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Local Crime Watch Group Named One Of Top Ten In The City



MEMBERS of the Bartlett Street Crime Watch Group were recently honored as one of the top 10 crime watch groups of the year at a ceremony held at the John Hancock Tower. The Bartlett Street group was first organized three years ago and meets regularly. It also holds crime watch block get togethers and, because of this, all the neighbors know each other and are friendly. Last year a neighbor was stabbed in the back three times by some boys. The father of the

boy cried for help and Dr. Jed Gorlin, a neighbor, ran to his house and applied pressure to the wound while someone else called 9-1-1. The boy, who was saved, later wrote to Gorlin, "Just when I lost faith in mankind, you restored it." Shown (l. to r.) at the award presentation are Rita Sheehan, Frank Sheehan, Jed Gorlin, Addie Gorlin, Jocelyn Bessette-Gorlin, Boston Police Commissioner William Bratton and Acting Mayor Thomas Menino.

Charles River Crossing Options To Be Outlined At Meeting Tonight

Representatives of the Massachusetts Highway Department (MHD) will explain the three design options for the Charles River Crossing, which have been developed as alternatives to the infamous Scheme Z, at a public meeting tonight, Thursday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

The designs have been filed by MHD as part of the Charles River Crossing Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Report (DSEIS/R) for the Central Artery/Tunnel project and concern the connection between Route I-93 and the Central Artery.

Residential concerns have been raised regarding various aspects of these designs. One design includes a 14-lane bridge, reported to be the widest in the world. Another issue is the reduction in park land along the Charles River. Also of concern to Bunker Hill Community College, A Street businesses and many residents is the proposed north-bound off-ramp cutting across the college playing field that would drop an estimated 1,700 cars each day onto an already congested Rutherford Avenue through a signalized inter-

section mid-way on the road.

Tonight's meeting has been billed by MHD as an

open house at which its representatives will explain the designs. Opposition or (continued on page 5)

BHCC Celebrating 20 Years Of Quality Education

In September of 1973, Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) opened for the purpose of providing associate degree programs for students who either could not afford to enroll at a four-year college or university or who wanted to learn a particular skill to obtain a job or advance in their present position. The college started with about 1200 day students in the fall of 1973 and added 600 more when the Evening Division of Continuing Education started the following January.

Now, annually, over 10,000 individuals are enrolled at the main campus in Charlestown, the second campus in Chelsea or the satellites at Somerville and Medford high schools. They are pursuing 47 associate degrees in Arts and Science, 23 certificate programs in addition to individual and non-credit courses.

At BHCC, the quality of education has been of the highest standards and many of the graduates have transferred to four-year institutions, including the University of Massachusetts, Amherst College, Tufts University, Boston University, Boston College, Northeastern University and Suffolk University. BHCC graduates also have moved into well-paying positions in a variety of fields including nursing, culinary arts, accounting, management and graphic arts which they have learned at the college.

The motto of BHCC at the start of its third decade is "Learning for the Real World."

We wish the faculty, staff and students continued success as they celebrate the college's 20th anniversary and look toward the 21st century.

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Hear the candidates who seek to represent Charlestown in the office of District One Boston City Councilor

(In alphabetical order)

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Alumni Art Exhibit At BHCC

The Alumni Art Exhibit is being held in the Art Gallery of Bunker Hill Community College, New Rutherford Avenue, during the month of September.

The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For further information, call 241-8600, ext. 410.

MONEY MATTERS

by Nicholas C. Pino

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Sept. 9

- 3 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — CYO Gym Hockey Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Meeting on the designs of the Charles River Crossing of the Central Artery/Tunnel Project, sponsored by the Massachusetts Highway Department, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Sept. 10

- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. — Charlestown seniors invited to Breakfast with Diane Modica, candidate for Boston City Council District One, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 5 p.m. — Tryouts for the Charlestown Little League Major League, Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

Saturday, Sept. 11

- All Day — Charlestown Community Gardeners Barbecue and Work Day, Sullivan Square Gardens
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in the side parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — CYO Gym Hockey Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 5 p.m. — Tryouts for the Charlestown Little League Major League, Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

Sunday, Sept. 12

- All Day — Charlestown Community Gardeners Barbecue and Work Day, Sullivan Square Gardens
- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — "The Yankee Show" with vintage American bicycles and parts, 18 Spice St.
- 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Bulb Sale, St. John's Church Garden, 27 Devens St.
- 3 p.m. — The Singing Priests Concert, sponsored by St. Catherine's Parish, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.

Monday, Sept. 13

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

- 10 a.m. — Brunch for Charlestown Seniors, sponsored by Acting Mayor Tom Menino, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 11 a.m. — Ribbon Cutting Ceremony marking the opening of the CANA Northbound Tunnel, CANA Field Office, 250 Front St.
- noon — Healthy Charlestown Coalition Meeting, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — District One Boston City Council Candidates Night, sponsored by The Charlestown Patriot, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.
- 7 p.m. — Gardens for Charlestown Board of Directors Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Sept. 14

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies adult book discussion meeting featuring **Lincoln At Gettysburg** by Garry Wills, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting,

Mass. General Hospital East, 1st floor conference room, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 8th Street entrance)

- 6 to 8 p.m. — CYO Gym Hockey Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.
- 7:30 p.m. — Memorial Concert honoring the late Joe Ayoob, Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium, New Rutherford Avenue
- 8 p.m. — An evening of Irish entertainment, music and a buffet, sponsored by Jim Costello, candidate for District One Boston City Council, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Sept. 15

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Sept. 16

- 8 a.m. to noon — Farmers' Market, Schoolyard of the Old Kent School, Hayes Square
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 6 to 8 p.m. — CYO Gym Hockey Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Meeting on the formation of "The Friends of City Square Park," Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Fun and Dance Spaghetti and Pizza Party for Senior Citizens, sponsored by Maria DiLibero, candidate for District One Boston City Council, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Sept. 18

- 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — A Day of Sharing Visions, sponsored by Healthy Charlestown Coalition, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — CYO Gym Hockey Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

Sunday, Sept. 19

- 9 to 11 a.m. — Open House with Jim Brett, candidate for Mayor of Boston, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- noon to 6 p.m. — Ninth Annual Harborpark Day, Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, Sept. 20

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, Post Quarters, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, Sept. 21

- 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. — City of Boston Preliminary Election Day
- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Sept. 22

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Plan Ahead

Thursday, Sept. 23

- 6 p.m. — Annual Charlestown Little League Banquet and Awards Ceremony, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Presentation of Preliminary Design Scheme for City Square Park, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Sept. 24

- 7:30 p.m. — Fall Dance to benefit the Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, Sept. 26

- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Craft Fair, sponsored by the Guild of St. Francis de Sales Parish, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 1

- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Annual Charity Fund Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 23

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown High School Class of 1963 Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Nov. 12

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown High School Classes of 1972 and 1973 Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 27

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown High School Classes of 1957, 1958 and 1959 Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.
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ILA Helping Hole In The Wall Camp For Children With Cancer

The International Longshoremens' Association (ILA) is participating in a national fund-raising drive to benefit the Hole In The

Wall Camp for children who have been stricken with cancer. The camp was built by Robert Redford and Paul Newman, who also

donates the profits from his salad dressing to this cause.

The hospital that treats these children was built with a western theme, after the movie of the same name.

The ILA hopes to raise \$1 million during this drive that started Tuesday, Sept. 7, and will continue through Saturday, Sept. 11.

Members of the ILA will be in front of Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall today, Thursday, Sept. 9 and Friday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They will also be in front of the 99 Restaurant tonight, Thursday, Sept. 9 from 6 to 9 p.m.

The members hope that you come by and help them

with this worthwhile charity.

Bulb Sale

On Sunday, Sept. 12, the Garden Committee of St. John's Church will offer to the public several varieties of bulbs from the Cutler Memorial Forest Garden behind the church.

Iris, both species and hybrid in gorgeous colors, day lilies and lilies of the valley will be available. Suggested donations are quite reasonable. The sale will take place at the garden, 27 Devens St. from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All are welcome to drop by just to see the garden, if you wish.

Carney Smashes Shot Off The 'Green Monster'



JOHN CARNEY of Charlestown lived out the fantasy of many New Englanders on Aug. 28, when he took a shot at Fenway Park's left field wall, the famed "Green Monster," during the second annual John Hancock Fantasy Day at Fenway Park to benefit The Jimmy Fund. More than 100 participants stepped up to the plate at the event, which raised \$215,000 for The Jimmy Fund, the main fund-raising arm of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. John Hancock Financial Services sponsored the event with the Boston Red Sox. Hancock donated an additional \$1,000 for each ball hit off the left field wall and \$2,000 for each home run. Carney smashed one shot off the Green Monster, ringing up \$1,000 for The Jimmy Fund.



**NOTICE
HARBORPARK DAY '93**

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

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

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

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY





By **Carolyn Sideman** and **Joseph Gannon III, CRS, GRI**
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- Broiled Sirloin Tips**
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Charlestown Women's Caucus To Host October Candidates Debate

The elections are just around the corner and with the results we will see the crowded mayoral race reduced from a field of eight candidates to the two front runners. To date, many Mayoral forums have taken place throughout the city with the exception of Charlestown. This indeed must have been an oversight on the part of the candidates. The Charlestown Women's Caucus is preparing to rectify the situation by hosting a debate between

the two final candidates in October (a date and location have not been finalized). The structure of the debate will center around pre-screened questions posed by the audience.

The CWC wants to focus the attention of the candidates on questions that answer our community's unique problems. This may be the only appearance of the two candidates in Charlestown. As such, this may be the only opportunity for Charlestown residents

to question the candidates views that will directly affect our community. This event will be open to all the residents of Charlestown. This is the time to make the candidates aware of Charlestown's needs.

At this preliminary stage of planning the CWC is soliciting questions from the Charlestown communi-

ty. Mail your questions to the address below. If your question is chosen you will then be invited to pose your question to the candidates from the audience during the debate.

Please mail your questions to: Question The Candidates, Charlestown Women's Caucus, P.O. Box 314, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Meeting The First Family



AN EXCURSION to play miniature golf during a recent vacation on Martha's Vineyard turned out to be a story that promises to be told for years to come when the Simpson family gathers — when the Simpsons met the Clintons. Shown above is Taylor John Simpson with President William Clinton. Shown below is Chelsea meeting Chelsea with Chelsea Clinton at the left, Chelsea Simpson in the center and Hillary Clinton in the background. Taylor John and Chelsea are the children of Patricia Barth Simpson of Salem Street Avenue, Charlestown.



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



- **With Less Than Two Weeks . . .** before the city's primary election, the pace of the candidates is increasing to the speed of light as they seek support from the voters . . . The seven candidates for the District One Boston City Council seat have all responded that they will be at Monday's Candidates Night to present their credentials and answer some questions as to why they should represent our town on the council . . . all are invited to the Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St. on Monday, Sept. 13 with the event getting underway at 7 p.m. . . . this is your chance to meet the candidates . . . See you there!
- **Hey . . . All Junior Bowlers . . .** The Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League will begin its season on Saturday, Sept. 18th . . . Save the date . . . More details to follow!
- **Last Week It Was Announced . . .** that September is National Chicken Month . . . and no one is more thrilled at having chicken every day than Brian Davis!
- **Elvis Sighting . . .** Elvis has been seen by two reliable Charlestown Lions in a small bar in Maine having a brewski . . . Word has it that he's on his way to Charlestown to entertain on Friday, Oct. 1st . . . Stay tuned!
- **Birthday Wishes . . .** go out this week to John "Dill" Donovan of 4 Cordis St. who turns 84 years young today, Sept. 9th . . . Sept. 10th is party time for Bill Smith of Tibbetts Town Way as he celebrates his 66th . . . a Sept. 13th birthday is shared by Carmen Bartolo, Charlie Clabaugh and Bob Collier . . . Jack Ducey of 64 Ferrin St. will mark his 78th on Sept. 14th . . . and Mary Barry of the Constitution Co-op Apartments will celebrate her birthday this week . . . the very best wishes to you all!
- **Belated Birthday Wishes . . .** are extended to Chickie Donovan LaPage whose big day was Sept. 7th.
- **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** to Janet and Ken McCarthy of Brighton Street who are celebrating their 26th anniversary today, Sept. 9th . . . Re and Mike Murphy, "Townies" transplanted to Stoneham, will mark their 10th anniversary on the 10th . . . and Catherine and Marty O'Brien will dance the night away on Sept. 12th as they celebrate 45 years of wedded bliss . . . Our best to you all!
- **A Reminder To St. Clement's Students . . .** Bus service to and from St. Clement's Grammar School gets underway on Monday, Sept. 13th . . . the route and times are the same as last year.
- **September . . .** is "National Library Card Sign-Up Month" and the director of the Boston Public Library, Arthur Curley, is asking parents to join him in helping to sign up youngsters for a free library card at the Charlestown Branch Library . . . all residents of the state, including out-of-state students attending schools and colleges, are entitled to use all of the resources of the BPL and can sign up for their free BPL library card . . . To register, a person must simply fill out an application form and present identification that includes a current address and the applicant's signature . . . So come on down to 179 Main St. and sign up!
- **Winter Hours . . .** at the Charlestown Branch Library begin on Sept. 13th . . . The library will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday . . . from noon to 8 p.m. on Thursday . . . from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday . . . and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.
- **Tunnel To Open . . .** on Monday, Sept. 13th at an 11 a.m. ceremony . . . traffic will then use the CANA tunnel under City Square to head north on the Tobin Bridge . . . The southbound tunnel is scheduled to open this fall.
- **Seabees Reunion . . .** The Seabees Veterans of America CBMU 552 and 553 will hold their reunion in Charleston, S.C. on Oct. 21-23 . . . For more info, call Joe or Catherine Luvisi at 893-3018.
- **School Is Open . . .** today, Sept. 9th . . . and some 320 local youngsters will make their way to the new Charlestown Catholic Elementary School . . . the very best to the students, teachers and staff as they begin the historic first year with exciting new plans and programs.

Committee to Elect
Dianne J. Modica
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Candidate for
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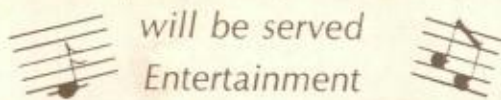
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9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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Happy 10th Birthday



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September 12th

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Love,
Lyn, Bob and
Grandma Miannino

Happy 78th Birthday

DAD

September 14th



Love,

Annette, Diane, Amanda,
Addie and Dina



Happy Birthday

DAD

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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Public Safety Committee Meeting

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

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

★ **Update On Baby Kyle . . .** In response to numerous inquiries, Cindy Fitzpatrick, mother of year old leukemia victim Baby Kyle, reports that Kyle is currently in remission and he has been receiving chemotherapy at Mass. General Hospital.

The family is still in the process of trying to find a center to carry out a bone-marrow transplant. They were in South Carolina last week at a center where doctors indicated to them that a transplant might be possible using the marrow from Kyle's sister Kimberly which has four out of the six matching factors. The family will be traveling to a center in Minnesota next.

Cindy relates that the results from the testing done in early August at MIT are still being evaluated.

Cindy promises a periodic update on Baby Kyle, and thanks all for their support.

★ **It's Movie Time In Charlestown . . .** Scenes from the Boston-based movie "Blown Away," starring Jeff Bridges, Lloyd Bridges, Tommy Lee Jones and Susie Amos, will be filmed in Charlestown over the next few weeks. Location Manager Ron Quigley relates that the movie, which is about the Boston Bomb Squad, will contain scenes filmed at St. Francis de Sales School, yard and the annex, as well as houses on Cook and Mead streets. Earlier in the week, Quigley stated that filming was planned for St. Francis this Friday and Saturday, but he later said that the rainy weather has disrupted their schedule.

Quigley said that he would provide a weekly update on the filming schedule in the town, and he welcomed on-lookers to the filming area — as long as they didn't get in the way of the cameras.

★ **Tobin Bridge Traffic Advisory . . .** The ongoing painting project on the Tobin Bridge will require weekend work starting Sept. 11 and continuing through Sept. 26. With the CANA tunnel in City Square scheduled to open on Sept. 13, Massport is trying to complete the section of the bridge that connects to the tunnel as soon as possible to keep traffic flowing in the area without lane restrictions.

The work hours are: Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (lane closure and cone set up between 7:30 and 8 a.m.); and Sundays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (lane closure and cone set up between 8 and 8:30 a.m.). During these time frames, the center lane on the lower level will be closed.

Massport's resident engineer will be onsite during the weekend work. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to Massport Community Liaison Dorothy Steele, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., at 973-5691. During non-office hours, emergency calls may be directed to the Tobin Bridge office at 242-7979.

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

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** The bonding company, the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) and the

Charles River Crossing Options

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support of these designs will not be recorded at this meeting but residents are urged to attend to review these proposals and their impact on Charlestown.

The public hearing, at which testimony will be recorded, will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at the Museum of Science. Slide presentations on the Charles River Crossing will be shown during the hearing at 9 a.m., noon and 6:30 p.m.

Persons wishing to give oral testimony at Tuesday's hearing are asked to contact

Gina Park at 457-5410 to reserve a time. Testimony will be limited to five minutes per person.

In addition, written comments on the DSEIS/R may be submitted with a deadline of Oct. 5. They should be sent to both: Trudy Cox, secretary, Mass. Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., 20th floor, Boston, Mass. 02202, attention MEPA Unit; and to Daniel Berman, project manager, Central Artery/Tunnel Project, Federal Highway Administration, 55 Broadway, 10th floor, Cambridge, Mass. 02142.

engineer are reviewing the punchlist in order for the bonding company to be able to differentiate John Mahoney's from Mario Susi's work for payment purposes. In the meantime, Susi has a small crew working on punchlist items on streets that they are solely responsible for. It is expected Susi will increase their workforce in the next week or so and aggressively pursue the punchlist on a street-by-street basis.

The last few light poles and heads are expected to arrive around the last week in September and will be installed the first week in October. The traffic signs are presently being manufactured and are scheduled for installation starting about the first week in October also. The pavement markings will be applied at the same time.

There is some minor subcontractor work to do, such as the clean-up and replanting at the end of Washington Street at Austin Street and the fall planting of the remain-

ing trees. At that point, the project will be closed out with final inspections and pay requisition.

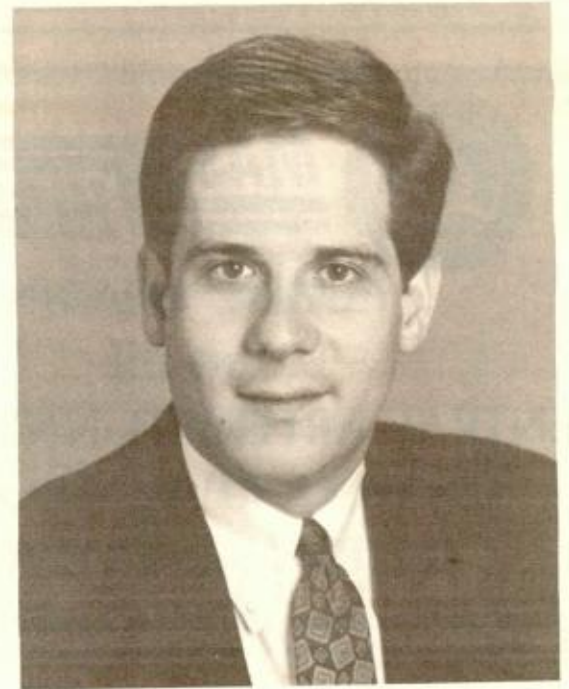
The final design of the new "Three Streets Contract" for the reconstruction of Union, Winthrop and Tremont streets is out to all public agencies and utilities for comments, final reviews, notification and coordination. The BRA is hoping to advertise the construction contract as soon as possible, with a bid and award in late September/early October, and a Notice to Proceed mid-October. The pavement grinding and overlay of Monument Square (all four sides) has been added to the contract along with gas light replacements for electric lights on Monument Avenue, Cordis Street Avenue, Cordis, Pleasant, Soley, and Boyle streets with subsequent pavement grinding and overlay.

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

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DiLibero's Proposal On Crime

Maria DiLibero, candidate for the District One seat on the Boston City Council, recently issued a statement on crime.

She said: "There should be two defining principles

in the debate over how best to maintain peace and order on our streets.

"The first principle should be that public safety is the most important commodity within our

neighborhood. Without the feeling that people are safe in their homes; that parents can send their children off to school and know they will return; without small businesses being able to

operate without fear and intimidation, nothing else matters.

"The second principle is that public safety involves us all. Police officers today are being required to serve

in a variety of roles that they were not expected to fulfill a generation ago. Police officers are expected to both settle domestic problems and put their lives at risk almost daily in dealing with drugs, youth gangs and altogether too many weapons on the streets. That's why it involves our support and assistance for the police officers sworn to protect that public safety.

"The most effective way to deter crime is at its most basic level — the street. The most effective way to deter crime is through increased police visibility and increased police presence. That can only be translated into putting more police on the streets. I think that the concept of community policing is a good one; it encourages the police officer to truly know the neighborhood to which he or she is assigned and the community gets to know the police officer. But in order to make community policing work effectively, it's going to take more police officers being hired. Public safety

should be the absolute last place that the administration should be looking to cut back and as your district city councillor, I will be leading the effort to increase police presence and visibility.

"Some of the experts will try to tell you that statistics prove that serious crime is down in this city, that the numbers show that the incidence of serious crime being reported is now at a reduced level. But public safety — the feeling of being able to walk through one's neighborhood, to travel downtown or be secure in your own home — is a matter of perception. Who among us feels safer in their community than they did a generation ago? If you feel threatened, then public safety is an issue. That's why a marked increase in the numbers and the visible presence of police officers deployed as part of an aggressive community policing presence is so important."

(political release)

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Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

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

The book under discussion will be *Lincoln At*

Gettysburg: The Words That Remade America by Garry Wills.

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



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Residents and community leaders are encouraged to comment on proposed alternatives to Scheme Z, the Central Artery/Tunnel Project's existing design for the Charles River Crossing.

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Identical presentations to explain the new designs will be given at 9 a.m., 1 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. These designs are fully described in the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Report, available at public libraries and transportation agencies. To give testimony, call Ms. Gina Park at (617) 457-5410 to reserve a time. Written comments for the official Public Hearing Transcript must be received by September 27, 1993.

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New Strategies Needed Against Youth Crime — James Costello

Boston City Council District One Candidate James Costello said that if youth crime is going to be fought at its roots, much more attention should be paid by government to the economic well-being of families.

Citing a 1990 study by international criminologists Donald West and David Farrington, Costello said that there was conclusive evidence that the poorer a young person's background, the greater the likelihood of being both delinquent and aggressive.

"But it isn't only poverty that produces violence," said Costello. "The same study revealed that uninvolved parents, negative interaction between parents or physical abuse are also involved."

"The information we've seen in the West/Farrington study and in others suggests a direction for govern-

ment," said Costello. "Government needs to become more involved because there are no alternatives with the resources to do the job.

"What all this means," said Costello, "is that communities that have a high degree of poverty need to receive more attention from state and city governments. Distressed neighborhoods need economic help consistent with their need. They need intelligent city planning to prevent pressing people into poverty zones which eventually become crime zones. They need better enforcement of state laws and city codes to prevent blight. And they need an educational system with a clear objective to teach young people and adults the skills and values that will make them better people and break the cycle of poverty."

Costello said that not all young people brought up in impoverished conditions are inclined to violence, but that at least one respected study suggests that the number may be as high as 33 percent.

Up to now we've barely kept the lid on, with law enforcement and social service organizations strained to the limit. He said that unless the city formulated new strategies, in addition to strengthening the traditional approaches, the worse was yet to come. Costello said he was committed to finding new ways to solve the youth crime problem. He said there were a number of proposals advanced that merit consideration including, a curfew for delinquents, a demerit system which could delay them in applying for a driver's license and schools with an extended day, week or year. He said that the

progressive rise in youth crime seemed to demand consideration of extraordinary approaches. Doing less accepts things the way they are, he said, and he

doubted anyone is satisfied with that. "As city councillor with fresh ideas and strong convictions, I intend to make a statement against youth

crime that will be heard both in and out of city hall," said Costello. "But more than that, I intend to make a difference."
(political release)

It's A Boy . . .

Kerri and James Gaughan of Walpole are proud to announce the birth of their son, James Mark Jr. on August 27 at the Brigham and Women's Hospital. James weighed 11 pounds 8 ounces and was 23 inches long at birth.

The maternal grandparents are John and Shelagh Farley of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Julia and Thomas Gaughan of Hyde Park.

The maternal great-grandmother is Helen Dacey of Charlestown and the paternal great-grandmother is Catherine Goggin of South Boston.

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Piso Calls For Harsher Penalties For School-Related Crimes

Boston City Council District One candidate Domenic A. Piso took part of his school safety program one step closer to becoming law recently by filing legislation

that calls for harsher penalties for adults and minors illegally possessing weapons or committing violent crimes within "school safety spheres."

"Many citywide candidates have talked about school-related crime problems," Piso stated, "but I'm doing something about it and putting action ahead



DOMENIC A. PISO of rhetoric."

The "By Request" bill, filed through Rep. Salvatore DiMasi, calls for mandatory prison time for adults possessing an illegal weapon within a school safety sphere.

Piso's bill is only one part of a comprehensive school safety program designed to empower principals/headmasters, teachers and students while increasing funding for additional safety devices such as video surveillance and metal detectors.

"We must get tough on any adult or minor who threatens the safety and educational opportunity of other students," said Piso. "Parents demand safer schools and severe punish-

ment for adults and students who threaten other students' safety. "Schools should serve as an educational sanctuary, not a virtual combat zone," Piso explained. "Parents shouldn't have to send their children to school fearing the safety of their lives."

Piso, who has an undergraduate degree in education and a double masters degree in counseling and school administration, has put forth a bold and innovative school safety program.

Specifically this original and comprehensive plan tackles school safety issues on four different levels:

Empowering Students: Creates a proactive agenda aimed at training students how to identify and avoid potential safety hazards and criminal activity; establishes guidance counselor supervised peer conflict-resolution boards to give students the opportunity to settle their own problems early on before they turn into dangerous problems in the future; provides students with a confidential hot line to alert others of potential safety problems and criminal activity; calls for additional after school recreational facilities for students and additional summer jobs. Piso wants our students to learn how to work, throw a baseball, dribble a basketball — not how to operate a handgun and swing a knife.

Empowering Principals and Teachers: Allow principals and teachers to take a more active role in school affairs. Specifically, give

principals more leverage and authority to take swift action against students who threaten the safety of other students; and train teachers how to identify potential criminal activity and safety concerns and how to act properly on those concerns.

Crack Down on School Crime: Piso's plan calls for harsher penalties for adults and students who commit a crime within an educational environment. His plan would weed out troublemakers and allow serious students the opportunity to obtain a safe and quality education. Under this plan, School Safety Spheres would be established, composed of school grounds, vehicles, or school sanctioned events/trips; the illegal possession of a weapon would result in automatic jail time for adults and automatic suspension and counseling for minors in addition to consultations with their parents; violent crimes committed within School Spheres would mean automatic incarceration for adults with additional penalties and permanent expulsion and juvenile correctional time for minors; and any adult caught selling drugs would face harsher penalties. Minors caught dealing drugs would be automatically suspended and permanently expelled upon a repeat offense.

Allocate Additional Safety Funds: Piso's plan would call for additional funds for metal detectors, video surveillance equipment and more in-school security personnel.

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A team from the M.G.H. Bunker Hill Health Center will join the fight against Breast Cancer on Sept. 26 by walking in Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, a five-mile fundraising walk in Boston for the American Cancer Society.

The Health Center Team, which includes Peggy Carolan, Toni St. Germaine, Sharon McLaughlin and Sandie Bock. The Department of Public Health Breast Cancer Initiative community outreach workers Karen Murphy-Lind and Barbara McMannus, would like to invite the residents of Charlestown to join them in this walk. Everyone who joins the Health Center Team before September 15th will receive a Making Strides Tee Shirt to wear that day.

The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer route starts and ends at the Hatch Shell on Boston's scenic Charles River Esplanade. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and the walk starts at 11 a.m.

According to the American Cancer Society, approximately 5,100 Massachusetts women will be diagnosed with Breast Cancer this year, and 1,300 women will die from the disease. One of those women could be your mother, sister, wife, daughter or best friend. Funds raised through the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer will support scientific research on the causes of Breast Cancer and ways to prevent it; "Reach For Recovery," a one-on-one support program for women with Breast Cancer; support for legislation on mammography quality standards, insurance coverage, and other issues and educational efforts.

To join the M.G.H. Bunker Hill Health Center Team, to sponsor the team, or for more information about Breast Cancer contact Karen Murphy-Lind at 242-5706.

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Another Successful Season At Camp Bunker Hill

Camp Bunker Hill is a camp funded through several sources including Biomed Research Corporation, Associated Grantmakers of Massachusetts, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massport, as well as community contributions through Friends of Camp Bunker Hill to provide the children with the very best summer possible. During July and August each year, area children take part in outdoor activities, overnight campouts and field trips while they also work on developing their social and communication skills.

This year, Lesley Maxwell, M.S., CCC-SLP of the Speech and Language Department at the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, was awarded a grant to develop a writing program for community children. As their final writing assignment, the writing group members decided that they wanted to write a newspaper article describing their experiences at Camp Bunker Hill. The benefits of this camp to the lives of the children involved are best understood through reading their own words.

Hamster (Hamilton) is a counselor at camp. Hamster is cool because he is nice. He takes people places like fishing, hiking and swimming. He helps people play activities like Trouble, baseball and rookie ball.

We go swimming at the Medford Street pool. I like swimming because you can do a lot of stuff you can't do on land like a flip. You won't bump your head if you do one and you can jump into the water without hurting your feet. Hiking is fun because we get to be with friends and we get to run. I am glad I met him.

— Dennis Cunningham

At Hale we have a lot to choose from. Boating is the best activity at camp. There is also swimming, fishing, hiking, ropes and swimming lessons. We also have jackknife safety lessons. We also take field trips to the beaches.

— Troy Arbogast

We go swimming in a lake and in a pool. The swimming lesson is for half an hour, then we have free swim for a half hour as well. Then we go to the pool. We stay there for two or three hours. We use the

It's A Boy . . .

William and Marie Rose of 114 High St., Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Daniel Walker Rose, on Aug. 15 at the Mount Auburn Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Therese H. Joyce of Cataumet.

The paternal grandparents are Barbara and William Rose Sr. of Mansfield.

The great-grandmother is Josephine Walker of Taunton.

diving board and we play games in the water.

Fishing is fun to do at Hale. I caught a large mouth bass and I caught a pickerel. But my friend says it was a small mouth bass.

— Tommy Henry

One day my group went on a cruise. On the cruise I met a girl named Samantha. The boat was like the Spirit of Boston, but a little smaller and it has a different name.

At camp we go snake hunting. One CIT (a counselor in training) does not like snakes. Then after the CIT left we found a beautiful black snake. The snake we found was a black racer.

— Joseph Boucher

We went on a spaceship at the Museum of Science. We lay down on the astronaut's bed. We heard a countdown on the spaceship's radio. We had fun in

the spaceship.

— Johnathan Payne and Stephen Wardwell

Donna is my favorite counselor at camp. I like Donna because she is kind, nice and fun. She is a great pal to go places with like Crane's Beach and the overnight. This winter she is going back to graduate school. I am glad for her.

— Sean Duggan

Greg is my camp counselor at Camp Bunker Hill. Greg is nice and he likes the Bulls. He is going to Chicago to see his parents. He is a teacher in Boston. He wants to buy a house. He has a baby girl. He has a lot of rules that are kind of hard to follow, but he has to follow the rules too.

— Michael Waters

Rookie ball is a sport. Rookie ball is like baseball. Rookie ball is so much fun. I can hit a home run.

— Mark Lunt

Boating is the best activity at camp and you can fish off the row boats. The campers like ropes the best. The last day of camp I'm going to push the counselors in the lake.

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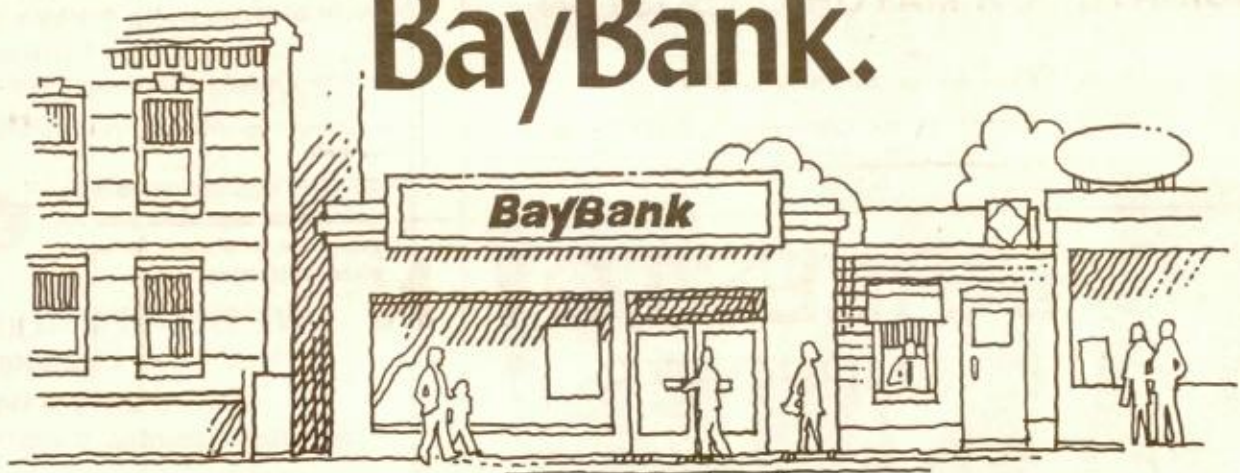
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Charles McAfee, principal of the Edwards Middle School, and his entire staff are delighted to welcome the students back for the 1993-94 school year. The school hours remain the same, 7:35 a.m. to 1:35 p.m.

Parents, we need your help. Please make sure your child gets to school on time (this means arriving at school by 7:35 a.m.), completes all homework at

home and comes to school well rested and fully prepared to learn. We will be sending information home during the first few weeks of school. Ask your child if there is any information he needs to show you.

Parents have an open invitation to visit the Edwards and, more importantly, to get involved at the school. We need your input and help. If you would like to volunteer, participate in the

Parent Council or just visit the school, please contact Maureen McGoldrick at 635-7970.

We have been working hard to make this a smooth opening and anticipate a great school year. We look forward to seeing you and working with you to make sure the Edwards' students become the best they can be.

An additional note for the Charlestown residents who live near the Edwards School. The staff begins arriving from 6:30 a.m. on, and the buses begin arriving at 7:15 a.m. We need your cooperation in moving cars out of the parking lots on Main and Eden streets prior to those times. We enjoy being good neighbors and want to maintain a positive relationship. Cooperating with each other will ensure that we do.

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Modica Hits The Streets With Local Cops

District 1 City Council candidate Diane J. Modica experienced firsthand the problems facing the residents of District 1 recently as she accompanied two Boston Police Area A detectives assigned to Charlestown on their nightly rounds. "My observations confirmed what we see reported in the crime blotter published in the weekly newspaper. The majority of problems facing our neighborhoods deal with domestic violence, assault and battery, breaking and entering and drug activity," Modica stated. "The fear of crime, as well as crime itself, has the city of Boston in a grip that can only be loosened with a coordinated, multi-faceted approach to public safety."

"Neighborhood policing, which calls for greater police presence on the streets, can work effectively only with adequate police personnel to carry out the highly interactive process," Modica stated. "A District 1 Public Safety Plan that focuses on adequate resources, enhanced communication and greater collaboration among police, residents and businesses is essential to reduce fear and crime," Modica said.

With the rate of violent crimes escalating, Bostonians must take an aggressive stance on increasing public safety. "It is necessary for the people of this community to work closely with the Boston Police Department's Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Development to pursue grant and foundation funded projects specifically focused on District 1 public safety projects," Modica explained.

Modica's proposed Public Safety Plan includes the following initiatives:

- Develop a Neighborhood Policing Plan with input from residents and businesses to identify and propose effective strategies to address the crime and nuisance problems.

- Implement an Elder Crime Watch Assistance program in conjunction with the Boston Police Neighborhood Crime Watch Program, Community Service Officers and the Boston Elder Commission to ensure a safer community for the elderly.

- Advocate for the appointment of a Boston Police Area Senior Response Liaison who can identify particular senior issues and marshal the necessary resources with other law enforcement personnel to assure that their safety needs are being monitored and met.

- Advocate for a District 1 Youth Initiative to develop specific goals, strategies and support systems to keep the youth of District 1 safe, healthy and productive.

- Recommend improved street lighting and the prompt repair and replacement of burned out lights to ensure safety.

- Assure adequate coverage in the District when fire engines and ladders are called to neighboring communities pursuant to mutual aid compacts.

- Convene an annual District 1 Peace Summit to review the progress and effectiveness of the plan's strategies and the adequacy of available resources.

Modica, the former Commissioner of Consumer Affairs and Licensing for the city of Boston, also supports the development of Neighborhood Civilian Training at the Boston Police Academy; the development of Neighborhood Crime groups to assist police; stopping the proliferation of illegal handguns through tougher laws and harsh penalties; the placement of specially-trained domestic violence officers in each police station and the use of a computerized system for tracking restraining orders to enhance police response to domestic violence cases.

Modica continued: "The drug prevention and education programs of Boston Against Drugs teams are excellent vehicles for neighborhood policing strategies and can be helpful in reaching all segments of the community."

"My District 1 Public Safety Plan would assign a critical role in preserving the health and safety of every neighborhood to each segment of the community. Residents and businesses must work together with the police to achieve the plan's goals, reclaim their neighborhoods, preserve the peace and set the record straight that crime in Boston will not be tolerated," Modica declared.

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DIANE MODICA

As Commissioner of Licensing and Consumer Affairs for the City of Boston for nine years, Diane Modica directed the transformation of Boston's Combat Zone. Through aggressive enforcement and the crackdown on illegal activities, the number of adult entertainment establishments was reduced from thirty to five. In recognition of her efforts, she received the Distinguished Service Award from the Boston Theater District Association in 1989.

Diane J. Modica is a lifelong resident of East Boston and a cum laude graduate of Salem State College. She has a Masters Degree in Planning and Community Organization from Boston College and a Law Degree from Suffolk University Law School. She was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1989.

From 1991-1993, Ms. Modica served as a member of the Citywide Support Group for Boston Against Drugs and is a past Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the East Boston-Navy Relations Committee. She has served on the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women and the East Boston Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Whether it was going head to head with Combat Zone operators; going to bat for senior citizens against unscrupulous scam artists; hammering out agreements between neighborhood groups and local businesses or pushing for the passage of consumer legislation to level the playing field for Boston's citizens, Diane Modica has been there for Boston.

**Diane Modica — Boston City Council District 1
#1 On the Ballot — September 21, 1993**

Commissioner Modica releases manual & signs for drug prevention

Diane J. Modica, Boston's entertainment licensing commissioner, citing a need to prevent drug activity from occurring in the City's entertainment establishments, recently released a new Drug Manual.

Illegal drug use or sale from occurring in their establishment. The signs were designed to increase public awareness of anti-drug activities.

anyone considering using or selling drugs in an establishment will be fined.



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COMMISSIONER CALLS FOR CHECK CASHING REGULATION
Boston's Consumer Affairs Commissioner Calls for Regulation of Check Cashing Establishments.

Mayor's Affairs and Licensing Commissioner Diane J. Modica's Joint Committee on Banks and Banking to require the licensing and regulation of check cashing establishments.

Modica stated that Mayor Flynn has taken the leadership role in bringing bank branches back to neighborhoods. "Efforts by the City to persuade Bank

scarcity of low balance or no balance checking accounts leaves low income consumers no choice but to do business with these companies," she said.

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Modica says 'No' to Galaxy

Residents praise city decision on non-alcoholic Allston club idea

By John Becker
Citizen Staff

The city's entertainment licensing commissioner yesterday denied a proposal to create a non-alcoholic multi-level club in Allston.

handed down yesterday. The site, Modica said, "is not appropriate for such an entertainment center."

Licensing Commissioner revokes license of combat zone peep show

Boston Licensing Commissioner Diane J. Modica last week at an administrative hearing revoked the operating license of the peep show.

days in December of 1984 following a hearing that disclosed various prostitution-related arrests on the premises. The grounds for Commissioner Modica's decision were reports over the past year of prostitution for

tion no longer exists. Modica stated, "Clearly there are serious problems, serious questions as to the ability of the management to control anything that goes on. They aren't keeping a real handle on the day-to-day operations of the premises in order to prevent prostitution and maintain order in the neighborhood."

Boston Official Keeps Pressure On Pornsters To Keep In Line

By DAN KIMMEL

Boston — The city's adult entertainment district, Combat Zone, is rapidly shrinking but is unlikely to disappear, according to Diane Modica, the city's Commissioner of Licensing and Consumer Affairs.

velop new housing for the tight Boston market. The legal pressures also have been mounting, Modica's office has been aggressively enforcing the city's

The third pressure is the wide availability of adult materials at local video stores and adult bookstores.

Cocoanut Grove remains a symbol 50 years after tragedy

By Commissioner Diane Modica

Fifty years after the Cocoanut Grove tragedy, public agencies charged with protecting the public are still working to ensure that the city's entertainment district remains a safe and vibrant neighborhood.

without an "unreasonable adverse impact on the neighborhood and without subjecting employees, patrons and the public to fire and safety hazards. The license is issued without a condition that the licensee shall not allow any person to obstruct aisles, passageways, landings, or stairways.

The Fire Commissioner shall approve the substance and position of the following decorations: furniture, draperies, and other furnishings.

Boston Herald

Saturday, November 12, 1988

Drug dealers hit cafe circuit

DIANE MODICA

WHILE our local law enforcement officials aggressively patrol the city's streets to combat the drug epidemic, drug dealers are aware that intense enforcement is cutting into their street trade, have found what they consider more secure methods to conduct their illegal activity.

They've moved indoors. With increasing regularity, dealers have brought the illegal drug store into unsuspecting bars and clubs throughout the city to operate that follow a

Since 1986, drug-related violations have led to the suspension of a number of entertainment licenses in Boston, totaling more than 100 days.

In the past two years, the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing has received 75 incident reports related to drugs in licensed establishments throughout the city, some of which involved employees. The nature of these incidents makes it obvious that we must do something.

The Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing, having jurisdiction to license

from becoming a link in the drug distribution network. We invited the help and expertise of licensees from a cross section of Boston clubs, bars and recreation premises. The interest and commitment is there. With their help, classes are being established to educate employees and owners to recognize the signs of drug dealing in their places of business.

We're not looking for heroes in the war against drugs. We aren't going to put anyone at risk or play Big Brother. There comes a time when cooperation and moral responsibility must

Boston Seaport Festival Brings Fun, Food And Ships To The Charlestown Navy Yard



Charlestown Couple Making A Difference In Children's Lives

Even after raising four children of their own, Collette and Tom Melanson decided that their parenting chores were far from complete. Two year ago they became foster parents for the Department of Social Service's Harbor Area Office.

"Our own children were pushing us for years to become foster parents," says Collette. Three of the Melanson's children are still living at home and helping their parents to care for two elementary school-aged girls.

Foster parenting has been a family affair for years. Two of Collette's sisters have been providing foster care for two decades. Their example was an inspiration to Collette and Tom. "We waited until our children were grown before becoming foster parents because we didn't think it would be fair to them. But now they are a wonderful support system for us. Our girls are always helping out with the foster children," Collette remarked.

The Melanson's face challenges every day. "I think the hardest times are when I have to explain to the children why they need to be in foster care," says Collette. "It's difficult when one has a family visit and the other doesn't, but

both are in therapy and we work very closely with their therapists to help them through their problems."

Social worker Felicia Chimah is very impressed with the Melanson's efforts. "This is a very loving and caring family. They treat these children like they are their own."

"We feel very supported by the girls' social workers," comments Collette. "They understand us and our needs as a family."

Just as each child in the care of the Department of Social Service is assigned a social worker, each foster parent receives an advocate known as a family resource worker.

"If I have a problem or if something happens that I really don't like I can call my family resource worker and talk about it. She is really very helpful," says Collette. "But what has been most important to us has been the Massachusetts Approach to Partnership in Parenting (MAPP) training

we received just before we starting taking in children."

MAPP is a 10-week training course offered to all foster parents. "Because of MAPP we knew what to expect," comments Collette. "A lot of the issues we dealt with in training are real-life issues, so we were pre-warned before the children even arrived. I don't know who I would have been without all the preparation."

The Melanson's admit that they had to make some adjustments to their new lifestyle as foster parents, but far fewer than they first imagined. "It's been a few years since we've had to hire a babysitter, but we really enjoy helping these children."

There is a continuing need for foster parents in the Charlestown area. For further information, contact the Homefinding Unit, Harbor Area Department of Social Services, at 889-3820.

A Few Tables Remain For Craft Fair

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales Parish is sponsoring a Craft Fair on Sunday, Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St.

There are a few tables

available. For further information, please contact the Co-Chairpersons Honey McCreevan at 242-4850 or Alice Ringer at 242-0126, or Mary Saccardo at 242-0895.

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TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

BOB D'S BEAT

by Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Lancers Outlast Parkies, Take Championship . . .** It certainly wasn't a defensive gem, but if you like offense, the Bunker Hill Women's Ball Hockey Championship game was the one to watch. The Lancers defeated the Parkies 13-10 to take the 1993 Summer Championship in the final game of the best-of-three series.

The Lancers jumped off to a quick 2-0 lead with Rachel Britton scoring at the six-second mark and Nicole Matson scoring just five seconds later. The Parkies didn't get to the championship by accident, and they came right back. The Lancers would end period one leading by a score of 4-3. Christine Locke and Sue Wrenn added the additional Lancers' goals. Peggy Suprey had two goals and Corey Gall-

agher had one for the Parkies.

In period two, both teams traded "Hat Tricks." Sue Wrenn, Courtney McLaughlin and Erin McDonough had the Lancers' goals. The Parkies got two more from Peggy Suprey and Corey Gallagher would add another. The score was Lancers 7, Parkies 6, but the momentum seemed to have switched.

Period three was a battle, a seesaw battle, and the Parkies would ride the high beam for a while. Corey Gallagher had a "Hat Trick" of her own, and Peggy Suprey would get her fifth goal of the game. The momentum had certainly switch-

ed to the Parkies, and I was thinking overtime.

The Lancers had seen its lead vanish, but they didn't come this far to be denied. Three quick goals in the final two minutes stunned the Parkies, and quickly up-ended the seesaw. Sue Wrenn and Christine Locke had two goals each, and Courtney McLaughlin and Nicole Matson had one each in the six goal outburst. Nicole Matson finished the day with two goals and six assists, but more importantly a Lancer Summer Championship.

Congratulations to the champs: Nicole Matson, Laureen Jones, Sue Wrenn, Christine Locke, Courtney McLaughlin, Colleen Walsh, Rachel Britton, Mary Kay Tkachuk, Erin McDonough, and the finalists: Peggy Suprey, Cheryl Collins, Jodi Neff, Kolleen Hayes, Corey Gallagher, Mary Crilley, Laura Blaikie, Jolie O'Brien, Amy Buckley and Stephanie Walsh.

League participants also included: Jessica Baker, Jessica Sweeney, Kelly Whalen, Dina Duraes, Cheryl Lyman, Kristyn Powers, Michelle Macomber, Shannon McLaughlin, Dawn Boyden, Janelle Pappas, Jennifer Swales, Shannon Lawler, Kelleigh Mahan, Kim Campbell, Tasha Lyman, Amy King, Marnie Ryan, Melissa Doherty, Elaine Harty, Colleen Hanlon, Kim Kelly, Helen Scales, Kelly Gilgunn, Monique Matarazzo, Mary Ellen Wood, Christine Sorrentino, Jessica Ahearn, Kim Krupcheck and Kim Weafer.

The T-shirts are in, the trophies have been given out and the first Bunker Hill Women's Ball Hockey League is in the books. It's been a lot of fun, and my Miami thanks all the referees and scorekeepers, and a special thanks to the MGH BioMedical Research Corporation whose 1992-93 grant to the Bunker Hill Teen Center helped to fund the league.

■ **Welcome Charlestown Catholic . . .** This is a special week in Charlestown. The doors of Charlestown Catholic are opened and a new era in Catholic education has begun in Charlestown. May your days be as glorious as St. Mary's, St. Catherine's and St. Francis de Sales, and your heart just as big. You have a precious task and you are entrusted with our very precious gifts.

■ **Danny Gibbons at BC . . .** A few months ago Danny Gibbons, our Latin football standout, asked me to get him into the Boston College-Miami football game. No promises, but I'll try. Saturday morning I went to my job at Fenway Park and a co-worker and good friend said, "Here's a couple of tickets to the game," and he wasn't talking about the Red Sox. Well after five phone calls and two hours, I located the young Mr. Gibbons and we were off to BC. We saw an interesting football game and Danny got an interesting look at college life on a football Saturday.

Gibbons, football and college, something to think about now.

■ **Vesey Off To Phoenix . . .** Jimmy Vesey begins another phase of his hockey career. He will be off to Phoenix and a shot at a spot with the Los Angeles Kings. Phoenix is a member of the International Hockey League, commonly referred to as "The I."

Keith Tkachuk is already back in Winnipeg where the Jets open camp on Friday, and Tommy Fitzgerald has moved his career to the Florida Panthers, one of the two NHL expansion teams.

■ **Old Colony Hoop League . . .** Charlestown Pride will play Neezo's Variety on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Last Sunday's game was cancelled.

■ **Tidbits . . .**

— Congratulations to Andrew Ray who will be a sophomore at Charlestown High this year.

— Greg Nolan is home from his vacation cruise and we are looking forward to seeing the pictures.

— Nano, how's the water?

— Amanda Fornash: Stop smoking!

— Jodi "The Party Person" Neff is back in school. We hope she had a great first week.

Smile!

Charlestown Little League News

TRYOUTS

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

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

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

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

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

CYO Gym Hockey Registration

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

Weekday registration times are 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday times are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Absolutely no re-

gistrations will be accepted after these dates.

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

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

Chardavoyne Makes A Big Splash In The N.E. Swimming World

Charlestown resident Matthew Chardavoyne was

responsible for breaking three swimming records in the recent Bay State Games. His accomplishments were in the 50-meter freestyle, the 200-meter backstroke and he anchored the 200-meter relay team.

Chardavoyne also finished second in two events, the 100-meter freestyle and the 100-meter backstroke (breaking two existing records, coming in second).

Chardavoyne, who entered his freshman year at Boston Latin School this fall, also saw success in the New England Age Group Championships. He broke records in both the 50-meter and 100-meter freestyle, came in fourth in the 100-meter backstroke, fifth in the 100-meter butterfly and seventh in the 100-meter backstroke. He finished 10th overall in New England.



Matthew is the son of Ruthellen and Butch Chardavoyne of Chappie Street.

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the post quarters, 23 Adams St.

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- Helping our **neighborhood shopping districts** to stay vital and attractive places where shoppers can keep their hard-earned dollars in their own community, free from unnecessary parking fines.
- A reduction in **water and sewer rates** by cutting back on the scale and cost of the Boston Harbor clean-up by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), along with fighting efforts by suburban towns to force Boston to pay an unfair burden.
- **Streamlining city government** to meet the 21st century. A constituent services operation for basic city services to the community that becomes the pride of the community. A line item budget veto. Finally, a City Council that serves co-terminus with the Mayor as an equal branch of government and, after a maximum of eight years of *true* public service, public servants return to private life.

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X #3 ON THE BALLOT

Religious Education Classes Begin In September

St. Mary's Religious Education Classes — CCD classes for grades 1 through 7 will be held on Sunday mornings beginning Sept. 26 in the parish hall, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Registration for grades 1 through 7 will take place on Sunday, Sept. 19 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall. The registration fee is \$20 per student or \$30 per family.

CCD classes for grade 8 (Confirmation I) will be held once a month on the second Wednesday of every month in the parish hall from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Grade 8 registration will also take place on Sunday, Sept. 19 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall. The registration fee is \$20, and the first class is Oct. 13.

Confirmation Class for Grade 9 — St. Francis, St. Catherine's and St. Mary's parishes CCD classes for grade 9 (Confirmation II) will be held once a month on the second Thursday of every month at St. Mary's parish hall from 7 to 9 p.m. A registration meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 23 from 7 to 8 p.m. at St. Mary's parish hall. Parents and students are required to attend. More information will be given at this meeting.

Confirmation Class for Grade 10 — The Confirmation ceremony will be held on Sunday, Oct. 17 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church. Rehearsal will be on Friday, Oct. 15, at 6 p.m. at St. Francis. All students who have completed the Confirmation II program are eligible to receive the sacrament this year. A meeting and retreat for grade 10 will be held Sunday, Oct. 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Catherine's Church.

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) Executive Director Douglas B. MacDonald joined Charlestown and Everett officials to celebrate the completion of the \$25 million MWRA DeLauri Sewerage Pumping Station located on Route 99 in Charlestown.

The Old Charlestown Pumping Station, which served the sewerage pumping needs of Charlestown, Somerville, Medford and parts of Cambridge since 1893, is now a 100-year-old facility. For many years, the station was not able to pump all the sewage flow it received, resulting in sewerage overflows along Boston Harbor.

The DeLauri Pumping Station contains state of the art equipment. At the old station during increased sewerage flow, pumps had to be manually operated,

Ceremony Marks The Opening Of The DeLauri Pumping Station

The new station is equipped with three 45 million gallon a day (mgd) sewerage pumps that are driven by electric motors. The more flow that the station receives, the faster the motors run. The new station can handle 93 mgd during peak flow conditions, in comparison to the old station which could handle only 47 mgd. Internal computers will help operators to translate information regarding the upstream and downstream conditions in the sewers. At the old station, this type of

information was attained by using a gallon jug and a piece of wire cable tied to an indicator.

"The construction of the new DeLauri Pumping Station will help to alleviate overflows that occur during extended wet weather periods and will contribute to the overall upgrading of our sewer system," said MacDonald. "This important project represents a significant improvement to the environment and the elimination of a public health threat when sewers overflow in

Boston Harbor, on to streets and into houses."

The DeLauri Pumping Station opened in April of this year when a combination of snow, warmer weather, high ground water and heavy rainfall caused a surcharging of the MWRA sewer system and contributed to what knowledgeable observers said was some of the worst flooding in 20 years.

"Ironically enough, we could not have opened up the new station at a better time," said MWRA Manager of Sewerage Pumping Bill Harris.

Construction for the DeLauri Pumping Station was funded by the MWRA, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The new station was named after Peter M. DeLauri, who began his career with the MDC/MWRA in 1951 at the East Boston Pumping Station. His first position was that of an oiler servicing the steam engines that powered the sewerage pumps. DeLauri advanced within the pumping service until the late 1960s when he accepted a position at the new Deer Island Treatment Plant as a head operator. His contribution to bringing the new plant on line and training new operators lasted until 1978 when he returned to the Pumping Service as the assistant superintendent. DeLauri was promoted to superintendent of pumping in 1982 and retired this year after 42 years of distinguished service.

"In the old days, pumping stations represented the whole Sewerage Division, and my job was never a nine to five job," said DeLauri. "I am glad that I am alive to see this day and very grateful for this honor."

The MWRA Sewerage Division is responsible for operation of the new station. The same group of pumping operators in the old station have been retrained and are now working in the new station, which will be staffed 24-hours a day.

Thurber Promoted To Manager At Coopers & Lybrand

Mark James Thurber was recently promoted to manager in the tax practice of the Boston office of Coopers & Lybrand, the international accounting and consulting firm. He joined the firm in 1988.

Thurber specializes in providing tax services to middle market, higher education, health care and real estate clients.

He received a BA in biochemistry from the Univer-

sity of Bridgeport in 1980, an MBA from Florida State University in 1982, a JD from New England School of Law in 1988 and an LLM in taxation from Boston University School of Law in 1991. Prior to joining Coopers & Lybrand, Thurber was the business manager of the Longy School of Music.

A native of Newport, R.I., Thurber now lives in Charlestown.

Boston Latin School Reunion Class of 1983

The Boston Latin School Class of 1983 will be holding its 10 Year Reunion at the Parker House Hotel in Boston on November 27. If any class member has not received information on the reunion, or has not re-

sponded to the Class Update Questionnaire, please contact any of the following: Marybeth Cosgrove 693-7054, Debbie O'Kane 361-8040, Brian Golden 787-9181, or the BLS Foundation 330-6885.

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Softball Finals ... Tied At Two

by Bob Powers

The Charlestown Softball League's Annual Championship is underway and, as this reaches print, the series is deadlocked at two games each. Many players have been at this dance before. Ironside Grille, last year's defending champions, defeated Sully's Pub three games to one in the semi-finals. They are facing the 99 Restaurant (a.k.a. Collier's Market), whose Lazarus-like comeback from a 2-0 deficit in their series sent Boston Sand and Gravel traveling down a rocky road.

Game 1 proved to be like batting practice for the Ironside Grille team. The '99' pitcher, Mike Depauw, could have sued his teammates for non-support in the field as costly errors kept his team down throughout the game before they succumbed to last year's winners, 17-11. The guy on the hill put in a tremendous effort by striking out one and stabbing a line shot off the bat of Jim Vesey that no goalie in the NHL would have seen! Nice leather, Mike.

Paced by the bat of John Collier (4 and 6, 6 RBI) and pitching woes of Ironside's hurler, Paul Doris, the '99' returned volley and came back to tie the series

at a game apiece. Doris, unable to find his usual groove, walked four of the first six batters he faced, enabling ten runs to cross the plate in the first inning which proved to be the difference... '99,' 25; Ironside, 15. In the leather department, Dan Killoran and John Collier made great catches. Nice piece of work, boys!

Ominous skies from Emily's wake as well as controversy clouded Game 3. A questionable call in the first inning over a missed tag had the bench of Ironside jawing with the umpiring staff. The call stood and play resumed without incident until the '99' team jumped out to a 6-0 lead in their half of the second inning. Ironside gained steam and showed what champions possess in the person of Kevin Woods, whose triple brought them back in the game and whose glove erased any notion the '99' had of a comeback when he picked off the scorching line drive directed to right field by Dave Martell, then tossed the smoldering sphere to his first baseman to catch Carl Jaena in between for a quick two. Ed Coleman popped to third for the final out and, as they say in boxing, "Ya have to knock out the

champ when he's on the ropes." The 99 Restaurant team failed to apply the punishing blow, leaving the ballyard on the bottom-side of a 9-8 score. Whereas, Ironside Grille showed why their team is at this "Oily Classic," so too did the 99ers prove why they're on the dance floor as well as 21 red shirts crossed the plate, four more than their counterparts in blue to even this series, making it two out of three now.

Timely hitting and solid defense characterized this '99' victory. Backed by

the steady performance of pitcher Mike Depauw and mighty strokes at the plate by Dave Martell and the brothers Collier, this '99' club showed they have a lot of "gimme" and very little quit. Defensive gems in the game belong solely to Bill Doherty. He snagged a foul ball destined for Medford Street and a line drive headed for the weeds.

If this series remains to be what it has been, we'll see you at the game tonight, 7:30 p.m. at the Barry Playground.

Braves Nip Townies 8-6

by Sean P. Smyth

When the Charlestown Townies hook up with their long time nemesis, the Boston Braves, a battle can be guaranteed. That certainly was the case last Friday, as the Braves nipped Charlestown 8-6 at East Boston Stadium in Eastern Football League action.

Boston's offense answered the call early when Mike Bradley and Rich Gedeon hooked up on a 12-yard pass in the beginning stages of the second quarter. A bad Townie snap that ended up going through the end zone resulted in a safety and two more Braves' points, giving the home team an 8-0 half-time lead.

Charlestown countered offensively in the fourth quarter. The tandem of Ken Kinsey and Brian Walker connected on a 55-yard pass, cutting the Boston lead to two. But the two-point conversion pass failed, ensuring the Braves of

their second straight win.

The battle of the quarterbacks was won by Kinsey. The 45-year-old was eight for 18 with 106 yards. Leading rushers were Taylor Boughnou for Charlestown (22 carries, 87 yards) and Bernard Lynch for the Braves. Another offensive standout was the Braves' Rich Gedeon, who caught their only touchdown.

Boston (3-5) will visit Sanford, Maine on Saturday to take on the second place Sabers at 7 p.m. Charlestown (2-6) will host the Maine Warriors at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11 at the Charlestown High School Field on Medford Street.

(Paul Flynn of the Charlestown Townies and Tony Sirrico of the EFL's public relations department contributed to this report.)

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Eighth Annual Pediatric Walkathon

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital will hold its eighth annual Walkathon on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. This event benefits the Pediatric Unit at the hospital. Honorary sponsors include

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila for details and reservations on . . .

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

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, Sept. 13

10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

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

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, Sept. 14

10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge

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

Wednesday, Sept. 15

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge

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

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Sept. 16

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-op and Golden Age Center

★ ★ 10 a.m. - Mystery Ride

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

★ UPCOMING TRIPS ★

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

- **New Bedford & Vanity Fair Trip** — Thursday, Oct. 14, departing at 9 a.m. and returning at 5 p.m. The cost is \$20.

- **LaSalette Christmas Light Trip** — Tuesday, Dec. 7, departing at 2:30 p.m. and returning at 10 p.m. The cost is \$22 which includes dinner.

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

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

Travaglini's Vision Includes Seniors

Michael Travaglini, candidate for Boston city council at large, has been busy this summer traveling throughout the city. One group, in particular, who have welcomed him in a warm and gracious manner have been the senior citizens. Travaglini has spent considerable time meeting the seniors at lunch sites and at various centers in Charlestown, the North End, South Boston, East Boston and Mission Hill, to name only a few areas. Travaglini has met and listened to the concerns of the older residents of Boston, and their message has been consistent. "The seniors are looking for a change in the composition of their city government and its elected officials. The majority of people currently serving on the city council have been unable to meet the needs of this growing population.

When 15 percent of Boston's population is over 60 years of age, it is truly difficult to understand why some issues have not been addressed when solutions are apparent," Travaglini stated.

"The seniors I have met have been great, and the majority of them are quite active - but they can be only as active as city programs allow. It was disheartening to learn that the number of buses used to transport the elderly to the summer concert series at City Hall Plaza have been drastically cut back, and in some areas eliminated." Travaglini assures seniors that he would work closely with the new administration and Boston's Commission on Elderly Affairs to support programs and services that empower older residents of the city. He noted,

"The seniors have worked hard all their lives and have given to the city of Boston, they should not be ignored when they require assistance from the city."

Travaglini was told by many seniors that they are afraid to walk out of their homes - not only because of the recent increase in crime - but out of fear for their safety due to uneven sidewalks, broken curbing, potholes and dangerous traffic patterns. If elected, Travaglini vows to do his utmost to be available for

seniors and to work with various agencies to correct problems which keep people from being as independent as they would like. He added, "If I am one of your at-large city councillors, you won't see me only during an election year, but all the time. I can't understand your problems by sitting in my office at City Hall, I plan to keep coming back to lunch sites and centers to make sure I stay on top of the issues that are important to the seniors of the city."

(political release)

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God broke our hearts to prove to us
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AARP Annual Meeting

Boston Chapter 88 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at St. Paul's Cathedral, 138 Tre-

mont St., Boston. This will be the annual meeting.

The speaker will be Geraldine Wyse, RN, who will talk on Gerontology.

Guest are welcome.

MAOA Conference On Consumer Issues

The Massachusetts Association of Older Americans, in cooperation with Attorney General Scott Harshbarger and the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, is sponsoring a Consumer Awareness Conference entitled "Know Your Rights: Protection for Older Consumers." Conference highlights will be how to make more informed buying decisions, how to find one's way around the Massachusetts Consumer Complaint

Network, recent scams and medical costs and insurance issues.

The conference will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the auditorium of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 600 Atlantic Ave., Boston. Admission is free and includes written materials and refreshments.

For information and registration, please contact Sheila Martin at 727-2200.

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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.



Our Sincere Thanks

Dear Editor,

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to Father Bob Casey for giving us, the 11 teenagers from Charlestown and Medford, the opportunity to go to Denver, Colorado, to see Pope John Paul II. Without him, it wouldn't have been possible. Even though there were some rough times during the week, we really enjoyed ourselves in Denver. Thanks!

Sincerely yours,
Annette, Tiffany, Nicole, Ryan, Greg,
Katie, Gordon, Linda, Denis,
Rosetta and Michael

P.S. Thank you to Mary, Jay and Mike (our chaperones)!

My Thanks

Dear Gloria,

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to Father James Canniff and Father Ron Coyne for their many visits and blessings to me while I was a patient at the Mass. General Hospital. The same heartfelt thanks is extended to my family, all my relatives, girlfriends, friends and neighbors for their prayers, spiritual bouquets, get-well cards, plants, flowers, cookies, candies and their hospital visits.

A big hug and a kiss to the Unknown Townie who sent me a beautiful get well card.

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Open Letter Encouraging CCD Registration For Students

Dear Friends,

I am writing to encourage you to have your sons/daughters entering grades 1 through 8 and attending public schools to register for CCD (religious education) classes at St. Catherine's.

We want to do all we can to help you raise your children as healthy Christian people.

Unfortunately, many parents because of other pressures and tensions in their lives or homes are not able to oversee their child's religious education throughout grammar school. As a result there may be a lot of children who have not yet received Baptism or First Communion even though they are now beyond the second grade. We look forward to helping them catch up to where they should be.

We also want to let parents know that if they only send their children in grade 2 for First Communion and in Grade 9/10 for Confirmation they are being deprived of 7 years of religious education in between. We want them to grow

Thank You

Dear Editor:

At this time Madeline Howard and her family members would like to give a special thanks to all of Donald Howard's friends and especially the following: Our hearts and gratitude go out to Walter Dacey; Georgette, Diane, Tracy and Tammy Burns; Fran Campbell and the Stancato family. We would also like to give a special thanks to one special family member and the manager of the Charlestown's Foodmaster who helped a great deal in raising money for our cause, who was Ed Desimone. Through all these people working hard, day and night, with donations and raffles, the Howard family was able to bury Donald very proudly.

Manager Joe Aloisi of Foodmaster drew the winning raffle ticket on Sept. 4 and the winner was Linda Iovanni of Somerville. Again, thank you all for stepping forward and giving your best and love at a time when it was so badly needed. We will never forget. God bless and love you all.

Thank you,
The Howard Family

spiritually during each of the years they are attending school.

Many parents wait to enroll their child in CCD until grade 2, we strongly encourage you to have them attend CCD beginning in grade 1.

Confirmation in Charlestown is going to be celebrated in Grade ten from now on. In order for a child to be eligible he/she must attend classes in grades 8 and 9. These classes will be called Confirmation I and Confirmation II. If a child does not attend Confirmation I he/she will not be allowed in Confirmation II.

We also will offer special education classes for students who are learning disabled or emotionally incapable of being in the average class.

Our religious education classes for grades 1-8 are held on Sunday mornings from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. These classes follow our children's Mass at 9 a.m. We encourage all children and their families to attend this Mass.

It does not make sense to go to classes and not attend Mass.

We have wonderful teachers who believe very strongly in the need for religious education. They want to share their faith with your children.

Julie Quinn is our religious education coordinator and announces that classes will begin on Sunday, Sept. 19. We ask that your children be registered by the first day of class. It is not fair to the teachers or other students to have children registering for class through the year. A formal registration will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11 from noon to 3 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Lower Rectory. All grades should register at that time. We also believe that parents have the right to decide that their children will attend Mass and religious education. We know some children will resist especially if it has been optional in their past. But, if you know how valuable the gift of faith is for a child, you will do all you can to make sure they learn about it. With that background they can later on make their own decision regarding the practice of their faith.

They have very important decisions to make at a young age. We want to help them make the best decisions for themselves and your family.

We are very proud of all the programs and activities that we offer our young people and it is our responsibility to offer you a solid religious education program.

Please do yourself and your children a favor and enroll them in our CCD program. Cost is \$15 per child and \$25 for a family of two or more. The cost pays for CCD books and supplies.

We look forward to meeting you and serving your children.

Sincerely,
Rev. Ronald D. Coyne, Pastor and
Julie Quinn, CCD Coordinator
St. Catherine of Siena Parish

A Big Thank You One And All

Dear Neighbors, friends and supporters:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who helped in any way to support the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force with its 12th annual Cookout and Carnival. It was through your support that a wonderful day was had by all.

I would also like to thank the following for their support and generosity: McCarthy Brothers, Mama Maria's, The Red Store, Lori-Ann's, Kerrigan's, Judy Evers, the Mayor's Office, Rep. Richard Voke, Sen. Thomas Birmingham, Phil Carr, The 99 Restaurant, Massport, Mickey Roache, Diane Modica, Michael Travaglini, Jim Brett, Leo Boucher and the great guys who set up, because without their help, we would not have gotten it off the ground.

A special salute to the Healthy Charlestown Coalition, Joanne Massaro, Lynn Peters, Kathy O'Hearn, Annie Capps and Jennifer Johnson. You ladies were fabulous. Also, thank you Richard Titcomb for being there early and giving 100 percent of your efforts. Your hamburgers were fabulous. Thanks again.

Thanks also to Gene Lawrence for his hard work serving hot dogs that were generously donated by Jim Brett, to Peter Looney from CHAD for being there with his support, and to anyone whom I have overlooked, I send my regrets for it was a long, busy day and if I did not see or talk to you, I apologize. And last, but not least, thanks to the Boston Housing Authority and Billy McGonagle for his support and especially our manager, Jean Guiggio, for sending us help, and to Johnnie's Foodmaster for allowing us to sell raffle tickets.

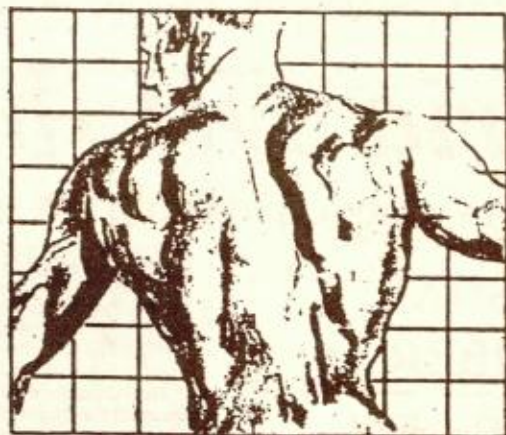
I would like to thank Michael Owens, Margie O'Halloran, Clarissa Mitchel, Alveria Correia and Denise Higgins. Thank you, also, to Father Ron Coyne for the use of the space and equipment.

The raffle winners were: First prize - Mary Lassen, Dorchester; second prize - Marie O'Connor, Charlestown; third prize - K. Baker, Charlestown; fourth prize - Ann O'Leary, Charlestown.

Again with much thanks and appreciation, I remain sincerely,

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'Victorian Charlestown' Subject Of BPL Lecture

Historian Edward Gordon, president of the New England Chapter of the Victorian Society of America and administrator of the Gibson House Museum, will present a look at "Victorian Charlestown" at the Boston Public Library in Copley Square on Tuesday evening, Sept. 21.

In the second lecture of a four-part series on Boston's neighborhoods that were annexed to the city of Boston during the 19th century, Gordon will cover the early years in the historical and cultural development of the Charlestown community.

An historic preservation consultant and a well-

known lecturer on the histories of Boston communities, Gordon has a B.A. in History and an M.A. in American Art History from Boston University. He also has an extensive background in historic neighborhood surveys and National Register projects.

The lectures are cosponsored by the New England Chapter of the Victorian Society of America, one of 22 chapters dedicated to 19th century Victorian culture: decorative arts, literature and architecture.

The series will continue on Sept. 28 with a lecture

by historian Anthony Sammarco on "Dorchester and Roxbury" and then conclude on Oct. 5 with a lecture by Edward Gordon on

"Jamaica Plain."

All programs will be held in the Rabb Lecture Hall beginning at 6 p.m. and are free and open to the public.

For more information, Public Library at 536-5400, please call the Boston ext. 336.

Wanted: Angels, Soldiers, Mice And Children

Ballet Theatre of Boston Artistic Director Jose Mateo has announced an all-out state-wide search for angels, soldiers, mice and children who would like to perform in the greatest holiday season fantasy of all time. This represents the only state-wide audition opportunity for children to participate in a professional production of the favorite classic, "The Nutcracker."

For one day only, Sept. 18, at the New England Hall in Boston, children will audition for an opportunity to enter the fairytale world of enchantment, magic and musical delight that only "The Nutcracker" provides.

From Nov. 26 through Dec. 26, the Ballet Theatre of Boston will perform "The Nutcracker" across the state in Boston, Springfield and Lowell. Children 7 and older are cordially invited to tryout, to join all or

part of this spectacular tour of the critically acclaimed version of Jose Mateo's "Nutcracker."

The list is complete. Wanted: 18 angels, 12 toy soldiers, 12 mice, 12 polichinelles, 12 party guests, 12 court attendants, and of course, one Clara. The schedule provides 28 performances at the Emerson Majestic Theater in Boston, five in Springfield at Symphony Hall and four at Durgin Hall in Lowell.

Come join the magic. All auditions will be held at The New England Hall, 225 Clarendon St., located at the corner of Boylston and Clarendon streets in Boston. The audition schedule is: children ages 7 to 9, 11 a.m. to noon; ages 10-12, noon to 1 p.m.; ages 13-15, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.; and 16 or over, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

For additional information, call 262-0961.

Tables Available For Don Bosco Craft Show

The Mother's Club of Don Bosco Technical High School has additional craft tables available for its 12th annual Craft Show to be held on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school, 300 Tremont St. in Boston.

The show, which will be open to the public, will be held on the same day as the Open House of the school to which all 6th, 7th and 8th

grade boys and their families are especially invited.

Diane Yanovitch of South Boston, the president of the Mothers' Club, is now forming the committees for the Craft Show which will be an excellent opportunity for people to do some of their early Christmas shopping.

For information on the Craft Show and the Open House, call the school at 426-9457.

HAPPENINGS At The Charlestown Working Theater

442 Bunker Hill St.



242-3285

PIANO LESSONS

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

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

MARRY ME!

Beginning Oct. 4, Cicatrix Theater Co. will bring its brand new show "Marry Me!" to the CWT. "Marry Me!" is a spoof on film noir and it will be filled with music, dancing and hilarity.

GIVE US A CALL

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

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

See you soon at the theater!

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MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA PROJECT NO. 1.5690 RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM, PHASE 44, EAST BOSTON, WINTHROP AND REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Office of Mr. George P. Johnson, Director of Engineering, 4th Floor, Room 4510, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1993 immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same project will be received at the same office until 11:00 a.m. local time on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1993, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 1:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1993.

The work includes: ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF THIRTY-FOUR (34) RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS. SOUNDPROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW ACOUSTICAL ALUMINUM REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, NEW WOOD REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, ADDITION OF STORM WINDOWS, ACOUSTICAL TILE CEILINGS, EXTERIOR PRIME AND STORM DOOR REPLACEMENT, CAULKING, WEATHERSTRIPPING, AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS.

Bid Documents will be made available beginning TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1993.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project, General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION or DOORS AND WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$900,000.00.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Director of Engineering of the Authority, together with any addenda or amendments which the Authority may issue. A charge of \$25 PAYABLE BY CHECK ONLY, will be made for these Documents, which charge will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the General Bids.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44H inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and/or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See Division I, Article 46 and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

Return of bid deposits will be in accordance with the provisions of the above cited General Laws.

Filed sub-bids will be required and taken on the following classes of work:

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The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above-referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

This Contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than 13% of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in the Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action article of Division I, General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

A Contractor having 50 or more employees and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more will within 120 days from the contract commencement, be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program for each of its establishments.

Compliance Reports. Within 30 days of the award of this Contract the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form SF 100) if:

- The Contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within 12 months preceding the date of award, and
- The Contractor is within the definition of "employer" in paragraph 2e (3) of the instructions included in SF 100.

The Contractor shall require the subcontractor, on any first tier sub-contracts irrespective of the dollar amount, to file SF 100 within 30 days after the award of the subcontracts if the above two conditions apply. SF 100 will be furnished upon request. SF 100 is normally furnished by Contractors annually, based on a mailing list currently maintained by the Joint Reporting Committee. In the event a Contractor has not received the form, he may obtain it by writing to the following address:

Joint Reporting Committee
1800 G Street
Washington, D.C. 20506

Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Engineering at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
Stephen P. Tocco
Executive Director

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court

The Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. 93C-0241CI

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

James M. Rakes of Oxford, in the State of Wisconsin and to all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by James Patrick Rakes, a minor, by Michalina M. Karos his mother and next friend, of Boston in said County, praying that his name may be changed as follows: James Patrick Rakes to James Patrick Karos.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 23rd day of September, 1993, the return day of this citation.

WITNESS, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this 30th day of August, 1993.

James Michael Connolly,
Register of Probate

POLICE LINE

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.
Area A, Boston Police Department
Monday, Aug. 30

A stolen automobile was recovered on Chelsea Street.

Thursday, Sept. 2

At 1 p.m., Officers Witherspoon and Tyler observed a 46-year-old resident who was wanted on a warrant and they placed him under arrest. The suspect had been involved in an assault earlier in the day.

At 5 p.m., Officers Ahearn and Coulfield observed an 18-year-old resident who was wanted on a warrant, and they

placed him under arrest.

Friday, Sept. 3

A stolen automobile was recovered on Walker Street, and another was recovered on First Avenue.

For additional information
regarding arrested individuals,
contact Community Service Officer
Joe McNulty at 343-4627.

• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be

investigated.

• Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.

• There will be strict enforcement of the Public Drinking laws in cooperation with the Charlestown District Court where fines will be levied against anyone found guilty.

Surplus Food Distribution In Charlestown On Sept. 22

Action for Boston Community Development Inc. (ABCD) and the John F. Kennedy Center announce that surplus food will be distributed from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 22 at St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street. The federally funded program distributes FREE food to income-eligible Charlestown residents.

ABCD expects to distribute peanut butter, orange juice, tuna fish, peaches, applesauce and double butter during this distribution. However, they cannot guarantee that all commodities will be available from the government.

All food must be distri-

buted the same day it reaches the distribution facility. Leftover food will be sent to local food pantries, shelters and food kitchens. If food runs out, the distribution for that site is over.

All surplus food recipients must have new registration cards with them when they go to pick up their food. If you do not have a RED, WHITE or GREEN card, you must contact the Kennedy Center at 27 Winthrop St., Charlestown, 241-8866, and show proof of income eligibility to receive a new card. Self declarations are no longer accepted.

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Healthy Charlestown Coalition

It takes a whole village to raise a child.

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition (HCC) is pleased to announce a day of sharing visions of what a healthy Charlestown would look like. Residents are welcome to come and talk about what's great about Charlestown and exchange ideas on how to make our community a healthier place to live. This event will take place on Saturday, Sept. 18 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's hall on the corner of Tufts and Bunker Hill streets. A light breakfast will be served. Child care will be provided, but parents must call Joanne Massaro at 241-3756 by Sept. 16 to reserve a spot for their child.

Please join us. The HCC relies on the input of residents, and this event is a great opportunity to get together and start to work toward the goal of a Healthy Charlestown. Come and have fun sharing your ideas!

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

For more information or to make a reservation for child care for Sept. 18, please call Joanne Massaro, Coalition coordinator, at 241-3756.

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Roeser Promoted To Senior Associate At Coopers & Lybrand

Adam Scott Roeser was recently promoted to senior associate in the business assurance/audit practice of the Boston office of Coopers & Lybrand, the international accounting and consulting firm. He joined the firm in 1991.

Roeser specializes in providing services to clients in

the insurance and real estate industries. He is a volunteer for City Year and Junior Achievement.

Roeser graduated *Summa Cum Laude* from Boston College with a BS in accounting in 1991.

A native of Lake Katrine, N.Y., Roeser now lives in Charlestown.

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club recycled over 1,000 pairs of used eyeglasses in 1992, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses and would like to put them to good use, please give them to a local Lions Club member, drop them off at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Birmingham Lauded For Gaining MWRA Ratepayer Relief

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham's hard work on behalf of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) ratepayers has earned him praise from the MWRA Advisory Board which is comprised of ratepayers who reside in the MWRA's service area and oversee the

activities of the MWRA.

In a letter to Birmingham, Andrew Pappastergion, the advisory board's chairman, said, "Due to your actions, along with the dedication and commitment of the MWRA legislative caucus, the Senate made \$30 million available for rate relief and included provisions for elderly tax abatements and tax deductions. Because of the work of the legislature, your constituents will experience the lowest rate increase since the inception of the MWRA."

The letter continues: "The advisory board congratulates you. Your efforts will send the message to the governor that the Senate is committed to becoming a positive part of the solution

in halting escalating water and sewer rates."

As chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, Birmingham crafted the \$30 million rate relief plan, tax deduction proposal for homeowners and the \$3.75 million tax abatement

program for elder homeowners as part of the 1994 state budget he authored. The final budget that was passed by the legislature and signed by the governor, included the Birmingham rate relief plan with only minor modifications.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Charlie Needs a Cloak," in which Charlie shows how wool becomes clothes; "The Cricket and the Engine" is the story of a tiny cricket who stops a huge tractor; and in "Leo the

Hunter" a shy rabbit tricks a group of hunters.

Sir Giles meets a peaceful poetry-reading dragon in "The Reluctant Dragon," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are Daley B. by Jon Blake, Haircuts for the Woolseys by Tomie DePaola and The Very Quiet Cricket by Eric Carle.

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- **JAMES COSTELLO** has vowed to give school principals the authority to indefinitely suspend students who have been convicted of felonies.
- **JAMES COSTELLO** realizes that we need to make sacrifices when it comes to the future of our children. We must concentrate on bringing test scores up, and supplying our students with state-of-the-art equipment. Students must be given the incentive to learn and compete. This must be paramount above all other resource-intensive extra-curricular activities.

“A Future Voice For Charlestown”

VOTE ON PRIMARY DAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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Number 2 on the Ballot

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New England School of Law, J.D.
Suffolk University, B.S. *Magna Cum Laude*
East Boston High School

AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Deputy Sheriff's Association
- Irish Law Society
- Boston Bar Association
- Sons of Italy
- Justinian Law Society

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL)
- Suffolk Superior Civil Clerk's Office
- Neighborhood Development Employment Agency (NDEA)
- State Treasury
- Suffolk County Sheriff's Department
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