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Getting Ready For Halloween!



THE CHARLESTOWN BRANCH LIBRARY was the scene of a "Monster Bash" on Saturday afternoon. Youngsters were treated to Halloween movies and worked diligently creating their own special masks under the direction of Children's Librarian Jean Resnick. Treats of "graveyard gravel" and a mysterious punch completed the afternoon's event. Three of the youngsters display their Halloween creations.

by Kathy Giordano
Although skies were threatening, and did eventually open up with a heavy rainfall, over 1,500 Charlestown residents took advantage of the opportunity to visit the New England Aquarium on "Charlestown Night" held Monday, October 24. By bus and boat, or arriving by their own transportation, residents, ranging in age from infants in strollers to senior citizens, crossed the threshold where they were greeted by representatives of the aquarium who directed them to exhibits, special events and refreshment tables — all prepared especially for them for the evening.
The New England Aquarium had set aside the night

Over 1,500 Enjoy Charlestown Night At The New England Aquarium



SOME 1,500 RESIDENTS took advantage of an invitation by John Prescott, executive director of the New England Aquarium, to visit the facility on Central Wharf in Boston on Monday, October 24. The aquarium has developed a proposal to construct a new aquarium at Dry Dock Two in the Charlestown Navy Yard and Prescott wanted the residents to view the present aquarium and

some of their programs. Representatives of numerous community organizations assisted in the event's preparation. Shown (l. to r.) Linda Lacey, co-chairperson of Charlestown Against Drugs; Prescott; Mary MacInnes, chairperson of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force; and Dennis McLaughlin, chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council.

to present their facility to residents of the community with special emphasis on reaching out to those who had not made a visit before. With hopes of relocating a more advanced and larger
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Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Meet November 1

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 1 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Col-

umbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

The public is welcome to attend.

Nomination Papers For Kennedy Center Board Election Due October 28

Nomination papers for residents 18 years of age or older interested in being a candidate for the Kennedy Center Board of Directors

must be returned by October 28 in order to be eligible to run for a seat on the board. A representative will be elected to the board from

Precincts 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7. The nomination papers must contain the signatures of at least 25 residents of the appropriate precinct and must be turned in to the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street by Friday, October 28 at 5 p.m.

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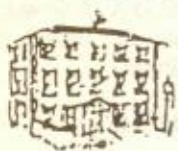
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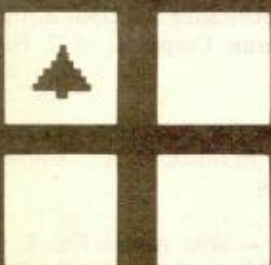
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It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mello of 67 Temple Street,

Somerville are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Chantel Marie, on October 5 at the Melrose Wakefield Hospital.

The new arrival weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces at birth.

The maternal grandmother is Rita Biggins of 59 Tibbetts Town Way, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Frank and Shirley Gochakowski of 62 Tibbetts Town Way, Charlestown.

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ALIEN NATION (R) ★ 12:30-2:50-5:00-7:30-9:55 FRI-SAT 12 MID
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FEDS (PG-13) ★ 12:45-2:50-5:10-7:35-10:05 FRI-SAT 11:50 PM
A FISH CALLED WANDA (R) ★ 12:30-2:45-5:10-7:40-10:10 FRI-SAT 12:10 AM
CROSSING DELANCEY (PG) ★ 12:40-2:50-5:00-7:25-9:50 FRI-SAT 11:50 PM
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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, October 27

- 4:00 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Lecture on "Dissent in the Works of Irish Writers" with Professor Francis Phelan, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Family Survival Series on Youth Drug Abuse, sponsored by the Kennedy Center and CHAD, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, October 28

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 5:00 p.m. — Deadline for submission of nomination papers for candidates seeking election to the Kennedy Center Board of Directors, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street
- 6:00 p.m. — Annual Halloween Party, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Halloween Dance sponsored by the Charlestown Teen Connection, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, October 29

- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church, Green Street
- noon — Tryouts for the Bunker Hillbillies, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Ranch Room, Second Floor, 15 Green Street
- noon to 2:00 p.m. — Grand Opening and 75th Anniversary Celebration, Charlestown Cooperative Bank, 201 Main Street
- 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. — Halloween Party for Kids, sponsored by the Friends of the John Harvard Mall, Harvard Mall
- 7:30 p.m. — Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, October 30

- 9:30 a.m. — Mass and Fall Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren Street
- noon to 5 p.m. — Cut-A-Thon to benefit the Headstart and Day Care Programs, Blow-up Hair Design, 225 Main Street
- 1:30 p.m. — Christmas Decorations Demonstration, Salon Forty-Four, 44 Main Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Second Annual Comedy Night to benefit the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, October 31

- 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. — Halloween Face Painting, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- 4:30 p.m. — Children's Halloween Party sponsored by CAPS, St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
- 5:30 p.m. — All Hallow's Eve Story Telling, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street
- 6:00 p.m. — Third Annual Halloween Parade sponsored by CAPS, from St. John's Church on Devens Street, up Monument Avenue, around the Bunker Hill Monument
- 6:00 p.m. — Halloween Party for children in grades

1-6, St. Francis de Sales School Annex, Bunker Hill Street

- 8:00 p.m. — Halloween Dance for children in grades 7 and 8, St. Francis de Sales School Annex, Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, November 1

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, November 2

- 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Distribution of Surplus Food, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square

Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 3

- 4:00 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Family Survival Series on Youth Drug Abuse, sponsored by the Kennedy Center and CHAD, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, November 4

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Italian Night Dinner Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, November 6

- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting featuring a presentation on the New England Aquarium, Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square

Monday, November 7

- 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Property Tax Clinic for Senior Citizens, Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — "Townie Santa" Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 7:30 p.m. — "Road Less Traveled" Workshop, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

Tuesday, November 8

- 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. — Presidential Election Day
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Wednesday, November 9

- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Memorial Mass for deceased members of Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. followed by meeting in Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, November 10

- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Dinner celebrating the 213th Birthday of the United States Marine Corps, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, November 11

- 8:00 p.m. — Oak Street Fire Fund Dance to assist the O'Brien and Connolly Families, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, November 12

- 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — 149th Annual Fair, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Chicken Dinner sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, November 16

- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting of Friends of the John Harvard Mall, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Monday, November 21

- noon to 5:00 p.m. — Charlestown Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, December 10

- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

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Costa's Last Stand

by Lynn Peters

Local concessioner Tony Costa is fighting mad he lost the federal government's food service contract in the Charlestown Navy Yard's national park. For his supporters and sympathizers, Costa's hot dog stand is an historical landmark, his presence an area fixture for more than 40 years. By the end of November, Costa's stand will be just another piece of Navy Yard history.

Costa's three-year temporary lease agreement with the local National Park Service (NPS) to serve food to USS Constitution and USS Cassin Young visitors is nearly over, and the park's superintendent John Burchill confirmed Costa's leaving at an October 20 special Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting at the high school.

Burchill said Costa has served park visitors well, and he would have liked to see Costa land the Building 10 renovation project. But Costa's proposal was "significantly non-competitive," according to Burchill, and eliminated him from further consideration.

Costa, 58, believes his ties to the town and his 42 years in the family restaurant business should mean something. The state's eminent domain took his family's home in the 1950s to make way for the Tobin Bridge. Both his Blue Bonnet Restaurant on Wapping Street and the Blue Mirror on Water Street were taken by eminent domain. The food trailer he later set up outside the Navy Yard's gate was displaced in 1985 for further expansion in the area.

Costa, now an Arlington resident, says he will battle it out in the courtroom

if he has to. "I don't want to be this way," said Costa at last week's gathering. "But this was a bad process, and the federal government ought to be taught a lesson today."

The hot dog vendor questions the NPS decision process that rejected his \$250,000 bid, maintaining "he was not even considered." He says Burchill told him in September NPS wanted a concessioner financially sound enough to weather the slow, out-of-season times.

"There has to be some justification when a process comes about and you're overlooked," Costa said. He argues NPS overlooked his small family-operated business in search of a corporation.

Burchill, who has been superintendent of the Boston park for five years, says he has a responsibility to the government to provide the best service to the more than 800,000 Navy Yard visitors every year. Despite claims Costa set up his stand in the park under contract in 1985 after convincing NPS it needed food service, Burchill says a

1980 master plan always included plans for a permanent facility.

The revised mid-1980s plan targeted Building 10 to become a two-story, indoor-outdoor restaurant with seating for more than 100 customers. The project stands to substantially change food service in the park from the current walk-up operation and half dozen picnic tables on Pier One.

"We asked for a lot," Burchill said of what was originally a \$1 million venture for bidders and scaled down to the final \$300-400,000 investment. "We wanted the most we could get from the bidders." NPS is responsible for exterior revamping of Building 10, with an estimated budget of \$50-75,000.

But even more important to Burchill than the expensive proposed building renovation and conversion is his claim Costa fell short on two bidding criteria. There seem to be no compromises or alternatives for Burchill, and no way the decision will, or can, be rescinded. Costa is out. And Burchill stands by the NPS four-

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Wins "Little Master Of America" Title In Tiny Tots Pageant

Bryan Passamonti, age 2, son of Donna Ryan and Gene Passamonti of 23c Old Ironside Way, Charlestown, was selected "Little Master of America" in the America's Tiny Tots competition held on Sunday, October 23 in Waltham. He came home with a trophy, a scepter and a banner bearing his title.

Bryan was judged on disposition, individuality, facial expressions and natural beauty in the 23- to 35-months age division. He will compete in the state finals in Plymouth in June.

This is not the first competition for Bryan. Last year, he placed second in the Baby Master of America competition. In addition, he is registered with the Cameo Kids Modeling and Talent Agency and has been called by the Dynasty Modeling Agency to meet with them this Saturday.

Bryan's maternal grandparents are Mrs. Fran Johnson and the late "Smokey" Johnson. His great-grandmother is Mrs. Florence Nash of 23a Old Ironside Way, Charlestown.

His paternal grandmother is Mrs. Beatrice Passamonti of South Boston.



BRYAN PASSAMONTI was named "Little Master of America" in the America's Tiny Tots preliminary pageant held this past Sunday in Waltham. He will go on to compete for the state title in June.

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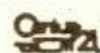
By Joseph P. Gannon III
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The house you're selling settles Friday morning at 11:00. The house you're buying settles that afternoon at 3:00. The house your sellers are buying settles on Monday. Each seller is normally obligated to have his house vacant and reasonably clean for the settlement. As buyers, however, you get access to your new home once settlement is completed.

If you find yourself faced with a game of musical moving vans, you may want to negotiate with your buyers or sellers to remain in your old house for a few extra days or to move your belongings into the new home a little early. If you do this, be sure to get a written agreement that states the amount of rent, the move-in or move-out date, and other details like utilities, insurance and a damage escrow. If you must make special arrangements for your move, let your Realtor know and get the details worked out as early as possible before settlement.

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Youngsters Get Set For Halloween With A "Monster Bash" At The Charlestown Branch Library



Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Tucker Anthony executive and Constellation owner-resident Steve Napoli enjoyed his October 19th jog around the Yard with exuberance. On the year anniversary of the stock market's gigantic Dow Jones drop, Steve felt very comfortable with the day's performance. Ensnared in his downtown office, Steve and his many and diverse clients survived the year in an upbeat fashion. Recently married, Steve has been a foreigner to the jogging track of the surrounding harbor park. His domestic duties, no doubt, have kept him busy with furniture and drapery selection as well as curbing his bachelor ways. As the New Year approaches, Steve looks forward to marital as well as market bliss. Good luck, Steve!

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Caruso's Diplomat in Saugus was the setting for Saint Mary's Centennial on October 14. Over 500 former and present parishioners reunited with family and friends for an evening of dining, dancing and entertainment. The Yard was well represented with groups from the Anchorage and the Shipways. Circling the hall seeking old acquaintances was long time "Townie" and Medford Street merchant Connie Christopher. A talented chef in her own right, Connie lavished praise on the culinary production of Caruso's kitchen. Throughout the hall, the universal approval of the entire evening's events was heard. Transportation was a positive happening for many at the Anchorage. It was a system that worked to the satisfaction of the committee and the ultimate passengers. Past Grand Knight Tommy White provided special travel accommodations for Anchorage occupants Bud and Mary Cole. Portal-to-portal service was accorded with great satisfaction. Incidentally, Tommy donated a gratuity to the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Fund. With all the priests in attendance, general absolution was a possibility and a plenary indulgence distinctly possible. Within the year, one of the party goers will move into the Bricklayer's complex on First Avenue and Thirteenth Street. A welcome mat goes out to Theresa Rooney Pollock who will soon be calling the Thirteenth Street location her home. For many years, Theresa and her family ran a grocery store at then Chelsea and Prospect Streets, serving the community with a fine product and distinction. Saint Mary's celebration quickly came to an end will all singing the chorus of *God Bless America*. Plaudets to the committee and may the Parish stay vibrant.

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To Jack Cullen of Cullen and Resnick and his colleagues, it seemed like an eternity before their water problem was finally taken to corrective stages. Arriving on an early morning at their Shipway's commercial condominium, Jack and staff were in a state of euphoria to witness construction equipment being unloaded. Infinity Construction Company of Cambridge commenced its digging to remedy the water overflow that has been a constant companion at the unit for too long a period of time. Scheduled for a half-week's project, the Infinity crew wasted no time in making the finite arrangements that will leave Jack and his clients high and dry.

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Russo's Marine of Medford was displaying the top-of-the-line Carver yachts at the marina in a last ditch pitch before the yachts move to warmer and dryer climates. A stunning 55-foot yacht designated *California* was berthed at the Shipways Quarter Marina attracting the eager and curious. Success on the closing days of the season makes for a happier agent and another anxious next year boater.

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Unless city or state laws regulate against dropping passengers off on side streets in the Yard, the procedure should be adopted. First Avenue has become the gridlock king of the 50-acre plus Boston Redevelopment Authority area. Constant delays by the shuttles stopping on First Avenue for passenger discharge and pickup is, simply stated, a nuisance. These vans should get off the main avenue and use Sixth and Seventh Streets for their activity. At least experiment with the idea or make new plans to coordinate the traffic pattern.

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A title from the past and revived movie will be the sobriquet for Constitution Quarters resident Jack McGowan — "The Postman Always Rings Twice." Jack retrieved displaced mail for a former neighbor and tracked the individual to her new address. His consulting practice was interrupted, but Jack is a caring person and until he completed his task, everything was placed on hold. The recipient of the long overdue post was grateful for Jack's efforts. Another chapter from Good Samaritan Jack.

Charlestown Man Wins Navy Award

by Jeffrey Perron

Robert Dukeshire of Charlestown has been named the company honorman for Recruit Company 156 at the Navy's Recruit Training Command (RTC) in San Diego, California.



ROBERT DUKESHIRE

Dukeshire, the 23-year-old son of Charlestown residents Joseph and Alice Dukeshire, was selected for the prestigious award from among the 71 recruits in his company who graduated from boot camp September 23.

"Being chosen honorman is a reward for the extra effort set forth during RTC training. I feel honored and proud that the extra ability was noticed," says Dukeshire.

The honorman distinction is given to the recruit who displays the highest standards of personal character, attention to detail, academic achievement and leadership ability.

"I joined the Navy to obtain a specialized skill and use that skill to serve my country to the best of my ability," says Dukeshire.

The 1983 graduate of Matignon High School will receive training as a Navy electronics technician before joining the fleet.

(Jeffrey Perron is a Navy journalist assigned to the navy Public Affairs Center in San Diego.)

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. McLaughlin Jr. of Cambridge are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Colleen Ellen, on October 11 at Mount Auburn Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Edward J. Donahue of South Yarmouth.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. McLaughlin of Charlestown.

The maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Edward W. Moore of Bolton.

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Life Focus Center Celebrates Their 10th Anniversary With Banquet And Dance At The K. Of C. Hall

photos by John Dillon

Shades of blue and white balloons decorated the Knights of Columbus Hall on a recent Friday evening and a sign welcomed all to the 10th Anniversary of the Life Focus Center.

It was a time for celebration as clients, parents, staff, board and friends of Life Focus Center (LFC) joined together to remember the past and to share dreams of the future.

Ten years ago, a program was begun for retarded youth of this community in a room at the Kent Community School. The concept for this new program was unique in the Boston area a decade ago as it was more than a recreational or caretaking program — it sought to determine and subsequently to allow each participant to develop to his or her potential.

As the program expanded to larger quarters in the Medford Street gym of the Charlestown Community Schools, the number of participants and the programs grew and the staff expanded. Programs for the handicapped were added. In addition to social and recreational events, there were trips from anywhere to the corner store to the beach, games and crafts — each with an educational component. Exercise and nutrition plans were developed. The whole person was the focus in each program that was developed.

In the early 1980s, LFC once again began to search for a new home. The District 15 Police Station at City Square had been closed with the cutbacks under Proposition 2½ and was vacant. LFC made a proposal for the site and was granted tenancy there.

The past 10 years were not always easy. There were lean years when operating funds were at a minimum and there were setbacks along the way. But the dream of Executive Director Jack Millerick and Deputy Director Kevin O'Halloran to provide a comprehensive program for the retarded and handicapped of this community has gone forward.

Now in 1988, LFC continues to grow with prototype after-school day-care programs, the adaption of computers and the development of computer programming for wheelchair clients, job training, educational assistance, wood working, ceramics — just to name a few of the programs. There are also planned recreational activities, trips, olympics, plays and just plain fun times. Participants have increased in number and on any one day, some 140 to 150 clients pass through the doors of the center.

Work was put aside for the anniversary and as Millerick said in his opening remarks, "We're here to celebrate" and that is just

what it was — a grand and glorious celebration.

Millerick acted as master of ceremonies for the brief program. As he introduced each invited guest, he recalled their involvement with LFC.

Millerick stated that when the first Special Olympics were held here 10 years ago, there were 11 youngsters, O'Halloran and himself. A tall gentleman, a state Representative who was running for the Senate, came by and has been supporting LFC ever since. The man was Senator Francis Doris who Millerick noted was the man who saw that the first after-school day-care program was funded through the Senate in 1979.



SENATOR FRANCIS D. DORIS (right) and his former administrative assistant Jan Vitrano (center) presented a resolution from the Massachusetts Senate to Life Focus Center in honor of their 10th Anniversary. Accepting the resolution on behalf of the Center was Executive Director Jack Millerick (left).

In his remarks, Doris recalled his frequent meetings with Millerick over the past 10 years. He paid tribute to his former administrative assistant Jan Vitrano for her outstanding work acting as liaison between LFC and state agencies.

Doris noted, "As LFC continues to grow, those of us in government and those who have been the right arm of LFC acknowledge the parents who have inspired us." He then called upon Vitrano to read a citation to LFC from the Massachusetts Senate and to assist with the presentation.

In introducing Boston Ci-

ty Councillor Robert Travaglini, Millerick praised the Councillor as a friend and a strong advocate for programs for the retarded and handicapped across the city.

Travaglini said that it is great to walk into LFC and see persons working and contributing, noting in particular Kelly Doe and Dickie Sexton. He praised Millerick and O'Halloran as "two of the most competent and dedicated individuals I know." He complimented the staff, singling out Monica Auch and Ellie Marino for special note. He added that the next year will be an exciting and challenging time for LFC and pledged to work with the center.

Travaglini stated, "LFC is the program that is being used as a standard for every special needs program in the Commonwealth."

Millerick praised Representative Richard Voke, Chairman of House Ways and Means, who was unable to attend the dinner. Millerick noted that Voke has been a great advocate of the mentally retarded and has been instrumental in securing funding for the wheelchair computer and social-recreational programs. He added that the wheelchair computer program is a prototype and will be duplicated throughout



BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR Robert Travaglini was on hand to congratulate Life Focus Center on their 10 years of service to the retarded and handicapped. Shown (l. to r.) Executive Director Jack Millerick, Travaglini and Deputy Director Kevin O'Halloran.



A CERTIFICATE of commendation was presented to the Life Focus Center (LFC) for their 10 years of work with the retarded and handicapped by School Committee President John Nucci on behalf of the Boston School Committee. Shown (l. to r.) LFC Executive Director Jack Millerick, Nucci, LFC Board President June Reilly and District One School Committee Member Robert Cappucci.

the state within two years.

Transportation of 150 children and adults each day is a monumental task, said Millerick. He noted that if problems arose in that area that couldn't be handled by staff, one call to Boston School Committee President John Nucci resolved the issue.

Nucci praised the staff of LFC stating, "Thanks to the entire LFC staff who day after day see that there are no obstacles, no barriers. Thank you for the service you provide." He presented a resolution on behalf of himself and the School Committee, assisted by District One School Committee Member Robert Cappucci.

Millerick told the gathering that the sad note of the evening was that Michael



JUNE REILLY, president of the Life Focus Center Board, was presented with a signet ring depicting the Center's logo by Executive Director Jack Millerick as a token of appreciation for her 10 years of service and her contributions to the growth of the organization.



A PLAQUE inscribed with an original tribute by Michael Pratt, Life Focus Center Treasurer and Chairman of the 10th Anniversary celebration, was presented to Executive Director Jack Millerick by Pratt's cousin Ruth Ann Fitzpatrick.

Pratt, who is Treasurer of the LFC Board and general chairman of the anniversary celebration, could not be present.

Millerick stated that Pratt was the first handicapped person serviced by LFC. He said, "Michael taught us to look beyond the wheelchair and find the person. Through Michael we became better human beings and professionals. We are making history that

others will follow and this is because of Michael."

A cousin, Ruth Ann Fitzpatrick, represented Michael and the Pratt family. She read a letter from President Ronald Reagan commending LFC on their 10th anniversary noting that LFC has "opened new horizons for those with developmental challenges" and offered a "special salute to you and your clients."

Fitzpatrick then present-

ed Millerick with a tribute written by Pratt that had been inscribed on a plaque. It said, "Some people are content to settle for less than what life has to offer, others meet the demands of each day and still find enthusiasm for new interests and challenges and opportunities to grow. Even though they're busy, they give their best to everything they do. You're one of those special people. You deserve a lot of credit because what you're doing isn't easy — being the best never is."

In turn, Millerick gave Fitzpatrick a collar pin with the LFC logo that had been specially designed for Pratt by Tom Gorsuch.

Other persons recognized included Board President June Reilly, who was presented with a signet ring in honor of her 10 years of service to LFC; flowers were given to Lucy Campbell Gould and Barbara Campbell Dever for their untiring work on the banquet; and Margaret Driscoll, who has been on the staff since the inception of the program, was honored for her devotion and service.

Millerick then called O'Halloran forward, noting that there would be no LFC

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Kiwanis Club Of Charlestown Installs Officers



THE KIWANIS CLUB of Charlestown recently installed their officers for 1988-89 at a dinner dance held at Barrett's on Boston Harbour. The new officers are (l. to r.) Attorney James Kiley, second vice president; Kate McDonough, treasurer; David Carr, president; Connie MacDonald, secretary; and Mark Greenbaum, first vice president.

It's A Boy . . .

Paul and Peggie O'Toole of Salem are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kevin Broderick, on September 13.

The grandparents are the

late Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jordan of Charlestown and Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Toole of Medford.

Kevin was welcomed

home by his sister Meredith and brother Peter.

Mrs. O'Toole is the former Peggie Jordan of Charlestown.

Charlestown Attorney Appointed To Bar Association Section Council

Charlestown resident Susan (Burns) Mellen has been appointed to the Massachusetts Bar Association (MBA) Judicial Administration Council by association president Thomas F. Maffei.

Section councils govern the 15 MBA sections which provide lawyers with up-to-date information on specific areas of law, monitor law-

related legislation, sponsor professional education programs and publish information on the law for the gen-

eral public.

The MBA is the 22,000-member statewide lawyers' professional association.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker of 68 Baldwin Street, Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jenelle Sheila, on October 10 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Suzanne and Eugene Brosnahan of 48 Sullivan Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Henry and the late Sheila Tucker of 118 Old Ironside Way, Charlestown.

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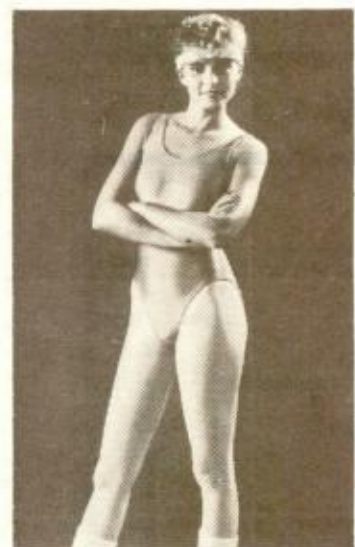
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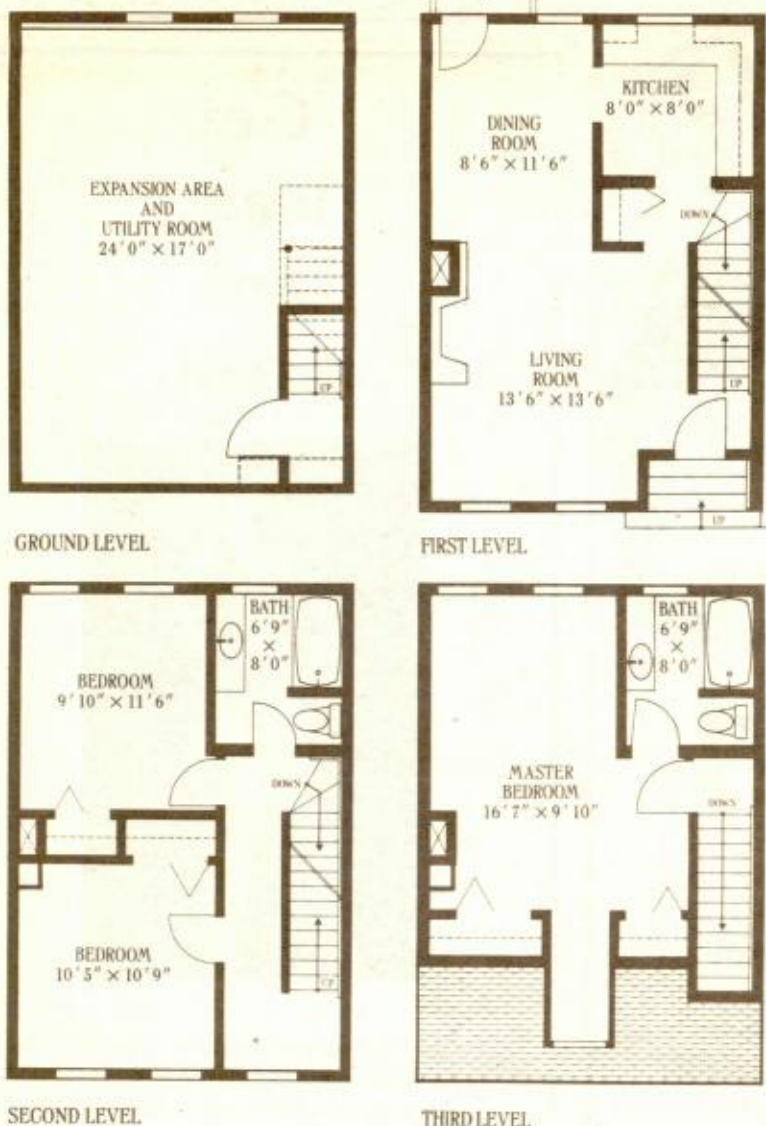


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Windmill Hill Quilters Guild
Takes Time Off For The Holidays

After a successful opening season, the Windmill Hill Quilters Guild will be taking time out for the upcoming holidays. Until now, the members' activities included trips to quilt shows in Vermont, Cape Cod and the North Shore. Each member has a quilt project underway and in most cases this is planned as a gift to a family member.

a listing to become part of the town archives. Such old fabrics are part of the history of Charlestown.

Winner Of Beauty Pageant



JILLIAN ROSE FLYNN

Members took part in workshops in Cambridge to improve their quilting skills. Some of their new work will be on display at the Newworld Bank in January. At that time, the group will once again open to recruit additional members. Details will be provided in the Charlestown Patriot.

One new project planned for the 1989 guild will be the initiation of a Charlestown quilt inventory. Communities across America are being reminded by quilters that they will lose track of a valuable heritage to their next generations if the public is not made aware of the treasury of quilts existing in the area. Owners of old quilts or quilt blocks will be invited to show these treasures for

Jillian Rose Flynn of Charlestown has won the National Wheel Chair Sports Fund Beauty Pageant held at the Hotel Tara in Newton. This annual pageant raises money for the Wheel Chair Fund. Jillian, who won the right

to represent the Greater Boston area, will now compete for Royal Queen for the 2-year-old classification, as well as Supreme Queen in the 1- to 6-year-old classification.

She will be crowned at ceremonies to be held at the Opera House in Boston on Sunday, November 6. Competition for the other two titles will begin on the same day.

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BRA Board Acts On Several Charlestown Parcels

by Lynn Peters

The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board of Directors met on Thursday, October 13, and the following decisions pertaining to Charlestown were voted on:

• **Parcel R-59-D-4, the Wiley House** — located at 45 Old Rutherford Avenue. In August of 1984 Robert G. Neiley purchased Parcel R-59-D-3, a 1,597-square-foot area between the historic structure and Old Rutherford Avenue, from the BRA. Neiley received a Certificate of Completion this September from the BRA for rehabilitating the Wiley House and improving the parcel.

During a recent site survey on Paul Summers' neighboring parcel, R-59-D-2, a portion of the porch, stairway and walkway to the street was constructed on

the 81-square-foot portion of the northwest corner of Summers' parcel. It was recommended the 81 square feet be named Parcel R-59-D-4 and conveyed to Neiley with Summers' agreement.

VOTE: The board of directors voted to convey the 81 square feet to Neiley for \$10 per square foot for purposes of title perfection in conjunction with his property at 45 Old Rutherford Avenue.

• **Parcel R-59-D-2** — 3,434 square feet located at 45 Old Rutherford Avenue. Formerly acquired by the BRA during Urban Renewal, the parcel was the site of two single-family homes. In May 1986 the BRA advertised the site for redevelopment, tentatively designating Paul Summers the developer in November 1987. Summers requested be-

ing granted final designation to construct a two-unit, 2½-story colonial home with a full basement and half attic. Summers and his wife will reside on the 1,320-square-foot first floor and rent the second floor to help pay for construction costs. The 1,236-square-foot second floor will include a separate entry, two bedrooms, a small kitchen, a living/dining area and one full bathroom.

Zoning variances were granted by the Board of Appeal this August, and final design approval was granted by the BRA on October 7. The building permit has

been issued.

VOTE: The board of directors granted Summers final designation as redeveloper of the parcel as he has fulfilled all the conditions of his tentative designation.

• **6 Cook Street** — Appellants Mr. and Mrs. William D. Enos seek approval to erect 30-foot-long full dormers on both sides of their home. Construction will add 1½ feet to the actual height of the house.

VOTE: The board of directors approved the Enos' request for a floor-to-area ratio variance, subject to continued design review.

Seven Organizations Recommended For Neighborhood Council

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council's ad hoc selection committee voted October 20 to recommend to the full council on November 1 the following seven organizations for representation:

- Charlestown Community Schools
- J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center
- Charlestown Boys and Girls Club
- Life Focus Center
- North Area Task Force
- Charlestown Merchant's Association
- Charlestown Preservation Society

The eight council members will also recommend the following criteria for designees of the groups:

- Designee must be a Charlestown resident
- Designee can be a defeated council candidate
- Designee does not have to be a paid staff member
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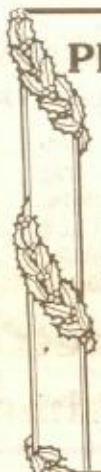


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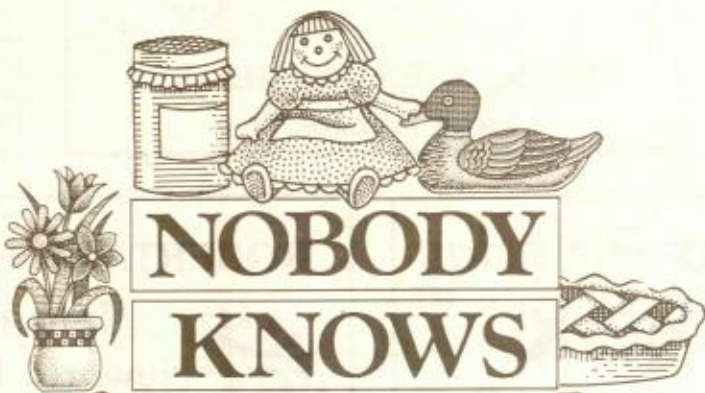
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Lorraine Hollien Named "Most Photogenic" Tiny Tot

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LORRAINE HOLLIEN, a contestant in the America's Tiny Tots Pageant held on Sunday, October 23, won the first place trophy for "Most Photogenic" Baby Miss.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hennessey are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Colleen Ann, born on September 27 at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Colleen weighed 7 pounds, 9½ ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Arthur and Nancy Russell of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Frank and Betty Hennessey of Charlestown.

The paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Anna Reffi and Mrs. Mary Hennessey, both of Charlestown.

Mrs. Hennessey is the former Maureen Russell of Charlestown.

Doherty Inducted Into MSJA Student Council

Sister Mary Murphy, CSJ, Principal, and Patricia Leonard, Moderator of the Student Council at Mount Saint Joseph Academy, Brighton take pleasure in announcing that 24 class officers and homeroom representatives for 1988-89 have

been duly elected by their peers and installed as members of the Student Council.

In her welcoming remarks, Leonard congratulated the student body for having chosen their leaders well — students who will be 'women for others,' who

take seriously their pledge to the MSJA community and who will be valid partners in communication between faculty and the student body. Sister Mary's opening prayer was one of hope, light and encouragement for the new leaders and the school community.

Charlestown resident, Pamela Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Doherty, was installed as a senior homeroom representative at these exercises.

Greer Gordon, Director of the Archdiocesan Office for Black Catholics was the guest speaker at the induction ceremony.

Family Survival Series Continues Tonight, October 27

The second in a video series about youth drug abuse will be held tonight, Thursday, October 27 at 8 p.m. at the Senior Lounge, BHA Building, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

Sponsored by the Substance Abuse Program of the Kennedy Center and

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), the program is geared toward parents, however, all those interested are encouraged to attend. A discussion will follow the video presentation.

The series will continue on Thursday evenings November 3 and November 10.

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Nomination Petitions For Task Force Board Elections Due October 31

The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force will be holding its annual election of the Board of Directors on November 7 and 8. This year's election will involve 12 seats, of which nine will be for two years and three will be for one year. The top nine candidates will receive terms for two years. Any legal resident 18 years of age or older can be a candidate for the election. Interested candidates must file nomination petitions with the Task Force containing at least 25 signatures of legal residents of the Bunker Hill Development, who are at least 18-years-old. The nomination petition deadline is Monday, October 31 at 5 p.m. Completed nomination papers must be submitted to the Task Force Office at 76 Monument Street.

Task Force board members represent community concerns through actively negotiating with the Boston Housing Authority (BHA)

and other officials. Currently the Task Force is negotiating with BHA officials over a number of issues including, the Overhoused/Underhoused Transfer Policy, the type of physical improvements to be made under the Comprehensive Modernization Project and proposed changes in the lease and grievance procedures. Board members are also involved in planning and implementing such special events as the annual job and training fairs, the

summer cookout and carnival, various workshops on tenant and benefits rights and community meetings.

The board members also oversee the Task Force programs. The Task Force has five full-time staff positions assisting residents with advocacy, employment and training services and community organizing. Residents interested in learning more about becoming a board member should call Mike McDonough at 242-3200.

New England Aquarium Proposal To Be Presented At Preservation Society Meeting

The Charlestown Preservation Society will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, November 6, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is to be held at The Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square.

This month's guest speaker will be John Prescott, executive director of the New England Aquarium.

Prescott will present the aquarium's proposal for Dry Dock Two at the Charlestown Navy Yard. At the end of the presentation, there will be a question and answer period.

All are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you there.

Voke Tops In The State

An examination of primary election results filed with the Secretary of State's office reveals that Charlestown Representative Richard Voke once again secured the most number of votes of any candidate throughout the Commonwealth seeking election as a State Representative to the Massachusetts State Legislature. With a total tally of 5,253 votes, Voke topped all Democratic and Republican candidates vying for selection during this past September's primary election.

Asked about this tremendous accomplishment, Voke was appreciative of those he has been elected to serve. "It is truly an honor to be overwhelmingly recognized by the people you represent in state government. While the popular vote clearly indicates an affirmation of my efforts on issues like affordable housing, quality health care and the environment, it shows too that the local projects I have been working on are important to the residents as a whole."

Voke specifically noted his actions on securing funds for the establishment of a park in City Square, the repair of the MDC Skating Rink, and the rehabilitation of Polk Street residences in the Bunker Hill Housing Development, among many others, as examples of his efforts locally.

This marks the second time in the last three pri-

mary elections that Voke has gained this honor. In 1984, Voke led all vote getters in the 160 districts that comprise the Massachusetts State Legislature.

"The people of Charlestown have shown me great support and commitment over the decade I have been fortunate enough to serve their interests on Beacon Hill," noted Voke. "While I have continued to strive for only the very best for our community and all its residents, it is very comforting to know that those who have been kind enough to offer me support and encouragement in the past are

still in my corner."

As evidenced by the many honors bestowed upon him from groups outside of his district, Representative Voke, in his role as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, is enjoying the same popularity and support. In recent months, Voke has been recognized by such groups as the American Academy of Pediatrics, Massachusetts Head Start Directors Association and Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for his leadership on important issues facing the residents of the Commonwealth.

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The features will be "The Mole At The Carnival," in which curiosity lands Mole in trouble with the carnival watchdog; Walter makes an unexpected discovery while searching for his family in "Walter the Lazy Mouse;" and discover if Goofy can survive the hazards of bad road manners in "Motor Mania."

"The Little Mermaid," which will be shown at 3:30 p.m. only, is the story of how the love and devotion of a little mermaid saves a shipwrecked prince.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Andersen's Fairy Tales** by H.C. Andersen, **Modern Racing Cars** by Ross R. Olney and **The Perfect Mouse** by Dick Gackenbach.


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Young And Old Alike Enjoy Charlestown Night At The New England Aquarium

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facility within the Charlestown Navy Yard, the directors of the aquarium wanted to show Charlestown what they had to offer the community, and at the same time, get to know the people to whom they hopefully will become good neighbors. The event turned out to be very successful — for both sides.

Children and adults that had never seen the facility before were in awe of the quantity and variety of fish living within the 187,000 gallon ocean tank located in the center of the building. Youngsters were delighted with the "hands-on" exhibit

where they could hold starfish, horseshoe crabs and other aquatic creatures. Older children were captivated by "Longfellow" the anaconda, a three-foot-long snake native to the Amazon. The evening also gave residents, especially the elderly, a chance to chat with their neighbors while partaking of the refreshments from the delicious buffet.

When asked to comment on the evening, New England Aquarium Executive Director John Prescott stated, "I enjoyed meeting and talking to so many people who seemed very enthusiastic about the aquarium coming into Charlestown. I

was pleased to hear individuals who represented all walks of life in the community show interest in the potential of our coming into the Charlestown Navy Yard. They expressed their willingness to explore the possibility, including their common concern of access and traffic. I am confident that we can work on these concerns together. If we are given the opportunity to move into the Navy Yard, we will have the opportunity to do things right. The aquarium will work together with the residents of Charlestown to solve these mutual concerns."

Representatives from the Boston Redevelopment Au-

thority, including Director Stephen Coyle, were on hand for the festivities, to experience firsthand the reaction from the community to the possibility of the aquarium moving into their neighborhood.

Impressed by the turnout at Monday night's event, Director of Harborpark Ed Roche stated, "Overall, I feel the evening was a tremendous success. The enthusiasm of the kids was obvious. Watching and hearing all of them respond to the sights and sounds was fantastic. The aquarium has proven that they are serious about water transportation to their site by the way they moved 1,500 people from

Charlestown to this building by boat. The kids had a great time which was the purpose of the evening. It was a great time."

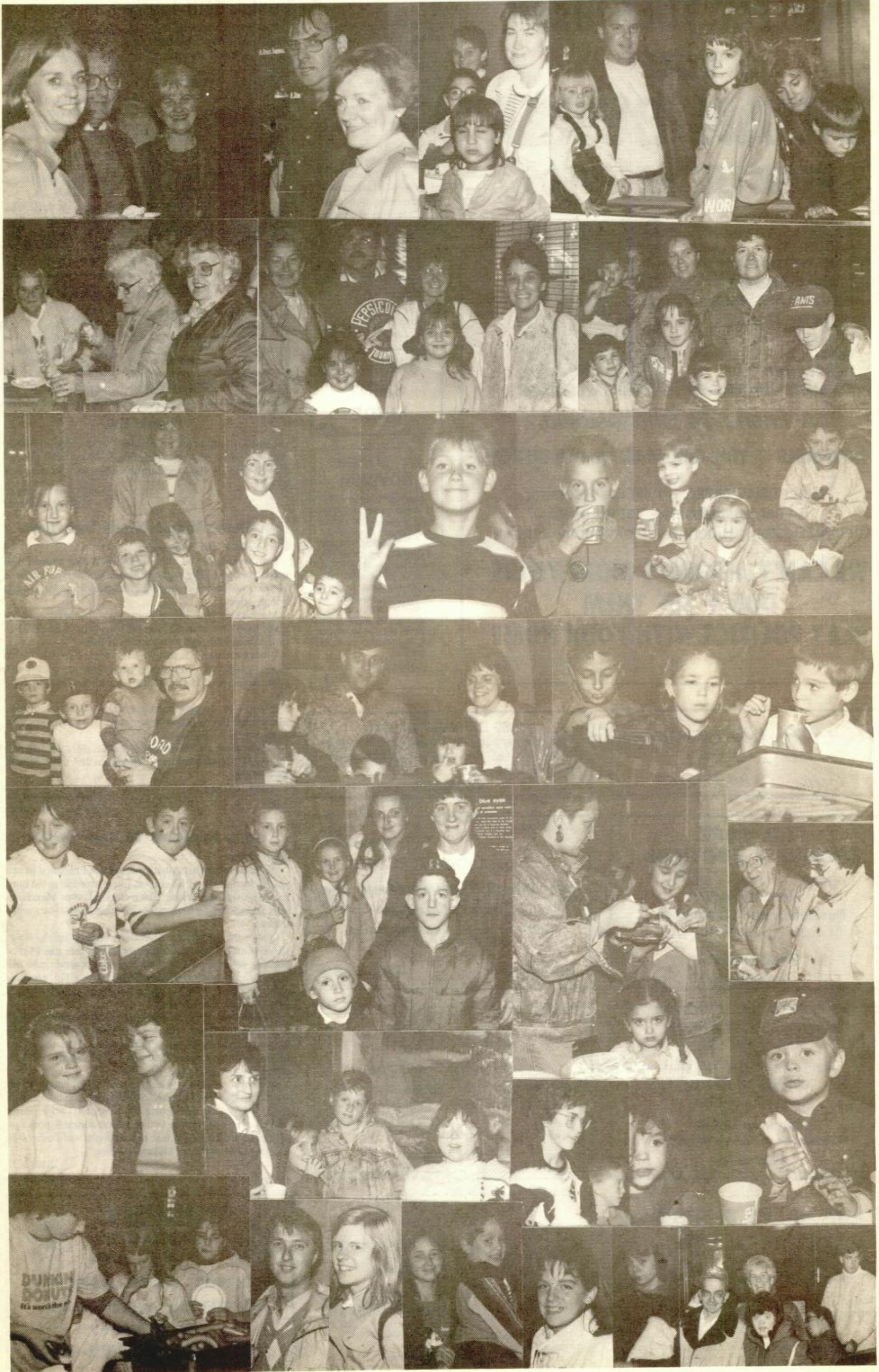
Community resident and Chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Dennis McLaughlin commented on how good a job the aquarium people had done in preparing for the evening including transportation, presentations and the abundance of refreshments made available to the people. "I was very impressed with the number of people who showed up and of that amount the number who had never seen the aquarium before. They seemed to be very impress-

ed with the facility. I think it was a great evening both for the aquarium and the people of Charlestown."

Other Charlestown nights at the Central Wharf facility are in the planning stages.

In the meantime, meetings will be held in the community to discuss the actual fine points of the possible move of the facility into the Navy Yard. The first of these meetings will take place on Sunday, November 6 at the The Baptist Hall, 5 Monument Square starting at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society.





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But, unlike scrubbing the floor at home, the marble floor at the Bunker Hill Monument's Lodge requires some heavy duty machinery, a team of workers and at least a six-day effort. It also requires meticulous hand work to ensure that the years of dirt and grime are removed without harming the marble. To do the necessary floor and wall cleaning, several of the exhibits, furniture and brass

railing will be carefully removed and safely stored until they are once more reassembled.

While this work is underway, the Lodge will continue to be open to the public; however, there will be controlled access to the areas during the Lodge restoration.

Bunker Hill Monument, a 221-foot obelisk marks the site of the June 17, 1775 Battle of Bunker Hill. Originally the Bunker Hill Monument Association maintained the monument and

grounds until 1919 when it was turned over to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts where it remained for 57 years until 1976 when it was transferred to the National Park Service and became a unit of the Boston National Historical Park.

The Bunker Hill Monument is open daily, except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. A Park Ranger, on duty, will help you understand the historical story and outline the geographical guidelines of this important battle.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



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I would like to thank my children for the beautiful birthday party they gave me. Thanks also to my relatives and friends who attended and for the wonderful gifts they gave to me.

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A Dear Woman Needs Your Love

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am writing to you all on behalf of a dear woman who needs your love. Her name is Marie Van Skiver. Marie is 51 years old and she is dying of cancer of the larynx and lymph nodes.

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Please send any correspondence to: Mrs. Marie Van Skiver, 58 Monument Street, Apartment 227, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Again, I thank you.

With heartfelt thanks,
Mary E. MacInnes

Urges Residents To View Debate

To the Editor:

Despite claims that Americans are not interested in this year's elections, over 62 million voters tuned in to the most recent presidential debate. Town clerks all over Massachusetts are reporting a tremendous increase in new voter registration.

Obviously, the attention has been focused on the Bush-Dukakis race. There is another important race that Massachusetts voters should be thinking about however, and that is the race for the United States Senate. A youthful, energetic challenger named Joe Malone is waging an aggressive campaign against Ted Kennedy.

I had an opportunity recently to listen to Joe Malone speak at a campaign forum. He was extremely articulate and he demonstrated a thorough understanding of the issues facing this country. It is my feeling that Ted Kennedy no longer represents working class America.

Rather than take my word however, I urge people to see for themselves. On Saturday, October 29 at 8 p.m. on channel 5, Joe Malone will debate Ted Kennedy. I hope people will take the opportunity to tune in and compare both candidates. I am confident that most people will come away as impressed with Joe Malone as I am.

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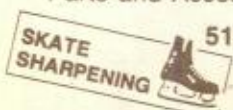
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Abutters To Chestnut Street Construction Voice Complaints To Council

by Lynn Peters

Chestnut Street construction site abutters voiced complaints before the Charlestown Neighborhood Council at an October 20 meeting, saying the workers have consistently shown no consideration. Area residents claim their cars have been dragged down the street by a "bully" excavator, that they have been disturbed by foul-mouthed workers before 7 a.m. and have lost various utility services, sometimes without prior notification, when lines and cables have been cut.

Architect and Charlestown resident Jack French represented the developer, and Inspectional Services Commissioner Tom McNichols attended the special council meeting to hear complaints.

Abutters to the construction of 24 condominiums and the new American Legion hall said they have

voiced their concerns for some time to no avail. Workers have been unresponsive when confronted by neighbors, and no one from the project has been successful in changing the situation.

Council chairman and abutter Dennis McLaughlin said he hoped the meeting would prompt a change. McLaughlin, who attended as a resident instead of chairman, referred to the work crew "as a gang of thugs" and expects something to be done.

French, although appreciated by abutters for his concern but questioned on his authority, said he will advise the owner and contractor.

James Mansfield of the Boston Transportation Department said his agency will look into the parking issue for residents and see about working to mitigate congestion problems around the site.

"If something doesn't change," McLaughlin said, "maybe McNichols will

make a commitment from someone to control the men or shut the site down."

Freak Storm Causes Havoc

by Kathy Giordano

The northeaster that hit the Greater Boston area last Saturday with winds gusting to 50 m.p.h. caused havoc to boats moored at the Charlestown waterfront and slowed traffic to a crawl due to the torrential rain fall. Limbs were snapped off trees and shutters were blown off houses. The Charlestown Cooperative Bank was forced to cancel the celebration of the grand opening of their new facility at 201 Main Street until this coming Saturday.

The top portion of a 40-foot fire wall collapsed at a house located at Prospect Street and Lowney Way. The high winds shook the brick wall causing the top 20 feet to come crashing down into the side yard and onto the sidewalk where four cars had been parked. Considerable damage was done to the vehicles, leaving one totally demolished. There were no injuries reported, but residents of the home at 8 Prospect Street were badly shaken by the incident.

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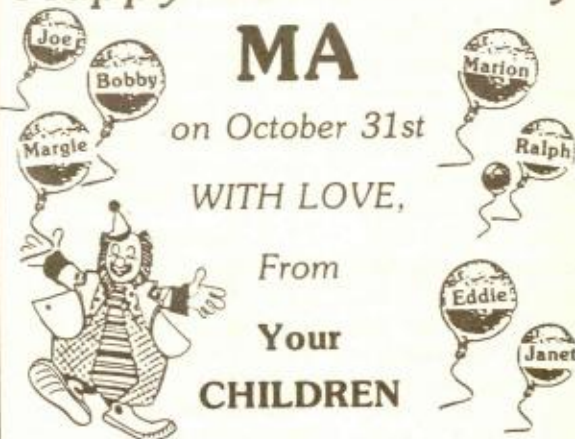
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Costa's Last Stand

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 member selection panel's agreement on Boston Concessions Group, Inc., one of two finalists from a total five bidders.

Burchill says Costa's proposal was rejected because he did not include public rest rooms in his design plans and requested exclusive catering rights to Navy Yard functions. Costa says Burchill took his proposal points out of context.

A section called "Necessary Investment" included in the NPS Statement of Requirements (SOR) for the project stated: The Offeror must finance or otherwise pay for costs ... including the addition of public rest rooms. In a seven-item attachment to his proposal Costa wrote: Toilet facilities for employees only to be provided in as much as sufficient facilities are available throughout the Navy Yard.

According to Burchill, catering was not up for bid, and Costa's proposal was the only one that asked for rights. Burchill said it was this point that "severely limited our ability" to judge the proposal competitively.

A "Prior Operations" section of the SOR read: ... While the National Park Service will make the exist-

ence of the concessioner's facility known to the sponsors of events, the Service does not intend for the proposed concessioner to have any preferential rights in such matters or to in any way restrict the choices available to the sponsors of events in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Costa's proposal attachment read, in full: The Park Service will prohibit any competing business within the area controlled by the Park Service with the exception of special events where outside catering by the sponsor of the event will be permitted. Any function sponsored by the National Park Service and/or the Charlestown Navy Yard shall be catered by Helen and Anthony, Inc. e.g. special events with respect to July 4th celebrations.

"The National Park Service is heavily into this business," Burchill said at the community meeting on whether these points could be ironed out with Costa. "The procedures are not flexible. We accepted (Boston Concessions') proposal, and that gives us a duty to them and a responsibility to move forward."

But Paul Davis, represen-

ting Congressman Joseph Kennedy, said Costa's dilemma is an issue of fairness, and he questioned how tied Burchill's hands are. For Davis, the point is not whether the proposal was inadequate, but whether the criteria were fair. "The advice we've gotten," Davis says, "is there is more flexibility (with the criteria)." Those criteria, according to Davis, are set up locally by particular parks in accordance with their special needs or circumstances.

At the meeting, council member Peter Looney said, "The criteria are set up to eliminate the small businessman." And council member Bill Galvin said, "The process might be legally and technically correct, but they've left out the human aspect."

Supporters called for the moral obligation of the government not to crush the little guy. Resident Ed Johnson told Burchill, "You think the Bunker Hill Monument and the Constitution are national shrines, and we think Tony Costa is." And Arthur Crotty said the "government doesn't care about the little people."

"The proposal to the government killed it (for Costa)," Burchill maintained. "Whether we're a victim to the process is not the point."

The process Burchill says he is bound to is found in Public Law 89-249, an act relating to the establishment of NPS concession policies. Criteria flexibility given in Sections four and five refer to granting "extensions, renewals or new contracts to present concessioners ... for operations substantially similar in character and extent..." to existing ones. The new park restaurant will cover two 2,600-square-foot floors when completed, a much larger operation than Costa's existing hot dog stand.

And Costa was not the only one affected by a change in character. An October 24 **Boston Globe** headline read: Costa judged second-best. This isn't completely true. Five Corners, Inc. of Marblehead was the second of the two finalists judged competitive by NPS and granted a personal interview.

Five Corners, a family-operated business launched in 1983 and incorporated in 1985, consists of a deli, cafe and seafood restaurant. President Chris Coyle says he bid \$397,000 for the contract, a little more than Boston Concessions' \$380,000.

Of losing the contract, Coyle says he is "disappointed" to have lost such a large-scale project, one he imagined could have doubled the size of Five Corners.

The Navy Yard "is a potential gold mine," Coyle says, but now his firm will look for growth on the North Shore.

"It was my gut feeling after the personal interview that (NPS) may have felt the venture, with the Central Artery depression and reduced tourism, would detrimentally put us under," Coyle says.

He says he was asked in the interview whether he could handle a 50 percent drop in tourism. "I would have cut back on expenses and could have made it," he says. Finally, Coyle says, he sees a major factor for NPS rejection of his proposal is because Five Corners is "such a tightly-held, mom and pop operation."

Boston Concessions, a Cambridge company incorporated in 1961, will redevelop Building 10. Joseph Armstrong, the firm's vice president says, although the contract is to date unsigned because of, what he assumes is a lengthy governmental approval process, he is ready to proceed. The new food service is scheduled for June 1989, and Armstrong says the planning process includes going into the Charlestown community to fill an estimated 25-30 available jobs.

"We're chagrined we've been likened with the cessation of Tony Costa's busi-

ness," Armstrong says in response to suggestions NPS selected Boston Concessions through anything less than a fair process.

"We responded to and were selected by the National Park Service," he says. "We had no idea there was going to be a problem and that we'd be drawn in inadvertently." Armstrong adds that his company is not a "multi-national conglomerate," and he is disappointed about the negative attention.

On November 30, Costa's temporary lease expires. He says he has been too busy building support for his argument, which includes letters from government officials and some 2,000 petition signatures, and has not thought about what he will do next or where his business will go. He has decided on hiring Attorney Joseph J. Balliro Sr. if he chooses to go to court.

Balliro says he met Costa only two or three weeks ago and "became extremely sensitive to the way he's being trampled by the government." Balliro says Burchill's criteria points "are a lot of crap" and that Costa has a legal stand.

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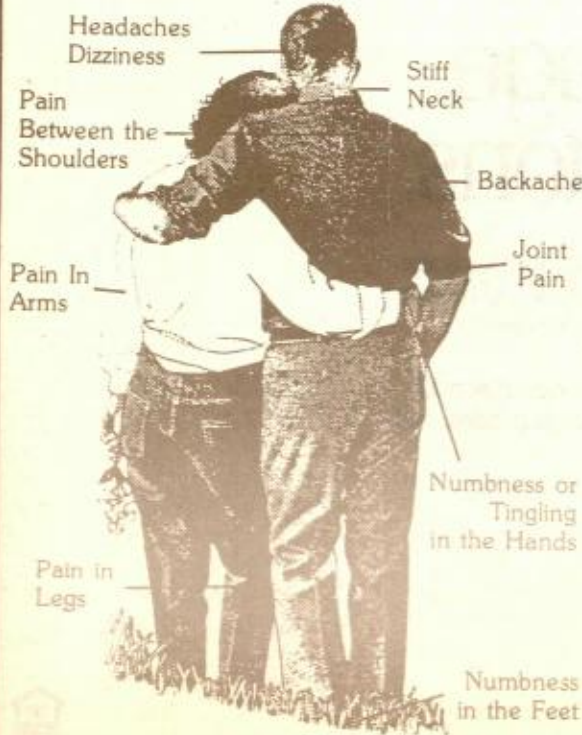
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It's getting awfully close, and the Clubhouse will have its annual Halloween Party on Friday, October 28 at 6 p.m. There will be lots of games and prizes as this is always one of the most festive days of the year at the club. There will be prizes for the best costumes and the categories are: Cutest, Scariest, Weirdest, Funniest, Most Original, plus Best Store Bought and Best Homemade! Also, we will again be providing our "Haunted Hallway" experience for those who dare. Our Halloween Party is open to every youngster in the community.

• CHEF'S CLUB

Howie Bunckley's Chef's Club will begin this Saturday, October 29. As most of you know, the Chef's Club is an opportunity for club members to learn the culinary arts and meets every Saturday at noon. Howie has been teaching this class for 19 years at the Charlestown Clubhouse and many of his students have gone on to professional careers as chefs. Even more, now they know how to make dinner when they get home from work. Anyone who is interested should see Eileen.

• COMEDY NIGHT

This Sunday, October 30, is the Second Annual Comedy Night to benefit the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. Anyone who attended last year knows what a fun evening this is and all proceeds go to fund additional programs at the Clubhouse. It's two- and-a-half hours of nonstop laughs with the best comedians in Boston and that's a pretty painless way to support the Clubhouse. So, please join us on Sunday, October 30 at the Preble Room in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Tickets are available at the Clubhouse or from any Charlestown Board member. The donation is \$20.

• CLUBHOUSE NEWSPAPER

Look out Patriot! The first meeting of the Clubhouse newspaper staff took place this past Saturday. Activities included the brainstorming of a name for the paper and the design of a masthead. Using the computers at the Clubhouse, the first issue will be out on October 29. Staff members are Victoria Pinder, Jessica Brennan, Colleen Walsh and April Edmonds.

• TUTORING

The tutoring program at the Clubhouse will be greatly expanded due to the assistance of a large group of volunteers from the Harvard Graduate School of Business. Some of the tutorial and enrichment services available now include tutoring in math (including algebra and geometry), science, English, reading, social studies, French, Spanish and Ancient Greek. Other activities available include a Junior Great Books Discussion Group, Conversational Spanish for elementary age children and a Political Awareness Discussion Group. Anyone interested in any of these services should contact Connie at the club.

• SHIPS IN A BOTTLE

Bob Matheson from the Constitution Museum will be coming to the Club to teach 10 club members how to make a masted schooner and get it into a glass bottle! This workshop will meet on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. and will continue for seven weeks through December 8. Participants are Jennifer Ray, Brian Ward, Nicolas Smith, Gary O'Donnell, Robin Smith, John McAteer, Erin McDonough, Michael Fidler, Danny O'Brien and Erin Krol. This will be a challenging task for these club members.

• UPCOMING EVENTS

- Model Building Club
- Family Night on November 9.
- Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week, November 8 to November 12.
- Museum of Fine Arts Class on November 16.

**"Anything Goes" To Open At
The Shubert Theatre November 2**

The National Tour of Cole Porter's musical "Anything Goes" will open for a limited engagement on Wednesday, November 2 through Saturday, November 19 at the Shubert Theatre, 265 Tremont Street, Boston. Leslie Uggams, Rex Smith and Rip Taylor star in this production which won the 1988 Tony Award for "Best Revival" and features one of Broadway's most illustrious and best-loved musical scores.

"Anything Goes" contains some of Cole Porter's most memorable and familiar songs, including: *I Get a Kick Out of You; You're the Top; Friendship; It's DeLovely; Blow, Gabriel, Blow* and of course, *Anything Goes*. Jerry Zaks, winner of the 1988 Drama Desk Award for his direction of "Anything Goes," directs this production. Michael Smuin, recipient of the 1988 Tony, Drama Desk and Fred Astaire Awards for his choreography of "Anything Goes" is choreographer. Tony Walton has recreated the sets

and costumes he designed for the Broadway production.

One of the most versatile entertainers working today, Leslie Uggams has won a Tony Award and an Emmy. She last appeared on Broadway in "Jerry's Girls" and most recently toured with Mel Torme and Peter Nero in "The Great Gershwin Tour."

Rex Smith received a Theatre World Award for his portrayal of Fredric in the New York Shakespeare Festival of "The Pirates of Penzance" on Broadway and was voted Actor of the Year for the role of Joseph in "Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat."

Rip Taylor is regularly seen in Atlantic City and Las Vegas performing his comedy act, "Let'er Rip!" He made his Broadway debut in "Sugar Babies" with Ann Miller and played Captain Hook in the national company of "Peter Pan."

Guy Bolton, B.G. Wodehouse, Howard Lindsay and Russel Course wrote the

original book for "Anything Goes" which opened out of town in Boston on November 5, 1934 and later at Broadway's Alvin Theatre on November 21, 1934. Ethel Merman, Victor Moore and William Gaxton headed the original cast. For this production, Timothy Crouse and John Weidman have written a new book.

An off-Broadway revival with Eileen Rodgers, Mickey Deems and Hal Linden opened at the Orpheum Theatre on May 15, 1962. Bolton revised the original book for that production, adding the Porter songs *Friendship* and *It's De-*

Lovely. These are included in this production as well as *Easy to Love* which was dropped from the original score before the show opened.

The "Anything Goes" National Company is sponsored in part by: The Mutual Benefit Companies — Financial Products and Services since 1945. The national tour is produced by Lincoln Center Theater.

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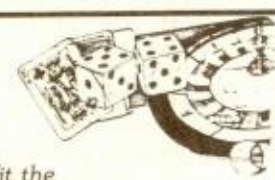


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Charlestown Women Participate In Tufts Health Plan 10K Race For Women

Anne Hannam, 27, from New Zealand left a world class field in her wake while setting a course record of 31.38 in the 12th Annual Tufts Health Plan 10K Race for Women on Monday, October 10. The race was sponsored by the Tufts Associated Health Plan and co-sponsored by the YMCAs of Eastern Massachusetts and Hit or Miss. Hannam led a small

pack of front runners early in the race that included Olympian and 1977 Tufts Health Plan 10K winner Lynn Jennings, Brenda Webb, Joan Nesbit and 1984 Boston Marathon Winner, Lorraine Moller.

Following the leaders, over 5,000 women and girls each set their own records by running the traditional flat and fast course along the Charles River and

through Boston's Back Bay. Participants included mothers, daughters, grandmothers and young ones in baby carriages.

Charlestown residents who participated in the race were: Jo Ann Connolly, Eileen Gallagher, Cara Murphy, Denise Doyle, Pauline Davis, Lynn Lamotte, Mary Alvord, Nancy Duncan, Julie Wheelden Atwood, Susan McLaugh-

lin, Laura Carroll, Jean Sarno, AnnMarie Page, Dotty Welcome, Marcia Fedo, Abigail White, Mary Beth Murray, Brenda Jennings, Claire Cronin, Carole McDermott, Susan Sternburg, Tara Miller, Nancy Goldy, Charity Struthers, Sara Hatch-Wright, Sara Sullivan, Mary Smith, Sandra Katz, Joan Fitzpatrick, Ann Connolly, Jennie Fish, Lynn Wittman, Kelly Gamburg and Margo Blaser.

Charlestown Boys And Girls Club

Physical Education Update

• Congratulations to the 13-and-Under Boys Floor Hockey Team who qualified for the semi-finals of the sectional tournament by defeating Somerville 2-1 on Wednesday and defeating South Boston 12-2 on Thursday. The team traveled to Dorchester Friday night for the semi-finals and lost to Daniel Marr Boys and Girls Club 7-2. The first game of the regular season will be Friday, October 28 at 4 p.m. against Billerica. The game will be in Charlestown. Good luck!

The Boys Floor Hockey Team Roster for the 1988 season includes: Jamie Smith, Joey Auch, Mike Tibbetts, Shawn Connolly, Joey Lawler, Brendan Houlihan, David Burns, Jason Scales, Matt Mehegan, Mike Leahy, Timmy Gallagher, Jamie Carroll, Adam Jaena and Mark Chardovoyne. The team coach is John Killoran.

• Congratulations also go out to the 13- to 16-year-old Flag Football Team. They participated in a one-day tournament in Salem, New Hampshire. The team qualified for the finals after destroying the Nashua, New Hampshire team in the semi-finals, 63-8. The team lost in the finals to Salem, Massachusetts 56-28.

The Flag Football Team Roster for the 1988 season includes: Derek Gallagher, Jason Gallagher, John Kelly, Bobby Chase, David Delmedico and Dan Wallace. The team coaches are Rick Rock and Mark McGrath.

• The 6- to 13-year-old Flag Football Team will be traveling to Nashua, New Hampshire this Saturday, October 29, to participate in a one-day sectional tournament. The van will leave the club at 10 a.m.

• Next week's tryouts are as follows:
13-and-Under Boys Basketball on Saturday, October 29
11-and-Under Bombardment on Tuesday, November 1
Teen Volleyball on Wednesday, November 2
Girls Floor Hockey on Tuesday, November 8
14- to 17-year-old Boys Floor Hockey on Tuesday, November 8.

Check the posting at the Clubhouse for tryout times. For further details on tryouts and the Physical Education programs, call Shelley at 242-1775, extension 212.

• 13-and-Under Boys (second and last) Basketball tryouts for the 1988-89 traveling team will be Saturday, October 29 from 10 a.m. to noon. Team practices will be every Saturday thereafter from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

• High School Informal Basketball practices are being instructed by Bobby Smith, Kevin O'Halloran and Danny Garvey on Tuesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m., Friday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 1:30 p.m.

• Attention Alumni! There is a long list of names on the deadbeat list in the gym and weightroom. Names are being added daily. Please cough up the \$50 and join the club to help us to continue to provide for the youth of Charlestown.

The Alumni hours are:

Basketball: Monday and Wednesday from 8 to 9 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m., Saturday from 4 to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Lap Swim: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. and on Saturday from 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Aerobics: Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 9 p.m.

Weight Room: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Penau Paces Offense, Defense In Football Win!

by Bob DeCristoforo

The Charlestown High School Football team is for real. They bounced right back from their loss to East Boston, and shut out Dorchester 16-0.

Joe Penau had both Charlestown touchdowns on

passes from Tommy Allen. Penau also led the defense with 11 unassisted tackles.

The league race is certainly tightening up and there might just be a lot more on the line come Thanksgiving Day week.

Fidler, Fay Shine As Columbus Clobbers Keith Catholic

by Kevin "Hoop" Kelly

The Christopher Columbus girls volleyball team improved their record to 4-7 with a record-setting 2-0 victory over Keith Catholic of Lowell. The win snapped a three-game losing streak and left CC with a 3-2 mark against Catholic Suburban (Small) League foes. Six of the seven Columbus losses have been to tourney-bound opponents (Saint Clement's of Somerville 12-0, Newton Catholic 10-1, North Cambridge Catholic 10-2 and Cathedral of Roxbury 9-4).

The Lady Friars were simply too much for Keith Catholic (4-8). In the first set, sophomores Josephine Barriero, Alicia Fay and Theresa Frawley helped Columbus build a 5-1 lead. Senior captain Sharon Fidler of Charlestown then delivered a school record 10-point serve to ice the set 15-1. Fidler's effort was overshadowed when Fay

promptly registered a 15-point serve to begin and end the second set. The incredible Fay feat on first service ran the Columbus scoring string to 25 consecutive points and established a school record for most points in a game (17).

With two games remaining, coach Jack Torosian feels the team has made tremendous strides toward competing for next year's league title. In its second year of existence, the Friar girls volleyball team has already improved on last season's 2-11 record.

TEAM	POINTS
Sharon Fidler	71
Alicia Fay	57
Linda Tauro	43
Theresa Frawley	36
Emilia Barriero	25
Nikolle Doolin	22
Linda Mark	15
Maria Graziano	12
Carmen Tamaro	9
Josephine Barriero	6

Mayor's Cup Flag Football Tourney To Begin Veteran's Day Weekend

The third annual Mayor's Cup Flag Football tournament, sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, will be held at Hemenway Field in Dorchester, starting on Saturday, November 12, Veterans' Day weekend.

According to Ed Kelley, the tournament coordinator,

16 teams will compete, with teams from previous years getting top priority. Each team will consist of nine players on the field, and a maximum of 15 players on each roster. Teams must be from the City of Boston.

Teams interested in competing should contact Ed Kelley at 725-4006.

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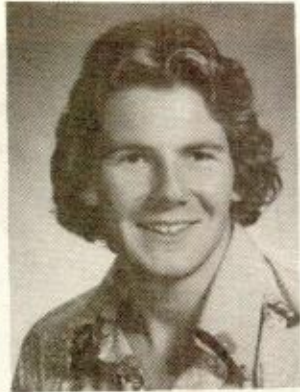
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- **What A Great Time . . .** was had by one and all at the New England Aquarium last Monday night. Pity the poor folks on the second boat got drenched with rain as they stepped onto Long Wharf. Didn't seem to dampen (excuse the pun) their enthusiasm, though! The best way to experience such a facility is through the eyes of the children — theirs were sparkling with excitement! Nice to see so many families take advantage of the time off by taking their grandchildren over for the festivities (you could see they had more fun than the kids). Congrats to all who worked so hard to make the evening the success that it was.
- **Last Week's Question . . .** Where was Henry's Lunch. We received a few calls, but not with the correct answer. This favorite spot for a good meal was located at 184 Main Street . . . Here's an easy one — Where was RALPH SMITH COMPANY (importers and grocers)? . . . See you next week.
- **Note To M.R. . . .** Thank you for writing to us to let us know that we misspelled the word "misspelled" in last week's column! It's nice to know that some of you out there really (and I mean really) read this column. Ain't nobody purrrfect!!!
- **To B.W. From L.P. . . .** Formal heartfelt apology for printing that you were a non-member when I should have stated that you are a non-board member. I stand corrected.
- **Lots O'Laffs . . .** to be had at Sunday night's Comedy Night at the Preble Room in the Navy Yard. The benefit will raise money for the Boys and Girls Club. Tickets will be available at the door but seating is limited. So call the Clubhouse now at 242-1775 and reserve yours.
- **Happy 75th Birthday . . .** to two very special ladies. Margaret Austin will celebrate the big event on Monday, October 31 . . . Kitty Callahan recently celebrated her 75th with a limo ride that toured Boston and Charlestown then dined at the Bay Harbor Room in the new Boston Harborview Hotel. Have a great year, Ladies. Can't wait to hear how Margaret's seven children help her spend her big day!
- **A Very Happy Birthday . . .** to a certain debonair guy on Cordis Street who'll turn 41 on Saturday — the same day as his 17th wedding anniversary! You might want to forget the first one, but better never forget the second!
- **Rising Star . . .** Tiffany Benoit of Sackville Street will appear on the "Ready To Go" show this Friday morning on channel 7. Show time is 7 a.m. We'll be watching, Tiffany — break a leg!
- **Sunday School Still In Operation . . .** at the Monument Square Community Church (formerly the First Baptist Church) every Sunday morning between 9-10 a.m. for grades kindergarten through senior in high school.
- **Goodbye, Ed . . .** Ed Burns, proprietor of Mail For Tots will close his office doors in The Vault at One Thompson Square this coming Monday, October 31. You'll be missed in the building, Ed. Good luck at your new location.
- **The Neighbors Are Coming For A Visit . . .** Two Canadian ships will visit the Charlestown Navy Yard this weekend. Destroyers H.M.C.S. Ottawa and H.M.C.S. Fraser will be arriving at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Pier 1 behind the USS Constitution. Visitation hours are on Saturday and Sunday between 1 and 4 p.m.
- **What Time Is It? . . .** Don't forget to move those clocks back when you go to bed Saturday night. You'll get an extra hour of sleep.
- **Flashback — 1976 . . .** Dave Flanagan was no slouch at staying alive. Sporting a mod-print, polyester-blend shirt that was sure to catch the eye of the ladies, as well as the reflections from the mirrored ball, Dave was a hip man during a happening time. His coiffure, wild, long tresses carefully parted in the middle, showed the sensitive side of a rakish young city man on the go!
- **Congratulations To The Boss Lady . . .** on being chosen as this year's recipient of the ABCD Award for the Charlestown Neighborhood . . . we always knew the great things you do for the community, it's nice to know you're finally getting recognition for them!
- **Halloween . . .** is Monday! Please watch out for the little kiddies as they traipse around in the early evening hours ringing doorbells!



Bunker Hillbillie News

The Bunker Hillbillies have been very active during the months of September and October with practices and shows.

At the request of The Raymond Group they participated in the Harborpark Day festivities recently at the Charlestown Navy Yard. It was the first show of the new season and the kids did very well.

On Sunday, October 9, the band performed as part of Waltham's 250th Anniversary Parade. The group appeared at the request of the Waltham City Council who donated the float, hay, pumpkins, flowers and \$200 to the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. The children decorated the float and threw in a couple of scarecrows for good measure. There were many astounded faces on the parade route as the kids got rousing applause and especially at the main reviewing stand in front of Waltham City Hall as "The Bunker Hillbillies from Charlestown" were announced. There were many "Townies" among the thousands on the route and the kids appreciated all the cheers.

On Saturday, October 15, the band gave a performance at an OctoberFest at Caddy Park in Quincy, which is across from Wollaston Beach. MDC repre-



THE BUNKER HILLBILLIES, with scarecrow friends, on the float in Waltham's recent 250th Anniversary Parade. The local parade route.

sentatives had seen the children perform at the Harborpark Day celebration and requested their participation.

As you can see, a Hillbillie's life is an active one. A number of shows have been lined up for the coming winter. One request for a performance came from the elderly at Neville Manor Nursing Home in Cambridge who enjoyed the kids' show last year so much that they wanted to be sure to put in their request early.

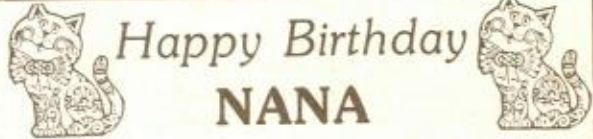
We can always use talent, so if you belong to the Boys and Girls Club and are at least 7 years old, why not


tryout for the band? We have done about 35 shows since the new groups' performance at the Constitution Co-op Apartments on March 12, 1987, so if you like singing, this is the

place to be!

You can usually catch me or Assistant Director Barry Baker at the Club, 15 Green Street, on Saturday mornings, so come on up!

Steve Coyne


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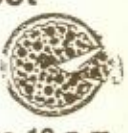
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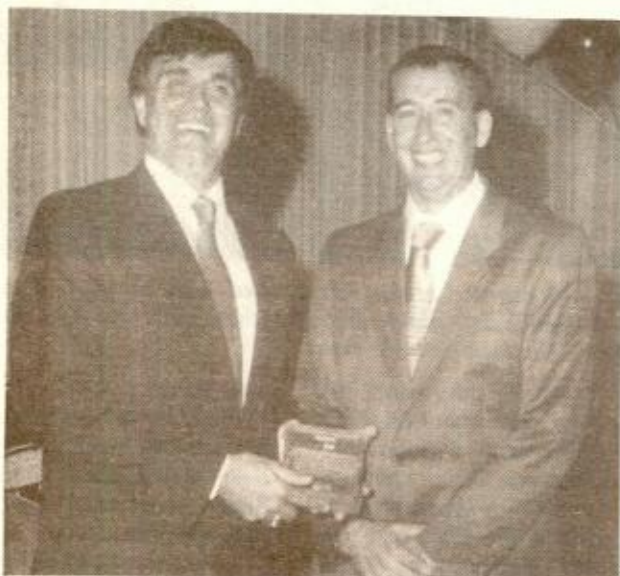
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Life Focus Center Celebrates Their 10th Anniversary

photos by John Dillon

(continued from page 6) today or no potential for growth if it weren't for the very capable assistance of O'Halloran. He then presented O'Halloran with a LFC signet ring.

Charlie Carberry, Janet Wadjakowski, Michael Castronova and Kathy Boyden, whose medallion was accepted by her mother, Rita. Other recipients were Cissy Ahern and Gene



AFTER 10 YEARS, the founders of Life Focus Center, Executive Director Jack Millerick (left) and Deputy Director Kevin O'Halloran (right) are still working together to develop and oversee programming for the retarded and handicapped. At the celebration, O'Halloran presented Millerick with a model of a piano, representing a new piano that has been purchased in Millerick's name for the Center.

O'Halloran responded that "we would not be here collectively if it weren't for Jack Millerick." He then presented a model of a piano to Millerick on behalf of LFC that will be purchased for the center in Millerick's name.

Millerick commended the staff for their devotion and service and then noted that there were several "special people who have been with the center for 10 years and have become close friends." He called upon members and former members of the board to assist in the presentation of silver medallions with the LFC logo to June Reilly, Sharon Sullivan, Maureen Brassill, Francis Kirk,

Bangs who were not present at the event. Making the presentations were June Reilly, James Conway, Charlie Johnson, Kay Perreault, Peg Bradley and Gloria Conway.

Millerick thanked Reverend Isaiah Sears for his attendance and support. He noted the beautiful hall decorations that were created by long time associates of the agency Debbie and Chris Fitzgerald. He also thanked Mayor Raymond Flynn for his presence at the event.

In closing, Millerick stated that there have been many people involved with LFC over the years. "They have been there when we needed them and we hope



WITH THANKS: Life Focus Center Executive Director Jack Millerick (center) presented flowers to Lucy Campbell Gould (left) and Barbara Campbell Dever (right) for their tireless work in making the 10th Anniversary celebration of the Center a success.



MAUREEN BRASSILL, one of the young people who have been participants in the Life Focus Center programs for 10 years, was presented a silver medallion marking the occasion by Board Secretary James W. Conway. Shown (l. to r.) Conway, Executive Director Jack Millerick and Brassill.



MARGARET DRISCOLL was recognized at the banquet as being one of the three original staff members who came to Life Focus Center 10 years ago and remains a vital part of the Center. She was commended for her devoted service to the program. Shown with Driscoll is Executive Director Jack Millerick.

they will be there as we move into the future."

Then it was onto an evening of non-stop music and dancing provided by Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution and DJ Bill Connell Jr.



FRANCIS KIRK was presented with a silver medallion in recognition of his 10 years as a participant in the programs of Life Focus Center by Board member Gloria Jean Conway. Shown (l. to r.) Conway, Executive Director Jack Millerick and Kirk.



CLIENTS, staff, parents and friends of Life Focus Center were on hand to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the organization. The group enjoyed a delicious dinner and an evening of dancing.



EVERYONE joined in for the dancing at the Life Focus Center's 10th Anniversary celebration. Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution and DJ Bill Connell Jr. provided an evening of continuous entertainment.

Happy Birthday

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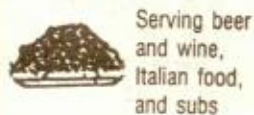
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Light Manufacturing Zones To Be Mapped Out Pending Proposal Approval

by Lynn Peters

On the recommendation of Charlestown Neighborhood Council Chairman Dennis McLaughlin and the agreement of three council members attending an October 13 community meeting with the Mayor's Economic Development and Industrial Corporation representatives, new Light Manufacturing Zones (LMZ) may come to Charlestown.

The mayor's zoning initiative is designed to preserve blue-collar manufacturing jobs and develop land more responsibly in Boston neighborhoods. Opponents of the zoning plan, according to EDIC Director Marilyn Schwartz Lloyd, are small business people looking to sell their properties to the real estate

and office conversion markets for substantial profits. Businesses located within the LMZ would be restricted to industries such as printing, fish processing and medical instrument production. Heavy industries would be excluded in a designated LMZ.

In Charlestown, although no zones will be established until the community meets as a whole to define them, HP Hood's property has been targeted by EDIC. Lloyd said EDIC will recommend areas where it has money in potential LMZ projects, and EDIC has an estimated \$10 million invested in loans and tax agreements with Hood to save the property for light manufacturing businesses.

According to Lloyd and

EDIC representative Ellen Spring, other possible LMZ areas on Medford Street would not compete, but complement, commercial maritime zones.

Some of the light manufacturing uses allowed under the proposed zoning plan include: design, development, manufacture, altering, assembly, testing or packing of products with directly related activities such as wholesale distribution or testing, repairing or servicing of equipment involved in manufacturing.

Trade schools, day-care centers, small service businesses, branch banks, restaurants of less than 1,000 square feet would be among supportive uses outlined in the LMZ plan. Service stations and retail stores are included in the proposal as conditional uses.

Junkyards, salt piles, nuclear reactors, asphalt plants, large scale retail or service establishments, and office or commercial development would be forbidden under the LMZ.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) took

the zoning plan under advisement in April, after amending it to include up to 40 percent of a building's space for back offices. Additional pressure for amendments in the original EDIC proposal include an increased new building height limit from 35 to 65 feet and an increase from 25 to 40 percent in maximum allowable space for active warehouse or distribution space. EDIC's proposal, however, still does not allow dead storage and restricts manufacturers in regards to emissions beyond lot lines.

EDIC needs the BRA board's approval of the proposal before going to the city's zoning commission. The BRA board will meet Thursday, November 10 to review the revised plan. If the BRA approves the zoning plan, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council's planning and zoning committee will enter into an estimated year-long process through a series of community meetings to establish Charlestown LMZ locations.

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Charles River Publishing was started in 1978 as a high quality printing shop for magazines, catalogs, stationary and similar items.

Now the firm has added an in-plant direct mailing program as a service to their valued customers. Charles River Publishing has won numerous awards on both international and local levels for their printing achievements.

The company started with eight employees in an 8,600-square-foot facility; with the use of the SBA's 504 program, the firm is now operating in a 54,000-square-foot building with 74 employees.

Be A Freshman For A Day!

Girls Catholic High School, celebrating its 81st year, invites prospective freshmen and their parents to an open house, "Be A Freshman For A Day," on Saturday, October 29 from 9 a.m. until noon. The orientation program will include a student panel and slide show, mini-classes, a school tour and refreshments.

Girls Catholic High School draws from a wide geographical area, including Charlestown. The school is located in Mal-

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To be eligible for tickets, a person must be at least 60 years of age and a current resident of Charlestown. Tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. To receive your ticket, contact one of the following:

- **Kennedy Center Senior Lounge**
55 Bunker Hill Street - B.H.A. Building
241-8866 — Contact Person: Frances Scadding
 - **Golden Age Senior Lounge**
Charlestown Community Schools
242-2770 — Contact Person: Sheila Walsh
 - **Rutherford Avenue Luncheon Site**
114 Rutherford Avenue
242-0969 — Contact Person: Camille Kupchaunis
- or call Margie Kent, dinner coordinator, at 241-8887 or Joe Kent 242-2282 between 9 a.m. and noon.
Tickets may be picked up at the same location at which the person submitted their name, on or after Monday, November 14.
- Margie Kent, Coordinator

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 - **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
 - **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly
 - **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
 - **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Marge Coghlan.
 - **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 p.m., contact Dolly Rocco.
 - **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
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- **Property Tax Clinic** — Monday, November 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Boston City Councillor Rosaria Salerno will be attending.
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The Golden Age Center is expected to reopen on Monday, October 31.



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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 and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

MENU

- Friday, October 28** — Fish stuffed with cheese, O'Brien potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, light rye bread, fresh fruit.
- Monday, October 31** — Meatloaf with gravy, baked potato, broccoli, roll, mixed fruit.
- Tuesday, November 1** — Cream of carrot soup, broccoli cheese bake, oven browned potatoes, wheat bread, peaches.
- Wednesday, November 2** — Baked chicken with gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, chilled pineapple, light rye bread.
- Thursday, November 3** — Pork chow mein, fried rice, oriental vegetables, chow mein noodles, hard roll, custard. All meals served with milk.

Fuel Assistance Alert!

The ABCD Fuel Assistance program will begin November 1. Applications are being accepted at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street.

Due to budget cuts in the program at the federal level, the hours available for filing an application have been reduced this year. Applications can be filed on Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and on Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. each week starting in November. You are encouraged to call first and make an appointment.

These same budget cuts have resulted in other program changes: the program will not begin until November 1 and will end on March 31, 1989. Benefits will also be less than in previous years.

If you are an AFDC, General Relief, Social Security, or Supplemental Security (SSI) recipient, and were eligible for fuel assistance last year, you will receive a fuel assistance application in the mail. Be sure to read and follow the instructions included with that mailed application. If you have any questions about how to complete the application call Denise Maher at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

If you think that you may qualify for fuel assistance or if you qualified last year and received wages as income you must bring the following to the Kennedy Center: four weeks of income documentation, a current heating bill and one month paid rent receipt or mortgage statement. Homeowners should also bring tax and water bills.

The federal guidelines for eligibility are as follows:

Household Size	Total Yearly Income	Household Size	Total Yearly Income
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- Friday, October 28**
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Monday, October 31**
9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Tuesday, November 1**
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- Wednesday, November 2**
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information and Referral, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Thursday, November 3**
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

Contact Fran Scadding at 241-8866

- **Blood Pressure Screening** — Thursday, November 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Lounge.
- **Dinner Theater** — Tuesday, November 15 at 4 p.m. A boiled dinner will be served and the movie will be "Flower Drum Song." Donation \$3.
- **Penny Sale** — Friday, November 18 from 10 a.m. to noon. Drawings every half hour starting at 10:30 a.m.

For more information on senior activities, transportation or homemaker service, contact Judi Meaney, Director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

Surplus Food Distribution

Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) and the Kennedy Center announce that the Surplus Food Program, a federally funded distribution of FREE dairy food products for income-eligible Charlestown residents, will take place in Charlestown on Wednesday, November 2. Due to federal funding cuts, only butter, flour and dried milk will be distributed. The Charlestown distribution will be at the Saint Catherine School Hall, Tufts Street, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Already Have a Card?

If you already have a registration card, bring it with you. No Card? Check Guidelines or Call — You May Qualify.

If you do not have a registration card but receive benefits from any of the following guidelines, you are eligible to receive an ABCD Surplus Food Registration Card which will entitle you to receive FREE surplus food. The programs are: Veteran's Benefits; Fuel Assistance; Food Stamps; Welfare; Women, Infants and Children (WIC); SSI; Head Start; AFDC; or Medicaid (Not Medicare). If you don't receive any of these benefits, call the Kennedy Center at 241-8866 to see whether you fall within the income guidelines.



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Govoni Art Exhibit At BHCC

An exhibition of new works by artist John Govoni will be featured from October 31 to November 23 at the Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) Art Gallery. The public is invited to attend the opening reception on November 3 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Govoni, a resident of the South End, was formerly part of the Ward-Masse Co-op in Soho, New York City, and has had numerous solo and group shows in New York and Boston.

Govoni's paintings are an exciting combination of col-

or, design and expressive motifs that evolve and develop directly on the canvas, allowing light and dark to emerge through the layers of paint. He will speak informally about his work during the opening reception and will hold gallery talks through the month of November at BHCC.

BHCC Art Gallery is open every Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m.

Colleen Devlin Graduates

Colleen Devlin of One Crystal Place, Charlestown has graduated from the cosmetology course at the Boston campus of Blaine The Hair and Beauty Schools.

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Senior Citizen's Christmas Bazaar Set For November 9 In City Hall

The 15th annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, is scheduled for November 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Boston City Hall, third floor mezzanine.

The bazaar will feature the handmade wares of senior citizens from throughout Boston, including items like afghans, mittens and Christmas gifts. The items will all be on sale and will help many senior citizens earn a little extra money for Christmas.

According to Dorothy

Bunker Hill Post To Hold Meeting

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, will meet on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the first floor conference area, One Thompson Square.

Members are urged to attend and prospective members are welcome.

Curran of the Parks Department, "This annual event gives the public a chance to see the work of many talented senior citizens who have worked many months making their products. In past years there have been some great Christmas gift items

for sale, and this year will be no exception."

Exhibit space is free. To sign up for exhibit space, senior citizens should call the Parks Department at 725-4006 by November 1. Tables and chairs will be provided.

I-93 Carpool Lane To Remain Open An Additional Hour Each Morning

As part of a continuing effort to encourage carpooling, the Massachusetts Department of Public Works has announced that the I-93 southbound carpool lane between Somerville and Boston will remain open an extra hour (until 10:30 a.m.) each weekday morning.

"As construction of the Central Artery North Area project at I-93 and Route 1 continues, carpooling has become one of many com-

muting options," said MDPW Commissioner Jane F. Garvey. "For those carpoolers who choose to utilize I-93 rather than Route 1 from the north, the additional hour of carpool lane operation should be welcome news."

The I-93 carpool lane is in operation beginning at 6:30 a.m. weekdays. Vehicles are required to have at least two occupants in order to use the lane.

Winners In Columbus High Essay Competition



ESSAY COMPETITION WINNERS: Christopher Columbus High School in the North End of Boston recently held an essay competition among its freshman class. The theme of what it means to be a "Christbearer" was the topic the students had to develop. Being a Christbearer (or becoming more conscious of helping others at home and in our communities) is the motto of the school. The winners were (l. to r.) Erika Gregory, East Bos-

ton, honorable mention; Jennifer Principe, East Boston, first prize; Stacey DeGurski, Chelsea, second prize; Mr. Barry Cahill, principal, congratulates Scot Collins of Charlestown, third prize winner; Dr. Maria Cardullo, instructor and sponsor of the essay contest; Fred Mellin, Jamaica Plain, honorable mention; and Melissa Parker, South Boston, honorable mention.

It's A Girl . . .

Rhonda Kivlin of 122 Walford Way and Rick Arroyo of 50 Walford Way are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashley Christine Kivlin, on August 14 at the Malden Hospital.

Ashley weighed 6 pounds 10½ ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

The maternal grandparents are Margaret Kivlin of Walford Way, Charlestown and Phil and Madelyn Kivlin of Littleton.

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Monday, October 17

A 1987 Volvo parked on Spice Street was broken into during the evening hours and an attempt was made to steal it.

Tuesday, October 18

At approximately 12:30 a.m., Officer Carr recovered a stolen 1984 Oldsmobile at 90 Decatur Street that had been vandalized and had all four tires removed.

At approximately 9 p.m., a Somerville cab picked up two passengers, described to be about 18 years of age, at the Assembly Square Mall. When at Old Landing Way and Medford Street, one of the passengers pulled out a small handgun and demanded his receipts. They then fled into the courtyard.

At approximately 9 p.m., Detective Hennessey came upon the scene of an automobile that had struck several parked automobiles at Bartlett Street and the driver was attempting to flee from the scene. Detective Hennessey chased the suspect on foot and apprehended him at the Bunker Hill Monument. The 25-year-old resident was placed under arrest for operating under the influence and leaving the scene of an accident.

An automobile that was parked on Sheafe Street was vandalized during the evening hours by smashing the rear window.

Wednesday, October 19

At approximately 2 a.m., the owner of a restaurant reported that two men, about 20 years old, attempted to break into the establishment by prying open the skylight but were frightened away by the owner.

At approximately 8:30 p.m., Officers O'Loughlin and Welch arrested an 18-year-old resident at 49 Corey Street

on an outstanding warrant from Haverhill for larceny.

Thursday, October 20

An apartment at 38 High Street was broken into during the daytime by forcing the front apartment door open. Taken was a Miyata 310, a 12-speed bicycle and a Sony tape deck.

At approximately 11 p.m., Officer Bollen arrested a Revere resident at the Sullivan Square rotary for operating a motor vehicle that was not registered and operating without a license.

An automobile that was parked on Winthrop Street was vandalized when someone threw paint on the hood.

Friday, October 21

A 47-year-old resident was arrested on Lynde Street at 12:45 a.m. by Officer Byrne on an outstanding warrant.

An automobile that was parked on Salem Street was vandalized by smashing the rear window.

At approximately 3:30 a.m., a resident of 10 Seminary Street was entering her home when a man approached and tried to force his way in. The following day, the victim saw the suspect on Austin Street and summoned the police. The suspect, a 28-year-old Melrose resident, was placed under arrest by Officer Connolly for the attempted breaking and entering in the nighttime.

At approximately 10:45 p.m., Officers Russell and Leary observed what appeared to be a drug transaction take place between two individuals in front of 278 Main Street. As the officers approached, one individual fled into the Mishawum housing development and the other was apprehended. The suspect, a 23-year-old Melrose resident, had a packet of cocaine inside a cigarette package. He was placed under arrest for possession of drugs.

Saturday, October 22

At approximately 4 a.m., a Rockland resident reported that he accepted a ride from an individual on Medford

Street. He was then taken to the area of Pier 8 where he was beaten and had his wallet taken.

At approximately 11 p.m., Officer Bollen responded to 85 Main Street regarding a fight. On arrival, he found three individuals, a 25-year-old Arlington resident, a 24-year-old Medford resident and a 24-year-old Somerville resident, punching each other. They were placed under arrest for being disorderly individuals.

Sunday, October 23

At approximately 3:30 a.m., Officers O'Connell and Charbonnier observed an individual at the corner of Main and Sullivan Streets who fit the description of an individual who was seen earlier carrying a gun. The officers approached the individual and patted him down. He had in his possession a 9 mm handgun and four packets of cocaine. The suspect, an 18-year-old resident, was placed under arrest for unlawful carrying of a firearm and possession of cocaine. The firearm was reported stolen in Shrewsbury.

These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives and Officers of Area A.

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

Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion To Install Officers On October 29

The officers and members of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion extend an invitation to the residents of Charlestown to join them for their annual installation of officers. The installation will be held at the Preble Room, Building Five in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Saturday evening, October 29 at 7:30 p.m.

The newly elected officers of Bunker Hill Post who will be installed on that evening are: Commander Arthur L. Hurley, Senior Vice Commander William Wood, Junior Vice Commander James W. Conway, Adjutant William M. Thomas, Finance Officer John M. Kelley, Chaplain Msgr. Russell Novello,

Americanism Officer Glenn W. Luce Jr., Graves Registration Officer Patricia Farris, Historian William J. Galvin Jr., Esq. and Sergeant-At-Arms Florence Johnson.

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tive Committee, who will also be installed, are: Joseph E. Barron, John Hartigan, Philip Joseph Kelley, Edward A. McGuinness, Nicholas J. Raymond Jr. and Michael J. Walsh.

A collation and dancing will follow the installation.

Boston Harbor Clean Up Topic Of Adult Discussion Group Meeting

On Friday, October 28, the Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main Street, will host the second of two lectures on the Boston Harbor clean up. The discussion begins at 10 a.m.

This week's speaker from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority will be Marcia Holford, Commu-

nity Relations Coordinator.

On Friday, November 4 at 10 a.m., Adults' Librarian Theresa Nesbit will present new books for parents and pre-schoolers. There will also be an evaluation of the first four programs of this year's session.

The public is welcome to attend.

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