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## October Council Meeting Moves Briskly

by Lynn Peters

Even with 17 of the 21-member body in attendance, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council breezed through its business at its Oct. 1 monthly meeting.

Attending the public session were Chairman Peter Looney, Vice-Chairman Tori Cunha, Second Vice-Chairman Mel Stillman, Secretary Jim Mansfield, Treasurer Nancy Keyes, and members Edna Kelly, David Whelan, Judy Brennan, John Iacoi, Jim Conway, John Dillon, Don Haska, Marty O'Brien, Bill McCabe, Billy Galvin, Peg Bradley and Kate McDonough.

Seven at-large seats are open for election this year. Nomination papers with

signatures of 25 residents 18 and older are due Friday, Oct. 25. The election will be held Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St., between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

In the only presentation heard by the council, representatives for H.P. Hood described the company's plans to lease out the Ruth-erford Avenue site of the former dairy plant.

According to Steve Kaneb of Catamount Management Corp., Hood will not sell the land but instead be landlord to several commercial-industrial tenants at the Charlestown site, "the flagship of Hood for many years."

Kaneb said that the presentation was meant to be

an informational hearing, and no plans have been finalized.

Presenter Og Honeywell said the general plans are to remain consistent with the site's original uses. The dairy plant will be decommissioned and retain its shell, he said, as will the landmark brick stack.

Through landscaping, window treatments, and contained parking, the site would be "softened" and have a "business-park feel" to it. Improvements are intended to draw minimum five-year leases with potential businesses, such as distributors, assemblers and auxiliary retailers. Honeywell said he could see employment opportu-

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## Voter Registration Comes To Charlestown

The Boston Election Department will be conducting Voter Registration at the fire station at 525 Main St., (Sullivan Square) in Charlestown on the following dates:

Saturday, Oct. 12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;  
Sunday, Oct. 13, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.;  
Monday, Oct. 14, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;  
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 4 to 8 p.m.; and  
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 4 to 8 p.m.

The Boston Election Department, locat-

ed in Room 241 at Boston City Hall, will also remain open on these dates providing applications to anyone wishing to register.

Mail-In Voter Registration forms are available at Boston Public Libraries, community centers, banks and post offices.

For further information, call the Boston Election Department at 635-4635.

The registration deadline for the Nov. 5 election is Wednesday, Oct. 16.

## Steele Appointed Deputy Superintendent At Boston National Historical Park

Superintendent John Burchill has announced the appointment of Peter Steele as deputy superintendent at Boston National Historical Park. "Peter Steele brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the park's deputy superintendent position," said Burchill.

Prior to this appointment, Steele was assistant superintendent at Boston National Historical Park, where he has directed the park's planning, cultural resources, and development programs since 1987. This work included the Freedom Trail Study and the restoration of Faneuil Hall, Old State House, Old South Meeting House, African Meeting House, Abiel Smith School, Dor-



PETER STEELE  
chester Heights, and the expansion of the USS Constitution Museum.

Steele has been with the park since 1976, when he became the park's first museum curator. In this capacity, he oversaw the development of the park's museum collections, exhibits, curatorial staff and curatorial programs. He acquired the

World War II destroyer USS Cassin Young and oversaw the ship's restoration.

Prior to working at Boston National Historical Park, Steele worked at a variety of National Park Service historic sites around New York City, such as the Statue of Liberty, Sagamore Hill National Historic Site and Federal Hall. In this capacity, he directed curatorial programs and was involved in public art projects, educational programs and interpretive operations.

Steele earned a master's degree in History Museum Studies from the Coppers-town Graduate Program and a bachelor of arts degree in American Studies from Yale University.

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## Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election

Thomas Cunha, chairperson of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election Committee, has announced that the council election for seven at-large members will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 10

a.m. to 2 p.m. at the K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St.

Any Charlestown resident 18 years of age or older may run for election to the council. Council members are elected to

serve two years.

Nomination papers are available at the Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square or at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. They must be returned to the Patriot office by 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25 bearing the signatures of 25 residents.

For further information, call Judy Evers at 635-3485.

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#### **SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS**

##### **Thursdays**

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

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

##### **Fridays**

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

##### **Mondays**

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. **Note: There will be no office hours on Monday, Oct. 14, the Columbus Day holiday.**

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

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

##### **Mondays And Fridays**

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

##### **Tuesdays**

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

##### **Wednesdays**

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

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

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

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

## **CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

### **this week at a glance**

#### **Thursday, Oct. 10**

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

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

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

#### **Friday, Oct. 11**

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

• **3 to 4:30 p.m.** - Crafts for the Fall Season for children 5-8 - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **7:30 p.m. to midnight** -

Charlestown Townies Football "End of the Season" Celebration - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

#### **Saturday, Oct. 12**

• **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** - Voter Registration, Fire Station, 525 Bunker Hill St.

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

#### **Sunday, Oct. 13**

• **11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Voter Registration, Fire Station, 525 Bunker Hill St.

#### **Monday, Oct. 14**

• **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** - Voter Registration, Fire Station, 525 Bunker Hill St.

*Happy Columbus Day Holiday!*

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 15**

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** -

Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **4 to 8 p.m.** - Voter Registration, Fire Station, 525 Bunker Hill St.

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 16**

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

• **4 to 8 p.m.** - Voter Registration, Fire Station, 525 Bunker Hill St. - **last day to register**

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

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

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Lions Club Directors meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

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

### **upcoming events**

#### **Thursday, Oct. 17**

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

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee meeting on Medford Street sites - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - "Yeats and Maud: The Gulf of Love," sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

#### **Friday, Oct. 18**

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

• **8 p.m.** - Deadline for submission of nomination papers for the Charlestown Community Center Council Election - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

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

#### **Saturday, Oct. 19**

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

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

#### **Sunday, Oct. 20**

• **12:30 p.m.** - "Life in the City" lecture on "Challenges in Education" - Charlestown A/S YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

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

#### **Monday, Oct. 21**

• **7:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Post

26, The American Legion monthly meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 "100 Prizes Plus" Raffle - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 22**

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

• **3 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Community Center Council Election - Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 23**

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

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

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. meeting - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

### **plan ahead**

#### **Sunday, Oct. 27**

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Craft Fair, sponsored by the Guild of St. Francis de Sales Parish - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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#### **Saturday, Nov. 9**

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown High School Classes of 1954, 1955, 1956 and state football champions Reunion

- K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### **Sunday, Nov. 24**

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

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## Education Focus Of 'Life In The City' Lecture

by Ivey St. John

The "Life in the City" lecture series continues on Sunday, Oct. 20 at 12:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Three distinguished educators will present their views on education in the Boston Public Schools.

Dr. Thomas Payzant was appointed superintendent of the Boston Public Schools in 1995. His goal for Boston schools is 123 schools of excellence with quality teaching and high expectations in learning for every student.

Payzant was born in Boston and attended schools in Quincy, graduated from Williams College and from the Harvard School of Education, with both master and doctorate degrees. He began his teaching career at Belmont High School in 1963. His career as a superintendent began in 1969 and he served in increasingly larger school systems until 1982 when he became superintendent of the San Diego Unified School District.

After 11 years in that position, he was asked by President Clinton to become Assistant Secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education. As such, he led the fight for the reauthorization of the 1965 act which provided significant federal support to the schools and for the President's Goals 2000 Program which will stress school and work initiatives and school safety.

In his presentation, Payzant will discuss how these national programs will effect Boston and what his goals are for the Boston schools.

Charles McAfee was appointed headmaster of the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School five years ago and has a much-deserved reputation in the community for his caring and energetic style. He has just been appointed cluster leader for Charlestown and East Boston, a position in which he will act as mentor and guide for the schools in his area. As part of his presentation, he will describe more fully what the goals and purposes are for cluster

leaders.

A graduate of Dorchester High School, McAfee has worked in the Boston Public Schools for 20 years as a classroom teacher of math, art and science; as coordinator of Project Promise at the Timilty Middle School; and as the administrative assistant to the North Zone area superintendent. During his tenure in this position, the North Zone Management Team won a Boston Management Consortium Award which recognized the creative delivery of services to the community.

In the coming year, McAfee is hoping to make the Edwards Middle School an integral part of Charlestown. He wants his building to be seen not just as a school which effectively meets the academic needs of its students, but as a participating and responsive organization for children and parents and the community.

Marilyn Hurwitz was appointed headmaster of Charlestown High School in 1995, and brings a dynamic and energetic ap-

proach to the students and parents. Her most immediate concern is the re-accreditation of the school, using the motto "Rights, Respect, Responsibility and Accountability" as a symbol of the way to achieve that goal.

She came to Charlestown from an activist background with 16 years of experience as a teacher at South Boston High School, 10 years as administrator of various social and academic programs and as assistant headmaster at Hyde Park High School and at an alternative Boston high school, Another Course to College.

Hurwitz brings demonstrated skills in leadership and organization, as well as the ability to convert new ideas into viable education programs. With solid experience in school-based management and in motivating and evaluating educators, Hurwitz will contribute much to enriching the community.

Tickets are on sale at all the churches in Charlestown and will be available at the door on Oct. 20.

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## D.A. Martin Marks Domestic Violence Month

Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph C. Martin II, called on the public and law enforcement professionals to join him in raising special awareness of domestic violence issues in October - National Domestic Violence Month.

"If we could curtail or stop domestic violence," Martin said, "so many other problems we see in the criminal justice system could be eased. In fact, most of the violent behavior we see from juveniles can be directly attributed to

violence they witness or experience at home."

Charlestown residents with domestic violence concerns can attend a roundtable discussion held at the Charlestown District Court. The first roundtable in Charlestown will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 28 and continue the last Monday of each month. There is also a roundtable at Boston Municipal Court on the second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m.

This roundtable discussion will bring together

domestic violence and law enforcement professionals to share information, identify problems, propose solutions and enhance interagency communication and coordination.

"Our hope," said Martin, "is that with these roundtables and expanded outreach to neighborhood organizations, we can educate the public and put an end to the scourge of domestic violence. Domestic violence isn't just a law enforcement problem, it's a community problem."

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**WHEN: Wednesday, October 16th. 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
**WHERE: The Schrafft Center, 529 Main Street, Charlestown**

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## USS Constitution Museum And Children's Museum Throw A Party For 'Old Ironsides' 199th

For the first time, the USS Constitution Museum and the Children's Museum have teamed up to throw a 199th birthday party for **USS Constitution**, offering well-wishers a discount coupon, entertainment and hands-on programs for kids.

To celebrate its newest exhibit, "Boats Afloat," featuring a scale model of **USS Constitution**, the Children's Museum from Monday, Oct. 14 through

Saturday, Oct. 19, will offer its visitors a **USS Constitution** birthday invitation-discount coupon good for \$1.99 off an adult admission ticket to the USS Constitution Museum on Sunday, Oct. 20.

Regular adult admission to the USS Constitution Museum is \$4. Children up to 16 years old are admitted free on weekends when accompanied by an adult.

At the USS Constitution Museum on Sunday, Oct.

20, the festivities will begin at 11 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Children's Museum staff will be on hand to help young guests design and make personalized birthday cards for **USS Constitution**. Marlinspike sailor James F. Keating will demonstrate the art of fancy and nautical knot-tying.

Living history performers will transform the museum's newly-opened retrospective exhibit, "*Old Ironsides* in War and

Peace," into a stage and assume the personalities of colorful figures from **USS Constitution's** early history.

At noon, sea chanteur singer Daisy Nell will lead party-goers in a chorus of "Happy Birthday" while Cmdr. Michael Beck, the ship's commanding officer, and USS Constitution Museum Executive Director Burt Logan, cut the first piece of birthday cake with a ceremonial saber.

## Heroes Of USS Cassin Young To Be Honored On Saturday

Real heroes remain heroes even more than a half-century after their deeds!

On April 12 and July 30, 1945, 23 crew members of the destroyer **USS Cassin Young (DD-793)** were killed in kamikaze attacks near Okinawa. Relatives of these gallant men have been invited by Boston National Historical Park (BNHP) and the Navy to take part in a special ceremony dedicating a plaque for the ship with each name inscribed on it.

Memorial ceremonies, part of the **Cassin Young's** 11th annual Commemorative Sea Trial, will take place on Pier One at the Charlestown Navy Yard starting at 9 a.m. on Satur-

day, Oct. 12. The 376-foot, Fletcher-class destroyer will then be tugged into Boston Harbor for a two-hour "invitation only" cruise. Only about a dozen relatives of those men honored could be located by the National Park Service and Naval records. Family members will be passengers with former Congressional Medal of Honor winners, active duty Naval personnel, **Cassin Young** tour volunteers and special guests.

The rain date is Sunday, Oct. 13.

"These people will be extremely special guests for us to have aboard ship," said BNHP Superintendent John Burchill. "Their husbands, fathers and uncles

paid the ultimate price in defending this ship and the freedom we enjoy today. Their toll contributed toward allowing our generation to transform this Navy Yard into a national park instead of it still being a place for building warships," he added.

Commissioned in 1943, the vessel served proudly in both World War II and the Korean conflict. From August 1944 through August 1945, she plucked hundreds of survivors out of the Pacific who were fleeing from her less fortunate sister-ships. She guarded carriers and engaged in numerous battles. Decommissioned a second time (April 1960), after being called into service during the Korean conflict, **Cassin Young** was moth-balled in Philadelphia for 18 years before becoming a floating monument and exhibit at the Charlestown Navy Yard in 1981. Built in San Pedro, Calif., her first Boston connection was when she spent the last months of 1952 in the then Boston Naval

Shipyard for repairs.

When commissioned, ships are given a "sea trial" to test their seaworthiness. The **Cassin Young** has been taken out for a "commemorative" trial each of the last 10 years in conjunction with ceremonies recognizing the many people who are affiliated with the ship's great history and preservation.

The destroyer is named for Pearl Harbor hero Captain Cassin Young, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor for his efforts there in December 1941. He was killed less than a year later at Guadalcanal when his light cruiser, the **San Francisco**, was ravaged by enemy fire. **Cassin Young** shares Pier One space with the Navy's *grande dame*, the **USS Constitution**.

Together they illustrate and commemorate 174 years of the shipyard's building and repair work and the thousands of people whose skills kept our varying naval defense forces battle ready.



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

♣ **The Old Ironsides Penny Campaign** ... needs your help! Funds raised during this campaign will go to purchase sails for the ship which has not been powered by sails since 1881. She has recently undergone major restoration and as she approaches her 200th anniversary in 1997, it is hoped that she will sail out into the harbor under her own power during this celebration. Donations, in any amount, are welcome and can be sent to: Old Ironsides Penny Campaign, Charlestown Cooperative Bank, P.O. Box 38, Charlestown, MA 02129.

♣ **The Best Of Birthday Wishes** ... go out today, Oct. 10th, to Helen Carney and Elaine McCarthy ... Oct. 14th marks the big day for Bob Melendy ... George Walsh will celebrate on Oct. 15th ... and Kathleen Getchell will turn 6 on Oct. 16th ... Hope you all have a happy one!

♣ **Happy Anniversary Wishes** ... to Jean and Bob Melendy (a double bubble!), who will celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary in Las Vegas on Oct. 14th ... a date also shared by Bob and "Stell" Stearns who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary ... and Beverly and Don Gibbons will celebrate their 28th anniversary this week. May you all have many more!

♣ **Get Well Wishes** ... go out to Rose Chalifoux, a resident of the Mary Colbert Apartments, who is recuperating at the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Room 508, 125 Nashua St., Boston, MA 02114 ... We're sure she'd enjoy hearing from her many friends.

♣ **Family Fun Night** ... Now that the kids are settled into their school routine, the Charlestown Community Center at 255 Medford St. is the place to be tomorrow night, Oct. 11th ... Come on down with the kids and enjoy a Family Fun Night from 6 to 9 p.m., with games, movies and refreshments.

♣ **The Charlestown Townies Football Team** ... will host its "End of the Season" celebration tomorrow evening, Oct. 11th, at the K. of C. Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m. ... Music will be provided by D.J. Macca ... For tickets, call the Townie Hotline at 886-0166 ... Remember, you must be over 21 to attend!

♣ **Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A.** ... will host its annual Country Store on Wednesday, Oct. 16th beginning at 7 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church ... Stop by and browse around and maybe start your Christmas shopping ... Yes, it will be here before you know it!

♣ **Volunteers Needed** ... The American Cancer Society is in need of volunteers to drive local cancer patients to and from treatment appointments ... If you have a car and time available between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., as little as one morning or afternoon per month, you can help patients receive the lifesaving treatment they need ... Special training is provided ... For more information or to volunteer, call the society at 437-1900, ext. 227.

♣ **Foliage Bike Tour** ... This foliage bicycle tour will allow you to get a close look at the two largest parks in the Emerald Necklace - the Arnold Arboretum and Franklin Park ... Be prepared to bike up some hills, but don't worry, it will be slow as you stop to get a look at the scenic vistas, interesting trees, (both parks offer great views of fall color) and a bit of history ... Meet at the Arnold Arboretum main gate, 125 The Arborway at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13th.

♣ **Free Children's Hour At The JFK Library** ... Children, accompanied by their parents, relatives and friends, are invited to attend a series of performances by some of the country's most noted storytellers, musicians, artists and puppeteers ... Reservations are required for the Saturday morning performances which will begin at 10:30 a.m. ... Opening the season on Oct. 19th will be The Wayne Martin Puppets ... Call 929-4523 for reservations and further information.

♣ **Halloween Haunt Jaunt** ... Bring the kids for this fun and educational program at one of Boston's oldest burying grounds ... You will be introduced to the rich history found there and be sent off on a Scavenger Hunt to find people, carvings and different types of gravestones ... Meet at the Dorchester North Burying Ground on Columbia Road, at Uphams Corner in Dorchester, on Sunday, Oct. 20th at 2 p.m.

♣ **Thought For The Week** ... Most people don't recognize opportunity because it comes disguised as hard work. - Anonymous

**Happy Columbus Day Weekend!**

### "Homecoming" to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

**Sunday, Oct. 20, 1996**

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## around the town

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings Development Committee

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

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

### Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. The date was changed since the first Tuesday of the month is Election Day.

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

★ **Board Of Appeal Action** . . . A petition was brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal on Oct. 8 in Boston City Hall.

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

Flanagan made the presentation to the board. Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, told the board she came in support of the proposal because she felt the existing building has been an eyesore for many years and the new development would enhance the area. However, she did ask for a deferral so that Flanagan can make the abutters aware of the proposal and provide them with more information.

Boston City Councillor Albert O'Neil asked for a deferral.

The board requested a revised floor plan and deferred action on the petition until Nov. 19.

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

★ **Board Of Appeal Decision** . . . A petition brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal by Sullivan Realty Trust, by George J. Georges, concerning the property at 63 and 67 Washington St. and 41 Union St. to vary the application of the Zoning Act, has been granted with provisions. It was filed in the office of the Commission of the Inspectional Services Department on Oct. 1.

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

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing** . . . A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 22 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

• Keith A. Swan and Amy Hosford Swan seek permission to change the legal occupancy of 49 Elm St. from a two-family to a three-family dwelling and to install a roof deck. (BZC-18409)

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

★ **Community Office Hours** . . . Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will not be holding office hours on Monday, Oct. 14 at the Charlestown Branch Library because of the Columbus Day holiday.

Office hours will resume on Monday, Oct. 21.

★ **Boating Skills And Seamanship** . . . Flotilla 525 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary will begin an eight-week intensive course in Boating Skills and Seamanship on Monday, Oct. 28.

The class, which is wheelchair accessible, will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Winter Hill Yacht Club behind the Assembly Mall on the Mystic River in Somerville.

For information on fees or to preregister, call Arthur Fitzpatrick at 389-7786.

★ **Women In Building Trades** . . . Women In the Building Trades will be offering free introductory workshops for women who are interested in entering the building trades. Come learn about union apprenticeships and job opportunities in the construction industry.

The workshops will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at 555 Amory St., Jamaica Plain, on Wednesday, Oct. 16, Oct. 23, Oct. 30, and Nov. 6. Please call 524-3010 and register for one of these dates.

★ **Charlestown Farmer's Market** . . . The Charlestown Farmer's Market is open each Wednesday between 2 and 7 p.m. on Main Street across from the Charlestown Branch Library. On Wednesday, Oct. 16, youngsters are invited to buy a pumpkin and decorate it at the market. There will

also be a raffle of a basket prepared by the farmers.

### ★ Central Artery/Tunnel Update . . . Lane Closure On Atlantic Avenue

Atlantic Avenue has been reduced from four lanes to two lanes south of State Street, beginning at 8 p.m. each weeknight. The lanes will re-open to traffic the following morning at 6 a.m. This will continue until about Oct. 21.

### Closure Of Albany Street

Albany Street between Herald and Traveler streets, and Herald Street between Frontage Road and Albany Street will be closed between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. until Oct. 14. Pedestrians are being detoured from Albany Street to Harrison Avenue between Herald and Travelers streets.

★ **"Pack It In Program"** . . . MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center is offering five-week programs to help you stop smoking. Sessions, which are free of charge are held each Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. The next session gets underway on Oct. 16 in the second floor conference room at 73 High St. Space is limited, so call 485-6410 to register.

A Tuesday morning smoking cessation group will be starting on Oct. 22. It will run from 10 to 11 a.m. and will continue for five weeks. Call 485-6210 to register.

★ **ARC Meeting** . . . A meeting of the Airside Review Committee will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17 on the second floor of the State Transportation building at 10 Park Plaza, Boston.

Massport will review the new consultant team structure and project schedule. The presentation will focus on natural resources, Governor's Island and recent changes in the FAA aircraft separation rules.

Parking will be validated for the State Transportation building parking garage.

★ **City To Offer "Sustainability" Awards** . . . The city of Boston is accepting nominations for the Sustainable Boston Achievement Awards. The awards

will be presented at the second annual Sustainable Boston Conference to be held on Oct. 26 on Thompson Island. The awards will be to individuals, groups or businesses that have made significant contributions to improving the environmental, social and economic quality of life in Boston.

Nomination forms can be obtained from Geeta Pradhan, director, Sustainable Boston, 26 Court St., 8th floor, Boston, Mass. 02108. The deadline is Oct. 15. For further information, call 635-0348.

★ **Lech Walesa To Speak** . . . Lech Walesa will be the special guest speaker at a public forum held by Suffolk University's MBA Association. Former president of the Republic of Poland and 1983 Nobel Peace Prize winner, Walesa will give a speech and answer questions from the public.

This event, which is free to the public, will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 20 on the second floor of Faneuil Hall. Formal attire is required. For more information, contact Ladislav Lesanek at 787-4532.

★ **TIARA To Meet Oct. 11** . . . The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a brief business meeting followed by a program on Friday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall, at Boston College.

Sheila Hubbard Macauley, a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "Two Ways of Publishing Your Genealogy." This past summer, Macauley published two books: "The Hubbard Family of Nova Scotia" and "The Macauley, McAuley, McGauley Family of County Louth, Ireland." Both families are Irish and their origins will be explained in the talk.

She is also a member of the Mass. Society of Genealogists, and resides in Concord, with her husband and four children.

TIARA is an organization of amateur, family and professional researchers who meet to exchange information about Irish family history. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

## Charlestown Teen Seeking Title Of Miss Teen Massachusetts

Kathleen Bailes, age 15, of Charlestown is a candidate for Miss Teen Massachusetts.

Bailes, who has lived in Charlestown for over five years, is in the 10th grade at South Boston High School where she is in JROTC.

She is also involved in the Boys & Girls Club where she is on the swim team and she is in "Boston Do Something."

Bailes has an interest in working to change the community for the better, with outreach to persons on drugs and stopping vio-



KATHLEEN BAILES

lence.

A Kids Fun Day will be held between noon and 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Charlestown Community Center gym, 255

Medford St. There will be pageant fun for girls 6-9, games, face painting, food and a health information table.

There will also be a 3-On-3 basketball tournament at the Community Center gym for boys and girls 9-17. There is a \$5 entry fee for each team. There will be great prizes for the winners in each category.

All proceeds from the events will benefit Bailes as a candidate for Miss Teen Massachusetts.

For more information, call Toni Bryant at 241-8720 or 731-4852.



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October Council Meeting Moves Briskly

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nities in attracting new businesses to Charlestown.

Don Haska raised his concerns for an ever-increasingly clogged Sullivan Square. Tom Cunha said he is interested in coordinating all traffic concerns for Rutherford Avenue in preparation for state and federal changes to the pattern and flow of vehicles through a modernized Sullivan Square.

Peter Looney said: "I appreciate you coming early and talking about what the future may hold. We're off on the right foot."

Public meetings are expected to be held as Hood's concepts for the site develop.

An expected update on the city's plans for Bunker Hill Street renovation was not forthcoming. An audience of interested neighbors were on hand, however, Looney said he was notified late that no city representatives would be presenting. Another meeting is expected to be scheduled on plans for Bunker Hill Street's reconstruction, including an anticipated street-lighting debate.

Opponents to electing a Boston School

Committee on November's ballot, Vote No on Question 2 representatives, were asked by the council not to speak on their side of the political issue since proponents were unavailable to provide a balanced presentation. Bill McCabe said he would invite both sides to the Public Safety Committee's Oct. 8 meeting.

In committee reports, Public Safety Committee Co-chairman Bill McCabe informed the council of rollerblade damage and vandalism to the Korean Veterans War Memorial in the Navy Yard and the dangerous crane diving by local young people this summer. Lowney Way speeding and unclear lane lines on that street were also mentioned.

The council discussed strategies on how to go about posting "no rollerblading" signs in the memorial's Shipyard Park location and how enforcement would be accomplished. Council members also discussed how to slow and guide traffic along Lowney, especially having the Boston Transportation Department clarify whether Lowney Way was officially changed from being a one-way street.

Looney said that speeding through Charlestown has gone beyond just Lowney Way, that the town's main streets have become a quick detour for downtown commuters avoiding rush-hour jams in and out of the city.

Public Safety Committee Co-chairman John Dillon reported that "it does pay to go to the council," as he updated fellow members on the quick response to Harvard-Kent School abutters' issues with drinking and drug-dealing on the property. Dillon said since the committee's Sept. 24 meeting, trees have been trimmed to deter covert activity and nearly 20 young people using the schoolyard improperly have been picked up by police.

In the numbers of types of crimes committed in Charlestown, Dillon reported that last month there were 24 larcenies, 11 drug arrests, 11 recovered stolen cars, 8 burglaries and attempts, 8 car accidents, 7 robberies and attempts, and 5 assaults. Topping Charlestown's complaints were 86 reports of such incidents as harassing telephone calls and neighbor disputes.

Environmental Committee Chairman Judy Brennan reported that a November meeting with Mass. Water Resources Authority representatives on the Combined Sewer Overflow project is expected to inform the neighborhood that no screening and disinfection facilities will be necessary in Charlestown.

In new business, Development Committee Chairman Tom Cunha announced updates on two Medford Street properties, the development of the former Brockway-Smith building and the demolition of Domino Sugar structures, at a single meeting on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Looney announced that the council has written Massport requesting information on the activities, current tenants and future plans for the former Revere Sugar site on Medford Street.

The November monthly meeting of the council will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at the K. of C. Hall, since the first Tuesday is Election Day.

Applications Available For Charbonnier Scholarship

Boston College High School announces the availability of a scholarship in memory of Mass. State Trooper Mark Charbonnier.

Applications for a grant from the Charbonnier Scholarship Fund, a grant which will cover half tuition for four years, are available at B.C. High.

An applicant for a grant must be the son of a state

or local police officer and must be presently enrolled at the school or an applicant of a B.C. High. A recipient of a Charbonnier Scholarship must remain in good standing during his stay at the school.

Further information about the scholarship is available by calling Richard Gill, director of admissions and financial aid, at 436-3900.

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Willie the Operatic Whale," a tale in which an amazing whale sings opera at the Met... a young boy cares for an injured bird in "The Boy and the Snow-

goose"... and "Chips Ahoy" is the story of how Chip 'n Dale borrow Donald's model sailboat.

"Alexander Baxter," the story of a lost cat and the reactions it provokes, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **You Silly Goose** by Ellen Stoll Walsh and **My Friend Whale** by Simon James.



HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER 442 Bunker Hill St. 242-3285

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

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

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

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

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

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Another way to maximize savings is to track your expenses for a few months. This is a great way to spot unnecessary or wasteful spending; it doesn't take much work to see potential cutbacks.

When it comes to saving, think "control." For example, control the use of your credit cards. The amount you pay each month in finance charges could go to savings instead. Also, control the use of your ATM card. Get in the habit of giving yourself a regular cash allowance, and try to live with it.

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1	10,062	839	194	14,319	1,194	276
2	13,468	1,123	259	19,166	1,598	369
3	16,874	1,407	325	24,013	2,002	462
4	20,280	1,690	390	28,860	2,405	555
5	23,686	1,974	456	33,707	2,809	649
6	27,092	2,258	521	38,554	3,213	742
7	30,498	2,542	587	43,401	3,617	835
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## Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

Throughout the summer, youngsters from Charlestown Catholic were busy reading. Half of the boys and girls in the school accepted the challenge to read for 15 minutes a day. Books chosen from a suggested reading list or other books selected from the library were read. Students in grades 7 and 8 were given a set of books to choose from and they were expected to read four of them.

Soon after school started, those who read regularly during the summer, were given awards. Congratulations to those students who were summer readers. Fifteen minutes a day of reading is guaranteed to improve the success rate of a child's learning. It is hoped that these same students and all others continue in this pattern throughout the school year. Thanks also to parents for encouraging good reading habits.

The following students received awards:

**Grade 8** - Roselyn Boyle, Thomas Centola, Sandy Chan, Amy Copithorn, Ian Fitzsimmons, Tony Ip, Brian Johnson, Kerri Locke, Katie Prince, Laurie Prince and Michael Travis.

**Grade 7** - Jennifer DeMille, Michael Carey, Kristie Donahue, Kathleen Lacey, Michael Shackford and Courtney Wrenn.

**Grade 6 A** - William Boyle, Kerry Brennan, Ashley Carr, Tina Centola, Kerrie Eddy, Maureen Coppinger, Erin-Tiffany Lacey, Cara Mondello, John Murphy and Ryan Travis.

**Grade 6 B** - McKenzie Ridings, Michael Reid, Casey Dolaher, Katlyn Walsh, Derek Garceau, Ashley Smith and Carol Duong.

**Grade 5 A** - Matthew Pacheco, Danielle Lacey, Jean Marie Chaisson, Christina Quinn, Sherina Purnell, Ryan Hickey, Hillary Tamburello, Hillary Rudder, Lauren DeMille, Meaghann Gallarelli, Courtney Considine and Caitlin Greco.

**Grade 4** - Padraic Lacey, Kelly Gouthro, Kathleen Eddy, Joseph Hurley, Kristin Evers, Kevin Waller, Anthony Vitale, Danielle Duncan, Shawn Doherty, Jillian MacCormack, Paige McSorley, Kasey Owens, Terrance Mahan, Jarrod Marchesi, Patrick Langan and Danielle Whalen.

**Grade 3 A** - Kassandra Borden, Michael Chaisson, Colleen Considine, Kimberly Copithorn, Shannon Devlin, Patrick Doherty, Caitlin Gallarelli, Kerriann Hayes, Lauren Murphy, Jared Silva, Jennelle Tucker, Justine Yandle, Casey Schievink, Ashley Sutura, Bernadine McLaughlin, Brian Flynn and Riordan Cannata.

**Grade 3 B** - Sara Johnson, Caitlin Lewis, David Travis, Kathleen Sullivan, Samantha Morrissey, Shannon Delaney, Neliza Trinidad, Chantel Mello, Corey Brennan, Erin Mahoney, Kevin Smith, Brittany Lacey and Erin Walsh.

**Grade 2** - Brittany Pritchard, Brittany Wehler, Patrick Considine, Keri McGuire, Eric Reid, Brendan Ryan, Michael Evers, Stephanie Junta, John Castrucci, Deni Peric, Mary Powers, Kylie McCarthy, Shawn Waller, William Langan, Diana Kelly, Nicole Callahan, Michael Lacey, Alexa Hingston, Meaghan Borden, Dolores Boyle, Casey Durham, Colleen Carey, James Karos, Meghan Daniels and Sean

Anthony.

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The fifth grade students in Mrs. Sutura's class were recently making preparations for Halloween during their art class. Paper maché pumpkins are in progress. Meanwhile, other students throughout the school are thinking of ideas for their pumpkin decorating contest.

Sixth grade students in Mr. Fraine's class made plaster of

paris fossils during their science class. By making these molds they learned how fossil remains are preserved for scientists to study.

Eighth grade cooks planned and executed a wonderful bake sale for the students throughout the school. The money raised will be put toward a field trip to Plimouth Plantation later in the fall.



CHARLESTOWN CATHOLIC students are back into the swing of things, holding a bake sale, studying and preparing for Halloween. TOP ROW: At the left are grade 5 students Brittany Wilkins, Julien Munde and Erin Russell at work on their paper maché pumpkins . . . and on the right are 6th graders Allison Roche and McKenzie Ridings pre-

paring the plaster of paris for their fossil-making activity. BOTTOM ROW: On the left are (l. to r.) grade 5 students Courtney Schievink, Jean Marie Chaisson and Ellen Marie McCann looking over the baked goods in search of something tasty . . . At the right are 8th graders Nicole Page and Jenna Donovan selling baked goods to Patrick Langan.

## St. Francis de Sales Happenings

### Super Beano

The Super Beano will be held on Oct. 26. Payment in full must be made by Saturday, Oct. 19 or the Super Beano will be cancelled. A minimum of 150 players is required. CASH PAYMENT ONLY.

### October Devotions

On Wednesday evenings in October please join with us in honoring Our Lady by participating in a Prayer Service with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary at 7 p.m. in the chapel. All are welcome.

### All Day Vigil For Life

We want to thank everyone who spent some time in the presence of the

Blessed Sacrament on Oct. 7 at our parish's All Day Vigil for All Life.

### Life In The City Lecture Series

Tickets are available at the rectory or at the ushers' table at Mass for the Life in the City Lecture Series which will be held on Oct. 20 and Nov. 17. Tickets are \$5 each.

### Craft Fair

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

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

### Turkey Raffle

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

## Lucky 13 For Sergeant

Thirteen was a lucky number for Steve Sergeant of Charlestown, as he was clocked as the fastest male runner in Raytheon's 13th annual Relay Race held at the company's Electronic Systems Division in Andover on Sept. 29. Sergeant finished his 2.5-mile leg of the relay with a time of 10 minutes and 31 seconds - averaging four minutes and 12 seconds per mile!

Nearly 150 athletes from Raytheon locations

across the state competed in the race.

Sergeant, who is a senior development engineer in the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory at Raytheon's Tewksbury facility, has recorded the fastest time in this race five times.

On Oct. 13, Sergeant will be part of the six-person corporate running team that will represent Raytheon Company at the U.S. Army's 10-mile road race held in Washington, D.C.

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## Charlestown Community Center Council Election On Oct. 22

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

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

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

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

five signatures of neighborhood residents must be obtained.

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

For further information, call Bob McGann at 635-5169.

## 'Yeats And Maud' At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library are pleased to present the story of Ireland's greatest poet and his love for "a proud woman," "Yeats and Maud: The Gulf of Love." It will take place on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.,

Kathy Clancy and Colin Pinney, two British actors, present an illuminating dramatization of William Butler Yeats' and Maud Gonne's lifelong association with extracts from both their works especially the more popular of Yeats' verse.

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Children ages 5 to 8 years of age are invited to attend craft classes at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 11.

Call 242-1248 to register, or sign up at the front desk.

## Canelli Promoted At Bostik

Abigail Canelli of Charlestown has been promoted to the position of staff accountant at Bostik, an international manufacturer of sealants and adhesives headquartered in Middleton.

For the past 18 months, Canelli has been a processor with the firm's accounts payable operation. In her new position she joins the General Accounting Department.

## It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gentile of Everett, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Alexander, on Sept. 26, at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Randy and Margaret Randazza of Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Esther Gentile of Malden.

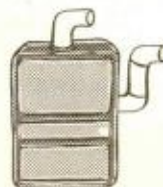
Mrs. Gentile is the former Penny Randazza of Charlestown.

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## Remembering The Charlestown High School Class Of 1955

by Charlie McGonagle

It was called the CHIP, and it was an acronym for Charlestown High In Print. The "Chipettes," as they were then known, were in charge of its publication. Mary Carroll, Nancy Curtis, Nancy Kearns, Doris "Chickie" Flanagan and Virginia Harkins staffed the CHIP, and each edition was eagerly awaited by the student body. Even in those days of the fifties the CHIP was considered a sort of no-holds-barred type of school newspaper, one in which the subject of an article might be praised or pan-ned. It was all done in good taste, however, and most felt a certain degree of pride in being mentioned, for whatever the reason might be, in the CHIP.

The student leaders for CHS Class of 1955 were President Matt Twomey; Vice President, Bill O'Donnell; Treasurer, Alice Kirk; and Secretary, Virginia Harkins.

The yearbook was headed by Editor-in-Chief Ellen Maher, and her very capable staff of fourteen seniors produced a book well worth saving.

Mr. Louis "Louie" Welch was the headmaster, Mr. William "Bill" Cunningham, headed the business department, Miss Mary Bartick reigned supreme in the guid-

ance office, Major James "Maj" Stewart led the boys in military drill, Mr. Francis "Frank" Power was a young math teacher whose coaching abilities were quickly coming to the forefront, Mr. Robert "Bob" Hayes was an instructor in the business department, Miss Barbara Johnson handled the girls physical education program and the cheerleading staff as well, Mrs. Rosamond "Ros" DeSuze was a greatly admired member of the history department, and Miss Katherine Foley was a much respected English instructor.

Coaches Frank Power, Jack Tyrell, Jeff Keating and Tom Meagher led the boys to athletic battle, while Barbara Johnson showed the way for the girls basketball and cheerleading squads.

Team captains that year included Bob Harty, track; Matt Twomey, basketball; Jacqueline Auffrey, girls basketball; co-captains Billy O'Donnell and Fran Doh-



erty, hockey; co-captains Louise Curtis and Barbara Tobin, cheerleading; co-captains Matt Twomey and Dave Walter, football; and co-captains Billy O'Donnell, Ken Miller and Roy Paulsen, baseball.

The CHS Class of 1955 offered a fond "goodbye" to faculty members Mr. Dallas, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Perry and Miss McCormick and wished them the very best in their years of retirement.

The Glee Club during that long ago school year was filled with the melodious female voices of Jane Kiely, Carol Murphy, Barbara Tobin, Jane Porter, Rosemary Houghton, Nancy Kearns, Virginia Harkins, Rita O'Neil, Alice Kirk and Pat McLaughlin.

One of the social highlights of the school year came when Miss Barbara Johnson chaperoned a group of CHS girls on a ski weekend. Connie Fiore, Rosemary Houghton, Peggy Connors, Nancy Carroll, "Chickie" Flanagan, Kay Leahy, Kay Maguire, Marilyn Porter, Sissy Auffrey, Rita O'Neil, Louise Curtis, Marilyn Curran, Arline O'Leary, Betty Sutherland, Mary Hayes, Clare Murphy, Theresa Curran and Barbs Tobin dressed warmly for the occasion and, from all reports, had one heck of a time.

The CHS Class of 1955 began its countdown toward graduation at the senior prom and concluded their years at Charlestown High School when they were awarded diplomas on a warm June evening at Faneuil

Hall.

In a poignant letter addressed to the class of 1955, Ms. Sylvia Donegan's last year at CHS, a teacher's true feelings for her students was clearly evident. Her missive was dated, June 1955, and in it she said:

Dear Seniors,

I am retiring from teaching this June. I join you all in bidding a fond goodbye to Charlestown High School. For twenty-six years it has been my happiness to have known so many wonderful boys and girls in my English classes.

Someone once said that God gives us memory that we may have roses in the December of our lives. The years ahead, therefore, will be very happy ones for me because they will be filled with the beautiful memories of all the Charlestown students whose bright and genuine personalities made my life here as a teacher such a satisfaction and a joy.

May the future hold great happiness for you all!

Affectionally yours,  
Sylvia E. Donegan



On Saturday evening, November 9, the CHS classes of 1954, 1955 and 1956, along with the members of the CHS Class D Championship Football Team will hold a much anticipated reunion at the Knights of Columbus Hall on West School Street. Any Charlestown High School graduate from these classes, or any member of the State Championship Football Team who might be interested in attending the reunion is asked to contact Alice Kirk McGoff at 241-8035, Bob Harty at 241-9343, or Moe Gillen at 242-3246 for ticket information and further details.

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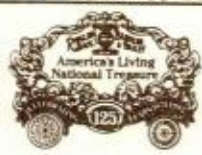
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10 a.m. - Plastic Embroidery  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch

**Wednesday, Oct. 16**

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

**Thursday, Oct. 17**

9 a.m. - Coffee  
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA  
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10 a.m. - Crochet  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
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**Friday, Oct. 11**

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

**Monday, Oct. 14**

*Closed - Columbus Day Holiday*

**Tuesday, Oct. 15**

8:30 a.m. - Coffee  
9:30 a.m. - \*Podiatrist  
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour  
5:30 p.m. - Healthy Charlestown

**Wednesday, Oct. 16**

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

**Thursday, Oct. 17**

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





# CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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♦ **POLITICS AS USUAL?** - President Clinton, Bob Dole and Ross Perot should come down to the Boys & Girls Club one afternoon to brush up on their campaigning skills. Several Charlestown children are diligently creating campaign promises, decorating posters and plotting strategies in preparation for a mock debate, which will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 16 in the club's library.

Stephanie Saccardo, Shawn Burke and Jack Flaherty are the leaders of the Independent, Democratic and Republican camps, respectively. Joe Awbrey and Denise Simard are vice-presidential candidates.

So far, we have been hearing promises of extensive help for people with problems from the Independent party, talk of environmental protection and more leisure time from the Republicans and lower taxes from the Democrats.

The candidates are all making a good showing so far, with their creativity, energy and hard work. They will attend a pizza party together after the election. (Hillary is not expected to attend!).

## ♦ MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

**Gandolfo's Gang** - Gandolfo's Gang went to SpookyWorld this past week and not only did they have a great time, but it was scary how well they got along. The most frightening moment was when John Jones pulled Diane to the ground. We are still not sure what he was trying to protect her from. Thanks to Kathy Kacvinsky and Lynda Maider who helped supervise the trip.

**Torch Club** - The Torch Club put on a terrific "Welcome Back" dance this past Friday with over 80 members attending. Craig Gaudette and Thomas Jennings won prizes in two spirited rounds of musical chairs. Ryan Smith, Taylor Murphy and Christine Durham all took home raffle prizes. The over \$80 raised at the dance will go into the Torch Club account and be used to sponsor future activities in the club's Games Room. Is it true that Damaris Perez won the Limbo contest?!

**Dental Plan Anyone?** - If the staff at the club seems a little hyper these days, it is from all the chocolate bars our club members have been selling.

**Best Collator** - Voted best collator this

past week: Tim Warren! What hands!

**Congratulations** - to Aileen Gorman who has been doing a great job at the club's front desk and in keeping peace among all our younger members! Let's hope every Friday isn't like that, right Aileen?

## ♦ PROGRAM NEWS

**Chef's Club** - The Chef's Club has started for the year and though there will never be another Howie, Damaris Perez from our Games Room has stepped up and will be teaching the older group, ages 9 to 12; and Allison Foley, membership director, will teach the 6- to 8-year-olds. If you would like to join, see either Damaris or Allison.

**Splash Party** - Will take place on Saturday, Oct. 12 in the pool (of course!). There will be lots of prizes, so bring your suit!

**Girls Ball Hockey** - Any girls looking to play on the 16 & under travel team should see Derek or Stephen in the gym.

**Teen Golf Lessons** - Golf lessons (what are we doing to these poor kids?) will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 p.m. in the gym (nice course!). To sign up see Derek "The Shark" Gallagher or Stephen "The

Golden Bear" Kilcoyne.

**3-On-3 Basketball Tourney** - will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. in the gym (on our golf course?!).

**Children's Museum Field Trip** - All those who signed up must be at the club at 2:50 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 11.

**College Club** - If you missed the meeting last week, you must call Jenny Atkinson. Maureen's hours will be limited this year so see Jenny ASAP. Don't let this opportunity to plan ahead pass you by.

**Teen Homework Help** - Takes place every Tuesday and Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Teen Ed Room with Diane Gandolfo (Spooky!).

**Chess Club** - Takes place every Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Games Room.

♦ **THANK YOU** - Our gratitude goes out to Frank Fernandes of Walker Street who donated several rockets to the club's Rocket Club. It's nice to know there are fellow Rocketeers in the community. We'll be launching Frank's rockets and the ones the club is building now very soon. Somebody notify Logan!

## ♣ Charlestown Community Centers ♣

255 Medford Street 635-5169

• **Gym Closed** - The gym will be closed on Friday, Oct. 11, and Saturday, Oct. 12. The gym floor is being resurfaced and it will not be open to the public on those days. The pool will remain open on Friday. The entire facility will be closed on Saturday.

• **Family Fun Night** - Although the gym will be closed, Family Fun Night will still take place tomorrow, Oct. 11, from 6 to 9 p.m. The night will include arts & crafts

and a movie, but no gym activities.

• **Thank You** - Thank you to Jim Vesey and all the members of the Mothers of Tears Club for their recent donation of hockey equipment to the center. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

• **Thank You** - Thank you to local Attorney Scott Wynn for donating tickets to SpookyWorld to the center. Your generosity is also greatly appreciated.

*Have A Happy Columbus Day Weekend!*

## Charlestown Gym Hockey News

Players of the Week - Oct. 5		Standings	
Bryan's Pals	Kyle Cain	The Horseshoe	Patrick DeRosa
	Megan Daniels		Jamie Jones
B. H. Florist	Danielle Whalen	T. J.'s Kids	Kevin Hayes
	Garrett Dolaher		Shannon Devlin
Bunker Hill Insurance	Everyone		Danny Johnson
	who came		
Dunny's Pals	Kaileigh Gorman	Main St. Furniture	W L T
	Tia Arroyo	Bunker Hill Florist	3 0 0
Grant Photo	Jamie Blaikie	Bunker Hill Insurance	3 0 0
	Caitlin Coleman	Grant Photo	2 0 0
Jimmy's On Top	Kathleen Sullivan	The Horseshoe	2 0 0
	Sheena Centola	Kerrigan's	2 1 0
Kerrigan's	Robert Hitchcock	Dunny's Pals	1 2 0
	Caitlee Carrier	Bryan's Pals	1 2 0
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## CHAD Junior Bowling League News

by John Dillon

The CHArlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League is into its second week, and there are some very interesting scores to report.

Bowlers of the week are Jim Kissane 280, Sean Cronk 261, Matt Paley 248, Sheilann Williams 229; and bowlers having a good day were Craig Gaudette 227, Richie Burns 220, Jon Paul Awbrey 220, Marianne Kissane 220, Padraic Locke 207,

Chris Chiampa 205 and Alex Gaudette 203.

Bowlers trying the hardest are Robert Hoell 100, Nikki Chiampa 120, Kerri Maguire 125, Quinn Evers 130, Sara Johnson 135, Eryn Burke 145, Andrew Foley 146, Kathleen O'Hearn 150, Casey Schievink 154, Joe Awbrey 155, David Grace 168, Joe Burke 170, Katy Locke 174 and Jessica Grace 177.

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

## Matt O'Neil Lightning Club To Open Season

The new Matt O'Neil "Lightning" Junior Hockey Club, based in Charlestown, has started a new season in the only USA Hockey-sanctioned league on the east coast, the Eastern Junior Hockey League.

The Lightning will play its home games at the Charlestown MDC Rink. This year's team appears to be on its way to a successful season and hopes to attract a strong following. The reason for this optimism is the addition of several Charlestown Youth Hockey

Association (CYHA) alumni and that special "something" that only Charlestown players add to a team.

The team is led by captains Phil Coleman and Keith Wallace, who are veterans of junior hockey. Following their lead will be forwards Bill Burke, Mike Carroll, Shane Coleman, Jason Smith and defenseman Jim Mahoney.

Head coach Michael Adessa, a graduate of Amherst College, is both pleased and excited with what he feels is a talented line-up and a spe-

cial attitude that has perpetuated the team from the Charlestown players.

The Lightning home-opening weekend will be Friday, Oct. 18 versus the Bridgewater Bandits, and Saturday, Oct. 19, versus the Rhode Island Sharks. Both games begin at 8 p.m.

The management, coaches and players hope you will come to the rink and support their efforts. Keep your eyes on the ice at the beginning of the games, or you will miss the CYHA Leprechaun!!

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# Under The 'El'

## The Memories Of Mary Cullity Livingston

It was a day of mixed feelings when I was recruited to go shopping with Mama down Main Street. It seemed like the walk from Sullivan Square was ever so long. But it did have its good points.

It started to get a bit interesting once we passed Lola Daley's Dance Studio, the Warren Chambers and Cotton Hall. (My two sisters, Marion and Ann, used to go dancing there during the jitterbug days).

After we passed the 40 Flights and DaPrato's statues, it was a breeze. There was a drugstore on the corner of Sullivan Street that had a keg of Hires Root Beer right on the counter and for five cents, you could get a nice cold mug with that refreshing foam floating on the top. I can almost taste it, just thinking about it.

I'm always thinking of food and by this time I would be thinking of those taffy apples in Raftell's, especially the ones with coconut. Sometimes we would go in Gordon's. Mama liked that store because they had Buster Brown socks, four for a dollar. We might even go in Austin's too, (if they were having a sale).

When we needed shoes, it would be Kaye's Cancellation Shoes. I remember all the hoopla when they got a new x-ray machine. You could actually slide your feet in and look through a window to see if your toes had enough room. It was a novelty that certainly got a lot of attention.

There was a paint and wallpaper store

that Mama liked too. She got so excited the year they had a new item to sell. It was called Trimz. It was wallpaper that had glue on the back and all you had to do was wet it down and hang it on the wall. Then shortly after that came another new item called Kern-Tone. It was a special kind of paint that let you paint right over wallpaper. Seems to me she went in that store a lot just a few weeks before the "17th." That was when we would start getting ready for the house full of company and the big celebration.

Passing by Irene's Pastry Shop with all its mouth-watering goodies was a fantasy to be lost in. There I go again with food on my mind.

Going by McClellan's 5 & 10 automatically made me think of our favorite store for Christmas shopping. One year in particular has left a mark in my memory of family treasures. Aunt Anne always gave each one of us a dollar to do our Christmas shopping. The perfect gift for Mama was a bottle of "Evening In Paris" perfume; Daddy, a pair of black shoelaces; and brother Tom, a Dick Tracy or Popeye Big-Little Book. But this one particular year, my sister Regina bought Daddy a bottle of Fitch's Shampoo. What did she do, but take a \$3.95 sticker off a box of Whitman's Chocolates and put it on the bottle of shampoo. Needless to say, Daddy was thrilled with his very expensive gift.

Of course we had to go in Kennedy's for some tub butter and peanut butter. Oh how I loved that smell of fresh ground coffee as



UNDER THE EL and looking down Main Street toward Sullivan Square. The Meatland store on the right is the present location of the Charlestown Cooperative Bank. (photo loaned by Tony The Barber)

soon as I walked in the door.

I've heard that there was a dance hall during World War II, for the boys in the service to go to. I believe it was organized by a man named Kelly, and it was across the street from the 5 & 10 on the second floor.

Carroll's Cut-Rate sometimes had something we needed, if not, we would walk on, past the Hippie and see what movie was playing. After that, we would continue on down to Donovan & Fallon's to pay the electric bill, then go to the Post Office before heading back.

For sure, there was no shortage of bar-

rooms, for it seemed that there was one in every block. The Pilsen Garden, the Alibi, the Gem, the Union, J.J. McCarthy's, Devlin's, and across from Schrafft's was Driscoll's 544. There was the El-View Ballroom on the second floor of Driscoll's, but Daddy had laid down the law that none of his girls could go dancing there.

If we had a lot of bundles, we would take the streetcar to Sullivan Square for five cents. Then as I ate my taffy apple, with its sweet coconut, chewy taffy and crunchy apple, I would be in my glory, riding home "Under The El."

## Harvard-Kent School News

• The members of the Site Council hope everyone enjoyed the first News-line. Thanks go out to Karen Webber and Erin Farley for a great job, well done.

• This week, the Boston Ballet Co. came to audition and screen the 3rd graders. If any of these children are selected, they will be in an exclusive group of youngsters from around the Boston area practicing

with Boston Ballet teachers - all free!

• On Oct. 3, an open house was held at the school and thanks go out to all the parents who participated and especially the parents who agreed to be a part of the school Site Council. Welcome aboard to: Tom Flynn, Lisa Collins, Karen Webber, Erin Farley, Margaret Buckley, Donna Hayes, Teresa Smith and Robert Sumler.

The Site Council meetings are held once a month with the school principal Jack Halloran and teachers.

• The school fund-raiser started this past Monday. Watch for the youngsters with their packages, including some great Christmas wrap and big calendars to keep track of all those important things going on.

• The Girl Scout program started this week. Troop leaders come to the lunchroom and work with girls in grades 2 through 5 and they give them special projects to do. Badges are awarded to them when projects are completed.

• The computer teachers, Cathy Liscence and Annette Petriccon, along with Jack Halloran, principal, attended a party last week to help the employees of Mitsubishi Research in Cambridge to celebrate its 5th anniversary. This group of individuals have been very supportive to the school throughout their existence, but the surprise was on the teachers. Halloran was presented with a check for \$15,000 in the school's name to be used for any kind of technology within the building. This was a wonderful surprise and all at the school extend their thanks and hope the friendship continues.

• The Private Industry Council of Scudder Financial Services has taken an interest in the school. They are interested in working with the students and a

team of professionals will come to the school later in October to visit and see how they can assist.

• Thanks goes out to Jerry Powers, an administrator at the group residence on Tremont Street. He is adopting the area next to our library and is planning to landscape it, donating the materials in his late father's name.

It is really nice when the community and the school get together and work on a project. Hopefully the children from Judy Gilbert's grade 3 class can get involved. So, keep an eye out for the landscaping project which will be growing soon!

• A Guest Club has been started by teacher Vickie Oleskey. Each week, there will be guest speakers including Todd English of Olives, Patricia Smith of the Boston Globe and Professor Charles Ogletree of Harvard University Law School, to name a few.

Dr. Fitzgerald of the Bunker Hill Health Center will be the next speaker for the 4th and 5th grade classes.

• A hearty welcome is extended to Anderson Manual, the newest KII teacher and the youngsters really like him. Also, welcome to Ann Marie Cuniff in the cluster class, and to Jia Duan Lei. Welcome aboard!

• No school day for October is Monday, Oct. 14.

- Lisa Collins

## O'Connell Attending Belmont Hill

Timothy O'Connell, of Charlestown, son of Ann and Timothy O'Connell, is welcomed to Belmont Hill School this year.

Timothy is one of 96 new students selected from a highly competitive applicant pool to help comprise a student body of 414.

Belmont Hill is an independent boys day and boarding school providing a rigorous learning environment for grades seven through 12. Small classes and a full schedule from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. couple a



TIMOTHY O'CONNELL

classical education with extensive opportunities in athletics, music, theater and community service.

## Effective Skin Care

Anne Dwyer, esthetician, will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 11.

She will explain how to take care of your skin, re-

gardless of age or skin type. She will also cover the topics of skin peels and laser treatments.

The program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

## Red Cross Offers Nurse Assistant And Home Health Aide Courses

The American Red Cross of Mass. Bay is offering a combined four-week Nurse Assistant and Home Health Aide Training course. The 100-hour dual certification program teaches the skills necessary to work as a nurse assistant or home health aide.

Training will be held at the American Red Cross of Mass. Bay, 285 Columbus Avenue in Boston from Oct. 21 to Nov. 14, and Oct. 28 to Nov. 21. Classes meet Monday through

Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Graduates will receive both Red Cross Nurse Assistant and Home Health Aide certificates upon completion of course requirements. Individuals can apply for the state examination, and are also provided with references from the Red Cross, which will assist in job searches and placements.

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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

♦ **Charlestown High-Lights** . . . It was certainly a night to remember at the September Orioles-Red Sox baseball game at Fenway Park. On the scoreboard prior to the game, it read, "Presenting colors tonight: The Charlestown High School Junior ROTC Air Force Color Guard under the direction of Master Sgt. Mulhern." Members of the unit are Cmdr. Cadet Capt. Joanne Medina, Cadet Maj. Daisy Soto, Cadet 2nd Lt. Yarely Alvarez, Cadet 2nd Lt. Richard Escobar and Cadet Capt. Soraya Linares.



photo by Ed Loan

Over at Dilboy Field in Somerville, the varsity football team had a grand morning on a perfect New England autumn football Saturday defeating St. Clement 38-6! The Townies quickly jumped out to a 16-0 first quarter lead and never looked back. Charlestown touchdowns were scored by Hugh Coleman, Donyel Patterson, Ricky Evers, Mitch McCrosky and Antonio Hobbs.

Celebs in the stands included Tim Warren, Brian Dole, Michael Sweeney, Willie Hutchins, Dave Hurley, Mike Walsh, Brian Ringer, Tommy McGrath and the misses Hennessey, Rizzo, Ferreira, Wallace and Getchell. Hopefully they and many more will be in the stand on Friday when Charlestown takes on South Boston in the home opener at 3 p.m.

The Charlestown football roster reads: Mitch McCrosky, Rosun Kindell, Richard Evers, Donyel Patterson, Greg Poole, Joe Wilson, Marc Russell, Ruben Jean, Ollie Santos, Cedric Warren, Mitch Kennedy, Joe Tallent, Kendrick Wilson, Jim Bolanos, Andres Kwong, Vicky Jean, Pat Lacey, Paul Hennessey, Hugh Coleman, Darnelle Venerable, Mark Roberts, Antonio Hobbs and Howard Jean Denis. The coaches are Jack Green, Norm Richard and Mike Sheeran.

Special congratulations to all the members of the CHS staff, faculty and students who took part in Sunday's Walk for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.

♦ **High School Notebook** . . . Greater Boston League Division I football is quite a show. Bands, cheerleaders and very enthusiastic crowds make it quite an experience. Over at Arlington High on Saturday afternoon, Arthur Cameron put on a show scoring two touchdowns, setting up a third and sparking Everett's defense with some outstanding play as the Crimson rolled to a 4-0 record with a 32-6 victory.

On Sunday afternoon, I returned to watch Arlington Catholic take on a strong Weston team. It was definitely not a good Cougar day. AC was defeated 32-8. Brian Ward had the lone Cougar touchdown. Despite the loss, it was a good day, a great day for me. I caught up with good friends AC Athletic Director Dan Shine, and Coach Don Stevens. I got a great chuckle when Mrs. Ward said, "I hope the Patriot is paying you well," and seeing her surprised reaction when I told her this is a non-paying hobby that I truly enjoy. Most important, I was full of pride when the announcer introduced "Number 11, Captain Brian Ward." To be elected captain is quite an honor, and Brian Ward is quite a young person.

Matignon defeated Don Bosco 38-6 behind the four-touchdown performance of Joe McCauley. Undefeated Bishop Fenwick, under the direction of Head Coach and former Columbus coach Al Costabile shocked Catholic Memorial 29-26 in the final minute.

Over the weekend I attended three varsity football games, not because I had to, but because I wanted to. It's important that we support our young people, especially the teenagers, and attending their games whenever possible is, and they will never admit it, important. Somewhere over the remaining weeks of the fall season, attend a game, and you might be surprised by what you will find it to mean.

♦ **Weekend Football Watch** . . . Friday, Oct. 11 - South Boston at Charlestown; Malden Catholic at Westford Academy; Lincoln-Sudbury at BC High; and Saturday, Oct. 12 -

West Roxbury at Catholic Memorial; Don Bosco at Fenwick; Somerville at Everett; Archbishop Williams at Matignon; Arlington Catholic at Arlington; Hyde Park vs. Latin Academy; and Newton-South vs. Boston Latin.

♦ **Mayor's Cup Hockey** . . . Good week for many of our Charlestown Youth Hockey teams, who have advanced to the semi-final rounds of the Mayor's Cup. These games will be played at Northeastern and B.U. on Oct. 12 and 13. The finals will be played at Boston College on Oct. 14. Cam Neely will be honored in a special salute by the finalist teams on the ice at noon at the Oct. 14 Boston College Championship Games.

♦ **Old Colony Junior Hoop** . . . Dave Evers called with an update on the Old Colony Junior Hoop League. Our boys now have a 3-1 record, and they continue to make the trip to Southie each week for the Thursday evening games. Dave and Russell Grogett are doing a great job in keeping this team going and keeping Charlestown Hoop alive in Southie.

♦ **Air It Out '96** . . . Columbus Park in South Boston was the scene of New England Air It Out Four-On-Four Flag Football Festival last weekend. I ran into the Charlestown Youth Division Team, and these boys were doing quite well. I was surprised to see that the Townie representatives were Ryan Connolly, Mike Kelly, Joe Roche, Mike Wilkins and Sean Noonan.

♦ **Halloween On The Harbor** . . . Saturday, Oct. 19 and Saturday, Oct. 26 are the dates for the annual MDC Halloween on the Harbor event at George's Island. All activities are free, but there is a fee for the boat ride - \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. Boats begin leaving at 11 a.m. Boat reservations are required and may be made by calling Bay State Cruises at 723-7800. The MDC Harbor Region at 727-5359 has any other needed information.

♦ **Inter-Parish Track Meet** . . . The annual CYO Track Meet is on Monday morning at St. John's Seminary. Sheila Brown is organizing the St. Catherine-Charlestown CYO team. If interested, sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory immediately! This has always been a great day for the Charlestown kids.

♦ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Marilyn G., 27 again! From the cafeteria staff at CHS . . . Mike Sweeney, thanks for leaving us some donuts . . . If you see Mark Russell, don't call him "UR" . . . Rumble in the Bronx, starring Tommy Whelan . . . Watch out Pat, prom time will be here soon . . . Who is Rob Murray going to Cancun with? . . . Joe Burns' favorite tree is pine . . . Frankie McPherson, watch out for the swings . . . Whose favorite Sega game is Playland? *Smile!*

## CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS BY SHEILA BROWN

▲ **Annual Interparish CYO Track Meet** - The Archdiocesan CYO annual Track Meet will be held on Monday, Oct. 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. John's Seminary. The bus will leave St. Catherine's at 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 3:15 p.m.

The three age divisions for both girls and boys are: 7 to 9, 10 to 12, and 13 to 14. Events include the 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, broad jump, softball throw, sack race and relay race. Each team will have four members in each division.

Any boy or girl wishing to participate is asked to leave his or her name, age and telephone number at St. Catherine's rectory, 242-1750. If there are any questions or if you need more information, please call Sheila Brown at 242-2683.

▲ **CYO Basketball And Ice Hockey Coaches Needed** - St. Catherine's basketball and ice hockey season is rapidly approaching. A meeting for all interested coaches will take place in the rectory at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 21.

Many youth are already anticipating such activities. The support of adults is greatly needed to ensure the program's success. Returning coaches are asked to contact the rectory. Additional new coaches are welcome.

▲ **High School CYO Archdiocesan Convention** - A youth convention, "Radical Faith, No Fear," will be held on Sunday, Oct. 27 from 12:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Boston College's Conte Forum. Day-long activities include a high-energy Mass, a dance, meals, etc. Please contact Father Jim DiPerri at the rectory to sign up. Over 3,000 archdiocesan youth are expected to attend.

▲ **High School CYO Ski Trip** - A weekend trip is being considered for Jan. 10 through 12, 1997. Interested youth are asked to contact the rectory to help in the planning. More details will be forthcoming.

Other CYO activities are also being planned according to volunteer assistance and youth participation.

## Newman Prep To Hold Entrance And Scholarship Exams

Newman Preparatory School has announced the annual Entrance-Scholarship Exam dates for young men and women entering ninth or tenth grade. The exam dates are: Saturday, Dec. 7, 1996; Saturday, Jan. 11, 1997; or Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1997. All exams will be held at Newman Prep and will begin at 10 a.m. on those dates.

The Entrance-Scholarship Exam establishes eligibility for admission and

also determines if a student is able to qualify for a four-year scholarship to Newman Prep. Last year, the admissions committee granted scholarships to over 30% of the candidates.

To register for one of these exam dates, a student needs only to call the school at 267-4530 and give his or her name, date of birth, address, telephone number and school presently attending. No fee is charged for this testing.

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## High School CYO Basketball And Ice Hockey Coaches Needed

St. Catherine's CYO basketball and ice hockey season is rapidly approaching and coaches are desperately needed. A meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 21 at St. Catherine's Rectory. New and returning

coaches are needed. Many youth are already anticipating such sporting activities. The support of adults is greatly needed to ensure the program's success. For further information contact Father DiPerri at 242-1750.

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### SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMMER

The Charlestown Community Center is currently accepting applications for the position of Senior Center Programmer.

**Responsibilities of this position include, yet are not limited to:**

- Planning and development of a variety of social and recreational activities based within the senior center
- Planning and implementation of a variety of special events and trips for seniors
- Planning and implementation of a variety of Arts and Crafts projects.

**Qualifications include:**

- High School Diploma or equivalence with 1-2 years experience in Human Services
- Prior experience working with Senior Citizens in a social/recreational setting
- Prior experience working on Arts and Crafts projects
- Ability to work a flexible schedule, including some nights and weekends.

**Interested candidates may send their resume to:**

Charlestown Community Center

255 Medford St., Charlestown, MA 02129

Applications may also be picked up at the Community Center Office at the above location, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Deadline for applying is 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 18**

## Let's Keep Making Progress

To the editor:

Next month we'll be asked on Question 2 whether to return to having an elected school committee. The problem with this is that an elected school committee is unwieldy, divisive and inefficient. We don't have to rely on abstract arguments to see this, just look at history.

The elected school committee Boston had in the past spent most of its time and energy on political grandstanding, giving out jobs to friends and campaigning for the next election. The kids in the schools seemed to come last. Because of these problems we switched to a school committee appointed by the mayor. Under the leadership of Mayor Menino's school committee, the schools have a new curriculum, standards for reading performance have been set, and there is a new schoolyard initiative. We can see the real results of this new investment in the schools right here

at the Warren-Prescott School's new playground.

Mayor Menino has been willing to stake his political fortune on the public schools. Would he or any other mayor be willing to take such a strong stand if the school system's performance was under the diffuse, unfocused guidance of an elected school committee such as we had before?

The appointed school committee is actually more accountable than the elected one was: the elected members always seemed to say it's not my fault, it's the fault of the other guys who were elected.

We still have a child in the public schools and have been happy with the direction the schools have been taking under the current appointed school committee and mayor. Let's keep making progress by voting "No" on Question 2.

Daniel and Patricia Simpson

### Thank You, Carmen

Last week I left High Pharmacy with a few friends that I had bumped into. We started talking and realized, goodness, no one recognizes how good Carmen is.

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Thank you, Carmen, we love you.

A number of senior citizens

### Thank You, Guys

Dear Gloria,

I would like to personally take this opportunity to thank the members of the Mothers of Tears Club for their generous donation of hockey equipment to Charlestown Community Center.

Their kindness is truly appreciated. A sincere and heartfelt thanks to all members.

Thank you, again,

Michelle Gorman

Charlestown Community Center

### Boston School Committee Appointed Or Elected?

The Boston League of Women Voters will sponsor a public forum on whether the Boston School Committee should be appointed or elected.

The forum will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 15, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Boston Latin School, 78 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston. The moderator will be Judith Kelley Wright, of the Boston League, and panelists will include pro-

elected: Dr. Daniel Burke, former chair elected school committee; Diane Wilkerson, state senator; and pro-appointed: Robert Gittens, chair appointed school committee; and Jean McKeigue, former elected school committee member.

Panelists will respond to questions from the League and the audience. For more information, call 542-2835.

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Proposals are to be submitted to Harry Collings, secretary, BRA, Room 910, City Hall, Boston, MA by 12:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 13, 1996, at which time and place all proposals will be brought to Room 900, and will be opened publicly.

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**Saturday, Sept. 28**

An automobile was vandalized while it was parked on Austin Street. It was broken into and items were stolen.

**Sunday, Sept. 29**

A victim was stabbed in the arm and stomach by a person with a broken bottle.

A motor vehicle was broken into while it was parked on West School Street

**Monday, Sept. 30**

A person was arrested on three outstanding warrants from the Charlestown District Court.

A motor vehicle was hit by an unknown person while it was parked on Walford Way.

**Tuesday, Oct. 1**

A resident of Park Street reported that a person took money to go to the store and never returned.

A motor vehicle parked on Medford Street was broken into and personal items were taken.

A person was arrested at Tufts and Medford streets for possession of a Class B substance.

A man crashed his motor vehicle into the front of 52 Roland St., causing major damage. He then fled the scene.

Summons were issued for open and gross lewdness for an incident at 170 Bunker Hill St.

A person was arrested at Charlestown High School for assault and battery and for being a disorderly person.

**Wednesday, Oct. 2**

A woman reported that while her car was parked on Walker Street, someone slashed her tires.

**Thursday, Oct. 3**

Three suspects were arrested in front of 58 Monument St. for possession of heroin with the intent to distribute.

A person was arrested on a warrant at 81 Polk St.

A man reported that person(s) unknown took prescription drugs from his apartment on Ferrin Street.

**Saturday, Oct. 5**

A man reported that while his car was parked on Armory Street, person(s) unknown attempted to steal it. Damage was caused to the steering column.

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Two suspects were arrested at 58 Monument St. for possession of marijuana.

A woman reported that a suspect, known to her, punched her in the face. The woman, who refused medical assistance, will seek complaints at the Charlestown District Court. The incident occurred at 42 O'Meara Court.

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## Time To Come Home

by Kathy Whelan Giordano

Some changes are inevitable. Autumn leaves bring with them a chill in the air that replaces the warm summer breezes and casual evening strolls. Schoolbooks take precedence over endless hours on skateboards and roller blades energetically careening over the cracks on city sidewalks. Seasons change and the years pass in seemingly the same speed. Only friendships bonded in one's childhood remain constant. The mind's image of those youthful faces rekindle in our soul a new zest for life's possibilities and bring an inner yearning to experience, if only for one fleeting moment, days long ago that never truly vanished from our heart.

We, who are among those fortunate to call Charlestown home, whether it be in the '90s or years past, have been given a unique opportunity to revisit, if only for an afternoon, those friendships with school chums, neighbors, friends and their families. Parishioners, past and present, from the community's three Catholic churches, will come together at the "Homecoming" on Sunday, Oct. 20, in celebration of the rich heritage shared as students of one of the former parochial schools, members of one of the parishes, or residents of this one-square mile we fondly care for. The event

will benefit the only remaining parochial school in Charlestown—Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

The event will begin with a Mass of Celebration at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., at 2 p.m. Concelebrating the Mass with the present day pastors of the three parishes, Rev. James DiPerri, St. Catherine of Siena; Rev. Daniel Mahoney, St. Francis de Sales; and Rev. James Canniff, St. Mary's, will be priests once stationed in Charlestown, and/or who call the community home. They include (but are not limited to): Rev. Robert Boyle, Rev. Lawrence Buckley, Rev. John Burns, Rev. Thomas Conway, Rev. John Donaghey, Rev. Aiden Duffy, Rev. William McConnell, Msgr. Russell Novello, Rev. Peter Quinn, Rev. Joseph Ryan, Rev. Patrick Ryan and Rev. Thomas Savage.

The Mass, which is open to the public, will be enhanced by the voices of a combined choir from the three parishes, accompanied by a brass ensemble. Students from Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, acting as representatives from their home parishes, will participate as altar servers, lectors, gift bearers and ushers. The church will be filled with invited clergy and members of religious orders who have served the community.

The nuns who have responded to the invitation and plan to attend include: Sisters Margaret Ann McSweeney, C.S.J.; Madeline Kavanaugh, C.S.J.; Catherine Lee, S.C.N.; Maureen Flanagan, O.P.; Paschala Noonan, O.P.; Mary Claire Kirkpatrick, O.P.; Louise Quinlan, O.P.; Marie Cleary, O.P.; Jean Delaney, O.P.; Robina Seeley, C.S.J.; Rita Morrissey, C.S.J.; Bernadette Marie Lynch, O.P.; Mitrina Davidson, C.S.J.; Margaret Philip Shaw, O.P.; Ann Bernadine Shaw, O.P.; Estelle Conway, C.S.J.; Constance Wheeler, C.S.J.; Avis Joyce, C.S.J.; Catherine Storer, C.S.J.; Ann Marie O'Malley, C.S.J.; Charlotte Guleno, C.S.J.; Albertus Brennan, C.S.J.; Enrico Rea, C.S.J.; Marjorita Maisey, C.S.J.; Doroma O'Connor, C.S.J.; Maureen Joseph, C.S.J.; Mary Ambrosia Piazzola, C.S.J.; M. Corsini Ivers, C.S.J.; Marie Patrice Carr, C.S.J.; Pauline Curley, C.S.J.; Robard Craven, C.S.J.; Franciana Collins, C.S.J.; Emily Stephen, C.S.J.; Ursulena O'Rourke, C.S.J.; Anne Mary Duenus, C.S.J.; Lois Lyons, C.S.J.; Ernestine Quealy, C.S.J.; Fredette Wall, C.S.J.; Agnesca O'Brien, C.S.J.; Patricia Boyle, C.S.J.; M. Bede Keavy, C.S.J.; Catherine Loughran, C.S.J.; and M. Aneceta McCarthy, C.S.J.

The "Homecoming" reception will

take place at the Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square, from 3 to 7 p.m. A hot and cold buffet will be served by the Collier family. To accommodate the large reception areas at the center, a variety of musical entertainers will be performing throughout the afternoon. The ever-popular organist John Nolan will feature popular music, while the sounds of the fifties and sixties will be sung a cappella by "Wednesday at 7," who are five former members of the Majestic Knights Drum & Bugle Corps. They are Tom "Cargo" Brennan, Dave Condon, Bob Holland, Richie Powers and Ron Tierney. Irish music will be provided by two young ladies who are award-winning violinists, Alanna and Julia Tryder.

Parking is plentiful at the Schrafft Center. It is advised to park your vehicle in their parking lot and transportation will be provided from the center in Sullivan Square to the church for the Mass, and back to the center for the reception.

A limited number of tickets are still available at \$25 per person and can be purchased by calling St. Catherine's Rectory at 242-1750; St. Francis de Sales Rectory at 242-0147; or St. Mary's Rectory at 242-4664. Tickets may also be purchased from committee members listed in the "Homecoming" advertisement in this week's Patriot.

## HEALTH UPDATE

**Massachusetts General Hospital  
Bunker Hill Health Center  
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724-8160**

### FLU SHOTS

The "flu" season will soon be here and it is important to get vaccinated with the flu shot in the early fall in order to prevent catching the flu once the yearly epidemic begins.

Influenza or flu is a disease caused by a virus that leads to the sudden onset of fever (usually at least 101 degrees), sore throat, cough, runny nose, tiredness and aches and pains. These symptoms last for several days.

Everyone feels sick with influenza, but some people, especially older people, go on to get pneumonia and become seriously ill. In addition, people with chronic illnesses such as diabetes, heart disease or emphysema, may find that these diseases get out of control when they have the flu. The result is that as many as 10,000 Americans die each year during the flu epidemic. To try to prevent serious illness, hospitalization and death, the Center for Disease Control recommends that anyone with heart or lung disease receive a flu shot. Ninety percent of the deaths caused by the complications of influenza are in people 65 or older.

The flu vaccine enables your body to make protective antibodies against the type of influenza that is expected to be around in a given year. The vaccine is prepared from inactivated influenza virus, and a new vaccine is made each year because different strains of the virus spread each flu season. Therefore, it is necessary to receive a yearly flu shot.

The vaccines used in the past few years have been associated with only a few reactions. The most common reaction, which affects less than a third of people vaccinated, is soreness and redness of the arm at the site of the shot. Occasionally, people will develop mild flu-like symptoms for one or two days, starting within hours of getting the shot. This happens mainly in people who have never had influenza. Most people who get sick a day or two after getting a shot, have gotten an unrelated illness; not something caused by the vaccine. Very rarely, people have an allergic reaction to the shot. Thus, anyone with a history of allergies to eggs, which are used in the preparation of the vaccine, should not get the flu shot.

If you are over 65 and/or have a chronic medical problem, you should seriously consider getting a flu shot.

If you have an appointment with your health care provider between now and Nov. 30, the flu shot will be automatically offered to you the day of your appointment.

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Adult Medicine

## Helen A. Davis - 67 Years Of Faithful Service

The officers and members of Court St. Jude #1123, Catholic Daughters of the Americas deeply regret the passing of Helen Ahern Davis on Sept. 20.

Helen, the first financial secretary and charter member, along with her late sister Edith Ahern Healy, and the late Veronica McNally Keough as first Regent, was instrumental in instituting the Court on April 14, 1929 - 67 years ago - in Charlestown.

Court St. Jude #1123,

C.D.A., one of the 44 courts in Mass., is still a staunch supporter of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Helen's late husband Frederick J. Davis, her daughter Maryhelen Woods and her family, were very supportive of all her endeavors.

May she rest in peace. She will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Margaret E. Broderick,  
Regent  
Gertrude P. Roche,  
Publicity Chairman

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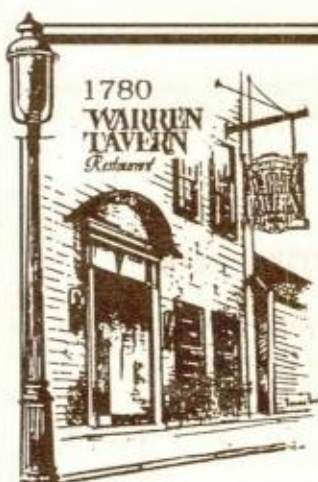
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