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## Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Host Annual Carnival & Cookout



IT WAS CROSS YOUR FINGERS and wait until the wheel came to a stop as youngsters and adults alike look on with anticipation to see if their coin is on the right number to win a prize at the annual Cookout and Carnival sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force.



MEMBERS of the board of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force organized, cooked and directed the activities, with the help of volunteers from the Healthy Charlestown Coalition, for the successful annual Carnival and Cookout for the tenants of the Boston Housing Authority held recently behind St. Catherine's School. Shown (l. to r.) Phyllis Sena, Jan Nardone, Edna Walrath, Mary Baker, Ann Higgins, Nellie Gilgunn, Mary MacInnes and Dora Atkinson.

## Successor To Scheme Z Christened 'Son Of Z'

### Widest Bridge Structure In The World Planned For Charlestown's Backyard

After almost three years of discussions, meetings and community input, the Massachusetts Highway Department recently unveiled a proposal to replace the Central Artery/Tunnel Project's much maligned Scheme Z interchange with a Charles River crossing that will, if built, result in Boston being home to the widest bridge structure in the world. This new version of Scheme Z, christened "Son of Z" by groups opposed to the original plan, is far different from the crossing plan put forward by the Bridge Design Review Committee (BDRC) last year.

That committee, made up of community leaders and formed by Gov. William F. Weld after the public outcry against Scheme Z, had pro-

posed a Charles River crossing which would have consisted of a series of tunnels and a "landmark" cable-stay suspension bridge at the gateway to the Charles River. Officially called 8.1D Mod 5, the proposal ensured a much-improved Charles River waterfront for generations to come. Now many associated with the project are dismayed to see that all of the time put forward for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity may have been for naught.

The controversy surrounding this section of the Central/Artery Tunnel Project began in 1990 when the original Scheme Z plan was put forward by then Mass. Transportation Secretary Frederick Salvucci. Claiming it was the only viable alternative for linking the

Central Artery/Tunnel with I-93, Storrow Drive and the Tobin Bridge, the Mass. Highway Department vigorously promoted the spaghetti-like series of ramps which included a 16-lane bridge over the Charles River. Despite their efforts, the project became a lightning rod for criticism from numerous organizations, including community groups from Charlestown, Beacon Hill and the North End, the Sierra Club, the Charles River Watershed and the city of Cambridge. Fearing legal action that could have led to years of delays and even killed the entire Central Artery/Tunnel project, the state eventually set aside Scheme Z and undertook development of a new, more environmentally and esthetically

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### MWRA To Open Personnel Ferry Along Mystic River In Charlestown

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) has announced that as part of its water transportation system, a new personnel ferry service will begin operations starting Sept. 7 at the former Revere Sugar site on Medford Street along the Mystic River in Charlestown.

The MWRA uses ferries, buses, barges and tugboats to move workers, equipment and material for the Boston Harbor Project. The authority's water transportation system currently car-

ries construction workers to Deer Island from two locations around the harbor — Squantum Point in Quincy and Rowes Wharf in Boston.

With the Boston Harbor Project now in peak construction years, the water transportation system moves more than 1,200 employees per day to Deer Island.

The new personnel ferry will leave the Mystic River site at 6:10 a.m. and return to the site at 4:10 p.m. There will be additional

ferries for the overtime crews returning to the site at 5:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The Mystic River site is designed to hold 350 cars. However, in an effort to minimize traffic impacts in Charlestown, the MWRA has been working with the Boston Transportation Department on behalf of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and will only be transporting 150 people from this site.

Also, in an effort to minimize the impacts of this

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### District One Boston City Council Candidates Night Planned For Sept. 13

The seven candidates vying to represent District One on the Boston City Council have been invited to participate in a Candidates Night at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 13 at the Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.

This event, sponsored by "The Charlestown Patriot," the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, will allow the candidates to present their credentials and qualifications for this office to the residents. There will also be a

question and answer session.

The names of the candidates participating in the event and the format will be published in next week's Patriot. Save the date, Monday, Sept. 13 and join us for what promises to be a most interesting evening.

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### Plan Ahead . . .

The Charlestown Patriot office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6 in celebration of the Labor Day holiday.

Advertisements and news copy should be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 3 in order to be published in the Sept. 9 edition. The absolute deadline for that issue is Tuesday, Sept. 7 at noon.

We appreciate your cooperation . . . and have a great holiday.

The Staff of The Patriot



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*It's A Girl . . .*

Shawn and Kim Gordon of Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Josephine, at 11:36 p.m. on Aug. 16 at the Beverly Hospital.

The maternal grandpar-

ents are William Hamilton of Framingham and Sheila Ginandes of Kaneone, Hawaii.

The paternal grandparents are Walter and Dorothy Gordon of Charlestown.

**CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**This Week At A Glance**

- Thursday, Sept. 2**
  - 6 to 8 p.m. — CYO Gym Hockey Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- Friday, Sept. 3**
  - noon — CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Meeting, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- Saturday, Sept. 4**
  - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — CYO Gym Hockey Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- Monday, Sept. 6**

*Happy Labor Day Holiday —  
The Patriot Office will be closed*
- Tuesday, Sept. 7**
  - 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
  - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
  - 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.
- Wednesday, Sept. 8**
  - 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
  - 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

**Upcoming Events**

- Thursday, Sept. 9**
  - 8 a.m. to noon — Farmers' Market, Schoolyard of the Old Kent School, Hayes Square
  - 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
  - 3 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
  - 6 to 8 p.m. — CYO Gym Hockey Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
  - 7 p.m. — Meeting on the designs of the Charles River Crossing of the Central Artery/Tunnel Project, sponsored by the Massachusetts Highway Department, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Friday, Sept. 10**
  - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. — Charlestown seniors invited to Breakfast with Diane Modica, candidate for Boston City Council District One, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
  - 5 p.m. — Tryouts for the Charlestown Little League Major League, Ryan Field, Sullivan Square
- Saturday, Sept. 11**
  - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in the side parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
  - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — CYO Gym Hockey Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
  - 5 p.m. — Tryouts for the Charlestown Little League Major League, Ryan Field, Sullivan Square
- Sunday, Sept. 12**
  - Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
  - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — "The Yankee Show" with vintage American bicycles and parts, 18 Spice St.
  - 3 p.m. — The Singing Priests Concert, sponsored by St. Catherine's Parish, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.
- Monday, Sept. 13**

**CURBSIDE NEWSPAPER RECYCLING WEEK**

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

- noon — Healthy Charlestown Coalition Meeting, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — District One Boston City Council Candidates Night, sponsored by The Charlestown Patriot, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.
- Tuesday, Sept. 14**
  - 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
  - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - noon — Brown Bag Bookies adult book discussion meeting featuring **Lincoln At Gettysburg** by Garry Wills, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 1st floor conference room, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 8th Street entrance)
  - 6 to 8 p.m. — CYO Gym Hockey Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
  - 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.
  - 7:30 p.m. — Memorial Concert honoring the late Joe Ayoob, Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium, New Rutherford Avenue
  - 8 p.m. — An evening of Irish entertainment, music and a buffet, sponsored by Jim Costello, candidate for District One Boston City Council, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Wednesday, Sept. 15**
  - 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

**Plan Ahead**

- Sunday, Sept. 19**
  - noon to 6 p.m. — Ninth Annual Harborpark Day, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Thursday, Sept. 23**
  - 6 p.m. — Annual Charlestown Little League Banquet and Awards Ceremony, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
  - 7:30 p.m. — Presentation of Preliminary Design Scheme for City Square Park, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

**Brown Bag Bookies To Meet**

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book under discussion will be **Lincoln At**

**Gettysburg: The Words That Remade America** by Garry Wills. According to Atlantic, "it would have been hard to predict that Gettysburg, out of all this muddle, these missed chances, all the senseless deaths, would become a symbol of national purpose, pride and ideals. Abraham Lincoln transformed the ugly reality into something rich and strange — and he did it with 272 words. The power of words has rarely been given a more compelling demonstration."

Participants are invited to bring their lunches, and new members are always welcome.

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## Receive Scholarships From Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps

Three Charlestown students were among 60 who received scholarships from the Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps at a recent ceremony at Northeastern University. Acting Mayor Thomas M. Menino congratulated the 28 graduates from the Class of 1993 and 31 scholarship winners from the class of 1992, saying they represent "the thousands of unsung good kids" in every Boston neighborhood.

Ming Ngan, Christopher O'Shea and Elizabeth Golden were among those who received \$1,000 college scholarships for their work with the corps' 1992 class.

An outgrowth of the city of Boston's Safe Neighborhoods Program, the Youth Leadership Corps is a public-private partnership between the city, the Boston Bar Association and Northeastern University. Its goal is to provide young leaders



**SCHOLARSHIPS** were presented to participants in the Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps at a recent ceremony at Northeastern University. Shown (l. to r.): Acting Mayor Thomas Menino; Charlestown residents Ming Ngan, Christopher O'Shea and Elizabeth Golden; and Patty McMahon, Mayor's Youth Leadership Corps Director.

in Boston's neighborhoods with the opportunities and experience that will help them emerge as tomorrow's

leaders. During the past two years, members of the corps have met with city,

state and national leaders and went on trips to Washington, D.C., the Museum of Fine Arts, the Boston Ballet, Deer Island, the Suffolk County Jail and several media outlets. Among its many activities, the corps members completed training workshops of violence and drug prevention and led discussions with middle school students in classrooms across the city. The program is headquartered in the James Michael Curley House in Jamaica Plain.

## Membership Drive For The Daughters Of Isabella No. 1

The Daughters of Isabella No. 1, a Catholic organization affiliated with the Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus, is in the process of a Membership Drive and is looking forward to welcoming new members.

Any woman 21 years of age or older interested in joining this organization is more than welcome. The members are looking forward to having many of the younger generation join them. According to President Judy Burton, the membership needs new faces and new ideas. They are anticipating an enrollment of 25 to 30 new members and would welcome more.

Meetings are held on the first and third Monday of the month and many social events take place throughout the year, from September through June.

If you are interested in joining the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, contact Judy Burton at 242-2913 or Mary Callahan at 396-6490.

Please leave your name and telephone number and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

Burton asks members of the Knights of Columbus to

talk to their wives and/or women in their family. It would be nice to have husbands and wives or girlfriends in both organizations.

### HEALTH CENTER CLOSED LABOR DAY

The MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center will be closed, Monday, Sept. 6, in honor of Labor Day.

### NOTICE HARBORPARK DAY '93

The Boston Redevelopment Authority invites Charlestown residents, merchants, businesses and non-profit groups to participate as vendors during the **Ninth Annual Harborpark Day**, celebrating Boston's historic waterfront, on Sunday, Sept. 19 at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Interested parties should contact **Arthur Reilly** at **722-4300 ext. 4316** for more detailed information regarding registration.

Food, refreshments, novelties, merchandise and festival-type arts & crafts vendors are preferred. However, all vending ideas are welcome and will be considered for issuance of a one-day license to operate within the Navy Yard during Harborpark Day '93.

### Dear Charlestown Neighbors:

The MWRA is pleased to announce that ferry service bringing Boston Harbor Project workers to Deer Island will begin from the Personnel Ferry Facility, formerly Revere Sugar, on **Tuesday, September 7, 1993.**

Please call Community Relations Coordinator **Vincent Ragucci** at **241-6057** to contact MWRA about activity at the ferry site. This line will be staffed during regular business hours for the life of the project. After hours, calls will be recorded and a response will be provided during the next business day.

Thank you for your support as we continue making improvements to the region's water and sewer systems.



**The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority**  
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## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman and Joseph Gannon III, CRS, GRI  
Monument Properties

### WHEN YOUR BUYER HAS A HOME TO SELL

Prospective buyers often have homes they must sell in order to purchase a new home. Sellers, on the other hand, may be reluctant to accept any offer that is contingent on the sale of another property. If you receive such an offer and if it is satisfactory in all other areas, there are ways to structure the sale that can minimize the seller's risks.

First, you might put a limit on the amount of time the buyers have to accept an offer on their property. You can also keep your home on the market. If a second offer comes in, you may be able to reserve the right to withdraw the first conditional offer unless the contingencies can be removed within 48 to 72 hours.

Many sales that start out as contingent offers work well for the sellers. Your purchaser is not going to be in the best bargaining position and is less likely to ask for concessions on price or other terms. Each situation is different, however, and before you accept a contingent offer, you should go over the pros and cons of the particular situation with your realtor.

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## MASS HIGHWAY

### The Central Artery/Tunnel Project Community Meetings on the Charles River Crossing Design Alternatives

The Central Artery/Tunnel project will hold a series of community meetings to explain the three new design alternatives to the current river crossing, Scheme Z.

These alternatives are fully described in the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Report, available at public libraries and transportation agencies.

The community meetings are in preparation for a public hearing on the river crossing that will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1993, in Cahners Theater at the Museum of Science, Boston.

#### Date & Time

Wed., Sept. 8, at 7 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 9, at 7 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 13, at 7 p.m.

#### Location

**CAMBRIDGE:**  
VFW Hall  
59 First Street, East Cambridge

**CHARLESTOWN:**  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
75 West School Street

**BEACON HILL/BACK BAY/NORTH STATION/NORTH END:**  
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital  
125 Nashua Street, Boston

Residents of any neighborhood are welcome to attend any or all of these meetings. For more information, contact:

Charlestown: Stephen Collins at (617) 457-5502

Cambridge/Beacon Hill/Back Bay/North Station:

Katherine Rafferty at 457-5426

North End: Joe Sgarano at 457-5643

For Project news 24 hours a day, call (617) CAT-INFO (228-4636)

## Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

• **Charlestown Catholic Opens . . .** Thursday, Sept. 9 will be an historic day in Charlestown as the doors of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School open for the first time. There are now 320 children registered for grades K-8. On Thursday and Friday, Sept. 9 and 10, classes will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Full class days will begin on Monday, Sept. 13 at 8:15 a.m. Classes will be dismissed at 2:15 p.m. Kindergarten will open on Monday, Sept. 13 and the first week of classes will be from 9 to 11 a.m.

will be concelebrated on Friday, Sept. 10 at 9 a.m. in St. Catherine's Church. All are invited.

We welcome Sister Lois Lyons, our faculty and staff to the new school.

There may be some confusion and problems that arise over the first few weeks, but we anticipate a great year. We are grateful to all of those who made this school possible, as we attempt to provide Catholic education to the children of Charlestown for generations to come.

• **Adult Dance . . .** We invite all parents, friends and

parishioners of St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's parishes to join us as we celebrate the opening of Charlestown Catholic. We will sponsor a 50s/Motown dance at St. Catherine's Parish Hall on Friday, Sept. 24. Admission is \$10. There will be a cash bar. Tickets will be on sale at the school and from Dance Committee members beginning Sept. 9. Co-chairpersons are Donna Hickey and Lori Murphy. All proceeds will benefit our new school.

• **Special "Once In A Lifetime" Raffle . . .** Charlestown Catholic is running a "Once in a Lifetime" raffle featuring three grand prizes. The first prize is two round-trip tickets to any continental U.S. city serviced by American Airlines. Travel must be completed by Dec. 17, 1993. The second prize is a Tara Merry Weekend for two to be used at one of the Tara Castles. Third prize is a \$100 gift certificate for Colpitts Travel toward any air/land

tour or cruise package. Raffle tickets will be sold through the schoolchildren and at the school. Co-chairpersons are Alice Ringer and Jeanette Noonan. Tickets will be available beginning Sept. 24, and the grand drawing will be held Oct. 22.

• **Scholarship Fund . . .** As we open our doors in September to the children of Charlestown, we want to do our best to encourage both their families and our students to excel. Each month of the school year, we will award four scholarships of \$500 each to be put toward a family's tuition for the current year. These scholarships are awarded for academic achievement, financial need and parish/school involvement.

We would not be able to offer this incentive without the generosity of the people of our community. If you are able and would like to donate to the Charlestown Catholic Scholarship Fund, please send your gift to Sister Lois Lyons, 13 Tufts St., Charlestown. The scholarships will be awarded at the monthly school Mass.

### CHAD Meeting On Sept. 3

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at noon on Friday, Sept. 3 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

All interested persons are welcome to attend.

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



• **A Special Day . . . For A Special Lady . . .** is Friday, Sept. 3 as Essie Martin of 77 Pearl St. turns 90 years young . . . Happy Birthday wishes go out to you, Essie, from your family and many friends . . . on this grand and glorious occasion.

• **What A Welcome! . . .** was received by Laura Owens as she arrived on the island of Guam to begin a two-year stint as a teacher . . . just two weeks after her arrival, an earthquake shook the island but all reports are that Laura took it all in stride and her teaching career is underway . . . Laura, the daughter of Tom and Marylea Owens, formerly of Belmont Street, is a recent graduate of the University of Massachusetts . . . Good luck, Laura, in your new adventure!

• **The Winner . . .** of the afghan handmade by Gladys Gauthier to benefit the Baby Kyle Bone Marrow Match Drive . . . is none other than "Auntie Mame," Marion Burr, a resident of the Mary Colbert Apartments . . . Gladys thanks all who took a chance to help Baby Kyle . . . Keep it up for Kyle!

• **A Fact We're Sure You Want To Know . . .** September is . . . National Chicken Month!

• **A Gold Star . . .** is in order for Pat Johnson whose first aid skills came to the rescue at a recent party when a guest began to choke . . . We'll invite you to all of our parties, Pat . . . just in case!

• **Birthday Wishes . . .** go out this week as the Thompson clan celebrates the birthdays of sisters-in-law Kay and Monie, both on Sept. 5th . . . Also on Sept. 5th, William Lowney will turn 76 . . . and on Sept. 7th, Tom Donahue will mark his **Big 50** . . . Best wishes to you all!

• **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Cathleen and Jeremiah Twomey who will be celebrating their 45th anniversary on Sept. 6th . . . and to Barbie and Pat Travis who mark their second anniversary on Sept. 7th . . . The best to you all for many more!

• **A Marketplace Center Family Festival . . .** to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association kicks off on Saturday, Sept. 4th with entertainment and fun for everyone. The three-day event features exciting live bands, and there will be games and prizes as well as a fantastic live auction with sports items and weekend getaways . . . For the younger set, there will be games, balloons and face painting . . . So come on down to historic Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall and enjoy the fun . . . Hours are Sept. 4th from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Sept. 5th and 6th from 1 to 7 p.m. . . . For more info, call 461-0310.

• **Calling All Classmates . . .** The Brighton High School Class of 1948 is planning a reunion in the near future . . . Those interested in attending should give a call to Dan Costello at 1-508-263-4554 (home) or 1-603-668-8223 (work) for more info!

• **A Smart Move In Tough Times . . .** Find out about food stamps to day . . . Give a call to 1-800-645-8333.

• **"Moments In Charlestown" . . .** will feature the highlights of the dedication of the Massachusetts Korean War Veterans Memorial that took place on July 27th in the Charlestown Navy Yard . . . It will be shown on cable channel 3 on Saturday, Sept. 4th at 3 p.m. . . . the producer of the show is Charlestown resident Kevin Burke.

• **Enough Said . . .**



• **It's Over . . . Summer, That Is! . . .** Monday, Sept. 6th is Labor Day . . . Make it a safe and happy holiday, Charlestown!

**HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL!**

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Happy 90th Birthday

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Happy 13th Birthday

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that we never seem  
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MA**

September 5th

Love . . . **Judie**



## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

#### Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Among the agenda items are an update on the programs and plans of the Charlestown Armed Services YMCA and a report of the Development Committee on plans by architect Jack French to renovate 5 Monument Square.

#### Public Safety Committee Meeting

The Boston Police Community Relations/Public Safety Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room at Mishawum Park, 95 Dunstable St.

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

★ **Charles River Crossing . . .** The Mass. Highway Department has filed the Charles River Crossing Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Report (DSEIS/R) for the Central Artery/Tunnel Project. The document, which is available at public libraries and at the project office at One South Station for review by the public, describes three design options which the project has developed as alternatives to the approved river crossing, Scheme Z.

There will be a meeting in Charlestown at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Staff members will be on hand with visuals of the four design options for the crossing. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a presentation by project staff, followed by a question and answer period.

An additional ramification for the Charlestown community indicated in the three alternatives to Scheme Z is the northbound off-ramp from I-93 that would empty traffic from that roadway onto Rutherford Avenue through a signalized intersection. A portion of the Bunker Hill Community College playing field would be taken for this ramp and several A Street businesses would be impacted. Residents also fear that traffic facing a light at mid-Rutherford Avenue would find its way through to local Charlestown streets, particularly Bunker Hill and Main streets.

Comments may be made at a public hearing from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at the Museum of Science. Contact Gina Park at 457-5410 to reserve a time.

For further information, call Charlestown liaison Stephen Collins at 457-5502.

★ **September Newspaper Recycling . . .** The Boston Public Works Department is recycling newspapers every other week in Charlestown. Bundles should be placed in plain view out with your trash by 6:30 a.m.

Newspaper recycling for the month of September in Charlestown is this week and the weeks of the 13th and the 27th. Newspaper recycling takes place every other week in all weather, rain or shine.

Residents are asked to place **newspapers only** in brown paper bags separate from their regular trash. Please remember: plastic bags, old mail, office paper, telephone books, magazines and cardboard will **not** be accepted.

Do your share to help the environment by recycling. Recycling saves trees, saves water and is easy to do.

For more information on your street schedule, call John McCarthy at 635-4959.

★ **Tobin Bridge Traffic Advisory . . .** The Everett Avenue on-ramp in Chelsea is closed to traffic through Oct. 15. The redecking project on the upper level will be moving to the right lane, prohibiting access to the upper level from the Everett Avenue on-ramp. Motorists are advised

to use the 5th Street on-ramp in Chelsea as an alternative.

★ **900 Telephone Calls . . .** Four residents have reported telephone bills with from \$100 to \$900 in 900 telephone charges on this month's bill. Two were from Harvard Street, one was from the Courtyard Condominiums and the fourth was from Tremont Street.

Rick Colon, spokesperson for New England Telephone, stated that the company has a "liberal adjustment policy" the first time such calls appear and are denied by the telephone subscriber. He said, however, in many instances such calls are made by friends or young people who will not admit making them.

Colon advised that a blocking service that prevents access to 900 telephone numbers is available to customers through the business office. He added that if a customer wanted to pursue the matter further, they should request

a technician through the repair office who would check the lines, poles and connections. He did state that this was time consuming and somewhat costly.

★ **The Christmas Walk . . .** The annual Charlestown Christmas Walk may be a thing of the past with the resignation of its chairman Carol Adolph (see letter on page 19). To date, no one has volunteered to lead the walk committee. Carol has done an outstanding job in organizing this early December event and should be commended for her efforts. If any person or group wishes to take on this project, they are asked to call Carol at 242-7393.

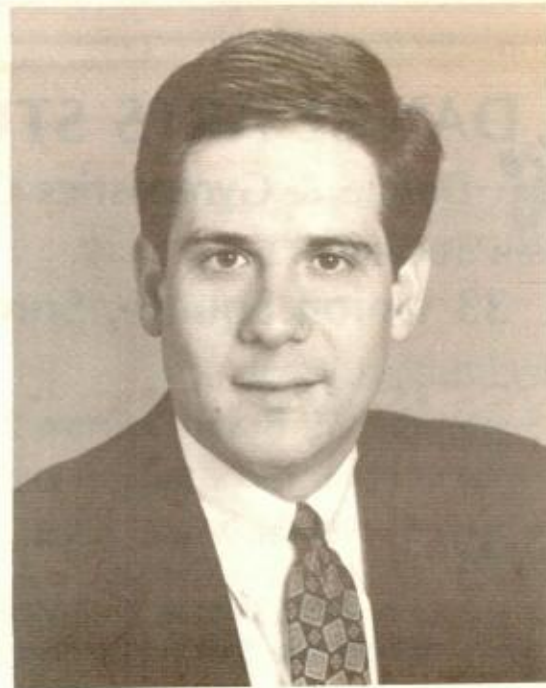
★ **Charlestown Navy Yard . . .** The Armed Services YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard was the scene of a chemical spill on Wednesday afternoon that brought the Boston Fire Department (BFD) and its Hazardous Mater-

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### IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Massachusetts Biomedical Research Corporation, located in Cambridge, MA, has contributed \$180,000 for a program called "Smart Choices for Charlestown." The program is designed to help Charlestown agencies meet the health and human service needs of the community.

The Biomedical Research Corporation has asked the Administration of Massachusetts General Hospital's (MGH) Community Health Associates to coordinate the application process. Funding up to \$30,000 for a one-year period will be awarded to agencies serving the Charlestown community. Letters have been mailed to community agencies and organizations.

A simple process has been developed for agencies to apply for funding. All applications will be reviewed by an impartial committee. **The application deadline has been changed from September 1, 1993 until September 17, 1993 for an award start date of October 15, 1993.**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the administration of the MGH-Community Health Associates at (617) 884-8300 x419.

## DiLibero Speaks Out On Water & Sewer

Maria DiLibero, candidate for the District One Boston City Council seat, presented the following proposal on the Boston Water & Sewer Commission:

"The reason why Boston homeowners are being faced with outrageous bills for water and sewer service is that the Boston Water & Sewer Commission must purchase both water and char-

ges for use of the sewer system at prices set by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA). When it comes to purchasing our supply of drinking water, the MWRA is the only game in town and these bills show that the game has become one-sided.

"Every one of us wants to see a clean Boston Harbor.

Every one of us realizes what a resource the harbor is because in this district we can look out our windows and see it every day. And yet, what does it say about a government that charges homeowners, young and old alike, those retired people living on fixed incomes and young families just starting out, to pay thousands of dollars for the privilege

of turning on their faucets in order to pay for this court ordered clean-up. What does it say about our government when we look to restore the harbor to the condition in which fish can return to swim, but people can no longer live in their homes?

"The answer, I am convinced, is in a scaled-down version of the project in which we simply admit we cannot afford the Cadillac of water treatment facilities and instead concentrate on one that is dependable, reliable and doesn't send us to the poor house. Why is it that only government does not understand when we, the voters, say we cannot afford something?

"Next, Boston Harbor, which lies literally at our doorstep, is a resource for the entire state. We need to aggressively conserve that resource and, as city councillor, I would work to ensure that the Boston Water & Sewer Commission extend its efforts to take the lead in installing water saving devices in homes and businesses across the city as part of their basic service.

"Given the fact that the federal government seems to be out of the clean water business, even though the \$100 million promised by Congressman Moakley is much appreciated, it becomes appropriate for the state to step in and pay more of its fair share. After all, it was the state government that dragged its feet on the clean-up of the Boston Harbor when these federal dollars were available. As a city councillor, I would be a strong voice in lobbying the state to both increase the amount of funds it pays directly toward clean-up costs as well as making a portion of water and sewer bills deductible on state income taxes. Finally, we need to re-allocate the burden of paying for the harbor clean-up away from homeowners and require that polluters assume more of their rightful burden."

(political advertisement)

## Rufo Opens Charlestown Headquarters



SOME 50 SUPPORTERS were on hand this past Saturday at the opening of the headquarters of mayoral candidate Bob Rufo at 209 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown. Rufo, in addressing the crowd, declared, "Some people are surprised by the fact that I have such

strong support in Charlestown. I'm proud to have Charlestown with me. My idea of One Boston is the inclusion of everyone's voice in city government."

(political release)



## The Race For City Hall

### At-Large City Council Race

#### Jenkins Announces For City-Wide Council Seat

Attorney Eddie Jenkins has announced that he is a candidate for a city-wide council seat.

Jenkins, who ran for Suffolk County District Attorney in 1990, garnered 34,000 votes against long-time incumbent Newman Flanagan. Jenkins was also one of the two finalists for appointment to the Suffolk County District Attorney's office following Flanagan's decision to take another job.

An attorney in private practice with the firm of Johnson and Jenkins, he is a graduate of Holy Cross College and Suffolk Law School.

Jenkins also played professional football with the Miami Dolphins, the New England Patriots, the Buffalo Bills and the New York Giants.

As an attorney for the U.S. Department of Labor, Jenkins was co-counsel with Ken Yablonski and won a landmark decision against Consolidation Coal Co. for violation of health

and safety rights of mining workers. He is also a former Middlesex County Assistant District Attorney who was active in the Priority Prosecution Unit.

Active in his community, he is a board member of the Jamaica Plain Community School, vice president of the Mass. Black Lawyers Association and co-director of 1000 Black Men, a teen mentoring group.

Jenkins said he is running for city-wide city councillor because: "I am willing to take a stand because we can no longer tolerate the devastation of racism, poverty, abuse against children, women and persons of different sexual orientation. These things wreak havoc upon our families and our communities. We need to rid ourselves of the things that divide, isolate, foster fear and oppress. It's time to embrace a new philosophy that encourages all people to work together in mutual respect and harmony." (political announcement)

### Salerno Meets With Residents



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS listen to and talk with mayoral candidate Rosaria Salerno in the courtyard of the John Harvard Mall on Aug. 15. Some 65 people had a chance to discuss the issues with the candidate.

(political release)

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# Widest Bridge Structure In The World Planned For Charlestown's Backyard

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tically pleasing alternative.

The 8.1D Mod 5 tunnel/bridge proposal put forward in 1992 by the BDRC and supported by Salvucci's successor Richard Taylor, would have resulted in expansion of the Esplanade and Cambridgeside parks through the North Station area to the entrance of the Charles River and the Charlestown Navy Yard. The focal point would have been a cable-stay suspension bridge over the Charles acting as a gateway to the cities of Boston and Cambridge.

Unfortunately, for those hoping that the state would take advantage of this opportunity to improve one of its greatest natural resources, things have changed dramatically in recent weeks. Newly appointed Transportation Secretary James J. Kerasiotes is now calling 8.1D Mod 5 too expensive and environmentally risky due to its inclusion of tunnels under and near the Charles River. He instead is promoting the adoption of an all-bridge plan that is very close in design to the universally-rejected Scheme Z.

"It is really a shame to see us back to square one with this project," said Daniel T. King, a member of the BDRC and a founder of Citizens For A Liveable Charlestown, one of the nu-

merous community groups started in opposition to Scheme Z. "Many people put a lot of effort into coming up with a plan that was both functional and greatly enhanced this area of the city. In a time when there is talk of spending \$700 million on a Megaplex to bring conventions and convention dollars to Boston, it is unbelievable that we also are planning to ruin our valuable waterfront simply in an effort to save a few dollars on a multi-billion dollar bill."

This type of short-range outlook in government, which often has long-term consequences, can be traced to another project built less than a generation ago. Back in the 1950s, the elevated Central Artery was hailed as a breakthrough and the best alternative for Boston's traffic problems. Today in the 1990s, as we are planning to spend several billion dollars to correct that improper diagnosis, people are asking if we are about to make the same mistake again by putting 14 lanes of bridge, equal to the length of a football field, across the Charles River Gateway.

As part of their opposition to 8.1D Mod 5, the new leaders of the Mass. Executive Office of Transportation now claim that building tunnels will impact nega-

## Charles River Gateway Crossing 'Son Of Z' Fact Sheet

- **Widest** bridge structure in the world — over 300 feet in width  
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- Very similar in design to the universally-rejected Scheme Z
- Drops proposal adopted by the Bridge Design Review Committee after several months of meetings and planning
- **Two years of public process** wasted by the state Transportation Department
- A return to a **massive ramp structure** — eliminates tunnels
- **Less public park space** compared to other designs
- Central Artery/Tunnel project now becomes Central Artery/Bridge project in conjunction with the area near the Charles River
- Transportation officials claim that tunnels are the answer for most of the project, yet suddenly tunnels become a great environmental hazard at North Station
- **No facts to back up statements. No evidence to substantiate claim** that it is environmentally safer than other designs
- Forever ruins opportunity to improve Charles River Gateway area
- It provides short-term cost savings versus a long-term negative impact on Boston
- Estimated cost savings = only \$300 million on a \$7 billion total

Fact sheet prepared by  
Citizens For A Liveable Charlestown

tively on the environment in the North Station/Charles River Gateway area. Yet these same people are actively championing tunnels as the answer in South Boston and Downtown, saying that tunneling under the Fort Point Channel is alright for the environment while tunneling under the Charles River is environmentally hazardous.

King went on to say that these leaders also claim that since the North Station/Charles River Gateway area is already unsightly, it should remain that way. If that same logic was used in the past, there would be no Faneuil Hall, no Rowes Wharf and no Cambridge-side Galleria. Back in the early part of this century, the Charles River Basin was a tidal cesspool; however, thanks to the efforts of several people, including James Storrow and Charles Elliott, today millions enjoy the Esplanade and Memorial Drive. With construction

of the Shawmut Center/ New Boston Garden now underway, and plans for depression of the MBTA's Green Line moving ahead, many feel now is the time to completely rehabilitate the entire North Station area, including its waterfront on the Charles.

During the last decade, several areas of Boston have undergone transformations that have greatly enriched the city. For example, in the South End, Back Bay and Charlestown, the use of gas lights, brick walks, clapboard and repointed brick have returned an historic 19th century appearance to these neighborhoods. Along Boston Harbor, new parks and public space have given residents and visitors alike a chance to enjoy the natural beauty of the city's waterfront.

"Here in Charlestown, we have seen what happens when people take an interest in revitalizing a neighborhood," said Rosemary

Kverek, a local realtor and president of the Charlestown Preservation Society. "Several million dollars has been spent over the past few years to restore one of the city's most historic areas. From the beauty of the Navy Yard to the grandeur of Bunker Hill to the gas lights on Main Street, we have witnessed a renaissance of this neighborhood. It would be terrible to see that wasted for the sake of a few uncaring politicians who simply wish to build a cheaper roadway at the expense of our city's future."

The cost of the Charles River crossing has been a major stumbling block in getting final approval on a design. The 8.1D Mod 5 tunnel/bridge proposal put forward by the BDRC cost more than the all-bridge design now being promoted by Kerasiotes, although the real cost of any design has not been completely determined.

For example, Scheme Z is still talked about as a \$500 million project even though that figure is several years out-of-date. Today the tunnel/bridge proposal is projected to cost \$1.3 billion while an all-bridge design comes in just under \$1 billion. However, since these costs will be spread over several years, the difference is indiscernible when compared to the visual and environmental impact of a 14-lane, 300-foot bridge structure over the Charles River.

According to a recent report published by Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, many transportation

officials who promoted Scheme Z as the one and only answer a few years ago, privately disliked the project. One official, who was given the unenviable task of promoting Scheme Z at community meetings, was quoted as saying "I'll try to sell this . . . dog" in reference to the project.

Analyzing the current situation and looking out at the present I-93 interchange over Charlestown, King said, "It is amazing how short-sighted government officials can be. Here they have a chance to take advantage of an extraordinary opportunity to correct the blight caused by previous decisions and they may instead make that blight much worse. Three years ago the state told us Z was the only alternative and now it's doing the same thing all over again. We (the community) organized enough opposition to reverse Z and, if needed, we'll do the same this time."

Community meetings on the impact of the all-bridge design are set to begin next week. The meeting for Charlestown residents is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. At a similar meeting in 1991, over 500 people turned out to voice their opposition to Scheme Z. This year's meeting may well involve a rematch of community interests versus state government. As each side in the debate prepares for battle, the fate of both local communities and the Charles River Gateway hangs in the balance.

## Ask Congressman Kennedy To Take Leading Role

The Hon. Joseph P. Kennedy II  
U.S. Congress  
Schrafft Center  
529 Main St.  
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Dear Congressman Kennedy:

As you may have heard, the Central Artery/Tunnel Project is about to start public meetings on a final design for the Charles River Crossing section of the highway. Unfortunately, after almost three years of meetings and input from community leaders acting in good faith, Mass. Highway and Federal Highway are once more trying to push forward with a design that will severely impact the Charles River and the surrounding communities.

Just three years ago, with your help, many concerned business and community leaders successfully rallied against the proposed "Scheme Z" crossing that was presented as the only possible solution by then Transportation Secretary Fred Salvucci. That monstrosity of ramps and bridges would have forever blighted the Charles River. Today, in 1993, we again face a similar threat with a proposed 14-lane river crossing; a bridge structure that will, if built, be the widest in the world!! Like their predecessors, current transportation officials are saying this is the only alternative that will actually work and they are promoting it by using the usual "rigged" information in hopes that this time they will prevail.

What makes this situation especially distressing is the fact that a broad spectrum of people, including the Bridge Design Review Committee (BDRC) formed by Gov. Weld, put a tremendous amount of time into working toward a solution that would benefit the cities of Boston and Cambridge and make the entrance to the Charles River a "gateway" to this magnificent natural resource. Now, instead of accepting the solution that was unanimously selected by the 43-member BDRC, Mass Highway and Federal Highway are pushing the one design that most certainly will invite legal action and threaten the viability of the entire Central Artery/Tunnel Project.

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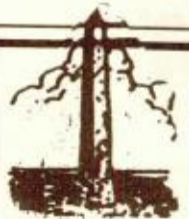
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## Travaglini Stresses The Importance Of Youth Programs

Michael Travaglini, candidate for Boston City Council At-Large, pledges to fight for continued funding of youth programs across the city.

"Having taken part in many youth programs, including Pop Warner, as a kid growing up in East Boston, I am very aware of the importance of these organizations and the role they play in the community. It is impossible to name every benefit a youngster derives from these programs but the top three in my opinion would be: 1) increased self-esteem; 2) learning to work with others; and 3) a sense of pride from having accomplished your goals," stated Travaglini. These programs provide an opportunity for teens to develop their skills and challenge themselves in a structured environment.

"The pressures placed on young people today make the Boys & Girls Club, CYO, Youth Hockey and other such programs even more important than when I was growing up. Unfortunately, given cutbacks in educational and youth program funding by the state and city, many extracurricular activities formerly supported by or housed in local schools are now only available through the hard work of a small group of dedicated individuals," noted Travaglini.

"The responsibility the city has to our young peo-

ple includes a quality education, summer jobs that teach kids the value of work and the importance of service to the community and activities that develop positive attitudes about themselves and introduce them to the diversity of our city." Travaglini is determined that if he is elected as one of the four at-large city councillors he will continue to support programs within the town and for the youth of Charlestown, and work toward giving inner-city youth the chance they need to develop into self-assured, caring adults.

Travaglini looks forward to working with community organizations and agencies throughout the city to target how the city of Boston can best serve its young people. He explained, "If city revenues are insufficient to allow us to develop programs for youngsters and teens that build a positive self-image, are educa-

tional and fun, then it is up to the city council to develop stronger ties with the business community and service organizations to secure funding for such necessary programs. Given my background as a kid who grew up in East Boston, who worked hard and ended up in a major law firm in Boston, I feel that my personal experiences and ties to the business community would open doors that have been closed to previous members of the council."

Travaglini expressed his enthusiasm for taking on issues of importance to him and the city of Boston. "I was given choices as I grew up and thanks to my family, coaches, teachers and other strong adult role models, I was able to make intelligent decisions. I want to ensure that these options are available for every child growing up in Boston, and if elected to serve as your

at-large city councillor, I will do everything in my

power to assist young people to take responsibility for

themselves and their city." (political release)

## Ackerley Funds Charlestown Summer Jobs



A CHECK for \$10,000 was presented by Louis Nickenello, president of Ackerley Communications, to Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, and Ken Stone, chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Billboard Committee. The funds were used to

hire additional Charlestown youth in the city's summer job program. The donation is a result of a mitigation agreement between the Neighborhood Council and Ackerley for Ackerley's City Square billboard. Shown (l. to r.) Evers, Stone, Nickenello, Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini and J. Bob Breault of Ackerley Communications.

### It's A Girl . . .

Ellen and John Houlihan of Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kerrin Marie, on Aug. 16 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 19 inches long.



KERRIN MARIE HOULIHAN

The maternal grandparents are Ellen Allen of Charlestown and Harold Allen of Somerville.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Houlihan of Charlestown.

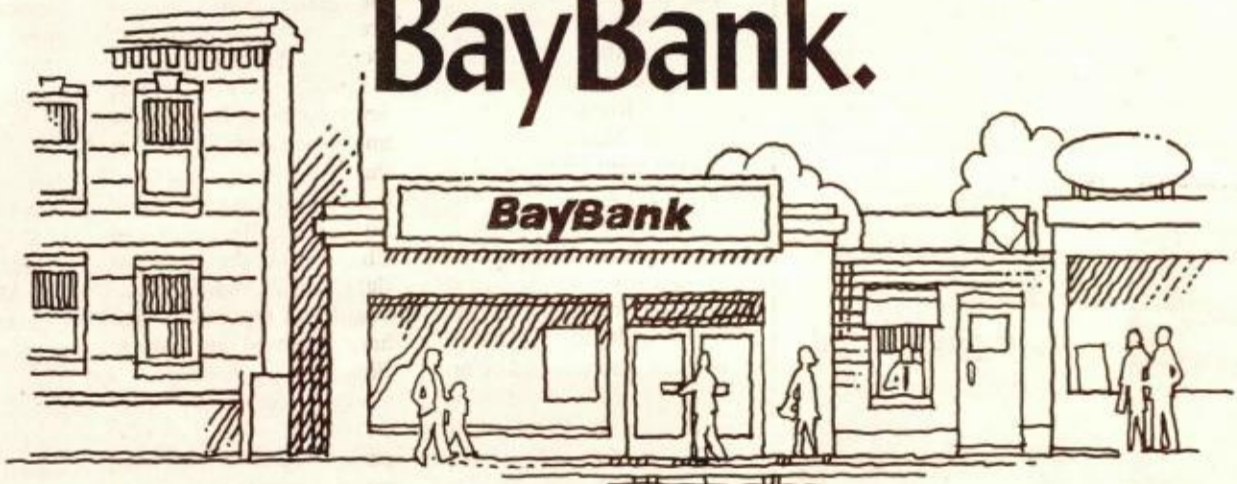
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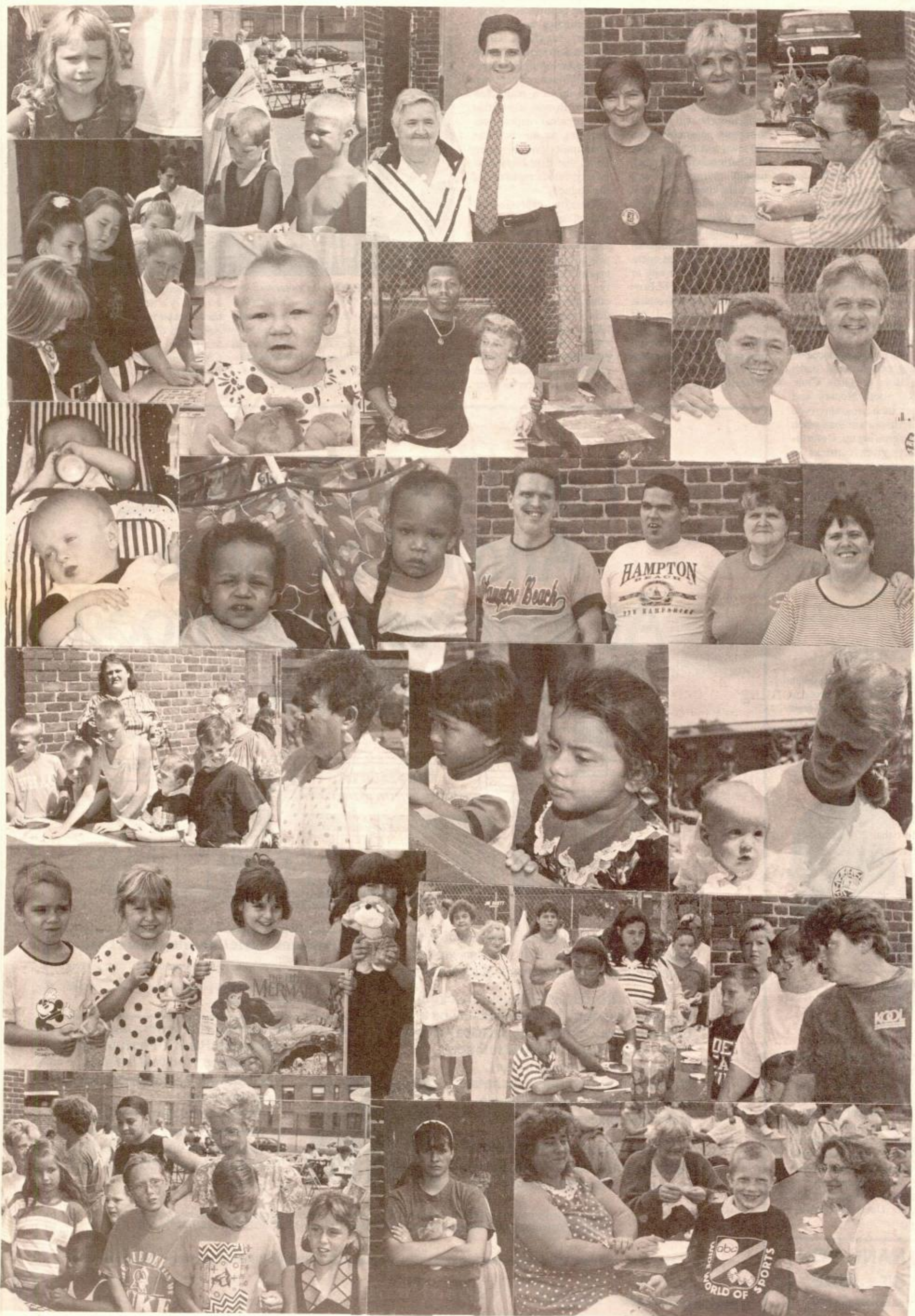
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day, people will go from booth to booth, tasting the different chowders and voting for their favorite.

In addition to unlimited "chowda," there'll be continuous live musical entertainment including Errol Strength and the Conscious Reggae Band, Ellis Paul (winner of the 1993 Boston Music Award for Outstanding New Folk/Acoustic Act), Roadhouse Rebels, the Courage Brothers, Bone Heads and Vision Thing.

The "Chowda" fest is held in conjunction with Harbor-

park Day. Admission is \$6; \$3 for children under 12 and senior citizens. All proceeds benefit non-profit Horizons For Youth's outdoor programs for needy youngsters.

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According to a BFD spokesperson, one-half gallon of Muriatic Acid was spilled in the sub-basement of the Y. He stated that the acid, frequently used in cleaning in-ground pools, can be caustic to the skin. He went on to say that the BFD had neutralized the acid by mid-afternoon, and no injuries were reported. Clean Harbors was called in to clean the area of the spill.

★ **Bunker Hill Street . . .** According to Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Frank O'Brien of the city's Public Works Department (PWD) stated that the city will be repairing and putting down a temporary asphalt sidewalk on Bunker Hill Street between Trenton and Concord streets. The project is supposed to be getting underway this week.

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Also, Evers reports that the entire length of Bunker Hill Street, from Chelsea Street to the Sullivan Square Fire Station, is slated for new sidewalks, lights and streets beginning in the spring. She stated that the PWD has informed her that the funding for the project is in place.

★ **School Hot Line . . .** The Boston School Department has established a school "Hot Line" to assist parents having assignment and transportation problems. The line is operational beginning today, Sept. 2, and the telephone number is 635-9046.

★ **City Square Park . . .** The City Square Park Committee invites all interested community members to attend a presentation on "Forming a Successful 'Friends' Group" by Richard Heath of the Boston Greenspace Alliance, Phebe Goodman of the Copley Square Centennial Committee and a representative of the Friends of the Boston Common and the Public Garden. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

According to the Department of Environmental Management, the creation of a successful "Friends of City Square Park" is an essential ingredient for the continued maintenance and operation of the new park.

★ **Summer Entertainment In The City . . .** Free concerts and events continue at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade.

**Thursday, Sept. 2**

A WBOS concert will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 4**

The Inter-Celtic Festival will get underway at 6 p.m.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Since Mario Susi & Son completed the paving, the electrical subcontractor has come in and installed the street light poles and heads on Russell Street and run all the wiring. Susi has a crew on-site working on the punchlist which is being finalized from all of the city agencies, the community liaison, the engineers and the Boston Redevelopment Authority. Inspections have been performed on almost all of the new storm drain manholes and catchbasins for the Boston Water and Sewer Commission.

There are still a few gas lights waiting for parts so they can be installed and the rest of the trees will be selected in the next week or so for the fall planting. When the trees are planted, the landscaper will finish the tree pits around the existing trees and level the new tree pits that have settled. At the same time, a few trees that have died will also have to be replaced.


The subcontractors for the traffic signs and pavement markings are expected to begin in a week or so. The signs are presently being manufactured. Their work will take approximately two weeks.

The 40 Flights project is complete and a final inspection is expected this week or next. The last pay estimate and final paper work will then be done and the project closed out.

Questions, concerns or complaints are being handled by Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300, ext. 5674.

*It's A Boy . . .*

Debbie Hughes and Archie Donovan of Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their son, Stephen Joseph Donovan, on Aug. 27 at 11:22 p.m. Stephen weighed 9 pounds 11 ounces and was 22 inches long at birth.



**Healthy Charlestown Coalition**  
*It takes a whole village to raise a child.*

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition (HCC) recently kicked off an intensive six-month planning process to find innovative solutions to Charlestown's most pressing needs with a well-attended community meeting on Aug. 9. At that meeting and a subsequent committee meeting, the scope of the needs assessment to be conducted over the fall was narrowed to a workable size. Although very many issues and concerns were raised, it was felt that prioritizing them early would lead to a more focused outcome. The next steps will include: a survey in the Patriot and at community locales in late September or early October, focus groups and community meetings.

The HCC hopes to get the ideas and input of as many residents as possible through this process. There will be an opportunity on Saturday, Sept. 18 for residents to come together to share their vision of what a healthy Charlestown would look like. It makes sense to begin the planning process with shared ideas about where we'd like to be heading. Details about this important workshop will be available in the coming weeks.

The Coalition plans to hire two or three community residents to be trained to help conduct this needs/resource assessment (see advertisement elsewhere in this week's Patriot). It should be an interesting and informative process for anyone interested in getting to know more about the whole community.

The HCC meets regularly and is open to all who live or work in Charlestown. The next meeting will be at noon on Monday, Sept. 13 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

For more information, please call Joanne Massaro, Coalition coordinator, at 241-3756.

**City Roots Alternative High School Announces Open Enrollment**

Boston Community Centers' Alternative High School, the City Roots Program, has announced enrollment for the 1993-94 academic year.

City Roots provides an alternative year of high school for students who are not currently in the Boston Public Schools but wish to complete their high school education. The program offers small classes and a comfortable atmosphere where students receive GED preparation and testing, job development and career counseling and participate in extracurricular activities such as field trips, intramural basketball, year-book production and a prom.

Classes begin Sept. 20.

Due to the large number of applicants each year, sign up soon to avoid being placed on a waiting list.

City Roots services Boston residents from across the city at five sites located in Allston, Dorchester, South Boston, East Boston and Roslindale. To be eligible, you must be a 16- to 21-year-old Boston resident and out of school or referred by the Boston Public School system. Prospective students must also be low-income eligible.

For more information about the City Roots Program and how to register for the coming fall, contact Mark Foley or Debra Cave at Boston Community Centers' Central Office at 635-4920.

*Cirque Du Soleil\*Presents 'Saltimbanco'*

Cirque du Soleil, the internationally acclaimed French-Canadian theatrical circus, is coming to Boston for the first time and will present its new show "Saltimbanco" starting Sept. 9.

The trademark blue and yellow big top will be raised on the Fan Pier next to The World Trade Center Boston tentatively on Sept. 3. The raising of the 2500-seat tent takes seven days.

The engagement marks Cirque de Soliel's first ever appearance in Boston. "Saltimbanco" features all the thrills and excitement theatre-goers have come to expect from Cirque de Soliel with diverse performances by an equally diverse international cast. The troupe includes 40 performers (the youngest of which is 7 years old) and 70 support staff. Among the artists is the Canadian gold medalist trapeze team of Karyne and Sarah Steben, identical twins who actually catch each other by their ankles rather than their hands.

Tickets are available for all shows, Sept. 9 through 19. Performances are Tuesday through Thursday evenings at 8 p.m.; Fridays at 6 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. (Friday, Sept. 10 performance at 8 p.m.); Saturdays at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sundays at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. There will be no performance on Mondays. Tickets are \$12.50 to \$33.50 for adults and \$6 to \$21.50 for children 12 and under. For tickets, call the Cirque du Soleil box office at 426-0611 or Ticketmaster at 931-2000.

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## James E. Costello Calls For More Federal Aid In Water-Sewer Rate Crisis

District One City Council candidate James Costello recently stated that the present water and sewer rate crisis is not only one of the most significant crises facing Boston and its neighborhoods, but illustrates the need for leadership at every level of government.

"This water rate crisis should never have been allowed to reach this point," said Costello. "It was no secret that water and sewer rates were going to skyrocket and there was little doubt as to the impact on the neighborhoods and the business climate of this city. It was clear that the cities and towns that surround the harbor were going to be unfairly taxed to support the MWRA project and it was also clear that the state would be unable to significantly reduce the burden."

Costello said the question is not whether the harbor should or should not be cleaned up. Allowing it to exist in its present state would be tantamount to allowing an open sewer to exist in one's back yard. The harbor needs help, but not on the back of a limited

number of people.

"What is at issue is equity, justice and economics," said Costello. "The harbor is a state and national resource, not just a city and regional resource. It is a resource that has been abused and neglected by the federal and local governments as well as businesses well back into the past. Equity and justice demand that a significant burden for the repair of this abused resource be shared at the state and federal level."

Costello went on to say that if equity and justice were not sufficient reasons for the state and federal government to take on a greater share of the costs, then perhaps they should consider the issue from a purely economic viewpoint. Boston cannot develop in an economically unhealthy environment and, in this case, high water and sewer rates are very unhealthy because they seriously diminish the competitive edge many companies need to start and maintain their operations. Greater Boston's economy has state, regional and national implications. It impacts on



JAMES E. COSTELLO

the quality of life of individuals, neighborhoods and whole regions. Because metropolitan Boston is a national and international center of commerce its condition has national implications.

"So, there's no lack of reasons for real relief from the state and federal government," said Costello. "What's needed is leadership and that's what I hope to offer by my candidacy. I have said over and over again that elected public officials have a dual responsibility, the first to carry out their official role and the second to assume the non-the-less important unofficial role as a public leader on critical social issues."

Costello said that the harbor clean-up project is too important to the economy of the city and the health of its citizens to be cut back, but added that the state and federal government must assume more of the financial responsibility.

"Our congressional delegation needs to put the pressure on for 90 percent funding of the project by the federal government. This is not unusual for a project of this size and kind," said Costello.

A practicing attorney, Costello said that the city must use every legal avenue available to protect the people from this unfair tax.

"We started a revolution in this country because of unfair taxes and the present water rate structure amounts to an unfair tax. People really don't care whether it's a king or a judge who places an unjust burden on them, and they often do something about it. People are funny like that," concluded Costello.

(political release)

### Openings In Surgical Tech Program At Bunker Hill Community College

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) has announced that there are a limited number of openings in the Surgical Tech Program which will start early in September.

The full-time, 10-month

certificate program is an excellent opportunity to enter an exciting medical career. Surgical technicians are integral members of the operating room team. A high school diploma or equivalent is required.

For information, call 241-8600, ext. 290.

### Children's Films

The Film Program, for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Bear and the Fly," in which a bear attempts to swat an annoying fly; a boy tries too hard to make friends in "Hopscotch;" and three animals have a surprise adventure in "The Little Dog and the Goat."

Pooh searches for honey in "Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

### HAPPENINGS

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#### PIANO LESSONS

The Charlestown Working Theater is pleased to announce that it will be offering free piano lessons on Saturday mornings, starting in mid-September. Classes are offered to kids 7 through 18, and each student will have a half-hour private lesson with the teacher, Steve Lantner.

Steve received a B.M. and a M.M. from the Berklee College of Music. He has performed throughout New York and New England, at the Boston Globe Jazz Festival, the Cleveland Jazz Fest and on WGBH Radio. He has been teaching privately for five years, and is currently affiliated with the Cambridge Public School System.

Because we wish to be able to offer each student a private lesson, we are limited to six students who are seriously interested in learning the piano. Additionally, we will schedule practice times on Monday afternoons for those students who may not have access to a piano. Give us a call at 242-3285.

#### SUMMER AT THE CWT

This summer has been a busy time here at the CWT. We have been planning our children and young adult classes for the fall and presented the Women in Arts production of "Cinderella." "Cinderella" proved a great success, winning praise from both children and adults. We are working with the group Women in Art to bring a Halloween show to the theater, complete with a haunted house and, of course, our popular face painting.

#### MARRY ME!

Beginning Oct. 4, Cicatrix Theater Co. will bring its brand new show "Marry Me!" to the CWT. "Marry Me!" is a spoof on film noir and, knowing this bunch, it will be filled with music, dancing and hilarity. Cicatrix presented its show "Itchin' for it" here at the theater last spring.

#### GIVE US A CALL

The CWT could use your advice. Since we are now planning our fall and winter classes, we need to know what the best times are to hold these classes. Kids in this town are lucky enough to have many activities available to them, and we would like to make up our schedule with this in mind.

If your child might be interested in taking acting classes and workshops, please give us a call. We'd really appreciate your input. The number at the CWT is 242-3285, and please give us a call for more information on upcoming shows and classes.

See you soon at the theater!

Kristin and Jennifer

## MWRA To Open Personnel Ferry Along Mystic River In Charlestown

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ferry service on the neighborhood of Charlestown, police officers will be on site. One police officer will be stationed at the Medford Street entrance to the site and the other police officer will be stationed at the intersection of Bunker Hill, Medford and Main streets.

The MWRA will be providing a 24-hour telephone service for residents who wish to contact the authority regarding activities at the Mystic River site. The

phone will be staffed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the number is 241-6057. When the phone is not staffed, a recorded message will be taken and answered the following business day. The MWRA/Charlestown liaison is Vincent Ragucci.

The MWRA will continue to work cooperatively with the community, sharing information and incorporating the community's input on matters of environmental impact and mitigation.

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■ **Townies At Garvey Park . . .** Congratulations to the two Charlestown teams that participated in the weekend's Garvey Park Street Hockey Tournament. The old timer's team included Peter Looney, Jim Sullivan, Kevin Tkachuk, Ed McElaney, Lance LaFrenniere, Jimmy Hingston, Joe Doherty, Billy McKillop, Mark Gorman, Billy Nolan and Paul Allen. Charlestown Pride members included Chris Russell, Todd Fisher, Anthony Matson, Mike Walsh, Jimmy Gillen, Jason MacDonald, Ronnie Poole, Dan Martell, Billy Kempton and Tommy McGrath.

The Pride Team defeated Milton 8-7 in its tournament opener, but lost to a Dorchester team in the quarter-finals. It was also great to see so many come out to support these teams. Their presence was greatly appreciated.

Sponsorship for the Charlestown Pride team was made possible through a grant given to the Andy Puopolo Club by the Mass. Water Resources Authority (MWRA).

■ **Girls Ball Hockey . . .** Playoffs are now underway. We are down to the championship series and it's a dandy. The Lancers advanced to the final two by knocking off the Cheezy Chicks and the Parkies moved on, stinging Newtowne in the semi-finals.

In the championship series, the Lancers took game one, thanks in a large part to the outstanding goaltending of Lauren Jones, who made some clutch saves in the final minutes, but the Parkies roared back in game two behind the leadership of veteran Peggy Suprey, who would like to add another trophy to her collection.

### CYO Gym Hockey Registration

Registration for CYO Gym Hockey gets underway tonight, Thursday, Sept. 2 and continues on Saturday, Sept. 4; Thursday, Sept. 9; Saturday, Sept. 11; Tuesday, Sept. 14; Thursday, Sept. 16; and Saturday, Sept. 18 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

Weekday registration times are 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday times are 10 a.m.

to 1 p.m. Absolutely no registrations will be accepted after these dates.

Ages for CYO gym hockey players are: 4 to 8 years by Dec. 31 for boys and 4 to 9 years by Dec. 31 for girls.

Anyone interested in coaching a team should go to one of the registrations and speak with a board member.

Game three, the championship game, takes place this week.

■ **Project Discovery . . .** Donny Kelsey, Greg McNeil and Jimmy Tallent paid a visit to the New England Pro-Am Hockey Camp at Boston University during the week and saw many of our local NHL stars prepare for their upcoming training camps. Some of the players participating were: Keith Tkachuk, Tommy Fitzgerald, Ted Donato, Steve Heinze, Kevin Stevens and Brian Noonan, who drove us to Fenway Park, our next stop.

At Fenway we had a chance to tour the park, sit in the Red Sox dugout and venture out to left field to greet the "Green Monster." Project Discovery is a part of the Bunker Hill Youth On The Rise program.

■ **Old Colony Basketball . . .** Charlestown Pride was defeated by the Brian Wallace Club 52-46. Jason Gallagher had 18 points and Steve Fabiano, in a rare guest appearance, had 15 points. This Sunday we are scheduled to play Bayside at 5:30 p.m.

In Boston's Franklin Park, it is commonly held that golf is for everyone. According to an Aug. 15 **Boston Globe** article by Sandy Coleman, "Men, women and children of all races are equal in the maddeningly delightful pursuit of chasing a little white ball into a hole. The only color that matters here is the green."

Boston youths had a summer-long program geared specifically for them at the Devine Golf Course in Franklin Park, thanks to the generosity and commitment of The Boston Five Cents Savings Bank FSB, which sponsors the Junior Golf Program.

In this, the third year of the Junior Golf program, 300 children from each neighborhood of Boston spent eight weeks learning the basics of golf and refining their skills under the direction of seasoned professionals who teach the program. "Golf is a wonderful sport to challenge the individual, instilling discipline and sportsmanship,"

said Parks Commissioner Patrick S. Harrington.

The goal of the program, according to Melissa J. Howard of Charlestown, vice president of Marketing for The Boston Five, is to serve

■ **College Bound . . .** Many of our young Townies are either returning to college this week or beginning their college days. I'm quite excited about the fact that each and every one of them are anxious to get going and pursue their educational goals, objectives and dreams. College days are great days. To each of you, have a great year! To the "Freshmen" parents, don't fret, they'll be home before you know it, and remember, this is also your dream come true. Congratulations!

■ **Tidbits . . .**

— Birthday best to Dineen Nolan and Shannon "Colleen" Murray.

— Good luck to Jesse MacDonald who is off to Barry College in Florida, and to Marnie Ryan who begins her college career at North Adams State.

— Robbie Murray's friends are planning to get him a "T" bus pass, and Kim Weafer's friends are also planning to get her a pass, it's much faster!

*Have A Great Labor Day . . . Smile!*

### The Boston Five Sponsors Youth Golf Program

the youths of the neighborhoods of Boston. "We see kids here from all over the city," said Howard. Kids from East Boston to South Boston and Allston to Roxbury play on the same

teams. In most cases, these are kids who wouldn't have had the chance to learn the sport of golf. The Boston Five is providing that opportunity, and we're proud to do it."



LEARNING TO PUTT are (l. to r.) Jonathan, age 11, from Dorchester; Terry Donahue from The Boston Five; Safya, age 9, from Mattapan; J. R., age 11, from Dorchester; Boston Five Vice President of Marketing Melissa Howard of Charlestown; and Philip, age 10, from Mattapan. (photo by Terri Davis)

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- ★ \$40 per team
- ★ 10-team minimum
- ★ Trophies, T-shirts, refreshments provided
- ★ Minimum age is 18

Please submit team roster by Sept. 15, along with a check. For additional information, call Brad or Steve at (617) 241-8400, ext. 3019.

Please register our team for the Armed Services YMCA's 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Captain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Phone #

Please make checks payable to the Armed Services YMCA. Register by mail or in person at the AS/YMCA Fitness Center Control Desk. Payment is required when registering.

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## Sober Golf Day — A Tribute To Jimmy Donovan

Friends of Jimmy Donovan are planning the first annual Sober Golf Day on Saturday, Sept. 18 as a tribute to the memory of Jimmy who died on April 18 at the age of 23. The event, which will include nine holes of golf, volleyball, horseshoes, a barbecue and prizes, will get underway at 8 a.m. at the Lynnfield Golf

Center. The proceeds of the Golf Day will go toward a scholarship fund in his name for students of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

Jimmy was a member of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and was active in a variety of sports. He was considered to be a good athlete and, prior to his death,

he had taken up golf as a hobby. Jimmy was a parishioner of St. Catherine's and was a student at Bunker Hill Community College.

Jimmy's friends plan for the proceeds from this Sober Golf Day are to give two \$250 scholarships the first year, one each to a boy and a girl who are members

## Organizing Charlestown Team For Five-Mile Walk To Fight Breast Cancer

A team from Charlestown will join the fight against breast cancer on Sunday, Sept. 26 by walking in Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, a five-mile fund-raising walk in Boston to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Rose Agrippino of Charlestown, who is putting together the Mystic Valley Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Team, has set a goal of recruiting 50 people for a day of "fun raising" and fund raising for an important cause.

"Today everyone knows someone who has been touched by breast cancer," said Agrippino, noting that breast cancer has been declared an epidemic in Massachusetts. "Just being a woman is the greatest risk factor for breast cancer, so early detection is vitally important. More women can survive breast cancer if the disease is found early enough and effectively treated."

The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

route starts and ends at the Hatch Shell on Boston's scenic Charles River Esplanade. Registration begins at 10 a.m., and the walk starts at 11 a.m. For more information about joining the group from Charlestown, call the American Cancer Society's Arlington office at 643-3010.

Agrippino said that more money for research is needed to provide a fuller understanding of the cause of the disease. "I got involved because I am a breast cancer survivor," she said.

of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and are students at Charlestown Catholic.

The fee for the Sober Golf Day is \$50 for golfers and \$20 for non-golfers. Checks should be made payable to The Jimmy Donovan Scholarship Fund and mailed to William Collins, 91 Dunstable St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Approximately 5,100 Massachusetts women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, and 1,300 Bay State women will die from the disease, according to the American Cancer Society. Local breast cancer programs sponsored by the society include Reach to Recovery, a one-on-one support program for women with breast cancer; breast self examination and teaching in schools and workplaces; and low-cost mammography screening.

All the dollars raised through Making Strides Against Breast Cancer will support these local American Cancer Society programs as well as scientific research into breast cancer, and advocacy work to ensure that every woman has access to high quality, affordable mammograms.

## Charlestown Little League News

### TRYOUTS

Tryouts for major league teams for the 1994 season will be held on Friday, Sept. 10 and Saturday, Sept. 11 at 5 p.m. down "The Neck." There will be no major league tryouts next April. We are attempting to avoid the cold and rain. Let's hope for good weather!

Players must be 9-years-old before Aug. 1, 1994 and not older than 13 before Aug. 1, 1994, to be eligible.

At this time, players are only required to bring a copy of their birth certificates for the league files, unless one was previously submitted.

Tryouts for all 8-year-olds for the minor league will be held in the spring.

Registration for all players will take place at a later date. Players already on major league rosters do not have to try out.

### BANQUET

The annual banquet will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 23 at the K. of C. upper hall, 75 West School St. There will be pizza, trophies, raffles and more excitement than Jurassic Park dinosaurs chasing the Fugitive. A \$5 donation per family would be appreciated. All are welcome.

Little League Board of Directors

## Townies Shut Out By Ocean State

by Sean P. Smyth

For the fourth straight week, the Charlestown Townies scored less than seven points, as the Ocean State Buccaneers defeated the Townies for the second week 10-0 on Aug. 27 at the Charlestown High School Field in Eastern Football League action.

Neither team was advancing the ball well until Charlestown fumbled it over to the Bucs late in the first half, deep in their own territory. Four plays later, OSB's Anildo Goncalves kicked a 26-yard field goal with 0:03 left in the second period to give Ocean State a 3-0 halftime lead.

The Buccaneers also capitalized on the opening kickoff in the second half. Thirteen plays and 71 yards later OSB's Dana Rodriguez ran into the end zone from 13 yards out, giving OSB the 10-0 final margin of victory.

The Townies (2-5) will look to snap out of their offensive funk when they take on the cross-town rival Boston Braves on Friday, Sept.

3 at the East Boston Stadium. Kickoff is at 8 p.m. This will be a big game as it is the battle for the league's last playoff spot.

### EFL Notes

Honorable mention honors in the EFL Player of the Week line up went to Townies Peter Givens, Mike Bradley and Jeff McCarthy

... Townies making the list of EFL Stat Leaders include: Jeff McCarthy second in pass interceptions; Brian Walker, second in sacks; Taylor Boughnou, third in rushing leaders; Peter Givens, fourth in kickoff returns; Rob Ferraro, fifth in punt returns; and Lance Selman, eighth in punting.

## Pleasant Street Reunion

Take a walk down memory lane and join your old friends from Pleasant Street on Saturday, Sept. 17 as they gather for their annual

reunion. For food, fun and plenty of laughs, contact Paul Moccia for tickets at 245-3206.

## Pop Warner Corner

On behalf of the Charlestown Pop Warner Football League, I would like to thank the residents, local businesses and candidates for public office who made donations this past week. They include: Diane Modica, Ronald F. Backer, M.D., P.C., Gibson Real Estate, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, the Rooney and Agri Families, and the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers AFL-CIO, Local No. 3.

We welcome donations to the Charlestown Pop Warner Football League. Please make checks payable to: Charlestown Pop Warner Football League, and mail them to 65 O'Reilly Way, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

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## Memorial Concert Opens BHCC 20th Anniversary Celebration

In celebration of Bunker Hill Community College's (BHCC) 20th anniversary, the college will begin the year of festivities with the

dedication of a grand piano donated by the late faculty member Joe Ayoob.

The piano will be formally dedicated at a memorial

concert performed by the BHCC Jazz Ensemble on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and the public is welcome.

Two dozen past and current members of the Jazz Ensemble will participate. The featured soloist will be Harvey Diamond, who is well known in jazz circles and was Ayoob's teacher.

It will be the first public performance on the grand piano, which has been fully restored for the dedication through the generosity of the BHCC Foundation and the BHCC Office of Student Activities.

"This is the most appropriate way to begin the 20th anniversary year. It enriches the cultural life of the college and underscores the personal nature of individual support for BHCC," said Dr. C. Scully Stikes, college president.

In addition to being an excellent jazz pianist, Joe

Ayoob was a recognized artist and composer.

According to Tim McLaughlin, the director of the ensemble, "Joe was a great asset to the ensemble. We could always depend on Joe, he shared his expertise with the student members and frequently contributed his own compositions. He will be missed both as a colleague and friend."

During the evening some of Ayoob's art work will be on display in the lobby. The concert also will feature a slide presentation of his art work with a simultaneous performance of recorded selections of his electronic music. The Jazz Ensemble will also perform works composed by Ayoob.

A Vietnam era veteran, Ayoob was both a student and instructor at BHCC.

For more information on the concert, call 241-8600, ext. 571, or 241-0189.

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### ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Liquid Embroidery** — Monday from 10 a.m. to noon, contact Reed White.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila for details and reservations on . . .

- **Day Trip To The Irish Village & Pub** — A day trip to the Irish Village & Pub in Yarmouth will be held on Sunday, Oct. 24. The bus will leave the Golden Age Center at 10 a.m. The cost is \$24 which includes round trip transportation by motorcoach, dinner, a drink of your choice and a show in the pub.

### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus to Stop & Shop picks up at the Golden Age Center on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

### HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

#### Friday, Sept. 3

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

#### Monday, Sept. 6

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#### Tuesday, Sept. 7

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

#### Wednesday, Sept. 8

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

#### Thursday, Sept. 9

10 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge.  
Constitution Co-Op Apartments and Golden Age Center  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

### ★ UPCOMING TRIPS ★

See Phyllis or Bobbie for complete details and sign-ups for the trips listed below:

- **Mystery Ride** — Thursday, Sept. 16, departing at 9:15 a.m. and returning at 4 p.m. The cost is \$22.50.
- **New Bedford & Vanity Fair Trip** — Thursday, Oct. 14, departing at 9 a.m. and returning at 5 p.m. The cost is \$20.
- **LaSalette Christmas Light Trip** — Tuesday, Dec. 7, departing at 2:30 p.m. and returning at 10 p.m. The cost is \$22 which includes dinner.

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If you need complimentary rides to and from the Senior Lounge for activities, please make arrangements in advance by calling Phyllis Bryant or Fran Nardone.

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



## C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **Atlantic City Trip For Adults** — St. Catherine's will be sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City by motorcoach from Monday, Nov. 1 through Wednesday, Nov. 3 for \$149. There will be a \$15 bonus in coins. We will stay two nights at Bally's Grand, and rooms are double occupancy. We are limited to one bus. Reservations may be made by calling Sandra at 242-9612.

• **CYO Baseball Uniforms** — Any boy who has a CYO baseball uniform may return it to the rectory any time during the week. We ask that the uniform be clean. The \$40 deposit will be refunded at that time.

• **St. Catherine's Parish Minstrel Show** — We invite all teen-agers and adults from the Charlestown community and their friends to join the cast of our annual minstrel show to be held the weekend of Oct. 16-17. There will also be aspects of the show for children in grammar school.

This year's show will be a Revue and we will need many more performers to assure its success. There will be songs, dance routines, comedy, solos, skits, speciality numbers, etc. The director of the show will be Ed Rooney.

Many Charlestown people have fond memories of their earlier days of being involved in parish shows at St. Catherine's, St. Francis and St. Mary's. We want to bring those days back for today's generation. Please entertain the thought and maybe come on down. Our first practice for teen-agers 13 to 19 and adults of all ages will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 13 at St. Catherine's Hall on Tufts Street.

• **Singing Priests To Appear In Charlestown** — The Singing Priests will be in Charlestown for a concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 12 at Charlestown High School on Medford Street.

Tickets are \$10 each and are available at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St., telephone 242-1750. Anyone who purchased tickets for the March 14 show may use those tickets at the door.

The Singing Priests, who have been entertaining thousands of people for over 20 years, will be taking a well-deserved rest after September and will not be making any scheduled appearances for a while. Their show includes highlights from the past, show tunes, solos, humor and tributes to musical greats.

We invite people of all ages to join us in a Charlestown tribute to the priests who serve many of us. This show should be a sell out! Why not be one of the crowd? The proceeds of the show will benefit St. Catherine's Parish.

• **Religious Education Classes (CCD)** — All public school children in grades 1 through 8 are invited and encouraged to attend religious education classes at St. Catherine's each week.

Registration will be held from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11 in St. Catherine's lower church, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Sept. 12 in the lower rectory. The registration fee is \$15, or \$25 for a family of two or more.

CCD classes begin on Sunday, Sept. 19 with the Children's Mass at 9 a.m., followed by CCD classes from 10 to 11 a.m.

• **Adult Confirmation Classes** — We will be offering four classes for adults 18 years and over who would like to receive their confirmation. Over the past couple of years, we have prepared over 75 Charlestown adults for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The classes will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 21 and Wed-

nesdays, Sept. 22, Sept. 29 and Oct. 6, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in St. Catherine's lower church. The confirmation ceremony will take place on Sunday, Oct. 17.

Classes will be given by Fathers Coyne, Mottau and Casey. Topics covered will be Sacraments, Church/Prayer, Morality and Scriptures.

Those who have requested information will receive a letter. If you would like to be confirmed, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750 and a letter will be mailed to you, or you may just come to class on Tuesday, Sept. 21 and register. You must be present for all four classes.

• **Red Sox Tickets** — We have 40 tickets for the Red Sox vs. Tigers game on Monday, Sept. 27 at 7:35 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 each for bleacher seats, and will go on sale Tuesday, Sept. 7 at the rectory.

• **Boys Ball Hockey League** — St. Catherine's will sponsor a boys ball hockey league this fall for boys 10 to 14. All games will be played in the old and new cages at 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The cost is \$5 per person and registration will be held in the lower rectory on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 3:30 p.m. Team captains will be selected and teams will be made up at this meeting. Please have the \$5 registration fee with you at sign ups. Games will be Sept. 20 and continue through Nov. 5 with playoffs beginning the following week.

• **Interparish Track Meet** — Every year, St. Catherine's enters the CYO Interparish Track Meet held at St. John's Seminary in Brighton on Monday, Oct. 11, the Columbus Day holiday. There will be 15 parishes competing in relay races, sack races, 50-yard dash, softball throw, 100-yard dash and wheelbarrow races. There are six age divisions: 7-9 boys, 7-9 girls, 10-12 boys, 10-12 girls, 13-14 boys and 13-14 girls.

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A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Edward P. Shea of Lynn in the County of Essex, be appointed executor without sureties on his bond. The first named executor having declined to serve.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on November 4, 1993.

In addition you must file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving the specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 2A 16.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 20th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three.

James Michael Connolly  
Register of Probate

All Charlestown youngsters are invited to our tryouts which will be held at the Oilies on Medford Street on Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 4 p.m. We will then choose four children in each division, 12 boys and 12 girls for a total of 24 children.

• **CYO Sports Banquet** — We are making plans for our annual Sports Banquet at which we honor all the young people and adults who give their time so that Charlestown can be represented in CYO sports and also so we can have our sports program sponsored by the church. Trophies and awards will be given out for ball hockey, track, olympics, CYO baseball, softball, hockey, boys and girls basketball and color guard. The tentative date is Sunday, Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. at St. Catherine's Parish Hall. The cost will be \$5 per person which helps to cover the cost of the dinner and trophies. All are invited.

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### INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition is seeking 2-3 Charlestown residents to work as part-time interns from late September until early November on the development of a needs and resource assessment of the community. Interns will be required to conduct surveys, lead focus groups of local residents, take notes of community meetings and input data into a computerized database. Computer literacy and good writing skills are required. Bilingual candidates encouraged. Training in survey work will be provided. Ability to work with and meet the public a must. Interested candidates should send a letter and resume to, or call, Joanne Massaro, Coordinator, Healthy Charlestown, 15 Green St., Charlestown, MA, 241-3756.

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Monday, Aug. 23

A stolen automobile that had been burned was recovered in the rear of 137 Bunker Hill St.

At 9 a.m., officers responded to Terminal Street where a merchant reported that a customer pulled out a handgun and threatened him. A description of the suspect was obtained. The suspect was observed on Hanover Street in the North End a short time later with a handgun in his possession. The suspect, a 28-year-old resident, was licensed to

carry a handgun. He was placed under arrest for assault by means of a handgun.

At 3 p.m., officers responded to Corey Street where they received a report that young children playing at that address had been assaulted by other children in the area.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Spice Street.

Tuesday, Aug. 24

At 6 a.m., a resident of 90 Medford St. reported that a man entered the apartment by climbing over the roof and opening the kitchen window. He was frightened away by the resident.

An apartment at 256 Medford St. was broken into during the day. The front door was forced open.

At 6 p.m., officers responded to Dunstable Street where three female residents had a fight which resulted in two of the individuals being taken to Mass. General Hospital for treatment.

Wednesday, Aug. 25

A stolen automobile was recovered on Tufts Street.

At 1:30 p.m., officers arrested a 29-year-old resident of Walford Way on an outstanding warrant.

At 9:30 p.m., officers responded to Polk Street where a fist fight had occurred between two men. One of the individuals was taken to the hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Thursday, Aug. 26

At 5 p.m., officers responded to Starr King Court where

a fight between three residents resulted in two of them being transported to Mass. General Hospital for the treatment of minor injuries.

Friday, Aug. 27

At 7 p.m., Officer Reaney stopped an automobile on Main Street for a violation and the driver fled into Tibbetts Town Way. The suspect is known to the officer, and complaints will be sought for his arrest.

Saturday, Aug. 28

At 4 a.m., officers responded to 162 Medford St. on the report of a fire at which the occupant had assaulted the fire fighters. The suspect was placed under arrest for assault and battery.

At 6:30 p.m., officers responded to 74 Medford St. where a resident reported that a man who has a restraining order came to the apartment, stole jewelry and damaged clothing. The suspect, a 20-year-old resident, was later found on Old Ironside Way and was placed under arrest.

Sunday, Aug. 29

At 8:40 p.m., officers responded to 50 Medford St. where a 24-year-old man had been shot in the side and the arm by an assailant. The victim was transported to Mass. General Hospital. The incident is under investigation by the Area A detectives.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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**My Thanks**

I would like to express my thanks to all my friends and neighbors for the memorial donations in the name of my grandson, the late Donald P. Howard. Thank you also to my daughters and sons.

Irene T. Howard

**I'm Simply A Former Resident**

Dear Friends;

Recently an acquaintance called my home to castigate me for daring to involve myself in community activities. According to this individual, I should refrain from participating in town activities since I no longer live in the community. In response to the above I would like to offer the following information as to why I will continue to involve myself in town activities:

- I truly care about Charlestown and its future and have remained active in a number of charitable, social and political causes since moving from "the town I love so well."
- I believe that all of us have a stake in the future of our urban areas, especially Charlestown.
- I continue to defend Charlestown whenever I feel the community has been assailed. On numerous occasions I have contacted the news media (TV, radio and print) to complain about negative stories concerning Charlestown and its residents.
- I have many friends and relatives still residing in town and, while I am happy in my new community, I do miss these

**Thank You, Parents**

This letter is to thank the parents of the boys who sprayed paint on our property.

We often hear the saying, "The parents are to blame." These parents heard through the grapevine what their boys did. They called us on the phone to apologize, then brought their children to our home to say they were sorry. The kids were here on Saturday with temperatures in the mid-90s, to scrub and clean the wall, with their parents supervising.

We all know this was a lesson well-learned. We felt bad that they had to work in all that heat. The parents said, "It was just as hot when they did it." Isn't it nice to know there are parents like this out there. We want to thank them for their consideration. Parents who back up other parents can really make a difference. We thank them, and thank the boys, the wall is as good as new.

Sincerely,  
Jack and Barbara Marsden

individuals. It wasn't easy leaving a community in which I spent the first 36 years of my life. Of those 36 years the first 23 were proudly spent in the Bunker Hill Housing Development where my family still resides. I am also proud to be a member of Charlestown High Schools' Class of '72.

In response to those who believe that involvement in Charlestown's activities should be the preserve of only residents of the town I'd like to offer the following:

If only Charlestown residents are to be allowed to participate in town activities it would logically follow that —

- All public sector employees who are non-residents should refrain from performing their service in Charlestown. As a result all fire, police, emergency personnel, public works, parks and recreation workers, teachers, etc., should be banned from the community unless they are residents.
- All restaurants, shops, bars, etc. whose owners and employees are not residents should be closed.
- All charitable and social organizations should ban non-residents from participating in their activities.
- If non-residents are not allowed to participate in Charlestown activities then Charlestown residents should not be able to participate in activities in other communities.
- All doctors, nurses, dentists and other medical and public health professionals should not be allowed to practice unless they are residents.

I could go on *ad infinitum*, however, the point is . . . The assumption or belief that only Charlestown residents may participate in town activities is extremely counter-productive to Charlestown's long-term interests and success. People should focus their energies on working together rather than promoting divisiveness.

Your friend,  
David Flanagan

P.S.: To my Townie friends who read this, remember, there is no such thing as a former Townie. I'm simply a former resident.

D.F.

**Adolph Resigns As Chairman Of Christmas Walk**

To All Charlestown Christmas Walk Committee Members:

I regret that I must give you notice of my intent to resign as Chairman of the Charlestown Christmas Walk. My decision is irrevocable and effective immediately.

During the past six years, the Christmas Walk has grown from an obscure neighborhood party to a large important citywide holiday event attended by many thousands of people.

The original intent of the walk was to bring the entire community together for a day of free fun and entertainment, to allow neighbor to meet neighbor and to raise funds for a local charity. Over the years, this objective has been basically met with few obstacles. However, although this event has been a very positive one for me and the community, I find I no longer have the time, energy and funds to devote to the many months required each year to put this event together.

I wish to thank all of the volunteers who helped this event to grow and who worked tirelessly for six to eight months each year to ensure it's success. I sincerely hope the walk will continue in the spirit in which it was started.

Sincerely,  
Carol Adolph, chairman

**Ask Congressman Kennedy To Take Leading Role**

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The Charles River Crossing section of the Central Artery/Tunnel provides us with an opportunity to correct past mistakes in urban planning and make Boston and Cambridge better cities for our children and grandchildren. When Scheme Z was a threat, your assistance in interceding on our behalf with the Federal Highway Department was enormously helpful. With this new proposal, certain questions and issues have been raised by Federal Highway and the Army Corps of Engineers without a full explanation as to their nature and in a way that muted any opportunity for public comment. As our congressman, we would ask that you take a leading role to rectify this situation and obtain clarification on this matter.

Since discussion about the various problems with this new proposal cannot be communicated in a simple letter, we would like to request a meeting with you to completely outline our concerns.

Sincerely,  
Daniel Geer, *Cambridge Citizens For Liveable Neighborhoods*; Carolyn Meese, *Cambridge Democratic Committee*; Judith Brennan, *Chairman, Environmental Committee, Charlestown Neighborhood Council*; Rosemary Kverek, *President, Charlestown Preservation Society*; Daniel King, *Citizens For A Liveable Charlestown, Bridge Design Review Committee*; Hugo Salemme, *East Cambridge Stabilization Committee*; Gladys "Pebble" Gifford, *Neighborhood Ten, Cambridge*; Kenneth Stone, *North Area Task Force Co-Chairman*; William Lamb, *North Area Task Force, Bridge Design Review Committee*

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