Bedford clipped the Eagles of BC High 27-20.

♣ **Charlestown High-Lights** . . . Ricky Evers threw a touchdown to Joe Wilson and scored one of his own, but the Townies fell to Boston English 14-12 in the closing minutes of play.

On the soccer field, Charlestown was defeated 2-1 by Madison Park on a Sports Spotlight goal.

The first, there will be more, "Dress For Success Day," sponsored by the student government, was a great success, and the "Sweep Team" made its first venture of the year.

Charlestown High is changing!

♣ **High School Football Watch** . . . Friday, Oct. 4 - Latin Academy vs. East Boston; Wayland at Boston Latin; Saturday, Oct. 5 - BC High at Bridgewater-Raynham, Catholic Memorial at Bishop Fenwick, Don Bosco at Matignon,

Charlestown at St. Clement, Northeast at Pope John, Everett at Arlington; and Sunday, Oct. 6 - Weston at Arlington Catholic, and Savio Prep at Cathedral.

♣ **Remembrance Vigil** . . . Our good friends in South Boston remind us that the second annual Remembrance Vigil in honor of those "gone too soon" will take place on Nov. 2, All Souls Day, at the Gate of Heaven Church. This is a powerful and emotional event, but very beautiful, and well worth getting involved with. Planning meetings are held every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Gate of Heaven lower parish hall.

♣ **Mayor's Cup Hockey** . . . If youth hockey is your thing, this is the weekend for you, as the Annual Mayor's Cup Youth Hockey Tournament takes place at the Charlestown, Neponset, West Roxbury and East Boston rinks. Charlestown Pee Wee, Squirt and Mite teams will take part.

**Saturday, Oct. 5** - Pee Wee A's vs. Dorchester at Neponset at 8 a.m.; Squirt A's vs. Dorchester at Charlestown at 8 a.m.; Mite A's vs. East Boston at Charlestown at 9 a.m.; Pee Wee A's vs. West Roxbury at East Boston at 9 a.m.; Mite B's vs. Brighton at Charlestown at 10 a.m.; Mite A's vs. South Boston at East Boston at 11 a.m.; Squirt A's vs. South Boston at Charlestown at 2 p.m.; Squirt B's vs. West Roxbury at East Boston at 3 p.m.; Mite A's vs. Dorchester at Neponset at 4 p.m.; Squirt B's vs. Dorchester at West Roxbury at 4 p.m.; and Pee Wee A's vs. South Boston at Charlestown at 5 p.m.

**Sunday Oct. 6** - Mite A's vs. Hyde Park in Charlestown at 8 a.m.; Pee Wee A's vs. South Boston in West Roxbury at 9 a.m.; Squirt B's vs. Hyde Park in East Boston at 9 a.m.; Mite A's vs. South Boston in Charlestown at 10 a.m.; Squirt A's vs. East Boston in East Boston at 10 a.m.; Squirt B's vs. East Boston in West Roxbury at 11 a.m.; Pee Wee A's vs. East Boston in East Boston at 11 a.m.; Mite B's vs. Dorchester in West Roxbury at 1 p.m.; Pee Wee A's vs. Hyde Park in East Boston at 1 p.m.; Squirt B's vs. South Boston in Charlestown at 3 p.m.; Mite B's vs. Hyde Park in Neponset at 3 p.m.; Mite A's vs. West Roxbury in Charlestown at 3 p.m.; and Squirt B's vs. Dorchester in Charlestown at 6 p.m.

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Christopher Page . . . Gilbert, is the cement dry yet? . . . If you see Bart, be sure to call him Mark . . . Quote of the week: Debbie Brennan said, "I'm not eating everything in the school refrigerator!" . . . Fred Arroyo has been traded! . . . Happy St. Francis Day to Patricia Urquhart. *Smile!*



## Pop Warner Corner

Charlestown Pop Warner teams played last weekend in Walpole.

The D-Team played its best game of the year despite losing 19-6. Charlestown was the first team this year to score on a very good Walpole defense. Stephen Awbrey ran a quarterback sneak 65 yards on the first play of the game. Offensive stars were Awbrey, Marc Doe and Joel Castillo. Defensive stars were Gino Lawrence, Greg Collins and P.J. Arroyo. Together they combined for seven sacks.

The C-Team lost its first game of the year to a very strong Walpole squad 26-6. Charlestown's only score came in the third quarter on a 40-yard pass completion from Jon Jones to John Allen. Stars on offense were Jones, Allen and Mike Reid. Defensive stars were Andrew Brennan, Chad Titcomb and Paul Hollien.

The B-Team lost 18-6, dropping to 1-3. Lack of commitment to practice did in the

Townies this week who are a much better team than what they showed this past weekend. Stars on offense were Mike Centola, Bobby Lawrence and Ryan Mainey. Stars on defense were Aaron Mondele, Jorge Gonzalez and Jason Flint.

The E-Team played in West Roxbury at the high school because of flooding problems at White Stadium and proved once again they get better and better every week. The score was 18-0.

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The schedule for this Sunday, Oct. 6 is: D - 9 a.m., C - 10:30 a.m. and B - noon at Weymouth High School. The E-Team has the week off.

The Townies return home on Sunday, Oct. 13 to face Randolph and the E-Team will face Braintree. So come on down and cheer them on or just to see and listen to the cheerleaders who also do a fantastic job.

## Charlestown Gym Hockey News

Players of the Week - Sept. 28		T. J.'s Kids	Samantha Remy	Michael Settapani
Bryan's Pals	Brendan Ryan			
	Ryan Woods			
B. H. Florist	Matthew Whalen			
	Cameron Harrington			
Bunker Hill Insurance	Had a Bye	The Horseshoe		
Dunny's Pals	The Whole Team	Main St. Furniture		
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Jimmy's On Top	Pat Considine	Grant Photo		
	Patrick Smith	Kerrigan's		
Kerrigan's	Meaghan Gould	Dunny's Pals		
	Mary Kate Collins	Jimmy's On Top		
Li'l Al's	Caitlin Ellis	T. J.'s Kids		
	Ryan Gillespie	L'il Al's		
Main St. Furniture, Medford		Bryan's Pals		
	Seamus Lynch			
	John Feeney			
The Horseshoe	Sean Anthony			
	Kevin Hayes			

Standings				
	W	L	T	
The Horseshoe	2	0	0	
Main St. Furniture	2	0	0	
Bunker Hill Florist	2	0	0	
Bunker Hill Insurance	1	0	0	
Grant Photo	1	0	0	
Kerrigan's	1	1	0	
Dunny's Pals	1	1	0	
Jimmy's On Top	0	2	0	
T. J.'s Kids	0	2	0	
L'il Al's	0	2	0	
Bryan's Pals	0	2	0	

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## MC To Host Catholic High School Information Night

Malden Catholic High School will be hosting a Catholic High School Information Night on Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Malden Catholic High School, 99 Crystal St., Malden.

Information will be offered to eighth grade students and their parents, who are considering attending a Catholic high school. Many area Catho-

lic high schools will be represented from Arlington, Boston, East Boston, Cambridge, North Cambridge, Danvers, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Peabody, Reading, Somerville and Wakefield.

All eighth grade students and their parents are welcome. There is no admission charge and refreshments will be available.



## HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER

442 Bunker Hill St. • 242-3285

• **"Circopolis VII" Opens At CWT** - "Circopolis VII," a zany original performance by Caleb Brown opens tonight, Thursday, Oct. 3 and runs through Saturday, Oct. 19. Showtime is 8 p.m., and tickets are \$10 for general admission, and \$8 for students and seniors.

"Circopolis VII" is the second show in our Emerging Artist Series, which is sponsored in part by the LEF Foundation, and features Boston performance personalities Caleb Brown and Dorothy Dwyer. This entertaining show should be great fun, so come on down and support your neighborhood theater.

• **Classes At The CWT** - We have some exciting new additions to our fall/winter class schedule. Acting classes will be taught by Laurie Marchese. We will hold two class sessions on Saturdays, the first from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and the second from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This session will begin on Oct. 5 and run for eight weeks.

Are you interested in a Dance Class with Laurie Marchese? We are thinking of adding a dance class on Saturday afternoons if there is enough of a demand. If you are interested, please call ASAP. Dance Class has a fee of \$5 per week.

• **Haunted House** - Our fourth annual Haunted House will take place Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 26 and 27, from noon to 8 p.m. We need volunteers ages 14 and up to transform into ghoulish actors to staff the Haunted House, so join us in scaring the neighborhood!

• **Music From Around The World** - A group singing class, taught by Charlestown's own Stephen Lee, will meet twice a week, Monday and Wednesday, from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Classes begin on Monday, Oct. 7, and will result in a holiday performance. Enrollment is limited to 12 students, ages 8-19, so we urge all interested to contact the CWT without delay.

• **Caleb Brown Returns!** - In conjunction with his October performance, Mr. Science Guy, Caleb Brown, is offering a two-day performance workshop for kids, "Inventing the World." Along with fellow performer, Meg Bruton, Caleb will show you how to use the world around you to make up your own special show. This workshop is open to ages 8 and up, and will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 12 and 13.

For reservations or information, call 242-3285. See you at the theater!

### Birthday Remembrance In Loving Memory Of Robert "Bob" Collins

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#### UPCOMING TRIPS

- Sunday, Oct. 20 - A bus will leave at 9 a.m. for a trip to the Irish Village in Yarmouth with shopping at the Christmas Tree Shop.
- Friday, Oct. 25 through Sunday, Oct. 27 - The Trump's World Fair Hotel & Casino is the destination of this Atlantic City trip. Included is a dinner buffet and \$30 in bonus coin.

For more information, please call Sheila at (617) 635-5175.

## The Kennedy Center Services At Community Sites

100 Ferrin St.  
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55 Bunker Hill St.  
Drop-in Resource Center

#### Tuesday, Oct. 8

9 a.m. - Coffee  
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA  
10 a.m. - Plastic Embroidery  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch

#### Wednesday, Oct. 9

9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

#### Thursday, Oct. 10

9 a.m. - Coffee  
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA  
10 a.m. - Crochet  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

#### 100 Ferrin Street includes:

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- Activities for adults of all ages.
- A collaboration with the Healthy Charlestown Coalition.
- Activities organized by community residents, call with suggestions, 241-8866.

#### PLAN AHEAD

Oct. 15 - Podiatrist at 9:30 a.m.  
Oct. 17 - Flu Shots at 100 Ferrin St. at 10 a.m.

Happy October Birthday to Theresa Chuichiolo, Helen Clark, Lyd Corbett, Rose D'Ambrosia, Robert Doherty, Margaret Jones, Ron Juliano, Robert Kangas, Mary Longo, Ron McClure, Kay McLeon, Geraldine McCarthy, Mary O'Haire, Virginia Pierce, Margaret Randazza, Anna Smith, Dot Stewart, Pat Sullivan, Virginia Tranfaglia, Joan Ward and Catherine Webster.

\* for seniors only

#### Friday, Oct. 4

8:30 a.m. - Coffee  
10 a.m. - Seniorobics  
11:30 a.m. - \*Kit Clark Lunch  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

#### Monday, Oct. 7

8:30 a.m. - Coffee  
10 a.m. - Seniorobics  
11:30 a.m. - \*Kit Clark Lunch  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo  
6:30 p.m. - NA (Beginner's Meeting)

#### Tuesday, Oct. 8

8:30 a.m. - Coffee  
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour

#### Wednesday, Oct. 9

8:30 a.m. - Coffee  
10 a.m. - Healthy Exercise +  
11:30 a.m. - \*Kit Clark Lunch  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo  
7 p.m. - CODA

#### Thursday, Oct. 10

8:30 a.m. - Coffee  
9:30 a.m. - Drop-In/Goal Setting Group  
9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

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Wed. OCT. 16	7:30PM†
Thu. OCT. 17	4:00PM† 8:00PM†
Fri. OCT. 18	4:00PM† 8:00PM†
Sat. OCT. 19	12NOON 4:00PM 8:00PM
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by John Dillon

The CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League is underway and we are happy to report that 46 children have signed up. If you are to be assigned to a team, you must attend this coming Saturday or you will not be on a team.

If you do the math, you will see there are 10 teams with four kids on a team, which equals 40 spots. If we have to, we'll make up 12 teams, but you have to be there this week because we will be ready to bowl on teams the third week.

We have some interesting scores to report. Top bowler of the week was Matt Paley with 283. Runner-up was Jim Kissane with 282.

Bowlers having a good day were Mike Shackford 243, Sean Cronk 233, Craig Gaudette 224, Kaileigh Burke 220, Kevin Burke 220, Jon Paul Awbrey 218, Steven Simensen 217, Sheilann Williams 216, Shawn Burke 210, Chris Chiampa 208 and David Grace 202.

Bowlers trying the hardest were Sara Johnson 97, Joe Awbrey 117, Bobby Hoell 121, Andrew Foley 122, Keri McGuire 131, Quinn Ashley Evers 134, Nicole Chiampa 135, Casey Schievink 146, Alex Gaudette 164, Joe Burke 176, Tommy Fasano 176, Meaghan Burke 180, Casey Durham 181, Colleen Hoell 185, Kathleen O'Hearn 187 and Brendan Grace 192.

See you all on Saturday. We bowl at 11:30 a.m. sharp!

## Art Portfolio Day

Representatives from 50 leading art and design colleges will meet with prospective art students, parents and teachers on Portfolio Day, Saturday, Oct. 5, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Mass. College of Art, 621 Huntington Ave., Boston. Representatives will review the student's art work, offer advice on portfolio development and provide information about their schools and programs.

For more information, call 232-1555, ext. 376 or 238.

## Charlestown Business Association To Meet At Constitution Museum

The Charlestown Business Association (CBA) will hold its annual membership meeting from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 9 at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The agenda will include

a welcome to members and their guests by the museum director and CBA member Marianne Galvin, a tour of the facility and new exhibits, and refreshments courtesy of Biga Breads and the Constitution Museum.

### THANK YOU, GOD

Pray 9 Hail Marys during 9 days. Ask 3 wishes, 1 concerning business and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered even though you may not believe it. R.C.

## Charlestown Community Center Council Election On Oct. 22

Daniel Ryan, chairperson of the Charlestown Community Council, has announced that the annual council election will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 22 from 3 to 7 p.m. The election will be held at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

The Community Center Council, which meets monthly, renews itself an-

nually through public neighborhood-wide elections. Any Charlestown resident 18 years of age or older can be elected to the council.

Nomination papers are available for the council election and can be picked up daily at the Community Center's office at the Charlestown High School Athletic Facility between 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Twenty-

five signatures of neighborhood residents must be obtained.

Council members serve two years and are elected either at-large or from their precinct. Completed nomination papers must be returned by 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 18.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



## Dogs/Children

Dogs have taken the place of children in Charlestown. We used to have 60 children on our street, now, we have two children and 14 dogs!

How many of these dog owners foul their own backyards?

Some go through the motions of cleaning up after the dogs on the public streets and in the public parks. They feel very noble!

What of the residue that is left to attract flies? What of the odor? One can't sit on a bench in a public park without gagging. Children can't play without stepping on something.

Why did the neighbors on Winthrop and surrounding

## Thank You

Dear Gloria,  
On behalf of the Kennedy Center and children enrolled in our Early Childhood Programs, I want to thank the Keane Company of City Square for sending 10 employees to help with the "Fall Cleaning" of the Old Kent School on Sept. 10, United Way of Mass. Community Care Day.

Sincerely,  
Kate McDonough  
Executive Director

streets allow that ugly fence to be erected in the Training Field? To keep out the dogs? It doesn't. It diminishes the value of their property.

For 200 years, this was a beautiful public park. Why don't the neighbors have the LAWS enforced "NO DOGS," and remove that ugly fence?

Every resident has a yard. Let them use it for their dogs. If you see them using a public place - Challenge them - SPEAK UP!

The excessive amount of dog dirt is a health hazard to anyone who tries to enjoy a visit to a park in Charlestown. A "Blue Collar" who was taught to respect other people's property

## Think About Question 2

Dear Gloria:

I am writing this letter to you in the hope that this will be an effective way to let people know how important it is for them to carefully consider Question 2 on the Nov. 5 ballot.

Since so many of my neighbors in Charlestown send their children to private school, both parochial and independent, I wanted them to know that as an active parent in the Boston Public Schools, I believe it is critical for the appointed school committee to remain in place.

The appointed school committee has provided an informed, stabilizing, professional approach to improving the schools. As a parent, I have great confidence in their ability to bring about qualitative improvement in all of our

schools. It appears that, for once, the mayor, the school committee, the superintendent and the corporate community are all on the same page. Going back to a highly politicized, divisive elected school committee will completely scrap that cohesion and with it the prospects for a public school system that will provide our children with the education they deserve, and which encourages young families to remain in the city.

I urge my neighbors and friends to carefully consider their vote. If you care about progress in the Boston Public Schools, please vote no on Question 2.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Bryson

## Letter From A 'First Timer'

I want to express my disappointment in the result of the election for State Representative for Charlestown and Chelsea.

Bill McCabe would not have let us down. He is a Townie who would have represented us with all his ability.

I want to let everyone know we lost a good, honest, reliable, respectful and everything else nice you could say about Bill, my friend.

I would like to say this to you, Bill, as a friend, I know you worked very hard, as did the people who worked with you on your campaign. I'm really sorry and sad that you didn't get elected. I feel you're a winner in our eyes.

In closing, I would like to thank Bill for giving me the experience and knowledge of how a campaign is run, and I want to say I had a great time and met a lot of nice people during these months of campaigning.

Thank You,  
Edith Evans

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Sealed General Bids for MPA Project No. 1.707L RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM, PHASE 63, REVERE & WINTHROP MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, 4th Floor, Room 4510, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1996 immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same project will be received at the same office until 11:00 a.m. local time on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1996, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 1:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1996.

The work includes ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN (115) RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS. SOUNDPROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW VINYL COMPOSITE, ACOUSTICAL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, NEW WOOD REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, ADDITION OF ALUMINUM STORM WINDOWS, ACOUSTICAL TILE CEILINGS, EXTERIOR PRIME AND STORM DOOR REPLACEMENT, CAULKING, PAINTING, WEATHERSTRIPPING, AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS.

Bid documents will be made available beginning MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1996.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION or DOORS AND WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$2,730,000.00.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the Authority's Capital Programs Department Office, together with any addenda or amendments which the Authority may issue. A charge of \$25, PAYABLE BY CHECK ONLY, will be made for these Documents, which charge will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the General Bids.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44H inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and/or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

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This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than 13% of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in the Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action Article of Division I, General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

A contractor having 50 or more employees and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more will within 120 days from the contract commencement, be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program for each of its establishments.

Compliance Reports. Within 30 days of the award of this Contract the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form (SF 100) if:

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The Contractor shall require the subcontractor on any first tier subcontracts irrespective of the dollar amount, to file SF 100 within 30 days after the award of the subcontracts if the above two conditions apply. SF 100 will be furnished upon request. SF 100 is normally furnished Contractors annually, based on a mailing list currently maintained by the Joint Reporting Committee. In the event a Contractor has not received the form, he may obtain it by writing to the following address:

Joint Reporting Committee  
1900 G Street, Washington, D.C. 20506

Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Capital Programs Department Office at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
Stephen P. Tocco  
Executive Director



# THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Bill Smith, 343-4627

From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway, Commander, District A-1, Boston Police Department

**Sunday, Sept. 22**

A call was received for officers to go to 60 Dunstable St. for a group of five teenagers arguing and jumping on a parked car. The disturbance was stopped.

A breaking and entering of a vehicle parked on A Street in Charlestown was reported. Personal items were taken.

A baby carriage was stolen outside of 65 Bunker Hill St.

A suspect was arrested at 65 O'Reilly Way on three outstanding warrants out of the Somerville Court.

A suspect was arrested at 73 O'Reilly Way for unlawful possession of a hypodermic needle, and outside Charlestown District Court on a default warrant for larceny.

**Monday, Sept. 23**

Victims reported that while at Medford and Monument streets, they were physically and verbally attacked by four to five females.

A breaking and entering was reported at a residence at 315 Main St. where several items were taken. The incident is still under investigation.

**Tuesday, Sept. 24**

A breaking and entering of a vehicle parked on Thirteenth Street was reported. Personal items were taken.

A student was struck in the head with a closed fist by another student at Charlestown High School. The victim was advised to seek complaints at Charlestown District Court.

**Wednesday, Sept. 25**

A breaking and entering of a vehicle parked on Warren Street was reported. Personal items were taken.

Two children were taken from 18 Carney Court and placed with the Department of Social Services.

A suspect was arrested at 529 Main St. on a Charlestown warrant for assault by means of a dangerous weapon. The suspect was also charged with the possession of a class D substance, marijuana.

A breaking and entering was reported at a residence at 356 Bunker Hill St. where several personal items were

taken.

A victim was assaulted with a closed fist by an unknown male at the rear of Charlestown High School. The suspect fled on Walford Way.

Two arrests took place under the Pro-Active Warrant Service (PAWS).

**Thursday, Sept. 26**

A breaking and entering of a vehicle parked on Walker Street was reported. Several personal items were taken.

A citizen reported that he observed three white males break the rear window of a car parked at 9 O'Reilly Way and remove a speaker.

A drug arrest was made in the Bunker Hill Housing Development. Seized were two glassine bags of a white powder, believed to be heroin.

A breaking and entering was reported at a residence at 14 Mystic Street. Several personal items were taken.

**Friday, Sept. 27**

A breaking and entering of a vehicle parked at 10 Chamber St. was reported. A CD exchange player was taken.

A breaking and entering of a vehicle parked at 70 Medford St. causing damage to the vehicle was reported. Nothing was reported taken.

A breaking and entering of a vehicle parked on Water Street causing damage to the vehicle was reported. Nothing was reported taken.

A drug arrest was made at Warren and Winthrop streets. Seized were three glassine bags of a white powder, believed to be heroin.

An intoxicated white male was arrested at the Bunker Hill Mall. The suspect was yelling profanity at passers-by and threw a rock at a Boston Fire Department vehicle.

Boston School Police witnessed a motor vehicle hit another vehicle at 255 Medford St. The officers got the license plate numbers of both vehicles.

Vandalism occurred at 26 Cook St. Nothing was reported missing at this time.

Officers responded to a call to Store 24 on First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard on an armed robbery. An unknown white male entered the store with a steak knife and demanded cigarettes and money from the cash register. The suspect fled the store with one pack of cigarettes.

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Vehicles parked on Chelsea Street at Gate 5 were vandalized. Both rear-view mirrors had been broken off.

A man fell in front of 75 Old Landing Way striking his head on the pavement. He was transported to Mass. General Hospital.

A breaking and entering of a vehicle parked at 37 Union St. was reported. Nothing was reported taken. The owner of the car reported seeing a white male suspect in the car.

**Saturday, Sept. 28**

Victims reported that they were harassed verbally by a group of boys and girls at Lawnwood Place and Main Street. They were then chased by the group who threw pebbles at the house they were in.

A breaking and entering of a vehicle parked at 400 Main St. was reported. The victim's registration was taken from the car.

A suspect was arrested at Thompson Square for driving with a suspended license.

Three suspects were arrested at Cambridge Street and Sullivan Square for receiving stolen property. The suspects were observed loading several boxes onto different vehicles.

A woman reported she was approached by an unknown black male who broke a beer bottle and slashed her sweat-shirt in the left arm and stomach area. She was treated by the Health & Hospitals ambulance personnel for lacerations.

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**Bernard J. 'Keffie' Hunt Dies At 83**

Bernard J. Hunt, retired manager of the McCarthy Brothers Liquor Store in Hayes Square, died of cancer on Aug. 11 at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford. He was 83.

Mr. Hunt, who was known as "Keffie," was born in Carbonear, Newfoundland. He worked for the Palmer-Parker Lumber Co. in Charlestown before beginning a long association with McCarthy Brothers

Liquors, retiring in 1980 as manager after more than 50 years of service.

He served in the Navy during World War II.

He leaves his wife, Ellen; a brother, James of Nova Scotia; and a sister, Nellie McCulligh of Toronto, Canada.

A funeral Mass was said on Aug. 14 in St. Barbara's Church in Woburn, with burial in Ridgelawn Cemetery in Watertown.

**'My Corner Of Boston' At The North End Union Theater**

The North End Union Theater at 20 Parmenter St. in the North End, presents "My Corner of Boston," by Rosaria, on Friday and Saturday nights from Oct. 4 through Nov. 23. All shows begin at 8 p.m.

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## Remembering The Charlestown High School Class Of 1954

by Charlie McGonagle

Louis R. "Louie" Welch was the headmaster, George Page was the class president, Joe Fleming the vice president, Joan Gray the treasurer, and Maureen Flanagan the secretary. It was a time to say goodbye to Mr. Harry T. Wall, a beloved instructor in the electrical shop for some twenty-five years.

It was a time when names like Bartick, Cunningham, Campbell, Stewart, Templeton, Tyrell, Denehy, Foley and Johnson helped to fill out the faculty list.

It was a time when the Key Club, under the faculty supervision of Mr. Martin Keane, led the student body in a move toward more and better community involvement. This was accomplished through a strong working affiliation with the Charlestown Kiwanis Club, a group of dedicated local businessmen.

It was a special year for Marilyn Lane, Carol Murphy, Joan Gray, Christine Lee,

Lorraine Flaherty, Sue McConologue, John Frecker, Jim Wallis, Lorraine Smith and Tom Beckwith, for it was the year in which they were inducted into the National Honor Society.

It was a time when the couples at prom night thought they would be together for a lifetime. Some were.

It was a time when Science Fair awards were presented to Marilyn Lane, Martha Murphy, Diane Stewart, Pat Hanley and Peg Connell.

It was a time when Major "Maj" James Stewart led the CHS Military Drill unit to yet another first prize for one-regiment schools.

It was a time when a promising young



group of hockey players combined their skills with the veterans to post seven wins against only two losses. The team's success was only a harbinger of things to come.

It was a time when Coach Tom Meagher, along with captains Bob Braman and Al Simonds, led a spirited track team to success on the oval.

It was a time when names like Wallis, Maguire, Page, Dowd and Mahoney dominated the sport's scene.

It was a time when Grace Carey, Frances Murphy, Doris Flanagan, Page Sullivan, Barbara Tobin, Gerry Francis, Louise Curtis, Connie Fiore, Frances Myers and Lorraine Smith cheered for CHS touch-

downs from the sidelines of White Stadium.

And finally, it was a time when names like Cummins Pharmacy, Connie McCarthy's T.V. and Appliance Center, Tilkens Shoe Store and the Alibi helped fill in the ad section of the CHS Yearbook.

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On Saturday evening, Nov. 9, the CHS classes of 1954, 1955 and 1956, along with the members of the CHS Class D State Championship Football Team will hold a much-anticipated reunion at the Knights of Columbus Hall on West School Street.

Any Charlestown High School graduate from these classes or any member of the State Championship Football Team who might be interested in attending the reunion is asked to contact Alice Kirk McGoff at 241-8035, Bob Harty at 241-9343, or Moe Gillen at 242-3246 for ticket information and further details.

### Friends Of City Square Park Sponsor City Square Celebration

Friends of City Square Park is sponsoring the celebration of the new City Square Park in Charlestown. The park, which will open Sunday, Oct. 6, is located between Main and Chelsea streets and New Rutherford Avenue in Charlestown.

The celebration is being produced by Friends of City Square Park, a community organization dedicated to the proper beautification and historical awareness of City Square Park and its vicinity.

"After nearly two decades of planning and construction, we rejoice in the fulfillment of City Square Park as an attractive and distinctive gateway to Charlestown," commented

Ken Stone, governor of the Friends.

Sponsors of the event include Keane Inc., Olives Restaurant, Citizens Bank, Boston Sand & Gravel, AT Associates, Larry Miller Productions and Boston National Historical Parks.

"We are delighted to be a part of this community organization that has performed a wonderful service for the neighborhood," remarked John F. Keane, president and CEO of Keane Inc. "City Square Park will be enjoyed by generations of visitors and residents alike."

Celebration day will begin with a brunch benefiting the Friends of City Square Park at Olives, starting at 1 p.m.

The celebration continues at 2:30 p.m. when local restaurants will open food and beverage booths on Parcel 2, the lawn bordered by Chelsea and North Washington streets.

There will also be a large screen video presentation chronicling the history of City Square beginning at 3 p.m.

The opening of the park will feature a procession and flag-raising by the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company, accompanied by music from the Na-

vy Band Newport. Scheduled to attend are Rep. Richard A. Voke; Mass. Senate President Thomas F. Birmingham; Kevin Sullivan, commissioner of the Mass. Highway Department; and Peter Webber, commissioner of the Mass. Department of Environmental Management.

For more information on the events and to purchase tickets for the brunch at Olives and/or the food and beverage booths, contact the Friends at 422-1695 or 241-9200, ext. 2833.

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### FINANCIAL MISTAKES YOU SHOULD AVOID — PART 2

Sometimes the worst mistakes are not the things we do, but things we don't do. Here are four examples.

**Not starting to save early enough.** It's never too soon to start saving for your retirement. As soon as you begin to earn a regular paycheck, set aside some percentage, however small, as savings. Even if it's only a small amount, the power of compounding will have longer to work and you'll be surprised how it grows. The later you start, the tougher it becomes.

**Not taking advantage of a 401k plan or an IRA.** One of your best investment options is your 401k plan at work, especially if your company matches your contributions. Invest the maximum you can afford to set aside, and enjoy tax-deferred savings for your retirement. If you reach the maximum in your 401k and can still afford to save more, contribute to an IRA too. Even though the contribution may not be tax-deductible, the earnings will grow sheltered from tax. And if you're not eligible for a 401k plan, put all you can into an IRA.

**Not understanding what "guaranteed" means.** If you buy a guaranteed investment, know what kind of guarantee you are buying. For example, bonds may be insured against default. But that doesn't mean their value won't fall below your purchase price during the life of the bonds. If you sell before maturity, you could sell at a loss.

**Not preparing or updating a will.** All your careful planning can be wiped out if you don't have a will or fail to keep it updated. Estate planning doesn't just minimize estate taxes - it makes sure that your assets are left to the people you choose. This mistake can have a huge dollar impact, yet it's relatively easy and inexpensive to avoid.

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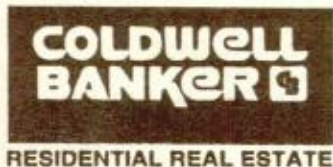
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