

*The Stagemobile Is Coming....*

The Stagemobile will be coming to Charlestown on Monday, August 5, 1985 at 1:00 p.m., as the Boston Children's Theatre, Inc.

presents "Once Upon A Time." This bouncy summer musical for kids of all ages, will be held at Charlestown

High School, 240 Medford Street under the sponsorship of the Charlestown Summer Collaborative.

*"Smokey" Johnson — A "Townie"*

To those whose lives he touched, "Smokey" was much more than the nice guy who sold hot dogs on Medford Street. Smokey was the epitome of a "Townie", a genuine friend, and as one friend remembers, "Smokey was someone who could listen to your problem, put things in perspective, and make you feel good about things."

Born 65 years ago, John H. Johnson, otherwise known as "Smokey", died this past week leaving his wife, Frances, and four children, John H. Jr., Mary, Donna Marie and Lisa Ann, and countless people who list Smokey as their true friend.

Owner of the His and Hers Hotdog Stand located on the corner of Medford and Ter-



"SMOKEY" JOHNSON at the His and Hers Hot Dog Stand, filling an order for a regular customer. This photograph was incorporated into a recent Charlestown High School Yearbook, as the students and faculty felt "Smokey" was a part of their school as he disbursed hotdogs, tonic, and friendship from his stand at the corner of Medford and Terminal Streets.

terminal Streets, Smokey's list of friends included the students of Charlestown High School, truck drivers from "California to New York", and the residents of Charlestown. "There was always a crowd at Smokey's corner," stated Jimmy Owens. "People used to ask him what he put in the water to make the hotdogs taste so good. One day Smokey said he would tell me. So, we went to his house and he turned on the faucet and said, 'This is it.' He only used tap water. I

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**To Hold Board Elections**

The Capitol Area Council for Children, which serves Charlestown, will be holding elections for their Board on Tuesday, September 17, 1985 at 6:30 p.m. at their office, located in the Social Center, Third Floor, at 68 Central Square in East Boston.

Those interested may pick up the nomination forms at the office and return them no later than August 15th. For more information, please call Adele K. Castater at 567-1950.

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Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group will meet on Thursday evening, August 22nd to discuss the short story *The Dead* by James Joyce. The

discussion begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

### Thursday, August 1

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 255 Medford Street

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

BRA Meeting on Landscaping and Design Alternatives for Shipyard Park - 7:00 p.m. - BRA Office, Old Muster House, Charlestown Navy Yard

### Saturday, August 3

Charlestown 15 And Under Tennis Tournament - Eden Street Tennis Courts  
Fundraiser Dance to benefit the Charlestown Fire Vic-

tims Fund (coordinated by Bunker Hill Council Knights of Columbus) - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Sunday, August 4

Charlestown 15 And Under Tennis Tournament - Eden Street Tennis Courts

### Monday, August 5

Boston Children's Theatre presents "Once Upon A Time" - 1:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street

Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

### Tuesday, August 6

Films for Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, August 8

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 255 Medford Street

Line Dancing For Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Boston Police Explorer Post Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill Street  
"The Sea Horse" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working

Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Friday, August 9

"The Sea Horse" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Saturday, August 10

"The Sea Horse" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Wednesday, August 14

Charlestown Community Center Trip to Hampton Beach - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - leaving from 14 Green Street (registration on Wednesday, August 7 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. at 14 Green Street

## Plan Ahead

### Thursday, August 15

"The Sea Horse" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Friday, August 16

"The Sea Horse" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Saturday, August 17

"The Sea Horse" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Thursday, August 22

Book Discussion Group, featuring a discussion on the short story "The Dead" by James Joyce - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

### Tuesday, August 27

Charlestown Merchants

Association Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - K. of C. (Lower Hall), 75 West School Street

### Wednesday, September 4

Charlestown Youth Hockey League Registration - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School, Medford Street

### Thursday, September 5

Charlestown Youth Hockey League Registration - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School, Medford Street

### Sunday, September 8

Charlestown Merchants Association Fundraising Event and \$5,000 Drawing - from noon - Teamster's Medical Parking Lot (behind Celtic Tavern), Sullivan Square

## Winner Of Kiwanis Raffle

The Kiwanis Club of Charlestown recently held a raffle to benefit its many community projects. The grand prize was a weekend trip to Atlantic City, New Jersey complete with air fare and hotel accommodations.

Tom Lavan of the Hood Milk Company was the winner of the drawing. Tom purchased his lucky ticket from co-worker and Kiwanis

member, Ned Kirshner.

Among the beneficiaries of Kiwanis this year have been many youngsters attending the Boys and Girls Camps, four high school seniors who won scholarships for college, all of the members of Boys and Girls Club who were recognized at the Club's annual awards night, and the families affected by the fires of Sheafe and Wall Streets.



CONGRATULATIONS are extended to Tom Lavan (right) for winning the Kiwanis sponsored community benefit raffle by fellow Kiwanis member Ned Kirshner (left), who sold Lavan the winning ticket.

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1:00-3:10-5:20-7:30-9:40  
Fri-Sat 11:50 p.m. PG-13

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**FRIGHT NIGHT**

1:30-3:40-5:40-7:50-10:00  
Fri-Sat 12:05 p.m. R

**THE BLACK CAULDRON**

12:45-2:30-4:20-6:00-8:00-10:10  
Fri-Sat 12:10 a.m. PG

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**BACK TO THE FUTURE**

12:30-3:00-5:20-7:50-10:10  
Fri-Sat 12:20 a.m. PG

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12:30-3:00-5:25-7:55-10:20  
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Fri-Sat 12:20 a.m. R

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12:30-3:05-5:25-7:45-10:10  
Fri-Sat 12:20 a.m. PG-13

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12:45-3:15-5:35-7:50-10:15  
Fri-Sat 12:30 a.m. PG

**GREY GOOSE EUROPEAN VACATION**

12:45-3:00-5:15-7:30-9:45  
Fri-Sat 12:00 mid. PG-13

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**STALLONE**

12:40-2:40-4:35-6:25-8:15-10:10  
Fri-Sat 12:00 mid. R

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**PALE RIDER**

1:15-3:30-5:45-8:00-10:15  
Fri-Sat 12:30 a.m. R  
No 8 p.m. show Sat. 8/3 & Mon. 8/5

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**REAL GENIUS**

STARTS WEDNESDAY 8/7

## Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15

**HARBOR CAMPING**

The weekend of August 2 - 4 has been set aside for a camping trip to Boston Harbor Islands. Members are asked to contact Rita or Marianne Feeley regarding arrangements.

**BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Members are invited to a Sunday morning educational tour of fire fighting aboard the Boston Fire Department Fireboat, on Sunday, August 11th. Members are asked to be at 55 Bunker Hill Street no later than 9:30 a.m. Please wear sneakers!

**TOT FINGERPRINTING**

Following specified training, the Charlestown Explorer Post will be engaged in a "Fingerprinting For Safety" program for youngsters. This important activity will take place at the BHA Jamboree in August, as well as at other public events.

**ASSISTANCE NEEDED**

If anyone has usable camping equipment or tents available to donate, please contact Steve DaCorta at 242-0270. Your assistance is needed and will be greatly appreciated. These donations are tax-deductible.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next Post Meeting will be held on Thursday evening, August 8th at 7:00 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill Street. Please note the earlier starting time.

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## Photography Exhibit On Charlestown To Open At City Hall Gallery



AN EXHIBIT of photographs entitled "Townie" will open on Thursday, August 8 and continue through the month of August at Scollay Square Gallery in Boston City Hall. The "Townie" exhibit will feature 17 black and white photographs taken in and around Charlestown by Therese Perreault, formerly of O'Reilly Way, Charlestown. Perreault is a graduate of Saint Catherine's School in Charlestown and she studied photography in Boston, Florida, Maine and Great Britain. The public is welcome to a reception marking the opening of the exhibit, on Thursday, August 8th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Enter from the Dock Square entrance of City Hall, opposite Faneuil Hall.)

## Annual Civil War Encampment On George's Island

The ghosts of George's Island will come alive on Saturday and Sunday, August 3rd and 4th, from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the seventh annual Civil War Encampment at Fort Warren. In conjunction with the Union and Confederate Volunteers, the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) will host up to 100 authentically dressed Union and Confederate soldiers and civilians.

There will be separate Union and Confederate camps with companies portraying a "living history" of life during the Civil War. Companies will present hourly scenarios, including drills, musket-firing displays, a mock skirmish, and scenes from prison and hospital life at Fort Warren.

There will also be a view of civilian life during the 1861-1863 period. Men and women will dress in period clothes and model them in a fashion show.

Fort Warren is one of the largest forts in the nation. During the Civil War, the fort was used as a training camp and a prison for Con-

federate soldiers. For a brief time the Confederate vice-president, Alexander Hamilton Stephens, and Postmaster General, John Reagan, were imprisoned there.

After the Civil War, new types of guns and steel ship armor lessened Fort Warren's strategic importance. However, throughout the Spanish American War and both World Wars, the fort was used as a mine center for Boston Harbor. In 1946, the fort was decommissioned as a military installation, and in 1958, Fort Warren was designated as National Historic Site.

The MDC has owned and operated George's Island since 1961. In the past year, the Reservations and Interpretative Services Unit initiated an interpretative program on the MDC's three Harbor islands: George's Lovell's, and Peddocks. Interpretative tours are now given daily by Metroparks island managers and naturalists in addition to special weekend events. For information on this and other island events, please call the MDC at 727-5212.

## 6:30 P.M. Mass To Be Discontinued

St. Francis de Sales Parish announces that the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday afternoons will be discontinued as of Saturday, August 17, 1985. Beginning on that date, the only Saturday Mass will be at 4:00 p.m.

Confessions will be heard, as usual, from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. and again after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays.

## Earn Juris Doctors From New England School Of Law

Daniel J. Keating, who earned his degree with Cum Laude honors, and Dominic F. Giarratani, both of Charlestown, were among the more than 250 men and women who graduated from New England School of Law during 1985 commencement exercises.

Keating and Giarratani received Juris Doctor degrees during the Boston law school's 74th annual commencement ceremony. They are both now candidates for admission to the Massachusetts bar.

Keating is the son of Edward and Theresa Keating of Pearl Street, Charlestown, and is a 1974 graduate of the Boston Latin School. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1978 from Bridgewater State College.

As a law student, Keating attended New England School of Law's four-year Evening Division program. While he pursued his law degree, he worked as a law clerk in the Boston law offices of Davey and Davey.

## Named To Dean's List

Jonathan L. Radtke of Tremont Street, Charlestown has been named to the Dean's List for the second semester of the 1984-1985 academic year at Colby College in Maine.

Radtke, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Radtke, is a freshman religion and music major.

He will remain with the firm as a full-time associate.

Throughout his law school career, Keating won Dean's List honors, and he was also cited as a New England Scholar because his academic ranking put him in the top ten percent of his class. He earned a book award from the American Jurisprudence Publishing Company after he received the highest grade in his Conflicts of Law course. Keating finished his law school studies ranked seventh in his graduating class.

Giarratani is the son of Dominic and Mary Giarratani of Winthrop Street.

Charlestown, and is a 1968 graduate of Boston English High School. He earned his bachelor's degree from Boston State College (now part of UMass/Boston) in 1980. He twice won bookstore scholarship awards while attending Boston State College.

While he pursued his law degree as a classmate of Keating's in the Evening Division of New England School of Law, Giarratani worked for the U.S. Postal Service at the South Station General Mail Facility. He is married to the former Tanya Whaley of Boston, and is the father of four.

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## "Smokey" Johnson — A "Townie"

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guess it wasn't the hotdogs everyone came for."

Father Tom Conway added, "Smokey touched so many lives. There were thousands of people who knew him." Conway noted that people ranging from employees in the area as far as the Moran Terminal to the students at Charlestown High School and Saint Catherine's were all touched by Smokey.

Smokey Johnson was an unselfish man who gave to a number of charity events. If there was a Pop Warner Football game, Smokey would donate his time and the stand and Collier's Market would donate the hotdogs, with the proceeds

going to the league. The Muscular Dystrophy Association also benefited from Smokey's hot dog stand, which was set up at each annual M.D.A. Carnival.

Owens said Smokey was the kind of person who, if you needed \$20 and he had \$20 in his pocket, it was yours. Smokey would ask no questions and expect no thanks, recalled Owens, "Even his wife doesn't know half the things he's done for people."

A lifelong resident of Charlestown, Smokey was everything the image the term "Townie" conjures in one's mind stated Owens. "He was the embodiment of what Charlestown is supposed to be. He wasn't a saint,

just a regular "Townie." He was a rough guy when he was younger, not that he mellowed with age."

Once Owens told Smokey that someday after he retired, the corner would be renamed "Smokey's Corner", to which Smokey said, "Don't you go naming any God damn corners after me."

Under the roughness, there was a heart as good as they come. Smokey accepted people, warts and all, and according to those who knew him, never spoke a harsh word or criticism of others. Owens recalled Smokey could not bring himself to judge others. "He just couldn't do it," stated Owens, "He always figured people have a reason for doing things."

According to Father Conway, Smokey remained on the corner across from the high school during the height of the busing problems never judging, but rather understanding the events and views of both sides. At Smokey's funeral, Father Tom Conway summarized Smokey's kindness and generosity with The Gospel according to Saint Matthew, Chapter 25, verse 31, which is known as the Last Judgement.

The Gospel states, "When I was hungry, you gave me food. When I was thirsty, you gave me drink. When I was a stranger, you made me welcomed," and concludes, "As long as you did this to one of Mine, you did this for Me."

Owens stated this passage was "how Smokey lived," adding, "He was the kind of person that if he had it and you needed it, he'd give it to you. If he didn't have it, he'd get it. I guess he thought he'd get it back later," recalled Owens, pausing a moment before adding, "I guess he did."

## Charlestown Fire Victims Fund Support Is Appreciated

The outpouring of support for the twenty-two families displaced from their homes on Wall and Sheafe Streets by two multiple alarm fires has been most heartwarming. From the monetary contributions, to donations of

clothing, offers of furnishings, and other various forms of assistance — the Charlestown community has once again rallied to help their friends and neighbors.

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Donations of clothing are

not needed at this time. A few dedicated persons undertook the monumental task of sorting and sizing the clothing — a task that is still continuing.

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Persons who called offering furnishings will be contacted in the next few days — please be patient. The victims of the two fires are only now beginning to find housing and the committee is attempting to determine their furniture needs.

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The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a dance to benefit the Fire Victims Fund, this Saturday evening, August 3rd at 8:00 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street. The donation is \$10 per person and tickets may be purchased by calling Tom Cunha at 242-3922 or the Council at 242-9637.

"Come on down" and enjoy an evening of dancing to the music provided by D.J. Bill Connell, Metropolitan Police Officer and Traffic Officer for WBVF 105.7 FM.

## Free Workshops For New Students

Free support groups and seminars that are being offered this month at Bunker Hill Community College, address the issues faced by the new or returning older student.

The first workshop, "Coping With Stress," meets on Monday, August 5th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Other seminars include: "Career Assessment" on Wednesday, August 7th; "Home Study Skills" on Monday, August 12th; "Classroom Study Skills" on Wednesday, August 14th; "Psyching the Professor and Yourself" on Monday, August 19th; "The Pitfalls of Parents in School" on Wednesday, August 21st; "Cultural Diversity" on Monday, August 26th; "Career Exploration" on Wednesday, August 28th; and "Mobilizing Your Resources" on Thursday, August 29th.

In addition, a support group is forming to help recent high school graduates ease the transition to college, provide information and increase the confidence of new students. This and all workshops are free and open to the public.

For more information, call Transitions at Bunker Hill Community College, 241-8600, extension 230.

## Wednesday Evening On The Plaza

Dance under the stars in Downtown Boston when the "Wednesday Evenings on the Plaza" concert series brings the big band sound to Boston City Hall Plaza on Wednesday, August 7th at 7:30 p.m.

The series, which is sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department, is free to the public. For further information, call the department at 725-4006.

## F.A.D. - Facts About Drugs

Denial is the core factor in the illness of chemical dependency. It is one of the major symptoms of the disease and develops along the more visible symptoms. In general terms, denial is a mechanism by which a person tries to protect himself by blocking his awareness of something. The denial in chemical dependent people is shown in the lack of awareness of their excessive drug use and the resulting harmful consequences.

Denial has many faces. Some of the most common are:

1. Simple denial: A person may insist that chemical dependency is not his problem, despite obvious evidence seen and reported by others.
2. Minimizing: A person makes the problem seem less serious than it is.
3. Blaming: A person denies responsibility for certain behavior, blaming others or something else.
4. Rationalizing: A person offers alibis and excuses for his behavior.
5. Intellectualizing: A person reasons his behavior away.
6. Diversion: A person changes the subject when his drinking behavior is mentioned.
7. Hostility: A person becomes angry and irritable when a reference is made to his drug use and related behavior.

It is important to mention that denial is automatic. It operates unconsciously. A chemically dependent person is blinded to the fact that his view of the situation does not conform to reality.

Denial is also progressive. The denial system becomes more entrenched as the illness progresses. A terminal stage alcoholic, for example, may be dying of cirrhosis yet deny any history of drinking.

More on denial next week.

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Any questions? Write Mimi White at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street, Charlestown, MA 02129.



## Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for Senior Citizens Monday through Friday under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

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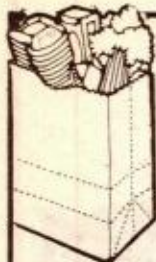
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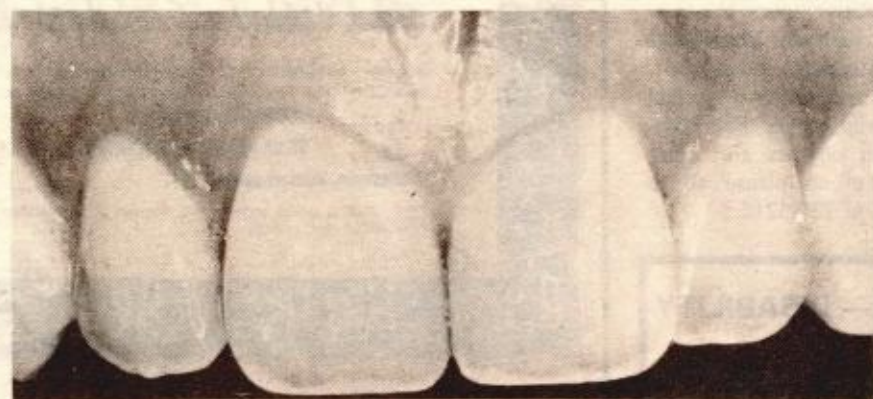
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### PLEASE NOTE

The Patriot has been in receipt of several letters which are not signed. PLEASE sign letters and include a telephone number for verification. We will not print the name if you so request.

### A Man We Will Never Forget

Smokey Johnson was man who cared for everyone in the community. He wasn't just a hot dog stand owner, he was very special to the people in Charlestown. He was always there with his hot dog stand when we needed to raise money for programs.

I, myself, have known Smokey for many years. He has helped us with our Muscular Dystrophy Association Carnivals for over 15 years. The money he made at these Carnivals was donated to the M.D.A. He also donated many of his hours to other programs.

Smokey has been a valuable and inspirational person to this community. He will be greatly missed in Charlestown.

I would like to send my deepest sympathy to his family.

From a very special friend,  
Tom Jackson

### An Open Letter To Charlestown Merchants And Residents

The Charlestown Merchants Association is being formed as an umbrella organization for all businesses, charities, clubs and/or organized bodies, etc., that would present a united voice on related points of interest to the community and its people.

As organizers of this Association, we would like to state that we do not wish to replace any political, charitable, or non-profit organization now or in the future.

The major goal of this Association would be to conduct a forum where ALL groups, new and old, could work together in unison to make our community a better place for everyone. This could include interviewing candidates for political office or new companies entering the community, etc., at one place, without involving our names as endorsers. We should leave politics and private asperations outside and concentrate our mutual efforts on understanding the problems of Charlestown.

We are not naive in believing problems will not occur, but problems have solutions. One solution to a present problem is to put on notice any organization or person who would use the name of Charlestown for their personal gain. They should be held accountable for all records executed in the operation of that vehicle.

No organization or person should have carte blanche when using the name of Charlestown without obligation and a responsible attitude to the Town.

Charlestown is changing daily with new businesses, exploding property values, new ideals, and new people, but we still believe we can retain some old values — mainly trust in our leadership.

Charlestown Merchants Association

### Garrity's Tyranny Not Praiseworthy

Now that Judge Garrity has decided to remove himself from the Boston School desegregation case, the liberal groups are heaping praise on him for what they claim is the tremendous progress that has been achieved in his eleven year reign.

An honest appraisal of the situation shows just the opposite. Let's look at the "progress"....

The School Committee has submitted a budget of \$273 million for 1986, and when you add federal and state, it amounts to a per pupil cost of \$8,750. These figures are based on the actual attendance figures of 40,000 students, not the 60,000 figure the school department continues to publish. The 40,000 figure comes from no less an authority than former Lieutenant Governor Thomas O'Neill. The overall per pupil expenditure has increased approximately \$6,950 since the inception of the busing order. That's progress!!!

The one thing the busing order did accomplish was to resurrect a floundering parochial school system for the Archdiocese of Boston. Prior to the busing order, the parish schools were almost extinct. With the advent of busing, these schools soon became a haven for flight from the inferior public schools and the violence that was attributed to forced busing.

It is advised for anyone who thinks all is well and peaceful in the schools to take a look at the incident reports at the School Committee. These reports are a matter of public record and though they are not published, they should be of concern to every parent. The week ending April 5 indicated 93 separate incidents ranging from students with six inch knives to assaults with chairs upon students and teachers. That's progress!!!

Judge Garrity's racial balance order was a direct violation of the Constitution and the intent of Congress and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Congress, in their wisdom, did not mean to destroy the neighborhood school, but to guarantee the right to attend that school regardless of race or national origin.

As I write this letter, there is a bill now in the Senate Judiciary Committee (S.37), which would restore parental rights by curbing federal judges from ordering busing based on racial balance. This bill would also provide relief for areas already under existing orders. If enacted into law, that would be real progress.

Edward P. Shallow, Director

National Association For Neighborhood Schools

### My Sincere Thanks

To the Editor:

My sincerest gratitude and appreciation to Father Canniff, his staff at St. Mary's Rectory, also to Father Donelin, the Beano Workers, St. Vincent de Paul Society and all my friends for the fruit and flower baskets, gifts, enrollments, and cards, that I received during my recent illness.

God bless you all,  
Bessie Mullaley

### Come In And Walk Around The Garden

The Charlestown Community Garden can and might be snuffed out this year. This Garden has become a source of rejuvenation for many residents of Charlestown, old and new alike. It is open to all for just a walk to admire the flowers or for the more serious purpose of becoming a gardener and raising your own food.

This may come to an end and be replaced by affordable housing. None of the gardeners are against affordable housing. All of the people of Charlestown realize that there isn't enough housing and there will probably never be enough housing. Everyone must realize as property values go up, rents and the cost of living in Charlestown will increase. But look at the construction that is on going! In the City Square area alone, over 250 units for the elderly and general public are being constructed and scheduled to be completed within a year.

Charlestown needs to take a careful look at all this development and assess the cost, not only in population density, but also in quality of life. The Charlestown Community Garden is a place for all of us in Charlestown who are not fortunate enough to own land with our home or apartment. A ten foot by ten foot area to plant tomatoes and herbs and work the soil is an important part of the summer. This small Garden serves 70 families for serious and recreational use of the soil. It also gives residents a first chance to meet their new neighbors. It has served as a political arena during the mayoral race as well as an area for people of the community to meet.


From the outside, the Garden may not appear to everyone a thing of beauty. That is not its purpose. Come in and walk around. Look at the peach tree and the grape arbor. See if you can recognize the different herbs, basil, sage, and rosemary - to name a few. Appreciate the labor that goes into keeping the gardens well weeded and productive. Don't allow the Gardens to be destroyed by the BRA.

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Prior to her election, Busa who began as a bank teller for Newworld in 1973, served as assistant vice president since 1982 in the Retail Banking Division and as a branch manager since 1979.

Robert W. Garver, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Newworld, said, "Newworld is pleased to recognize Busa's dedication and outstanding contribution in the systems and procedures analysis area. As vice president, her experience will be an asset to Newworld's management team."

James M. Oates, President and Chief Operating Officer, added, "In her new position, Busa will strengthen Newworld's ability to profitably deliver financial products and services in the increasingly competitive banking industry."

Busa has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Suffolk University in addition to completing studies at Massachusetts Institute of Techno-



MARY COLEMAN BUSA

logy and Software Institute of America Decision Support Systems.


Busa is a member of the Banker's Professional Network and a past member of Peabody's Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Busa is a resident of Stoneham.

### E.D.C. To Meet

The Charlestown Economic Development Corporation will meet on Monday evening, August 5, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

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# Benefit For Charlestown Fire Victims Fund Held In Charlestown Navy Yard

photos by John Dillon

The Life Focus Center of Charlestown would like to thank everyone in the community who bought tickets and otherwise helped support the recent Fundraiser for the Charlestown Fire Victims. A special thanks to Dennis Moore for the free music; James Lewis; Nancy Murphy and the Charlestown Development Corporation for its facilities and support; and the restaurants and businesses of Charlestown for donating raffle prizes. Jack Millerick Executive Director



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Junior Miss is not a "beauty pageant," but rather a scholarship program with its main emphasis on scholarships. There is no bathing suit competition. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity and the chance to meet new friends, obtain college scholarships and compete in a nationwide competition.

Applications and further information may be obtained by contacting the chairperson, Paula Terenzi, at 569-2215 or 569-0459. The application deadline is September 22, 1985.



## Charlestown Residents Graduate From Boston University

Three Charlestown residents were among the 4,561 graduates from Boston University in the Class of 1985.

Receiving degrees were Christopher Francis Bator, who was awarded a JD in Law; Kathleen Mary Cahill, who was awarded a MS in Maternal Child Health; and Robert James O'Mara, who was awarded a MSW in Social Work.

Speaking at the commencement ceremonies was author and journalist, Nicholas Gage.

## Massport Aids Kennedy Center Summer Program

Massport Executive Director, David W. Davis, announced that the Authority has contributed \$5,000 to the Kennedy Center for its summer programming.

Davis said, "Massport is pleased to once again assist the Kennedy Center with its very fine summer program which provides much needed recreational and social events for Charlestown residents of all ages."

The Kennedy Center summer program includes: pre-school day camp, summer collaborative, family day trips, elderly programs, the Boston Urban Partners Program, summer employment, and family day activities.

Assisting agencies like the Kennedy Center is only a

small part of Massport's overall commitment to work closely with residents to help make Charlestown a better place in which to live.

### "Art In The Yard"

"Art In The Yard" will be featured at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard from August 3 through 16, 1985.

The USS Constitution Museum extends an open invitation to artists of any age to come paint, sculpt, carve or draw "Old Ironsides," the Eagle of the Sea. Artists will be invited to display their work in a exhibition scheduled for later this year in the Museum. Some works will be selected to go on tour. Admission is free.

For information, call 426-1812.

## It's A Boy...

Boston School Committee President, John Nucci and his wife, Margaret, are proud to announce the birth of their son, John Francis, on Saturday, July 13 at 10:17 a.m. at St. Margaret's Hospital for Women.

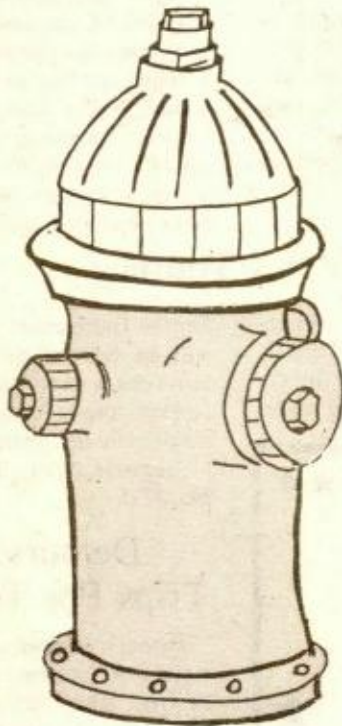
Maternal grandparents are Walter and Margaret Noons of Dorchester. The paternal grandmother is Ann Nucci of East Boston.

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Last year the Patriots tallied 462 points in the 20 games which meant \$46,200 from Frito-Lay, maker of Lay's and Ruffles brand potato chips and Fritos brand corn chips, for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston, a non-profit organization supporting activities of more than 5,000 youngsters.

This is the tenth year that Frito-Lay has teamed with

the New England Patriots in this worthy community project. Over the past nine seasons, Frito-Lay has donated a total of \$380,000 to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston for points scored by the Patriots.

## Tennis Tourney

All unranked tennis players, ages 15 and under, are invited to play in the Charlestown 15 and under

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club announces that it has a few openings for its fourth and final two week session of Day Camp. The summer program, which began July 1st, consists of daily trips to beaches and state parks. Included among the

Tennis Tournament, which will be held at the Eden Street courts on Saturday and Sunday, August 3rd and 4th.

For more information and to register, call Bob at 242-3795.

destinations are Hampton Beach, Good Harbor in Gloucester and Kingston State Park.

Children, ages 6 - 13, are supervised by professional Boys and Girls Club Staff, and lunches are available for those who want them. Trips begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at approximately 4:00 p.m.

The last session of day camp will be held from August 12 to August 23. The cost for the two week camp program is \$50.00. To register or to obtain more information, please call Bob Pat-

erson at the Boys and Girls Clubs, 242-1775.

In addition to this day camp program, the Boys and Girls Club has been working with the Kennedy Center and the Charlestown Community School to provide daily activities in the community. Swimming, arts and crafts, and recreation activities are available at the Boys and Girls Club and Community School sites. For more information about this program, please call 242-1775 or 242-2770.

## Charlestown Collaborative News

by Bob DeCristoforo

Hurricane Bob (no relation), E.T., and Sturbridge Village all had their impact on the Summer Camp this past week. Mixed in among our regular activities, the kids got a glimpse of what they will be seeing when they go to Sturbridge on August 8th. The trip is being coordinated by Jeff McGann.

Due to the inclement weather on Friday, the City Olympics, in which many of the kids were to participate, had to be postponed, so we hustled around and with the quick help of the Sack Theatre at Assembly Square, we found the reason why E.T. will be a Classic. It also seemed that many other Day Camps had the same idea.

Applause to the kids who behaved outstandingly and a special thanks to those parents who helped with the shuttle from the Theatre back to the gym.

This week, Celtic Player M.L. Carr and the Shoot Straight Basketball Clinic came to the Camp. On Monday, August 5th, the Children's Theatre will present a performance at 1:00 p.m. sponsored by the Camp.

Oh, and yes, there will be a Session III beginning on August 12th through til August 23rd. This is a special two week session and you must register at the school this coming week. Please see our ad elsewhere in the Patriot.

## K. Of C. Golf Tournament

The results of the Ninth Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament held at the Country Club of New Hampshire in the pouring rain were as follows:

**A-Division:** Joe Lowney (80); Low Net, Tom DeRosa (73);

**B-Division:** Low Gross, Butch Stover (82); Low Net, Jim Halley (74);

**C-Division:** Low Gross, Paul Cedarchuck (92); Low Net, Richy Aufrey (72);

**D-Division:** Steve Smith (97); Low Net, Jack Burke (73). These deserving winners will be presented jackets.

The winners of the four closest to pin awards and recipients of fifty dollar gift certificates to the Winery are Dan Lowney, Steve McLaughlin, Jim Gallagher, and last, but not least, Tom Trevanti, who scored a hole in one on the eleventh hole and by doing so will be exempt from paying the entrance fee for the next five years. The high score of the day, 134, was achieved by Bob Cavanagh.

The Class A Award goes to Mrs. Sharon Stover who donated two dozen ceramic centerpieces.

I want to thank Bill Francis, John Yandle, Paul Cedarchuck, Ron Ridings, Jack Dewey, and Charlie Peps for their help and thanks also to Brian McCabe who treasured this event. Without their help, this tournament would not have taken place.

Harry Yandle

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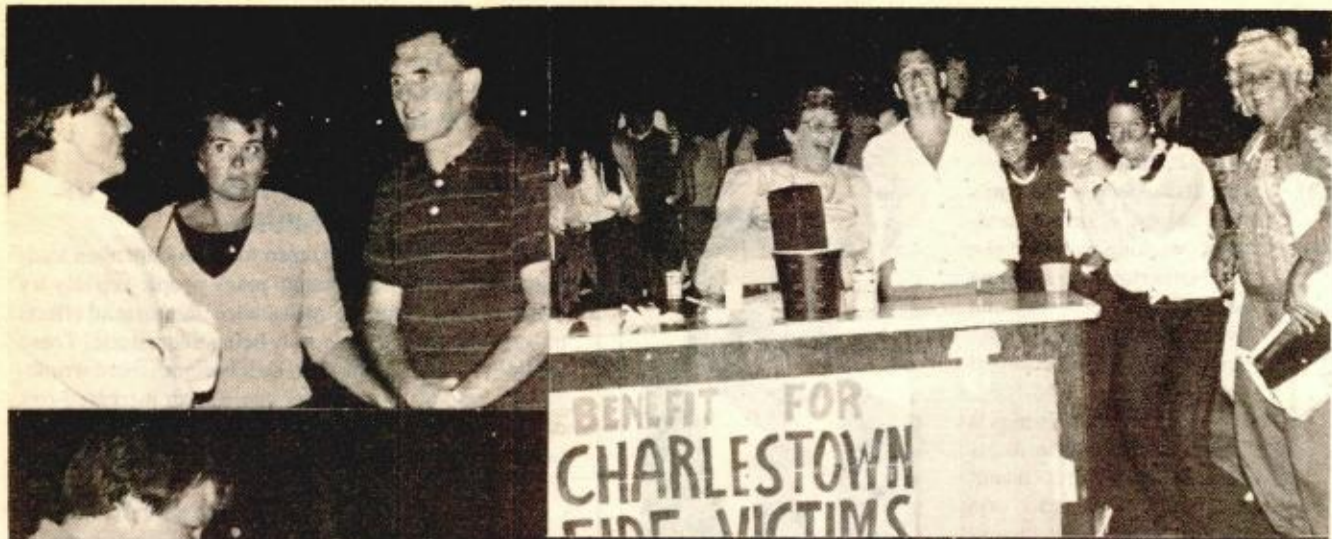
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### End Of School Assembly At The Warren-Prescott School

by Harold G. Robinson  
Friday, June 14th marked an exciting day in the Warren-Prescott School calendar as it was the day of the final school assembly, the choral concert and the announcement and presentation of awards for the school year, 1984-1985.

The first grade classes of Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Whelan, and Mrs. Myrnan, pre-

sented their program on Flag Day and Bunker Hill Day. The children presented narratives, songs and dances in observance of these two holidays. Their efforts nobly reminded the audience of the importance of both days in history — the birth of our flag and the very important battle of the American Revolution, the Battle of Bunker Hill. The youngsters are to

be commended for their excellence and the teachers for the weeks of work with the children in preparation for the year's finale.

Next on the program was the June chorale as presented by the students of the fourth and fifth grade classes of Mrs. Devone and Mr. Robinson, respectively. Priscilla Vadenboncoeur, music specialist of the Boston Public

Schools, worked for many weeks in preparing this segment of the program, which was filled with toe-tapping, foot-stomping melodious songs enhanced by a dance and marching routine.

Melissa Y. Leung, one of the outstanding students in grade five this past school year, served as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Award presentations and

announcements were made, including the Alice Casey Award, Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll for all four terms, Reading Awards and Math Awards.

The children of Bernadette Kinsella's fourth grade class served as ushers and usherettes. They included: Ronnie

Wood, Daniel Lee, Chi Hung On, Monet Slekis, Wai Man Yu, Elaine Moy, Ha Quan, Christine Bissette and Brian McClendon.

This final program was the ideal way to end the school year and look forward to summer vacation.

### Board Of Appeal Hearings

Notice is hereby given at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 13, 1985 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the appeal of Philip & Ann Doherty, seeking reference to the premises at 21 North Mead Street, Ward 2. Variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c665) in the following respect: Articles: 14(14-1), 14(14-3), 14(14-4), 20(20-1). Take 4946 square feet from this Lot A 21 North Mead Street and put this vacant portion of Lot B at 3 Grants Court.

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Landmark is a 750,000 square foot complex of six buildings presently under construction at the intersection of Route 128 and South Bedford Street.

According to Bruce Silverman, general partner of American Landmark Partners, Pelletier will coordinate and supervise the firm's development efforts at Landmark, working with the town of Burlington in obtaining permits and approvals and overseeing the architecture, design and construction of the buildings.

"Marc Pelletier brings a wealth of experience to his position as project manager," said Silverman who added Pelletier's "background in architecture and design, as well as his knowledge about project management, make him eminently qualified to oversee the development of Landmark."

Prior to joining American Landmark Partners, Pelletier was a project manager with CityDesign Collaborative of Boston, an architectural and planning firm. From 1980 to 1984, Pelletier supervised the design and construction of a number of projects. He has also authored a number of proposals for the Boston Housing Partnership to rehabilitate Boston buildings.

Before CityDesign Collaborative, Pelletier was a project manager for the architectural firm Steffian-Bradley Associates of Boston and a designer for the architectural firm Notter Finegold & Alexander, Inc. of Boston, formerly Anderson Notter Finegold.

While at Anderson Notter Finegold, Pelletier was production chief for an award winning document entitled "Time for Springfield," which outlined a revitalization plan for the city of



MARC PELLETIER

Springfield. This document received an urban design award from Progressive Architecture.

Pelletier studied architecture and construction at the Boston Architectural Center. He is also a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the National Building Museum. Pelletier lives in Charlestown with his wife, Penny Carlhian.

### Applications For Arts Grants

Applications for Cycle II Arts Lottery Grants will be available August 15 through September 13, in Room 802, Boston City Hall. Applications must be picked up in person between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Deadline for completed applications is September 13th.

The grants of up to \$5,000 are available to non-profit organizations dealing in visual and performing arts in Boston and are administered by the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development.

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This is the time of year when fun in the sun often leads to painful sunburn. Although many people actively try to achieve the "tanned" appearance, the harmful effects of sun exposure are only now being understood. These include (1) aging of the skin, so it becomes more wrinkled and less soft at an earlier age, (2) an increased risk of skin cancer, though these are not usually the major health problems that the name "cancer" suggests, and (3) sunburn.

Fair skinned people are most vulnerable to the burning effects of the sun. Also, some medications increase the skin's sensitivity to the sun. These so-called photosensitizers include a number of commonly used medications including some fluid and blood pressure pills, tranquilizers and others. Such medications should not be stopped for the summer or skipped a day you are going to the beach. Rather you should discuss it with your doctor and, if the medication is necessary for you, take extra care to avoid burning.

The burning sun rays are composed of ultraviolet light which prevail and can cause sunburn even on hazy, cloudy and cool days. Ultraviolet light can also be reflected by water, sand, and concrete and this makes the exposure even greater. The best protection is to cover or shade the skin with clothing, hats, etc. Since this is not always possible or desirable, **sunscreen** preparations are the next best protection. The protection is rated by numbers, up to 15. A preparation with an SPF of 15 means that 15 hours of sun exposure would cause the same skin changes as one hour without any protection. People who burn easily should use an SPF 15 sunscreen, others may want to use one with lower SPF, such as eight or lower. Also, there is no evidence of particular harm to children or adults from sunscreens, although the use of clothing for protection is preferable.

If you have failed to take protective measures and you have a painful sunburn, there are some measures that can help. Cool tap water compresses for 20 minutes at least three to four times a day is soothing and beneficial. Moisturizers (Petrolatum, Nivea, Eucerin, Lubriderm, etc.) help soothe the skin and prevent some of the dryness caused by sun damage. The mild hydrocortisone creams and lotions sold over the counter may reduce inflammation and pain. Avoid other over the counter burn remedies. These may be cooling temporarily, but have the potential of causing side reactions worse than the sunburn. These include Solarcaine, Unguentine, etc.

A more severe sunburn should be seen by a physician, since like other types of burns, it may need treatment to prevent infection or other stronger medications to improve healing.

In summary:

- 1) The best treatment, by far, for sunburn is prevention.
- 2) If you must be in the sun and can't cover up, sunscreens provide very effective protection (look for a high number - 15 - for maximum protection).
- 3) Cool tap water compresses and moisturizers can help soothe the damage if you do get a sunburn. Avoid over the counter anesthetic creams and sprays.
- 4) For severe burns, see your doctor.

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The USS Nicholas will be open for free public visiting on Saturday and Sunday, August 3rd and 4th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Homeported in Charlestown, South Carolina, the Nicholas was built by Bath

(Maine) Iron Works and commissioned in March 1984. This Oliver Hazard Perry Class guided missile frigate is 453 feet long, 45 feet wide, and carries a complement of 18 officers and 187 enlisted men.

The Nicholas is commanded by U.S. Navy Commander, J.F. Amerault, a native of Billerica. Commander Amerault is a 1965 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

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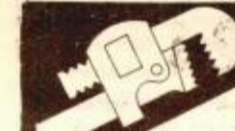
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On July 19, 1985, Detectives arrested two Charlestown men, ages 22 and 28. The suspects were arrested on unrelated warrants issued from Charlestown District Court. The arrests took place at City Square.

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On July 20, 1985 at 3:15 a.m., Police Officers observed a motor vehicle operating erratically and at a high speed on Medford Street. The Officers pursued the vehicle to the corner of Short Street, where the vehicle came to a stop after striking two parked vehicles. Two white males exited the vehicle, and fled on foot. The operator was apprehended and placed under arrest for Operating Under the Influence and Driving to Endanger. A check on the suspect vehicle revealed that the vehicle had not been reported stolen at the time.

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On July 20, 1985 at 6:30 a.m., Police Officers, while at 50 Medford Street, observed a man, fighting and causing a public disturbance. This suspect refused to comply when asked to leave the area. The Officers then attempted to place the suspect under arrest. During the arrest, one of the Officers was struck in the face. The suspect, a 30 year old Charlestown resident, was taken to Area A, and booked for Assault and Battery on a Police Officer, and Being a Disorderly Person.

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On July 20, 1985 at 11:20 p.m., a Police Officer, while patrolling the Monument Square area, observed a youth sitting inside a motor vehicle. The youth appeared to be having difficulty with the operating controls. Upon further investigation, the Officer found the suspect to be intoxicated, and unable to identify the owner of the vehicle. The Officer, then attempted to place the suspect under arrest, when the suspect struck the Officer. The suspect was subdued and transported to Area A. The suspect, a 16 year old Charlestown resident, was booked for Assault and Battery on a Police Officer, and Attempted Larceny of a Motor Vehicle.

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On July 21, 1985 at 1:51 a.m., Police Officers responded to Bunker Hill Street relative to a motor vehicle accident with possible injuries. On arrival, the Officers observed an unoccupied motor vehicle in flames. The Fire Department responded and extinguished the flames. A man at the scene told the Officers that while operating this vehicle, he was cut off by an unknown vehicle causing him to strike four parked vehicles and starting a blaze. During the conversation, the Officers observed this man to be unsteady on his feet and smelling strongly of alcohol. He was placed under arrest for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol and taken to Area A. A passenger in the vehicle at the time of the accident was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital after complaining of leg injuries.

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On July 21, 1985 at 7:00 p.m., Police Officers observed a motor vehicle stopped in the middle of the street with the operator engaged in conversation with a passerby. The officers pulled alongside this vehicle, asking the operator to move the vehicle, since it was blocking traffic. At this time, the operator informed the Officer that he was not from the area and was lost. When the Officer asked the man for identification, he fled on foot. The suspect, a 28 year old South Boston resident, was apprehended a few blocks away by a second unit who responded to assist the Officers. A passenger was also placed under arrest. A check on the vehicle revealed that it had been reported stolen. Both suspects were transported to Area A and booked for Larceny of a Motor Vehicle.

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On July 22, 1985 at 9:00 p.m., Police Officers observed a 20 year old Charlestown man standing at Walford Way. The Officers had knowledge of a warrant issued for this suspect.

After confirming the existence of the warrant, the Officers placed the suspect under arrest and transported him to Area A.

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On July 23, 1985, Detectives responded to Massachusetts General Hospital after being notified of a walk-in stabbing victim. The Detectives spoke to a man who stated that he was in a motor vehicle with a friend at 90 Medford Street. The friend was engaged in conversation with a male who was standing at the open driver's window. The suspect was having an argument with the friend and waving a knife. The suspect suddenly looked into the face of the victim and plunged the knife into the victim's chest. The victim then exited the passenger door of the vehicle fled along Medford Street with the suspect pursuing. The victim was able to stop an unknown motorist who drove him safely out of the area to the emergency entrance of the Massachusetts General Hospital. The victim was treated for a stab wound to the upper chest area. The suspect in this incident has been identified and a warrant issued for his arrest.

## Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 1985 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street at 3:30 p.m.

This week's features include the classic "Sleeping Beauty," where a beautiful princess is awakened from a spell by the kiss of a handsome prince; and "The Remarkable Riderless Runaway Tricycle," which answers the question, if your tricycle was taken accidentally to a junkyard, do you think it could find its way home?

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program are **The Sleeping Beauty** by Charles Perrault and **The Remarkable Riderless Runaway Tricycle** by Bruce McMillan.

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## Report Drug Activity

Charlestown residents are being asked to assist the Boston Police Drug Control Unit in cracking down on the sale and distribution of illegal drugs in this community. Information is needed as to the locations of drug activities, the names of persons involved with the distribution of drugs, along with any and all other information on drugs trafficking in the community.

Persons with such information are asked to call the Drug Unit number 247-4695 between 8:30 a.m. and midnight, seven days a week.

All information will be held in strictest confidence. Callers may remain anonymous. If a caller wishes to leave his/her name, that person's identity will be protected.

The Police need the cooperation of the residents. Report any drug activity to 247-4695.

# Charlestown Cooperative Bank

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TYPE OF ACCOUNT	DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS	INTEREST RATES	EFFECTIVE YIELD
Money Market Deposit	\$1,000	7.25	7.49
3 month	\$1,000	7.55	7.81
6 month	\$1,000	7.85	8.13
1 year	\$1,000	8.60	8.94
1½ year	\$500	9.00	9.38
2½ year	\$500	10.25	10.74
3½ year	\$500	10.50	11.02
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## Charlestown Merchants Association

### Meeting:

The Charlestown Merchants Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, August 27, 1985 at 6:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Lower Hall, 75 West School Street. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect officers and to establish policy of the organization.

Applications for membership will be available.

### "Townie" Football Fundraiser:

The fundraising event to benefit the "Townie" Football Team, held last Friday evening at the Irish American Club in Malden, was a great success. Our thanks to all who supported this event.

### Fundraising Event:

The next event for the Association is scheduled for Sunday, September 8th at the Teamster's Medical Parking Lot, behind the Celtic Tavern, at Sullivan Square starting at noon. An evening of entertainment and food, along with a cash bar, will be highlighted by a drawing for \$5,000 to be held at 11:00 p.m. This event will benefit the Charlestown Fire Victims Fund and other Charlestown programs.

The donation for this event is \$10 per person. Tickets may be purchased at McCarthy's Inc., 9 Moulton Street, Charlestown (242-4877) or by sending a check to the Charlestown Merchants Association, P.O. Box 303, Charlestown, MA 02129.

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