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An Open Letter To The Community

Gloria,

As I am sure the community is now aware, the Charlestown skating rink did not open as scheduled and its future is now in question. I have been involved with the Youth Hockey Program for a few years, the last six as a director. Over these years I have seen our rink and program become one of the best in the area.

This didn't happen by accident. Many people worked long and hard to insure we reached a position of prominence in youth circles. As with any program, the Board of Directors change over the years and each board leaves its mark. This is especially true of our organization. Every board has had to battle for one reason or another to keep this program alive.

The basic premise that this program was built on, by people like Matt O'Neil Sr. (one of the persons whom the rink

is named after), Jack Whelan and Anne Considine and too many more to name here, was very simple. If you run the program: you run it on the up and up, everybody is treated fairly, you take care of the rink, you don't play politics with the program, and, most importantly, you have to know your kids and give them direction on or off the ice. The present board is one that past boards can be proud of because the tradition is carried on. This board is now in the middle of a very unique situation which could be even beyond their extensive abilities.

Effective Monday, Oct. 1, the Charlestown Rink will not open and if it remains closed our program will be seriously harmed. As we have in recent years, Charlestown Youth Hockey has again taken a leadership role as co-chair of a committee of all youth programs who use Metropolitan District Commission rinks and are currently pursuing all

legal options available.

However, I am writing this letter to the community because it has come to my attention that there may be some confusion on this issue. I would hope that the following explanation will clarify the issue to those who may not have children involved or have really never given much thought about the rink.

The M.D.C. owns and maintains the skating rinks, pools, beaches, etc. within the Metropolitan Boston area. Naturally, your state taxes pay for this expense. The only M.D.C. recreational facility in this community is the rink. Our particular rink is well over 25 years old and has recently been refurbished after years of fighting by people like those I mentioned earlier. (Personally, I think this rink has been well paid for over the years.)

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Ten Residents Seek Election To Charlestown Neighborhood Council

Ten Charlestown residents submitted completed nomination papers by the Oct. 1 deadline and will vie for the seven at-large seats on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council at the election which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

The candidates will be elected to a two-year term. A drawing was held at the Oct. 2 council meeting to determine the order in which the 10 names would appear on the ballot.

The candidates, in the order the names will appear

on the ballot, are:

Matthew O'Neil Jr., 23 Cross St.;

Maurice "Moe" Gillen, 8 St. Martin St.;

Stephen Collins, One Laurel St.;

Kevin Roche, 13 Sullivan St.;

Peter Looney, 338A Main St.;

Melvin Stillman, 41 Tibbetts Town Way;

Dennis McLaughlin, 26 Mt. Vernon St.;

William J. Galvin Jr., 49 Monument Square;

Martin J. O'Brien, 18 Oak St.; and

Elaine McCarthy, 8 Prospect St.

Details on voting procedures will be published in next week's **Patriot**.

Roy Assumes Presidency Of The Charlestown Kiwanis Club



NEWLY ELECTED president of the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown Raymond A. Roy (left) receives an engraved gavel from outgoing president David S. Carr (right), president of Newworld Bank Charlestown, during a brief ceremony at the Kiwanis meeting on Sept. 27 at Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant. Roy is the president of the New England Teamsters Federal Credit Union. The officers will be formally installed at an Installation and Charter II Dinner Dance at Lombardo's in East Boston on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Winners Drawn In Circus Contest

Four names were drawn as the winners of four passes each to the Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus appearing at the Boston Garden from Oct. 10 to 21. The contest was sponsored by **The Charles-**

town Patriot.

The winners are:

- Michael Baker, 20 Devens St.;
- Michael Doherty, 61 Baldwin St.;
- Amanda Shane Roberts, 50 Tufts St.; and

- Jean Wall, 10A Dunstable St.

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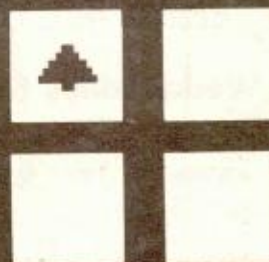
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Council Holds BRA Hostage

by Kathy Giordano

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) took drastic action at its October monthly meeting deciding, 15 in favor and two abstaining, that: "No further Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) business will be taken up by the council until the Seminary Street above-ground utility wires problem is addressed." The only exception to this vote, the council decided, would be a presentation by the BRA of the plans to develop Building 104 in the Charlestown Navy Yard into affordable housing units.

Council members present at the Oct. 2 meeting were: Chairman Dennis McLaughlin, Vice chairman Bill Galvin, Secretary Stephen Collins, Kay Whelan, Bob Wallace, Ken Stone, Jim Conway, Bob Scalli, Kate McDonough, Nancy Keyes, Mel Stillman, Kevin Roche, Tom Cunha, Peter Looney, Moe Gillen, Bud Coleman and Ellen D'Am-brosio.

The council vote holding the BRA to task came as a result of Coleman's assertion that the BRA has given no further information to the community on the scheduled Capital Improvement

Street Contract Program. Coleman stated that a City Hall meeting with Paul Reavis, BRA assistant director of Engineering and Design; Ed Burke, assistant director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Public Works Commissioner Joseph Casazza; Dennis McLaughlin, chairman of the Neighborhood Council; and residents of the Seminary Street area concluded with no decision on the neighborhood's request to have over-head utility wires taken down and placed underground.

"This meeting was the ultimate in mumble, jumble bureaucracy," Coleman stated. He further said: "The only time the BRA listens to the council is when they want a vote from us."

McLaughlin stated that the lack of an answer or any response from the city "has been inappropriate." He added: "All at the meeting said the condition was deplorable and should be corrected. It is inconceivable why there has not been a response to the neighborhood's request."

Council members took the stance not to allow the BRA to come before them to discuss any development

issue in Charlestown in order to "try to force the appropriate agencies involved with the contract to address this issue," said McLaughlin.

Indications are that the council's opinion of the BRA has not been a favorable one since the authority's Board of Directors voted final designation to the Bricklayers & Laborers Charlestown Non-Profit Development Corp. to develop Building 104 in the Charlestown Navy Yard into affordable housing units without a public, community hearing on the parcel. Housing and Development Committee Chairman Cunha forwarded a letter to BRA Director Stephen Coyle detailing the council's concern on not being "part of the process."

The council members at this month's meeting dictated that another letter be sent to each member of the BRA Board of Directors outlining the CNC dissatisfaction with the BRA's Charlestown staff on its "circumvented" and "misrepresented" actions toward the council. It was made

clear by Cunha that the appointed developer and the use of the parcel for affordable housing were not in question, but rather the elimination of the "normal process which has been in effect since October 1986."

Cunha stated that the Development Committee has not seen any portion of the proposal that would include information on the number and size of units, who would be eligible to purchase them or any other pertinent details that should be made available to the committee and the community. He stated: "I will request that the Charlestown BRA staff, in particular Paul Barrett, Bob Rush and Jim Sullivan, call a public meeting on Building 104. If they call such a meeting, I will assure you that all members of the Development Committee will be there."

Cunha also reported on two other committee issues including the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) proposal to construct a parking garage in Sullivan Square and the

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By
Carolyn Sideman
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MONUMENT PROPERTIES



VIEWPOINT

by Gloria J. Conway

RALLY TO THE CAUSE!

Charlestown's young people and their adult directors were dealt a stunning blow last Friday when MDC Commissioner M. Ilyas Bhatti issued a suspension order preventing the opening of six area skating rinks, including Charlestown's Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink, based on state budgetary cuts. Fees had been worked out between the MDC and the Charlestown Youth Hockey board, a contract had been signed between the two bodies and a check had been issued to cover the expenses for an Oct. 1 opening.

The issue is not just the hockey program. It is also the fact that such programs keep the young people active, involved — and off the street corners. It is more than recreation, it provides a focus and, in many instances, a goal for local youth.

Meetings are being held to devise strategy in fighting the suspension order. Individuals such as Phil Coleman, Anne Considine and Ed Johnson, along with numerous others, have devoted untold hours to the town's children and their programs. They have fought each year to maintain the programs at the rink and for funds to upgrade the facility.

In a letter to the community that starts on page one of this week's newspaper, Coleman asks for the support of the residents in contacting persons on the city, state and federal levels of government. Community residents, whether or not they or their children use the rink, would do well to listen to Coleman and to support his group's efforts, rallying to the cause and working to see that the Rutherford Avenue facility doesn't stand vacant this winter as a monument to the state budget cuts.

Essay Contest Winners



WINNERS from St. Catherine's Grammar School in the "United States Constitution" essay contest sponsored by the Charlestown District Court were (l. to r.) Kristen Murphy, seventh-grade student, and eighth graders Nicole De-Roeve, Melissa Pacheco and Dieu Ngo. Students received a U.S. Savings Bonds and certificate denoting their achievement.

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It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacDonald of Weymouth are proud to announce the birth of their son Owen James on Sept. 18 at Brigham & Women's Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Da-

vid Millerick of Charlestown. The paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. John MacDonald of Maynard.

Mrs. MacDonald is the former Susan Millerick of Charlestown.

Happy 35th Birthday CUPCAKE

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Honored For Scholastic Achievement

The outstanding students of the junior, sophomore and freshmen classes for the last academic year, together with the recipients of scholastic and technology awards and those with perfect attendance, were announced at an awards assembly at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston.

The assembly is held annually to recognize outstanding performance in line with The Tech's goal of "In

the Pursuit of Excellence."

Phil A. Zarate of 17 Albion Place was named the outstanding sophomore and received scholastic awards in Mathematics II and Religion II.

Other recipients were Francis J. Coleman of 10 Lawrence St., a sophomore, who received an English II award, and Paul M. Griffin of 74 Bunker Hill St., a freshman, the recipient of a Spanish I award.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DADDY BONE



Happy 19th Birthday

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October 9th

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Mother, Dad, Paul,
David, Kelly and John



Happy 89th Birthday

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(Peter Scott)

October 8th

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SNAP, CRACKLE

& POP

Love,

Tom



Not For Nothin' . . .

But Have You Heard . . .



• **Soccer Clinic . . .** for children between the ages of 6 and 9 is still accepting applications. Clinics will be held each Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at the Charlestown High School field on Medford Street. Stop by the field this Saturday at 10 a.m. to register or call the Boys & Girls Club at 242-1775 for more info.

• **K. Of C. On The Roll . . .** Tootsie Roll, that is. Members of local Council 62 will be at the Bunker Hill Mall this Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the annual Tootsie Roll Drive for Handicapped & Retarded Children. Why not drop a donation in the canister and get a Tootsie Roll in return to enjoy while you shop?

• **Columbus Day Parade . . .** will be held Sunday, Oct. 7 in East Boston. Starting at 1 p.m. at Orient Heights on Bennington Street, the parade will proceed down Chelsea Street to Meridian Street to its conclusion in Central Square. For more info, call 725-3911 . . . Charlestown residents Norita Lee and Carol Zanstuck will be part of the BBN-TV crew cablecasting the parade on cable channels A3 and A8 to be aired on Monday, Oct. 8 from 6 to 9 p.m.

• **Fire Prevention Week Oct. 7-13 . . .** will include exhibitions in City Hall and open houses at local firehouses. Cable channel 22 will broadcast fire safety programs all week geared to children and adults. For more info on events and times call 725-3550.

• **Upcoming Events . . .** St. Francis de Sales Parish will hold a "Sock Hop" to benefit the school on Friday, Oct. 19 in Bishop Lawton Hall starting at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by calling Joan O'Brien at 241-8294, Jean Prince at 242-3843 or Betty Kelly at 242-3312 . . . The Bunker Hill Associates are presenting "In Dreams," a tribute to Roy Orbison on Friday, Oct. 26 at the K. of C. Hall. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by calling Peter Looney at 242-4032, Tom Cunha at 242-3922 or Ken Awbrey at 242-3573. Prizes will be awarded for most original '50s costume and best dancing couple . . . The Boys & Girls Club Board of Directors is planning a costume ball in Building 149 in the Navy Yard for Saturday, Oct. 27. Board members ask that you get your costumes ready for the gala event and stay tuned for more details . . . Sounds like a fun month. Don't be left out. Dial those numbers today!

• **Birthday Celebrants . . .** this week include Rob McIntosh, who'll turn 21 on Oct. 5, and Cissy Groat, who'll celebrate on Oct. 8 . . . Have a great year!

• **Busy Birthday Week For The Conways . . .** Peter Scott, who'll turn 89 years young on the 8th, will be warmly congratulated by his daughter, Gloria Scott Conway and her family on his big day . . . While calls will be made to their college-dormed son, Tim, to wish him a happy 19th on Oct. 9 . . . Hope it's a wonderful year, fellas!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Mary Vesey, who's recuperating from a stroke at Carney Hospital . . . to Fran Mansfield, who is hospitalized at Mass. General, and readying for surgery . . . and to Michael Ezekiel, who is also hospitalized at MGH after an electrical accident in City Hall on Wednesday . . . Hope you are all up and about real soon.



• **Supporting Our Servicemen . . .** The residents of Bartlett Street show their support for our servicemen in the Persian Gulf by displaying the American flag . . . The students of St. Catherine's and St. Francis de Sales schools have taken the names of all Charlestown servicemen stationed in the Gulf and plan to send them their regards. Stay tuned for updates on their efforts . . . A change of address has been given for Steve Driscoll, stationed in Saudia Arabia. The new address is:

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• **82 Days and Counting . . . Where's The Tree?** A Christmas tree is needed in the Charlestown Navy Yard . . . Stay Tuned!

New England Aquarium Anticipates 'Terrific Thursdays'

Kick off the weekend with a free visit to the New England Aquarium! From Oct. 11 through April 25, adults and children will have the chance to explore the intriguing world of water every Thursday evening free from 4 to 8 p.m. "Terrific Thursdays" begins Oct. 11 with a variety of

fun-filled activities, including a poster giveaway.

This is the aquarium's fourth consecutive year of providing a free admission program which is made possible by a grant from the Arthur F. Blanchard Trust and the Boston Company-Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, trustee.

Charlestown Community Schools Adult Education News

• **Paperbacks Needed!** Do you have any paperback books taking up space at your house? Charlestown Community Schools can use any books that are in good shape for our reading corner. Books may be dropped off at Community Schools, 255 Medford St., or call 242-2770 and someone will pick them up.

• **Morning G.E.D. or High School Diploma Classes.** Community Schools is now taking applications for adults interested in returning to school to finish their high school education. Classes are two days per week. Now that the kids are back in school, why not go back to school yourself? Call Peggy or Patty at 242-2770 for more information.

• **Evening Classes.** The Adult Education Program offers evening classes for working adults on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The classes are free to any city of Boston resident. The next G.E.D. test will be given in December. We also have a High School Diploma class that will graduate in May 1991. If you would like to apply to either program, call 242-2770 for an appointment.

• **E.T. Classes.** If you are currently on AFDC and are planning to enter job training or college but need to finish high school, Community Schools has a new program to help you. We now offer a class five days per week from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students work on basic skills in reading, writing, math, science and social studies in order to obtain their G.E.D. or high school diploma. Mini-courses are also being held in First Aid, CPR, child development, resume and job readiness, family budgeting, and much more. For more information, call Patty Gould or your E.T. worker.

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Reclamation Artists To Unveil Park At CANA Construction Site

Reclamation Artists, a group of over 50 Boston-based artists and architects interested in locating forgotten and overlooked sites for the installation of temporary art works, will unveil Reclamation Park #1 at the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) construction site in Charlestown this weekend.

The Reclamation Park will be situated on the north shore of the Charles River between the Charles River Dam on the east, the MBTA North Station commuter rails on the west and Boston Sand & Gravel on the north. The site begins near Paul Revere Mall at City Square, and will be open to visitors from noon to 5 p.m.

on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Oct. 6, 7 and 8. This is Reclamation Artists' first venture and the artists chose this site to frame its breathtaking views and special details in order to evoke its future development.

According to Reclamation Artisis, the site's very forgotten quality is inspiring: rotting pilings, heaps of granite blocks, fluted columns, a stagnant pond and tangled vegetation. It is a landscape created through inattention, left over from more pressing concerns. As such, it is a microcosm of parcels of land found in all urban centers — a river, a pond, a railway, remnants of old bridges and massive highway construction. Yet it

is a place of its own and Reclamation Artists invites the public to share in its discovery.

The 50 artists will install a series of temporary exhibition works along a pathway through the site. Some will be two-dimensional drawings, collages and

montages with or without texts; some will be three-dimensional models or small sculptures. All will represent a way of regarding the site, of thinking about it, of imagining it.

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Third Anniversary

1987 - 1990

Joseph A. Tognarelli

Three sad years have passed
since our great sorrow fell,
The shock that we received that day
we remember well.
God gave us strength to bear it
and courage to face the blow,
But what it meant to lose you
no one will ever know.
You gave no one a farewell,
not even to say good bye,
You were gone before we realized
and only God knows why.

Love, Mom, Dad and Mike

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Charlestown residents are advised that all post offices will be closed and there will be no regular mail delivery on Monday, Oct. 8 in observance of Columbus Day.

In keeping with postal policy, Special Delivery and Express Mail will be delivered on the holiday. Mailboxes will be picked up according to holiday collection schedules.

Customers are reminded that 24-hour service, seven days a week, is available at the Self-Service Postal Center located in the lobby of the Boston General Mail Facility, 25 Dorchester Ave., Boston.

For postal information during non-business hours, customers should call the Postal Answer Line at 451-9922.

Receive High Honors

The administration of the Somerville Hospital School of Nursing announces that Charlestown residents Jane Fitzgerald of 22 Sullivan St., George Harrington of 47 Chestnut St. and Joanne Silva of Russell Street have received high honors for term I.

The Irish Ancestral Research Association will hold a program and business meeting on Friday, Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall, Boston College, located on Commonwealth Avenue in Chestnut Hill near the Brighton-Newton border.

TIARA member, Kevin P. Kelly of Charlestown will speak on "Charlestown and the Irish Experience." He is a graduate of Northeastern University and is a retired U.S. Government employee. He has studied Irish history and Irish literature at University College, Cork, Ireland, and Irish society and emigration at Harvard University Extension School.

The association is an organization of amateur, family and professional researchers who meet to exchange information about Irish family history. Meetings are held on the second Friday evening of each month. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

For more information, call 894-0062.

Promoted At Newworld Bank

Newworld Bank has announced that Charlestown resident Cary E. Lynch has been elected branch officer in the retail banking division. He will be responsible for the management of the bank's headquarters office.

Prior to joining Newworld, Lynch served in various capacities of increasing responsibility at the Bank of New England. He is a 1982 graduate of Stonehill College.



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The CHARLESTOWN Against Drugs Corner . . .



ADVICE FOR CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS

DO talk about your feelings with a close friend, relative, teacher, pastor or someone else. Sharing your feelings is not being mean to your family — it's human. Talking to someone can help you feel less alone, and that person might be able to comfort you.

DO try to do fun things at school or in the neighborhood — sports, clubs and activities. Doing these things helps you forget about problems at home and can help you feel better about you.

DO remember that your thoughts and feelings are normal. It's OK to hate alcoholism and love your parent at the same time. Everyone has mixed-up feelings. It's part of growing up.

DO remember how to have some fun. Sometimes children with alcoholic families worry so much that they forget to be "just a kid." You deserve a good case of giggles sometimes and special treats — just because you're you.

DON'T ride in a car when the driver has been drinking, if you can avoid it. It is not safe. Walk or try to get a ride with an adult friend who has not been drinking.

DON'T feel guilty or ashamed about the problem at home. Alcoholism is a disease, and diseases are nobody's fault. Anybody who makes fun of alcoholics doesn't understand the facts. Just because your parent is an alcoholic doesn't mean you will be an alcoholic when you grow up.

DON'T try to convince your parent to stop drinking when he or she is drunk. The drinker is not thinking clearly then and may forget what you say.

DON'T pour out or try to water down your parent's alcohol. It doesn't work. You have no control over the drinking. You didn't make the problem start, and you can't make it stop. It's up to your parent to get help, so relax. What your parent does is not your responsibility or your fault. So, give yourself a break.

(From the "Chemical People Newsletter,"
January - February 1990)
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JUST AROUND THE CORNER . . .

The CHAD Tennis Tournament will be held this weekend with the preliminaries at the Bunker Hill Community College Tennis Courts starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6. The finals will be held on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 3 p.m. at the Charlestown Navy Yard Tennis Courts.

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

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

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USS Constitution Museum To Celebrate 193rd Birthday Of 'Old Ironsides'

The USS Constitution Museum will celebrate the 193rd birthday of "Old Ironsides" on Oct. 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Birthday festivities will include historical re-enactments, sea chanteys, artisans demonstrating maritime crafts and an official cannon-firing ceremony by **USS Constitution**.

Inside the museum, visitors can listen to sea chanteys sung by Tom Goux and Jacek Sulanowski, singing partners since the early 1970s. Equipped with guitars, banjo and an assortment of whistles and bells, Goux and Sulanowski will provide a series of birthday concerts in honor of **USS Constitution** featuring songs about **Constitution's** victories and life at sea.

Throughout the museum, maritime artisans will demonstrate knot-tying, rope making, coopering, sail-making and ship modeling as it was once done on board Old Ironsides. Visitors are invited to take part in the maritime demonstration and to participate in a museum gallery game and treasure hunts to win free prizes.

Festivities outside the museum will include gun drills and historical re-enactments performed by the all-volunteer **USS Constitution** 1797 Marine Detachment.

In honor of the ship, which was christened on Oct. 21, 1797 and became one of the first six warships of the U.S. Navy, Commander David Cashman, USN, commanding officer of **USS Constitution** will signal a cannon firing on Sunday, Oct. 21 at 12:30 p.m. to wish **USS Constitution** and her crew a happy birthday. Immediately following the salute, museum visitors will be treated to birthday cake, courtesy of Montilios Bakery.

During the month of October, the USS Constitution Museum will offer free admission to every 193rd museum visitor.

The USS Constitution Museum is a non-profit educational institution dedicated to preserving and interpreting the history of Old Ironsides and America's

maritime heritage. The museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and \$1.50 for children. Through December, children under 17 are admitted free of charge on Saturdays when accompanied by an adult.

Adult Discussion Group Begins New Season Of Programs Oct. 5

The Charlestown Branch Library's Adult Discussion Group will open its new season on Friday, Oct. 5 with a "Getting To Know You" session moderated by Adults' Librarian Theresa Nesbit. The programs will be held each Friday morning at 10 a.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

The introductory session

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

On Friday, Oct. 12 Nesbit will lead a workshop on "Potato Print Stationery."

The Preschool Story Hour will get underway this Friday. For information, call 242-1248.

All are welcome.

Celebrates 90th Birthday



TIMOTHY J. CONWAY celebrated his 90th birthday on Sept. 28 at his Mt. Vernon Street home. Shown with Conway, as he prepares to cut his birthday cake, is his wife of over 63 years, Helen Conway.

Health Center Closed Columbus Day

The MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center will be closed on Monday, October 8, in honor of Columbus Day.

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Sunshine And Soft Breezes Welcomed Thousands To The Events Of Harborpark Day

photos by Kathy Giordano



1990 Harborpark Day Breaks Attendance Records

(photos by Ed Roche)



THREE GENERATIONS of "Townies" were enjoying the festivities of 1990 Harborpark Day in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Shown are Lauren Woodworth, Kathleen Woodworth and Nana, Helena Barker.



HARBORPARK DAY 1990 drew an estimated 32,000 spectators to the Charlestown Navy Yard on the first day of autumn, Sept. 23. The Horizons for Youth eighth annual "Chowdafest," harbor cruises, games, food and tours highlighted an afternoon of family enjoyment.



by Kathy Giordano
The sixth annual Harborpark Day in the Charlestown Navy Yard attracted an estimated 32,000 spectators to the Sunday, Sept. 23 event.

The highlight of the day's activities was the seventh annual Horizon's for Youth Chowdafest. Over 12,000 participants paid to sample chowder from 15 area eateries and cast a ballot for their choice as the 1990 "Chowda Champ." The winning entries were: first place - Gourmeli's restaurant, Boston; second place - Lobster Pot, Provincetown; third place - The Chart House, Boston; and Best Decorated Booth prize - New Lafayette House, Boston.

Pier 4 was bustling with

activity as visitors were offered opportunities to sail aboard a vessel at the Courageous Sailing Center, cross the harbor on the water shuttle or tour a visiting naval ship.

Over 1,700 people took advantage of the Boston Harbor Cruises shuttle boat between Pier 4 and Long Wharf. The USS Pauite saw over 1,200 visitors, or 200 per hour, climb aboard for a tour. The Courageous Sailing Center was staffed by volunteers from its adult sailing program who gave over 350 would-be sailors the experience and excitement of sailing through Boston harbor.

This afternoon of activities for the young and young at heart was spon-

sored by The Raymond Group. Visits aboard the USS Constitution and USS Cassin Young on Piers 1 and 2 were under the spon-

sorship of the Boston National Historical Park. Principal organizer of the event was the Boston Redevelopment Authority.



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Voter Registration Drive Concludes On Oct. 9

The voter registration drive currently underway in Charlestown will conclude on Tuesday, Oct. 9. This is the last day for registration in order for residents to be able to vote in the State Election on Nov. 6. Registration is being held at the Fire Station at the intersection of Bunker Hill, Main and Medford streets.

Registrars will be present in the community on:

Thursday, Oct. 4 and Friday, Oct. 5	6 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 6	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 8 (holiday)	10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 9 (last day)	6 to 10 p.m.

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St. Catherine's Ball Hockey Update

by Bob DeCristoforo

Week one of the St. Catherine's Ball Hockey League is history. Rosters are now complete, and it appears that another fine program has begun in this part of town.

Standings			
Team	W	L	T
Flower Power	2	0	0
P.W.A.	2	0	0
Snappers	1	1	0
Red Devils	0	2	0

- Roster Additions**
- **Red Devils** — Robert Celata, Mike Lacey, Jamie Poliski, Ricky Evers and Colin Swales.
 - **Flower Power** — Shane Fisher, Brian Houlihan, Ryan Evers and Tom Kendall.
 - **Snappers** — Jim Considine, Sean Reilly, Antonio Donahue, Mike Burns and

Greg McNeil.

- **P.W.A.** — Andrew Ray, Pat Lacey, Thong Tu and Mark Kempton.

Schedule

- Thursday, Oct. 4**
Snappers vs. P.W.A.
- Monday, Oct. 8**
P.W.A. vs. Red Devils

- Tuesday, Oct. 9**
Flower Power vs. Snappers

Wednesday, Oct. 10
P.W.A. vs. Flower Power
St. Catherine's Ball Hockey League welcomes Pat Doe, Jason MacDonald, Tommy McGrath, Billy Nelson and Mike Tkachuk,

who have offered their assistance to the league.

★ **Player Of The Week** ★
Danny Dollosa, the young offensive star from Decatur Street, is the player of the week. He scored nine of Flower Power's 23 total goals.

CHAD Tennis Tourney To Be Held This Weekend

CHarlestown Against Drugs is sponsoring a tennis tournament this weekend for Charlestown youngsters.

The preliminary rounds will begin on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 9 a.m. at Bunker Hill Community College Tennis Courts.

The finals will be held at the Charlestown Navy Yard Tennis Courts on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 3 p.m.

Pairing for the preliminary rounds will be:

- Jamie Andrea vs. Brendan Brennan
Joe Kacvinsky vs. Chris Brennan
Josh Smith vs. Jason Scales
Paul Myers vs. Jason Britton
Anthony Matson vs. Kirk Titcomb
Jimmy Tu vs. David Burns
Pat Owens vs. Breandan Houlihan
Ronnie Carrington vs. Jeff Andrea.

All are invited to attend.

CHS Volleyball Underway

by Bob DeCristoforo

The 1990 Charlestown High School Volleyball season has begun. Home games are played at the Charlestown High Gym on Medford Street at 3 p.m. Mike Rusinak is the coach.

Schedule

- Thursday, Oct. 4:** Charlestown vs. Madison at Charlestown
Tuesday, Oct. 9: Charlestown vs. East Boston at East Boston
Wednesday, Oct. 10: Charlestown vs. Latin Academy at South Boston
Thursday, Oct. 11: Charlestown vs. Hyde Park at Burke
Friday, Oct. 12: Charlestown vs. South Boston at Charlestown
Tuesday, Oct. 16: Charlestown vs. Madison at Charlestown
Thursday, Oct. 18: Charlestown vs. Brighton at Charlestown
Tuesday, Oct. 23: Charlestown vs. East Boston at East Boston
Thursday, Oct. 25: Charlestown vs. Latin Academy at Charlestown

Charlestown Youth Hockey News

We would like to apologize to those who went to the rink this week, only to find it closed. The Charlestown Youth Hockey Association was not officially notified until 4:30 p.m. on Friday that the rink would not be opened because of the state budget cuts.

We have spent this week working with other youth hockey programs and meeting with state officials to work out an equitable solution to this problem.

At this time we can only state that our program will continue to pursue all legal, political and administrative options to prove that not only is our rink a financially self-sustaining one, but also a very integral part of our community.

C.Y.H.A. Board

CHS Versus South Boston Football Game On Friday

The Charlestown High School Football Team will meet South Boston at CHS

Football Field on Medford Street on Friday, Oct. 5 at 3 p.m.

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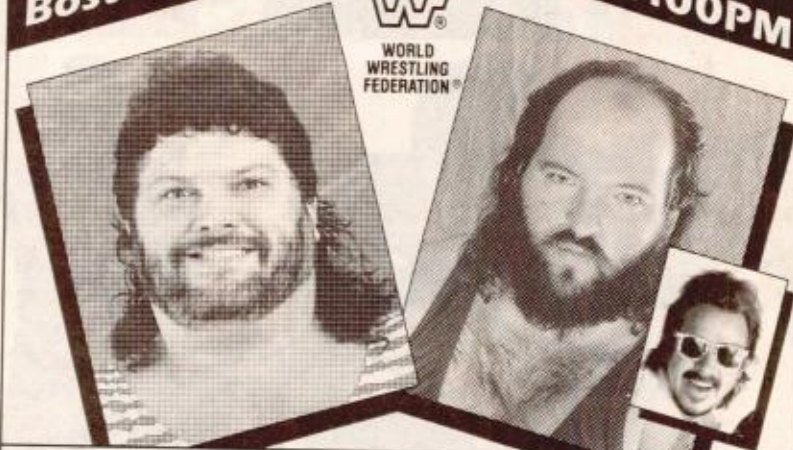
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Grand Bola To Benefit Camp Bunker Hill

Ticket sales have begun for Camp Bunker Hill's Grand Bola to be held on Thursday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. For only a dollar you can take a chance on 100 exciting prizes donated by Charlestown businesses, organizations and individuals.

Tickets are being sold by members of the Friends of Camp Bunker Hill or can be obtained by calling Dan

O'Neil, 242-3195; Mary MacInnes, 241-8592; and Terry Ring, 241-9487. Tickets are also available from Susan Cutillo, third floor, Bunker Hill Health Center.

The hundred prizes include gift certificates, cash, fabulous gifts and services.

Help the Friends of Camp Bunker Hill help Charlestown's young people by buying a chance and attending the Bola on Oct. 25.

BSA/AIA To Sponsor Architectural Career Day

Career Day in Architecture, sponsored by the Boston Society of Architects/AIA, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wentworth Institute of Technology, 550 Huntington Ave.

Representatives from over a dozen schools of architecture from around the country will meet with high school students, parents, guidance counselors and

anyone interested in pursuing a career in architecture. Information about several educational and career issues will be presented at free workshops. Topics include modelmaking, minorities in architecture, interior design, computers in architecture, financial aid and career development.

For registration information for this free career event, call the BSA at 951-1433.

A Program On Adolescence To Be Featured At The Library

A three-part program on "Adolescence — A Developmental Approach" will be featured on three successive Thursday evenings starting on Oct. 11 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The programs will run from 7:30 to 9 p.m. each evening.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Mariette Murphy, pediatrician in the adolescent program at the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center.

On Oct. 11, Murphy's focus will be on early adolescence, from the onset of puberty to about age 14, and the transition out of childhood.

Mid-adolescence, from age 14 to 16 or 18, and the settling in with the peer group, will be the subject of the Oct. 18 program.

The series will conclude on Oct. 25 as Murphy discusses young adulthood, from age 16 to 24, and the transition into adulthood.

The program is being sponsored by the Charlestown Branch Library, MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center, the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and the Kennedy Center.

Child care will be provided each evening during the program.

Charlestown Youngsters: Win Tickets For The New England Aquarium's 'Monster Mania' Halloween Party



The New England Aquarium and The Charlestown Patriot join together to offer Charlestown children and their families an opportunity to win tickets to the aquarium's popular "Monster Mania" Halloween Party.

Charlestown children between the ages of 3 and 12 are asked to draw what they would like to be for Halloween. Five winners will be selected at random from the entries received, and each will be awarded two adult and two children's tickets for "Monster Mania" that will be held at the aquarium's Central Wharf facility on Friday, Oct. 26 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Entries should be drawn on one sheet of 8½ x 11 inch paper using crayons, paint or magic markers. The child's name, address, telephone number, age and school should be printed clearly on the back of the drawing.

The entries must reach the Patriot office at One Thompson Square by 4 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 15. The winners will be announced in the Oct. 18 edition of the Patriot.

"Monster Mania" promises to be an exciting event. Hair-raising adventures are planned for this second annual Halloween extravaganza. Ghosts and goblins of all ages and sizes will join in a bewitching evening of tricks and treats on Oct. 26. Hold onto your broomstick in the aquarium's new exhibit "Prehistoric Monsters of the Deep." Come face to face with the ancestors of the great white shark, the giant squid and the Loch Ness monster. Watch for things that go bump in the night at a special Halloween dolphin show. Masked divers, story-telling, games and crafts will round out this fun-filled evening.

Persons who wish to purchase tickets for "Monster Mania," priced at \$8 for an adult and \$5 for a child, should call 973-5213 for information and reservations before Oct. 11. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

BHCC Offers Course On Buying Repossessed Properties

The Division of Continuing Education at Bunker Hill Community College is offering a course on buying repossessed properties.

Gilbert Frank, author of "Repo to Riches: Everything You Want To Know About Buying Repossessed Homes," will show you how you can find repossessed

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- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
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 - Thursday** — Cream of spinach soup, vegetable lasagna, O'Brien potatoes, wheat roll, fruited jello
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CHAP Members Attend Medex Rally

Interested members of the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program showed their support and concern for pending legislation to freeze MEDEX rates by attending a rally on the Boston Common last week. The rally was sponsored by the Mass. Senior Action Council which is organizing the effort to get this legislation passed. Approximately 200 senior citizens from across the state attended the rally and later lobbied their legislators at the State House.

Charlestown was well represented and let those attending know of their presence. Buses were provided for this event and the

CHAP members were picked up in front of St. Mary's Church. Not that there is any competition, but Charlestown sent more representatives than East Boston or the North End! CHAP will continue to keep you posted on the progress of this much needed relief to MEDEX rates.

CHAP's next meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 11 at 10 a.m. at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. New faces are always welcome, so plan to attend and bring your ideas!

Please support CHAP by stopping by the Hat table at the Senior Lounge Bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Friday, Oct. 5

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

Monday, Oct. 8

COLUMBUS DAY — SITE CLOSED

Tuesday, Oct. 9

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

Wednesday, Oct. 10

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

Thursday, Oct. 11

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

★ SENIOR ACTIVITIES ★

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

• **Podiatrist** — The podiatrist will be at the Senior Lounge on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 1:30 p.m.

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

★ TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis or Bobbie at 241-8866

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

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

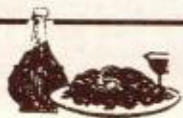
• **Newport/LaSalette Shrine Trip** — Tuesday, Dec. 4, leaving the Senior Lounge at 9 a.m. The \$39 cost includes a buffet lunch at the Sheraton Islander Hotel in Newport, a tour of one of Newport's mansions and shopping at Brickmarket Wharf. The group will then proceed to Attleboro for a view of the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

For more information on Senior Activities or Homemaker Services or Transportation contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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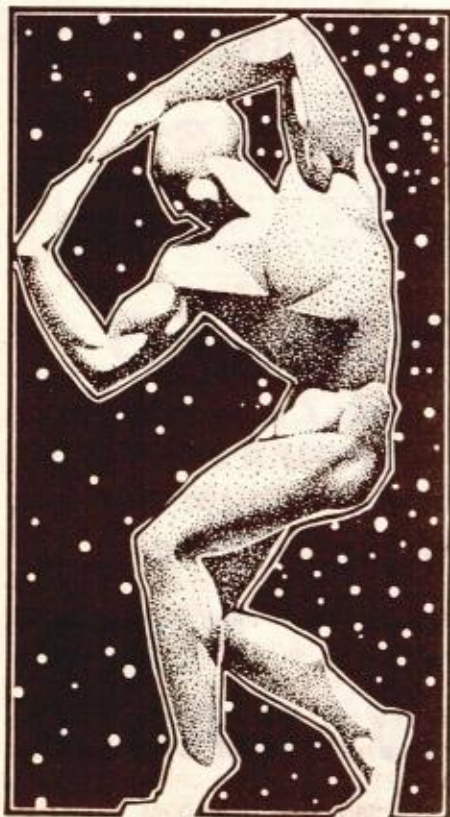
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Council Holds BRA Hostage

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redevelopment of Parcel R-107 at Main Street and Lawnwood Place.

Cunha stated the the MBTA will schedule a meeting within a few weeks to discuss its proposal with Sullivan Square residents and merchants. He said that he informed the MBTA to notify all abutters by leafletting the area and by placing a public notice in the **Patriot** to allow all those concerned with the plans to attend the meeting.

Cunha reported that a meeting was held on Sept. 25 to address the future development plans for Parcel R-107. He stated that the long-awaited Request For Proposal on the parcel did not include many changes from the original RFP other than rental units are now included instead of condominiums. He also added his disappointment that the BRA had not made any reference to a parking solution in the proposal request.

He reported that the committee had suggested to the abutters that they meet with the BRA and "draft a new and improved developers' kit so that the committee could then review it." Cunha stated that he did not know whether a meeting

had been scheduled between the two parties, but he intended to be present during their discussion on the proposal.

Coleman informed the council that the scheduled Oct. 1 opening of the Charlestown and five other MDC skating rinks, had been cancelled due to the state's budgetary problems. He stated that this closure affected 150 community youngsters and a total of 1,500 enrolled in various youth hockey leagues.

Coleman said that these hockey leagues had entered into contracts with the MDC on the use of ice for games and practice schedules and "they (MDC) arbitrarily decided not to abide by those contracts." He also stated that there may be a law suit involved between the hockey leagues and the MDC.

He informed the council of an Oct. 3 meeting of all concerned individuals on the plight of the hockey leagues and requested that council members attend this meeting and send letters to the Governor, the MDC Commissioner, the Director of Environmental Affairs and the Director of Administration and Finance in support of the youth hockey

leagues' position. The council voted approval for the letters to be drafted and McLaughlin stated that he would hand deliver them at the meeting.

Coleman also asked that the council request the city of Boston Inspectional Services Department inspect all abandoned and boarded-up buildings in Charlestown to make sure the buildings are secure. He also requested that the boards be painted to be compatible with the structure.

He stated that ISD had the power to make the owners correct these problems and, therefore, should be

notified of their existence and need of inspection.

The council voted approval to request that ISD inspect all boarded-up buildings in Charlestown.

The meeting ended with two high notes. Stone conveyed his personal congratulations and that of the North Area Task Force to Stephen Collins on his appointment as Community Liaison for the CANA project. He stated that he and members of the task force look forward to working closely with him on CANA-related issues and hoped they would form the same cooperative working rela-

tionship that existed when David Flanagan held the position.

Gillen made note before the council that "a member of long standing, to my regret, has decided not to run for re-election for a seat on the council. It would be inappropriate," he added "not to acknowledge and commend her many years of work on behalf of the community as we get ready to adjourn this, her last council meeting."

The reference was made to council member Kay Whelan, who after serving on the council since her appointment by Mayor Flynn

in 1986, and winning election to a seat in 1988, has decided not to run for re-election in the Oct. 13 at-large council race. As a tribute to her contributions, the council and audience rose to give her a standing ovation.

The closing business referred to the November council meeting that would normally fall on the first Tuesday of the month. Since Nov. 6 is State Election Day, it was voted that the CNC meeting would be held on Thursday, Nov. 8. As soon as a location has been determined, it will be announced in the **Patriot**.

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"Hamlet" is a unique theatrical experience; a "Hamlet" in which Shakespeare's exquisite language is not compromised, but which is, at the same time, highly accessible, entertaining and provocative.

"Hamlet" is directed by Common/wealth company member Eric Ronis, whose production of "Macbeth" received critical acclaim last year in Chicago, and whose productions of "Romeo and Juliet" and Brecht's "Jungle of Cities" have been included on previous Best of Boston Theater lists of the **Boston Herald** and **WBUR** radio. The scenic designer is Doug Fitch and the lighting designer is John Malinowski. The acting ensemble includes local performers: Karen Caplan, Eliza Gagnon, Kristen Gasser, LaVon Hardison, Xian Kanuth, Mark Lancaster, Nick Lawrence, Daniel Parziale and Sharon Squires.

For more information, please call 864-0501.

Course At BHCC

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Class starts on Oct. 17 and continues for six consecutive Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The course fee is \$135, which includes registration.

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Thank You

I want to thank my family and friends for the cards and notes of encouragement that were sent to me during my stay at the Youville Hospital. It really helped to lift my spirits. My love to you all.

Sincerely,
Pauline Davis

Thank You

To All My Relatives and Friends,

I would like to thank each and every one of you for all the Masses, cards, flowers, plants and fruit baskets that I received while I was sick. I am feeling much better now. Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,
Gert Woods

It's Time To Buy The Rink!

Once again Charlestown was ready to begin a program that is vital to a very large number of people, young and old alike. Hockey is a major part of Charlestown. It has been and it always will be.

Once again one faces the fact that the program is in jeopardy due to the state crisis which, as of this writing, has closed the rink.

It seems that this happens every year at this time. It seems that every year one has to put a whole lot of energy into keeping the MDC Rink open and open on time and even after all this, one has to wonder whether the rink will stay open for the season.

The solution to the problem is to buy or lease the rink from the MDC and operate it ourselves. This is done in other areas.

No, such an undertaking wouldn't be easy, but it is time that this option be highly considered as the solution to what seems to have become an annual problem.

Bob DeCristoforo

Take A Lesson: Have Some Pride In Our Athletic Field

To the Editor,

Last Saturday the Tot Lot at the Eden Street Park was dedicated to John Greateorex, and rightfully so. John has worked very hard over the years keeping the facility in order. John was asked to say a few words to the large crowd and one thing that he hit on is something that we could use a lot more of in this town and that is **pride**. John was never paid for his labor at the park. He did it because he has pride in this town. Congratulations, Mr. Greateorex, on a job well done over the past years.

After I left the ceremony and went home, Tom Desmond of the CHarlestown Against Drugs Tennis Clinic called me and said that the electrical box on the field at the Lt. Mike

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An Open Letter To The Community

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I can easily understand, as do most parents in our organization, that limited tax dollars must be used for life and death issues. With this understanding in mind, when the M.D.C. said to the state legislature over the years that in order to run these types of facilities it would be necessary to charge a users fee, hockey parents paid. This fee was set at \$65 an hour until last year when the fee was raised to \$90 an hour "to cover costs." Now when this happened nobody screamed or went to court — **WE JUST PAID** — to use our M.D.C. facility built on a public park. It was fair. Why should tax dollars pay for hockey? When a child decides to play hockey, parents accept the fact that they have to pay even though their tax dollars are being used for that same facility.

Every year we fight for our rink and our hours at our rink, and we have accepted that as part of running the hockey program. We have been fortunate that we had the backing and goodwill of our legislative delegation to insure we received what was needed.

Once again we are fighting for something that you and I paid state taxes, which we hoped would at least allow one state facility — which is all we have — to be available to our community.

What boggles my mind is that we are not arguing that point, we are not looking for a free cushion from the state. We were willing to pay \$90 per hour and guarantee 50-hours per week in advance (\$4,500). As a matter of fact we signed a contract and gave a check for \$4,500 to the M.D.C. on Sept. 13, 1990 and the M.D.C. signed the contract, accepted the check and told us — see you at the rink on Oct. 1, 1990.

Judy Responds Quickly

To the Editor,

I would like to respond to the article in the **Boston Globe** on Sunday, Sept. 23 regarding the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. I don't feel the article treated the office fairly.

I know the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services does an excellent job in Charlestown. Judy Evers is the Charlestown coordinator. She is available to the community 24-hours a day, seven days a week. She attends many meetings in the evening and works on weekends.

When I have a problem or concern, I call Judy Evers, and she responds quickly. Most of the residents of Charlestown share my opinion.

Sincerely,
Mel Stillman

Now the question arises that maybe this figure does not cover the total cost of running the rink. I find this hard to believe, but if this is indeed the case, why was the \$4,500 figure used after a review of rink costs by the M.D.C.? We did not pick this figure out of nowhere. This is an M.D.C. figure.

I have stated all of this for one reason only, I don't believe in pointing fingers. We understand that peoples' livelihoods are at stake and serious financial hardship has hit this state. We in this community have many public-sector employees who will be hurt by budget cuts, some who have children in our program. The bottom line is **how much does it take to run the Charlestown Skating Rink** (real figures)? — not the M.D.C. We'll find a way to pay — this community always does in more ways than one!!!

This isn't a Charlestown Youth Hockey issue, this is a community issue. Charlestown Youth Hockey will pay its way.

Finally, to all of the community leaders and those of you who are politically active whether at the city, state or federal level, it's time to speak out to the people you are involved with. This issue will not be allowed to go away, we will not let it go by the boards. We can't, out of respect for those who worked to make this program, and because too many kids' futures are involved.

This is not an issue about funding a bunch of kids who want to play hockey. The parents and contributors already do that. This is about the loss of a recreational facility which has become an integral part of our community and an avenue to success for a large number of youth from our community.

Think back over the years to all the young men who have used this facility and the different purposes it served in their young lives. No, I'm not talking about the hockey stars who have gone on to represent one square mile all over the world. Their success is well documented, and deservedly so. I'm talking about the policemen, firemen, lawyers, laborers, accountants, truck drivers, businessmen, electricians, etc. who grew up at the rink or on a ballfield. They'll all tell you the same thing: "When I was in the rink or on the ballfield, I was out of trouble."

Ask around town and see how many parents and for how many years in the month of September parents have told their children: "Good marks in school or no hockey," OK, how many kids come home from school, do their homework, eat supper, go the the rink for practice and then go home to bed from October through the end of March.

Since we are the prime user of this facility we have no problem fighting for our rink, but I have to state that this is more than a youth hockey issue, this is a community issue. I would hope the community would speak to resolve this issue soon and to insure that this is not a yearly situation. Hopefully our efforts at the present time will help to resolve the problem.

Phil Coleman
C.Y.H.A. Board Member

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Test Pilot Donald," in which Chip 'n' Dale fly Donald Duck's model airplane; "Tikki-Tikki-Tembo" explains why the Chinese have short names; and a small boy learns how to

whistle for his dog in "Whistle For Willie." Rosie and the neighborhood kids put on a play in "Really Rosie," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **In the Night Kitchen** by Maurice Sendak, **Tikki-Tikki-Tembo** by Arlene Mosel and **Whistle for Willie** by Ezra Jack Keats.

Thanks Cappucci For Assistance



DAN O'NEIL (left) thanks Robert M. Cappucci (right), District One Boston School Committee member, for his assistance in having the fence repaired at the tennis courts at the back of the Lt. Michael P. Quinn Athletic Complex at Medford and Terminal streets.

(photo by John Dillon)

Five years ago, the Lt. Mike Quinn U.S.M.C. Facility was a total disgrace. Today it is not a total disgrace, only half a disgrace, thanks to the efforts of people like Ted Dougherty. He watered the field on his own time because he had pride in it. And what about Paul Flynn? Out of his own pocket he paid for grass seeds and did the seeding himself, not because he was paid for his labor. He performed the necessary work because he has pride in the facility and what it stands for. Four years ago, the Firefighters Field was re-dedicated and quite a few people were present for the ceremony. They were not paid to be there, they were there because they have pride in the facility and the men the facility honors.

I, for one, would not want to see the facility go back to what it was five years ago and I am sure that everyone who has been involved just to bring it back, only if just a little, feels the same way. We should all take a lesson from John Greateorex. The high school facility belongs to us and we should have pride in it, not because we are going to be paid for it, but because it honors friends of ours and should receive the attention due.

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POLICE LINE

From the desk of
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Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, Sept. 24

An apartment at 12 Pearl St. was broken into during the daytime. The window was forced open.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Roland Street

An automobile parked at 500 Rutherford Ave. was broken into during the evening, and a radar detector was stolen.

During the evening, an automobile parked on Baldwin Street was broken into, and an attempt was made to steal it.

Tuesday, Sept. 25

At 12:30 a.m., Officer Rautenberg responded to Charbonnier Street to investigate an individual inside of an automobile. A 25-year-old South Boston resident was found to have drug paraphernalia in his possession, and he was placed under arrest.

An apartment at 18 Sullivan St. was broken into during the evening. A rear window was forced open, and a camera and an answering machine were taken.

A business at 148 Cambridge St. was broken into during the evening, and an automobile was stolen.

A van parked at 245 Main St. was broken into during the evening, and items of clothing were stolen.

Thursday, Sept. 27

An automobile parked at 529 Main St. was broken into during the day, and a radio was stolen.

An automobile parked at Bunker Hill and Moulton streets was broken into during the day, and a radio was stolen.

At 5 p.m., Officers Hasson and MacPherson observed what appeared to be a drug transaction in the rear of 3 West School St.

Townie Santa Committee Meeting

The Townie Santa Committee will meet on Monday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Persons who would like to assist with the planning for this annual holiday project that provides food, toiletries and gifts for Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins, are invited to attend.

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As the officers approached, two suspects fled on foot with the officers pursuing. They apprehended a 29-year-old Everett resident with 10 packets of cocaine in his possession.

An automobile parked on Monument Avenue was broken into during the evening, and a set of golf clubs were stolen.

Saturday, Sept. 29

At 1:00 a.m., officers observed a group at 50 Medford St. A 23-year-old resident was placed under arrest for public drinking.

A stolen automobile was recovered at the Barry Field.

A stolen automobile was recovered in City Square.

Sunday, Sept. 30

At 2:30 a.m., Officers Clark and Nolan observed a fight at the corner of Main and Dunstable streets. Three teen-age residents were placed under arrest as a result of the fight. One of the suspects was found to be in possession of cocaine, and another had an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

At 3 a.m., Officer Rautenberg arrested a 17-year-old resident at 290 Main St. for public drinking.

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

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

Police Community Relations Meeting Oct. 9

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

Saint Francis de Sales School Walk-A-Thon

On Sunday, Oct. 14 at 1 p.m. the fifth annual Walk-A-Thon to benefit St. Francis de Sales School begins from in front of St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

The students are seeking individuals to sponsor them for this walk. The suggested minimum pledge is \$1 per mile or \$5 for the five-mile walk. Registration for the walk takes place at 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 14 in the Bishop Lawton Hall. Everyone is invited to join the students, faculty, priests, sisters, parents and parishioners of St. Francis de Sales on the school benefit walk.

Come and enjoy the day and help with the school benefit! The rain date is Sunday, Oct. 21. Refreshments will be served in the Bishop Lawton Hall after the walk.

Seminar On 'Divorce, Child Custody And Division Of Property' Oct. 9

The People's Law School will present its third seminar on "Divorce, Child Custody and Division of Property" on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 6 p.m. at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.

The speakers for this seminar will be Attorneys Dorothy D. Driscoll and John J. Norton, both of whom have had extensive experience in cases regarding domestic relations.

Norton, a senior partner at the law firm of Connolly & Norton in Boston, is a frequent lecturer at the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys seminars on domestic relations and also belongs to the American Bar Association and participates in many domestic relations seminars. In 1980 he was elected president of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Certified Fellows.

Driscoll, a Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys Governor, specializes in domestic relations law and has lectured throughout New

England on various related subjects. Driscoll practices in Woburn, and is a graduate of Suffolk University Law School in Boston.

The seminar series will continue on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 6 p.m. focusing on "Wills, Probate and Estate Planning."

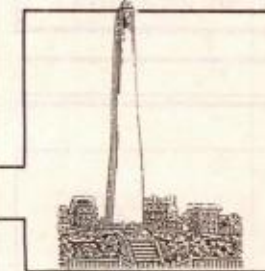
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