



Charlestown Navy Yard Comes Alive As Thousands Enjoy Harborpark Day



THOUSANDS of residents and visitors took full advantage of the sunshine and warmth of a late summer day to explore the Charlestown Navy Yard during the eighth annual Harborpark Day on Sept. 20. The event, sponsored by the Boston Redevelopment Authority, featured games, rides, live animals, entertainers, booths with items for sale or on chance and food of every description. Shown

at the left is Pier 5 packed with "Chowdafest" samplers, anxious to cast a vote for their favorite in the Horizons For Youth benefit . . . In the center is Beth Fowkes and her son Daniel, who was fascinated by the crowds and

action in the Yard . . . On the right are members of The Girls' Center who added to their summer tans while selling chances to benefit the local program for girls. It was a day of meeting friends and enjoying the waterfront.

Logue To Be Honored At Hero Square Dedication

Residents are invited to the dedication of a Hero Square at the corner of Chestnut Street and Monument Square on Sunday morning, Sept. 27 at approximately 10 a.m. It will honor Thomas F. Logue from Mt. Vernon Street, a former Shipyard Rigger and World War II U.S. Army veteran, who was killed in

action in Germany on Sept. 29, 1944.

Prior to this ceremony, Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, will sponsor a Mass memorializing Tommy Logue at 9 a.m. on the stern of the WWII Fletcher-Class Destroyer USS Cassin Young, at the Boston National Historical Park in the Charles-

town Navy Yard. In the event of rain, the Mass will be held in the Hull Room on the second floor of Building 5, which is adjacent to the ship. The celebrant will be Rev. William McConnell of St. Francis de Sales Church, a retired U.S. Navy Chaplain.

At the conclusion of the Mass, at approximately

9:35 a.m., a wreath will be placed at the Charlestown Naval Shipyard WW II Memorial to those former employees killed in action in the service of their country. The participants will then march to the site of the Hero Square to the martial music of the Colonial Band of Lawrence.

Following the dedicatory program and the unveiling of the Hero Square marker, all are invited to the Post 26 Quarters at 23 Adams St. for a collation.

Crime Watch Conference

Residents are invited to attend the first city-wide Neighborhood Crime Watch Conference where

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This advertisement shall serve as public/legal notice that the Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Building Association Inc., per both its condominium deed and the Master Deed of Chestnut Street Condominium (27-35 Chestnut Street, Charlestown and bound by Adams Street), owns and has "the exclusive right to the use of nine (9) outdoor parking spaces" identified in the deed as spaces P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W and X and being the first nine (9) spaces adjacent to the rear of the condominium building and running in a northerly direction from Adams Street. All nine (9) spaces having previously been so designated by signs (four [4] of which have been illegally removed) which read: LEGION PARKING ONLY, VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED.

This provision will be enforced effective Saturday, September 26, 1992 and all those illegally parked in the nine (9) Legion parking spaces identified above will be towed.

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Please join your neighbors and friends to voice your opinion at the

**Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting
TONIGHT — Thursday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m.
Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church
313 Bunker Hill St.**



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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5 p.m.

It's A Girl . . .

Ann and Michael Herring of San Antonio, Texas, announce the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn, at 7:43 p.m. on Aug. 10 at the Humana Women & Children Hospital in San Antonio. The baby weighed 8 pounds 2½ ounces and was 19 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Anna Duarte and George McNelley of Char-

lestown. The maternal great-grandmother is Cecilia McNelley of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Hannah and A.B. Herring of San Antonio.

The baby was welcomed home by her brother Brandon, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Mrs. Herring is the former Ann McNelley.

It's A Girl . . .

Maura and Scott Donahue of Beverly, formerly of Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Rose, on Aug. 28 at the Beverly Hospital.

Lauren Rose was welcomed home by her big sister Megan Marie.

The maternal grandparents are Jack and Marie Alves of Beverly, formerly

of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Jimmy and Jo Donahue of Charlestown.

The great-grandparents are Kitty Callahan of Charlestown, Mary Donahue of Malden and Connie Landenburg of the North End.

Mrs. Donahue is the former Maura Alves of Charlestown.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Sept. 24

- 1 to 4 p.m. — Education and Training Fair '92, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, St. Catherine's Church Hall, Tufts Street
- 6 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. — **note time change**
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting on landfill transfer facility proposed for former Amstar Sugar site on Medford Street, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Sept. 26

- noon — World Half Ball Championships, "Wiggins," Terminal and Medford streets

Sunday, Sept. 27

- 9 a.m. — Mass on board USS Cassin Young, Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard, followed by the dedication of a Hero Square to Thomas Logue, killed in action in WW II, corner Chestnut Street and Monument Square, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Sept. 28

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.

- 5:30 p.m. — Christmas Walk Committee Meeting, Otis and Ahearn, 92 Main St.

Tuesday, Sept. 29

- 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.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 7 to 8 p.m. — Boston City Councillor John Nucci Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, front entrance, 20 Devens St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Sept. 30

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. — Free Blood Pressure Screening for senior citizens, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys and girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, Oct. 1

- 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 7:30 p.m. — Girl Scout Registration, Mary Colbert Apartments, rear door lower level, 20 Devens St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 6:30 p.m. — CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Open Meeting for teens and parents, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — School Option Series presents Independent School Night, sponsored by the Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS), Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Oct. 2

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Annual Charity Dance with Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 3

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Annual Fall Fair, sponsored by Friends of the Training Field, Training Field (for tables, call 242-4235)
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Tag Sale, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Oct. 4

- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Oct. 5

- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, finger-plays, songs, games and crafts for children 2 and 3 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 — Daughters of Isabella No. Meeting, VIP Room, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

- 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 to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 7th floor auditorium, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 13th Street entrance)
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Oct. 7

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys and girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, Oct. 8

- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library presents "Investigating Sherlock Holmes" with Daniel Polvere, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Oct. 9

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Crusaders Football Team Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Oct. 11

- 10:30 a.m. — Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

Saturday, Oct. 17

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

Saturday, Nov. 14

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — St. Mary's Annual Bazaar, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 8 p.m. — Comedy Night with Tony V. to benefit the Charlestown Working Theater, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

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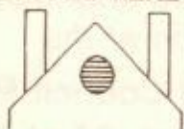
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Mayor Flynn Congratulates CHAD Tennis Team



THE MEMBERS of the CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Tennis team recently visited Boston City Hall for a meeting with Mayor Raymond L. Flynn as they prepared to travel to New Haven, Conn. to the Pilot Penn Open Challenger tournament. The mayor congratulated the team on its accomplishments and encouraged the members to continue their training. Shown front row (l. to r.) Colleen Carroll and Teagan Leonard, both team members; Mayor Flynn; and Allyson Carey and Katie O'Brien, both team members. Back row (l. to r.) Tennis Coach Tom Desmond; team member Emanuel Gabriel; Walter Smierzchalski, as-

sistant tennis coach; Jeff Andrea and Andrew Velazquez, both team members; Mimi Wrenn, Charlestown Teen Connection; Josh Smith, team member; Nick Adams; Jennifer Smith, team member; Tommy McDonough, team member; Howard Hughes, director, Boston Against Drugs (BAD); Ricky Auch, Shawna Dole, Vinnie Tamburello, Mary Ann Smith and David Burns, all team members; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Kay Walsh, BAD; and Peter Looney, chairman, CHAD.

Dorothy Carroll Honored At Retirement Party

by Elisabeth C. Gordon,
Director

Boston Service Center
Family, friends, and former co-workers gathered recently at Barrett's Restaurant in Charlestown to celebrate Dorothy Carroll's retirement from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) after almost 28 years of federal service.

Carroll started her federal career during World War II on a war service ap-

pointment at the Boston Navy Yard. After some active duty with the Coast Guard SPARS, she returned to the Navy Yard until 1950, when she took several years off to raise her family. She returned to OPM in 1973, serving in several divisions, including over six years as the regional director's secretary and most recently as the Service Center director's secretary for the past six years.

All of Carroll's immediate family attended the cer-

emony, including her son and daughter, their spouses and five grandchildren. The general consensus of those attending was that these were the best-behaved children anyone had seen in a long time! It was a particular tribute to Carroll that many former employees, some of whom had left the organization eight to 10 years before, returned for her celebration. She received many accolades and gifts, including the most recent of 11 performance

awards, a gift certificate to the Sea Crest Resort on the Cape and many humorous remembrances, such as a lifetime supply of red pens and gold-plated paper clips.

Boston Edison Boosts Charlestown Parents

It isn't often that big business offers to help the parents of an entire community. But in early September, Boston Edison launched a program for the residents of Charlestown that is available for everyone, and all it costs is a trip to the Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main St.

Boston Edison announced it will give a free one-year subscription of **Education Today** to residents of Charlestown. **Education Today** helps parents get involved with their kid's education.

The eight-page, full-color publication is easy to read

and is published eight times a year. **Education Today** covers subjects ranging from getting ready for another school year to helping a child who's being bullied, from tips for working parents about childcare to paying for a college or trade school education.

Dena Lehman, manager of education services at Boston Edison, says: "Boston Edison recognizes that there is nothing more important than our children's education. We decided to give subscriptions to **Education Today** to Charlestown families because the newsletter has a lot of good

tips and information to help parents get involved. We understand how hard it is educating kids these days and that parents need all the help they can get."

Lehman, herself a working mother, understands the many issues parents face educating their children and is responsible for bringing this program to the residents of Charlestown.

Maureen Marx, librarian at the Charlestown Branch Library, remarked that parents as well as teachers were taking the publication, and that she believed parents would benefit from the program.

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THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY




By
Carolyn Sideman
and
Joseph Gannon III,
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Monument Properties

FRESH AIR

One of the first things a new real estate agent learns is the old vanilla on the light bulb trick, or boiling apple cider with lots of cinnamon and cloves during an Open House. This is supposed to help make the house smell good, and because the sense of smell seems to have such an impact on how buyers react, it's always a good idea to make your home as fresh as possible when it is being shown.

Occasionally, we list one of those homes that is beyond vanilla or cider. When this happens, we have to have one of those delicate talks with the owner. If your house is for sale and your Realtor ought to have this conversation with you and hasn't, let this be it! If you have a mild case of musties, a good airing may do the trick. If you have years of smoky all-night poker games or an unaltered tomcat, you may want to call in a professional to clear the air for you. Whatever it takes, it's really worth it!

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St. John's Church Schools Kicks Off With Sept. 27 Pancake Breakfast

St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St., will begin its 1992-93 Church School session with a pan-

cake breakfast especially for kids on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 9 a.m.

Last year, Church School

classes included up to 10 children, ranging in age from 4 to 12. All are welcome. Church school begins at 10 a.m. and usually last 35 to 45 minutes. The children are then brought into the sanctuary for the eucharist.

Last year, Church School students visited the Chris-

tian Science Bible Museum. Special events this year will include a field trip to Belmont Lutheran Church.

For more information on St. John's Church School, call Rev. Franklin Mars at 242-0340 or Church School teacher Larry Henry at 241-9843.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Curious George" in which the man in the yellow hat discovers George, a very curious monkey, in the jungle; Bear gives his friend Moon a birthday present in "Happy Birthday Moon;" and in-

visible Leopold eats every crumb in sight in "Leopold the See-Through Crumb Picker."

Two boys attempt to earn money by making pizza in "Cold Pizza," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Bear Shadow** by Frank Asch and **Curious George Gets A Medal** by H.A. Rey.

It's A Girl . . .

Sharon and Kenneth McNeil Jr. of Princeton, Ill. are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Shana Renee, on Sept. 10 at 1:47 p.m. at the Perry Memorial Hospital. Shana weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 20 inches long at birth.

The maternal grandparents are Doris Weddleton and Ed and Lois Poste of Everett.

The paternal grandmother is Millie McNeil of Everett.

The great-grandmothers are Rita Chambers and Mary Poste.

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on September 24th
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Birmingham Office Hours On Sept. 30

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. on the first floor at One Thompson Square.

Nostalgia Party For Cobblestone Patrons

How does a trip down memory lane sound to you? Remember the good times we had a few years back? Let's try again for just one night of good fun and lots of laughs like it used to be.

Anyone interested in a reunion of the old gang from the Cobblestone, when Vinny Raso was our singing host, please call Renie Murphy-Walsh at 242-3407 (leave a mes-

sage), Margie (Magoo) Fitzgerald at 242-0185 or Ann Maguire at 391-1278.

We would like to have the party around the end of October, so we have to have some idea as to how many people are interested. Please call one of us as soon as possible so we can make the arrangements. Thanks, we really want to hear from you.

Girl Scout Registration

Girl Scout registration for new and returning members will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 1 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. (rear door, lower level).

Girls 5 to 17 are invited to join scouting to meet new friends, learn new skills, go camping and on field trips, explore careers, do arts & crafts, serve the community and lots more.

The Girl Scout program is divided into five age levels: Daisy (ages 5-6, kindergarten and grade one); Brownie (ages 6 to 8, grades one to three); Junior

(ages 8 to 11, grades three to six); Cadette (ages 11 to 14, grades six to nine); and Senior (ages 14 to 17, grades nine to 12).

To register, girls must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and should bring \$6, cash or check, for the annual membership dues.

Adult volunteers are needed as troop leaders and assistant leaders, and for other administrative positions. Adults may sign up to help at registration.

For more information, contact the Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council at 695-1715 or Janet Shea at 242-1620.

Happy Birthday To
My Girls . . .
KRISTIN ... 22 on the 23rd
COLLEEN ... 14 on the 30th
Love,
Mom

Happy 92nd Birthday
GRAMPY
(Tim Conway)
on September 28th
Love,
Jim, Gloria, Dorothy & Tim

Happy 8th Birthday
MICHAEL
on Sept. 26th
Love . . .
Mom, Dad, Patrick, Marc and Jonathan



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



• **Twasn't It A Grand Day . . .** at the eighth annual Harborpark Day in the Charlestown Navy Yard last Sunday? Thousands took advantage of the beautiful late summer weather and ventured down to the waterfront to enjoy all that was offered . . . Winners of the "Chowdafest," to benefit Horizons For Youth, were: first place — Gourmeli's of the Marriott Copley Place, Boston; second place — The Lobster Pot of Provincetown; third place — Cobblestone Hearth restaurant of Hingham; and best decorated booth — Harbor Terrace at the Marriott Long Wharf, Boston.

• **Drum Roll, Please . . .** for the World Half Ball Champion! . . . It will be determined this coming Saturday, Sept. 26th. Time ran out last weekend to complete the tournament, so six teams (two of which are still undefeated) will compete for the coveted title this Saturday, starting at noon. Report to the "Wiggies" behind the Charlestown High School gym on Terminal Street for all the action!

• **Matt's Friends . . .** will finally get a chance to give him a proper send-off! . . . The K. of C. will sponsor a benefit for Matt Stillman on Nov. 19th to give all those who have wanted to wish him well an opportunity to do so as he gets underway with his studies for the priesthood at St. John's Seminary. Tickets are only \$10. Call Bill Boyle at 242-0954 or the Council at 242-9673 . . . This will be a BIG event. Be sure to get your tickets early!

• **Celebrating Their 35th . . .** on Sept. 29th will be Judy and Bernie Evers of St. Martin Street. We wish them many more happy years of wedded bliss!

• **Hospitalized . . .** with a broken arm is Jim "Pa" Walsh of Bartlett Street. Pa is a patient at Mass. General Hospital, White Building, Room 1002-A, Fruit Street, Boston, Mass. 02114. Why not drop him a cheery note?

• **Recuperating At Home . . .** after recent surgery is Mrs. Jackie Pierce (Jack's better half). We wish you a speedy recovery, Jackie!

• **Birthday Celebrants . . .** this week include . . . Tim Conway of Mt. Vernon Street who'll turn 92 on Sept. 28th . . . Neighborhood Council member Kay Whalen who'll mark her special day on Sept. 29th . . . and Patrick Devlin Todd of the Charlestown Navy Yard who'll turn 5 on Sept. 29th . . . Have a wonderful year, each of you!

• **Historic Trivia . . .** The first newspaper in America was founded in Massachusetts on Sept. 25, 1690 by Benjamin Harris. Prior to the publication of "Publick Occurrences, Both Foreign and Domestick," news was usually posted on trees and poles. Some things never change, though. Back in those days, it was reported that journalists were "faced with many hardships, including poor communications and a government intolerant of criticism." . . . The first edition of the "Publick Occurrences," however proved to be its last. Upset by several of Harris' views, the governor issued an order of suppression that outlawed the paper . . . And you thought this was a glamorous life?!

• **Red Cross Blood Drive . . .** will take place this Saturday, Sept. 26th at the Teamsters Local 25 building in Sullivan Square from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more info, call Joe Laffey at 241-8825.

• **Red Cross Needs Your Help . . .** to provide assistance to thousands of people hit by Hurricane Iniki in Hawaii and Hurricane Andrew in Florida and Louisiana. Financial donations can be sent to: Disaster Relief Fund, American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay, 99 Brookline Ave., Boston, Mass. 02215-3993, or call 1-800-842-2200 for credit card contributions.

• **Lions Club Charity Dance . . .** is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 2nd at the K. of C. Hall starting at 8 p.m. . . . Pick up your tickets today by calling Dennis Collins at 242-2839 or Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

• **A Touch Of Beauty . . .** thanks to Jim Hall of the Charlestown Community Gardens with his kind distribution of pots of purple mums to the offices at One Thompson Square. They are much appreciated!

• **What's Happening? . . .** Walk down to Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard tomorrow (Friday, Sept. 25) and witness the drydocking of **USS Constitution**. The process will begin around 7:30 a.m. as she is slowly eased into Dry Dock 1 for repairs. It's worth making the time to witness this once-in-a-lifetime historic event . . . City Hall Plaza is hosting the "Great Yankee Rib Cook-Off" from now to Sunday, Sept. 27th. The event will run from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday, and noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday. Local and national restaurants will compete for a \$10,000 grand prize for the "best damn yankee ribs." For more info, call 635-3911.

• **Hold That Thought! . . .** Save it for Sept. 30th . . . 'cause that's "Ask A Dumb Question Day!"

Charlestown Gets Retraction From 'The Boston Globe'

by **Kathy Giordano**
Charlestown residents blasted **The Boston Globe** this week for erroneously identifying suspects in a weekend murder as residents of the community. The **Globe** reported on Sept. 19 that two of the three suspects arrested for the Sept. 18 murder of Massachusetts Institute of Technology student Yngve Rausstein from Norway on Memorial Drive in Cambridge were from Charlestown. Other newspaper and television accounts recorded the teen-agers as being students at Cambridge Rindge and

Latin High School and residents of East Cambridge. **The Charlestown Patriot** was inundated with telephone calls from residents expressing their outrage with the **Globe** in printing the misinformation in three consecutive editions of the newspaper. Several callers insisted that it was "business as usual" at the **Globe** to "automatically assume that such a vicious crime would be done by the hands of a Townie." **Boston Globe** Executive Editor Matt Sturin stated on Sept. 22 that the "police had given the reporter the

Charlestown addresses." a call to Middlesex County District Attorney's office spokesperson Jill Reilly, revealed that there was no record of a Charlestown address on any of the three arrest warrants. Reilly stated: "Information that we have states that all three suspects are from Cambridge. We have no other information that states otherwise." Sturin said that it was his belief that two of the suspects "had divorced parents whose fathers lived in Charlestown," explaining how his newspaper obtained the Charlestown connection. He further stated that these same two suspects did live with their mothers in Cambridge.

On Sept. 23, Sturin reported back to the **Patriot** that through further inquiries into the matter, it was determined that an error was made by a city or copy editor trying to meet a passed deadline. He stated: "We do not tend to use street ad-

resses unless we are sure it is right and we are able to confirm. In that case," he

explained, "we take the street addresses out of the story. One suspect was list-

ed as living on Charles Street, Cambridge," he (continued on page 13)

What Is Happening On Medford Street?



WHAT IS HAPPENING and what is being planned for the Charlestown Marine Park at 425 Medford St.? This is one of the questions that residents will ask at tonight's (Sept. 24) Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting when representatives of agencies and private firms have been invited to Bishop

Lawton Hall at St. Francis de Sales Church for the 7 p.m. meeting. Cranes, equipment, piles of dirt and trucks entering and leaving the site have been noted this past week, starting at 6 a.m. each day. Residents want to know what has been going on in their backyard. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)

LIGHT THE LIGHTS! At The Charlestown Working Theater 442 Bunker Hill St.



LIGHT THE LIGHTS! is a community effort to help CWT reopen after a year of inactivity. Since 1975, CWT has provided Charlestown with quality entertainment as well as sold-out special events such as Breakfast with Santa. "Boston Magazine's" BEST OF BOSTON named CWT Best Theater, the "Boston Phoenix" listed it in its TOP TEN, and the Children's Theater Workshop won consistent praise from the "Herald" and the "Globe." A proud past. A promising future. Here's how you can help:

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- **Attend the Comedy Benefit with Tony V.** on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 8 p.m. at the Preble Room, Building 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Please call Pat Johnson at 242-5369 for tickets, which are \$15 per person.

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- **Buy at our Clean-Out-The-Prop-Room Tag Sale** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3 at the theater. Buy our costumes, props, furniture, etc.

Thank you for your continued interest and support for CWT!

BHA Voter Registration Drive

A voter registration drive aimed at enrolling public housing residents from throughout the city gets underway on Monday at the Boston Housing Authority's Bunker Hill Housing Development.

Mary MacInnes and Theresa MacDougall were sworn in this week as deputies of the city's Election Department and will be registering voters at the

BHA Management Office, 55 Bunker Hill St. between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. from Monday, Sept. 28 through Friday, Oct. 2.

MacInnes, a long-time member of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, stated: "We're pleased that the BHA has undertaken this important effort. Our public housing communities need to be involved in the electoral process if they are go-

ing to develop the kind of political clout we need in order to hold government accountable."

Nucci To Hold Office Hours

Boston City Councillor At-Large John A. Nucci will hold office hours in Charlestown from 7 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Please use the front entrance.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Barrett Calls On MWRA To Explain Actions To The Community

Mr. Douglas B. MacDonald
Executive Director
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
Charlestown Navy Yard
100 First Avenue
Charlestown, MA 02129

Sept. 18, 1992

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

On behalf of the residents of Charlestown and the Boston Redevelopment Authority, I am writing relative to the use of the former Domino Sugar site in Charlestown by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) and its contractor, J.M. Cashman Inc. On behalf of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), I find your response entirely inadequate and insensitive to the concerns of the people of Charlestown. In the BRA's view, your categorization of use of the Domino Sugar site as a matter between the contractor and the community represents an abdication of both MWRA's obligation as a public agency and the basic principles of public management.

The need for varying levels of government to undertake these massive capital improvement projects now before us — the clean up of the Boston Harbor, the construction of treatment facilities in Winthrop and Quincy, the depression of the Central Artery and the Third Harbor Tunnel — carries with it a concomitant obligation to effectively mitigate the day to day and long-range conditions arising from the construction. In virtually every case, a carefully planned mitigation program has been exhaustively discussed with the affected community and then implemented via the necessary expenditure of funds and strong management controls.

By way of specific example, effects of the Third Harbor Tunnel upon the South Boston community will be offset by the construction of a truck bypass road, estimated to cost in the vicinity of \$25 million. In Winthrop, construction of the new Deer Island treatment facility brings with it a mitigation package of some \$26 million in community benefits. The Central Artery project includes an estimated \$200 million in community benefits and mitigation efforts.

For Charlestown, however, the only discernible benefit offered by the MWRA to offset the financial and human costs of playing host to this massive landfill is the promise of a token engineering payment toward the construction of a proposed bypass road running parallel to Medford Street.

In 1984, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn appointed the Charlestown Neighborhood Council as a means of empowering the community to shape its own future. Eight years later, the Council exists as the true voice of Charlestown, with its members elected by the residents whom they serve. Charlestown is a small community which, by reason of its geography, is relatively isolated from the other neighborhoods of Boston. It is a community which quite justifiably takes great pride in its history and in the achievements of its citizens. For the MWRA to provide less to Charlestown than it offers to other similarly affected communities is unacceptable.

At this point, hauling operations are underway, with the promise that activity will soon grow to a level of four hundred truck trips each day to the Domino Sugar site. While it is not the intent of the BRA to deter or delay activity related to the much-needed cleanup of the harbor, MWRA has an obligation to immediately come before the Charlestown community and offer a comprehensive mitigation plan. I would, therefore, request in the strongest possible terms that you meet with the Charlestown Neighborhood Council in public session to explain these actions and join with the community in remedial actions and mitigation.

The BRA would be pleased to offer its services as a conduit for MWRA's offering its plans to the community at the earliest possible moment.

Sincerely,
Paul L. Barrett, director
Boston Redevelopment Authority

Dimino Criticizes MWRA On Contractor's Use Of Domino Sugar Site

Douglas B. MacDonald
Executive Director
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
100 First Street
Charlestown, MA 02129

Sept. 18, 1992

RE: Use of the Former Domino Sugar Site
425 Medford Street, Charlestown

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

It has been brought to my attention that the MWRA, through its contractor, will be using the above referenced location to receive, store and transport from that site excavated materials from the construction of wastewater treatment facilities by the MWRA. It is my understanding that transporting the materials from the site will create at least 400 truck trips each day through Charlestown for a six month period, and a lesser number of truck trips for an additional three year period thereafter.

Using this site for this purpose and the traffic and other impacts it will create is unacceptable and totally inconsistent with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the city and the MWRA, dated May 1991, related to proposed MWRA activities at the former Revere Sugar Site. A copy of that MOU is enclosed.

For your information, the MOU was the result of lengthy negotiations between the city, Charlestown residents and the MWRA, related to the MWRA's proposed use of the Revere Sugar Site. At the start of those negotiations the MWRA had proposed using the Revere Sugar Site to receive, store and transport materials from that site. During the course of negotiations, the MWRA agreed to change the proposed use to a water shuttle facility and, in fact, expressly agreed that it "will not, under any circumstances, transport sludge, sludge products or residuals, aggregate, **excavated materials**, bulk materials or hazardous materials into or out of

the Revere Sugar site by any mode." Section I.A. (3) of the MOU.

Notwithstanding the lengthy negotiations surrounding the use of the former Revere Sugar site and the commitments in the MOU to:

- minimize the potential impacts of the construction and operation of the MWRA project on the Charlestown community;
 - provide maximum safety for both the residents of the Charlestown community; and
 - provide a mechanism for the exchange of information between the MWRA, the city and the Charlestown community pertaining to the project;
- you have entered into a contract to have your agent undertake exactly the same operation that you had agreed not to conduct in Charlestown. This demonstrates an appalling lack of good faith on the part of the MWRA.

Furthermore, the MWRA has authorized its agent to undertake this operation with absolutely no public process whatsoever.

To claim that it is the contractor, not the MWRA, which is responsible for selecting the former Domino Sugar site is ludicrous. The MWRA clearly has control over site selection and, in fact, it is my understanding that the bid documents under which the contract was solicited and awarded specifically excluded the use of the Fore River site in Quincy for this operation.

I urge you to take immediate steps to identify alternate sites for this operation and to discuss any future actions regarding any use of this site or other sites in Charlestown with that community.

Very truly yours,
Richard A. Dimino, Commissioner
Boston Transportation Department

Salerno Requests That Cashman Inc. Use Fore River Pier Site

Douglas MacDonald
Executive Director
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
100 First Avenue
Charlestown, MA 02129

Sept. 16, 1992

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

I write regarding recent developments related to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's (MWRA) Boston Harbor clean-up project which will negatively impact the residents of Charlestown. Let me share with you my understanding of this complex matter.

Recently, general contractor J.M. Cashman Inc. signed a contract with the MWRA to remove 700,000 to 750,000 yards of glacier clay from Deer Island. The contract required the contractor to locate an on-shore transfer site and to locate an environmentally acceptable disposal site. I believe the contract is for two years.

J.M. Cashman Inc., a well-known and experienced marine and general contractor, subsequently leased a portion of the former Domino Sugar Refinery, located in Charlestown, from Marine Park Limited, owned by realtor Harold Brown. In preparation for this site to be used to unload the clay from barges to trucks, J.M. Cashman Inc. obtained the necessary state and city operating permits and made repairs and improvements at an estimated cost of \$250,000.

Initial plans for disposal of the clay called for 50 trucks to make four round trips per day from the former refinery to disposal sites on the north and south shores. The trucks would travel on a designated truck route to I-93 North or I-93 South.

One might assume that there would be no problem with the arrangements I describe above, however, one very important factor was left out — **community input**.

As you may know, less than two years ago, the city of Boston's Transportation Department, on behalf of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the MWRA limiting the use of the pier on the former Revere Sugar plant to the transport of personnel from Charlestown to Deer Island. This agreement was reluctantly accepted by many of the residents of

Charlestown. The owners of the plant, Massport, leased it to the MWRA whose original intent was to use it to transport construction equipment to Deer Island. Charlestown residents raised objections to this plan, citing increased truck traffic as their main concern. Thus many believe the MOU represents a major compromise on their part.

The MOU with the MWRA is significant in the present situation to the extent that one could assume that Charlestown residents would object to increased truck traffic at a site next to the site mentioned in the MOU.

At the very least, one would consider it only good business practice to have informed J.M. Cashman Inc. that when searching for an on-shore site, they should be aware of the situation regarding the former Revere Sugar plant and that the Charlestown community has serious concerns about increased truck traffic in the area. It is my understanding that Cashman Inc. was not informed of the MOU between the MWRA and the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. I believe this to be a major act of omission on the part of the MWRA.

Please note, I also believe Marine Park Limited, in the person of Harold Brown, is also guilty of a similar act of omission. To my knowledge, the Neighborhood Council had established an understanding with Mr. Brown, upon his purchase of the former Domino Sugar Refinery, that he would inform the Council of any plans to rent or lease any portion of the plant. In this case, the Neighborhood Council did not learn of the lease arrangement between Cashman Inc. and Marine Park Limited until after it had been reached.

There have been and are continuing to be discussions between and among all parties — the Neighborhood Council, J.M. Cashman Inc. and Marine Park Limited. It is unclear what the outcome will be. However, what is clear is that many residents of Charlestown, particularly those living in the immediate vicinity of the Revere/Domino plants are opposed to the use of the Domino site for the purposes noted above.

Given this situation, I request that MWRA arrange for J.M. Cashman Inc. to use the Fore River Pier in Quincy. I have been informed that this pier meets the 30-foot draft required to dock the barges that will be used. I know that the Fore River Pier is a major transport site for many functions related to the MWRA's harbor clean-up project, thus it would seem only natural that it be made available for the project under discussion.

I am disappointed that this situation has led to further mistrust of the MWRA on the part of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. However, I also believe that this sentiment can be eliminated if the MWRA recognizes the problem that has come to pass and takes the necessary steps to rectify the situation.

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,
Rosaria Salerno
Boston City Councillor At-Large

cc: Members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council
Jay Cashman, J.M. Cashman Inc.
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St. Mary's Parish To Celebrate Milestone On Oct. 11

by Kathy Giordano

St. Mary's Parish will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the dedication of its church on Sunday, Oct. 11. This Centennial Anniversary Dedication Mass will take place at 10:30 a.m. with concelebrants Rev. James Canniff, pastor; Rev. Robert Casey, parochial vicar; Rev. Thomas Dunne, S.D.B.; and guest homilist Rev. Frank McFarland, director of the Boston Catholic Television Center.

Established in 1828 as the first parish set off from the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston proper, the boundary lines of St. Mary's extended as far north as Reading. The original church building was erected on Richmond Street, now known as Old Rutherford Avenue, and had a total of 120 pews.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH on Richmond Street, which is now Old Rutherford Avenue, was used by the parish from 1829 to approximately 1888. There were galleries on three sides, the interior showed patterns and scrolls in fresco on the walls and ceiling and had several paintings.

(photo courtesy of the Charlestown Branch Library)

By the early 1800s, the need for a larger church to accommodate the ever-growing parish was apparent. Rev. John W. McMahon, D.D., who served as the sixth pastor of the church between 1881 and 1937, proceeded with the task of constructing a larger edifice. A parcel of land on Warren

Street, located between Winthrop and Soley streets, was purchased and the cornerstone of the new church was laid on Oct. 23, 1887. This new church, designed by P.C. Keely in the Tudor-Gothic style, had sufficient seating to accommodate between 1,200 and 1,300 people.

A Pontifical High Mass followed the dedication ceremony of the new church on Oct. 2, 1892. A record of the proceedings was published in the archdiocesan newspaper, **The Boston Pilot**, on Oct. 8, 1892. The following is excerpted from that article:

"Long years of labor and many sacrifices on the part of priests and people of Saint Mary's Parish, Charlestown, Mass. have had their reward in the completion and dedication in one of the loveliest churches in a section justly famous for beautiful Catholic churches. Further on, we give a brief description of it. It is enough to say here that Saint Mary's is an education in religion and art.

"To contrast the old Saint Mary's with the new, is to get concrete expression of the magnificent progress in little more than a half century of the Catholic body, in numbers, in means, and cultivation — and the preservation with all the brave and self-sacrificing spirit which dared to raise the cross and gather about it, in the dark old days when bigotry was rampant and church and convent-burning its unpunished pastimes.

"For Saint Mary's Parish was established in 1828 and Know-nothingism was a power with active manifestations in Boston and Philadelphia and other American cities for the first two decades of its history. The Ursuline Convent, Mt. Saint Benedict, burned down by an anti-catholic mob in 1837, was in Saint Mary's Parish.

"The dedication of Saint Mary's took place last Sunday, Oct. 2, sixty-four years lacking a day from the date of the laying of the cornerstone of the old structure. The church was densely crowded. There were a few venerable old men and women to whom the beginning of the old church was a reminiscence of far-off childhood. But old and young alike looked happy as if gathered for a great family festival.

"The office of dedication began at 10:15 a.m., Archbishop Williams officiated, assisted by The Very Reverend William Byrne, D.D., V.G., and many other priests.

"The Rt. Rev. Matthew Harkins, D.D., Bishop of Providence, Rhode Island, was the celebrant of the Pontifical High Mass, which followed the dedication. The Very Reverend William Byrne, D.D., V.G., was the assistant priest, the Rev. P.A. McKenna of Marlboro, Deacon, the Rev. J.E. Millerick of Wakefield,



THE DEDICATION of St. Mary's Church on Warren Street took place on Oct. 2, 1892.

(photo courtesy of Ken Stone)

Sub-Deacon, the Rev. W.J. Millerick, First Master of Ceremonies, and the Rev. J.W. Allison, Second Master of Ceremonies.

"Archbishop Williams occupied the throne and was attended by the Reverend Thomas Magennis, P.R., of Saint Thomas' Church, Jamaica Plain, Boston, and the Rev. R. Neagle, Chancellor of the Archdiocese.

"There were also in the sanctuary the Rt. Rev. Lawrence S. McMahon, D.D., Bishop of Hartford, Connecticut, brother of Rev. John W. McMahon, D.D., rector of St. Mary's, and the Rt. Rev. John Brady, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, and nearly one hundred priests.

"The dedication sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry A. Brann, D.D., Rector of the Church of Saint Agnes, New York. Dr. Brann's reputation as a preacher and writer are national. The vigor and earnestness of his character are revealed in his spoken word. His discourse made a profound impression on his hearers, and has since been the theme of animated discussion."

(Next week: the architect and his work.)

AICUM Honors Voke And Birmingham

The Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts (AICUM) recently honored Rep. Richard Voke, House Majority Leader, and Sen. Thomas Birmingham, co-chair, Joint Committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, as two of eight state legislators to be cited for their leadership in supporting state financial aid for higher education to needy Commonwealth residents. Over 200 residents of Voke's district received state scholarships last year.

At a special ceremony held at Suffolk University in Boston, John A. Curry, president, Northeastern University, and 1992-93 AICUM chairman, stated: "We are deeply indebted to these legislators for their outstanding leadership and

commitment to higher education. They have given the valuable opportunity to attend college to thousands of students in the Commonwealth. It has been an uphill struggle this year. Thanks to the efforts of these legislators, the lives of these students will be enriched. In the long run all the residents of the Commonwealth benefit from having an educated population contributing to our state's workforce."

The other legislators honored by AICUM were Senators William M. Bulger, Senate President; Walter J. Boverini, Majority Leader; Patricia McGovern, chairman, Ways and Means Committee; and Representatives Charles Flaherty, Speaker of the House; Thomas M. Finneran, chair-

man, Ways and Means Committee; and Mark Roosevelt, co-chair, Joint Committee of Education, Arts and Humanities.

Financial aid funding increased to a total of \$70 mil-

lion in grants and loans for the state's higher education system, including \$30 million for scholarships and \$9 million for a new no-interest loan program. State student aid was increased for

FY93 by legislative action and preserved by overrides of the governor's vetoes. The legislative leadership added over \$12 million to the total aid available to students in AICUM colle-

ges for the 1992-93 academic year.

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For the first time in **USS Constitution's** 194-year history, visitors will be able to tour the ship while she is undergoing repair in dry dock, according to Cmdr. Richard B. Amirault, USN, who is the ship's 63rd commanding officer.

The U.S. Navy is making the final preparations for "Old Ironsides" to enter Dry Dock 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Friday, Sept. 25, weather permitting.

The famous frigate will remain in dry dock for about one year, as part of an 18-month-long "Drydocking and Inspection" (D & I) that began on July 17. **Constitution** will "un-dock" in fall 1993, and repair work will be completed by the end of 1993. This is the ship's first repair since 1976.

To the maximum extent possible, free tours of the ship's spar deck will still be available from 9:30 a.m. to sunset while **Constitution** is in dry dock. Good views of the ship in dry dock will also be available from the pier, from the elevated walkway to be installed alongside the dry dock in October, and from the USS Constitution Museum's second-floor gallery.

Throughout the D & I, the museum is showing a free 10-minute video tour of **USS Constitution**. The museum and the National Park Service, which administers the Boston National Historical Park, have created new exhibits to add to the visitor's experience.

"Maneuvering any ship

into dry dock is a tricky process. In addition, 'Old Ironsides' is an historical artifact and one of Boston's most popular tourist attractions, so it's safe to say we feel a little pressure," Amirault said.

Placing a ship in dry dock facilitates inspection and repair of the hull and keel, which are usually under water. Essentially, a dry dock is a deep concrete pit below waterlevel, that is sealed off and drained of water once the ship is in.

The dry dock is sealed by a caisson, a hollow watertight chamber that acts as a floodgate. When filled with water, the caisson provides a tight seal. When empty, it floats and can be towed away to open the gate.

Before dry docks were developed, a ship had to be careened, or pulled over onto its side in the water to repair one side of the underwater hull at a time. This was extremely difficult and put undesirable stress on the vessel.

"Entering dry dock is the most complex and dangerous aspect of the repair," said Charlie Deans, director of the Naval Historical Center Detachment Boston, the Maintenance and Repair (M & R) facility for **USS Constitution**. "The dry dock is less than 15 feet wider than **Constitution**. We have to be extremely cautious so the ship isn't damaged by colliding with the granite walls of the dry dock."

M & R will be assisted by the U.S. Navy, the National

Park Service, the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and Supship (Supervisor of Shipbuilding Conversion & Repair), Bath Detachment, Boston. "We're very fortunate to have this exceptional crew of shipwrights working on this critical process," Amirault said.

M & R has been preparing to move the ship into dry dock for two months. All of the ship's masts, yardarms, fighting tops, rigging and artifacts have been removed to make her as light as possible. This will facilitate maneuvering her into the dry dock. Usually weighing in at 2,420 tons fully outfitted, "Old Ironsides" now weighs 1,800 tons, or 3.6 million pounds.

Today, Sept. 24, the caisson at Dry Dock 1 will be pumped dry and floated away. The dry dock will be flooded for one final test.

On Friday, Sept. 25, U.S. Navy Reserve divers will inspect the underwater sill of the drydock to ensure that nothing is obstructing it. Three tugboats will tow **Constitution** away from the pier and align her with the dry dock, located about 200 feet from her current berth.

Three tugboats and 50 line-handlers will guide the ship into dry dock, as compared with two tugboats and 20 line-handlers used to undock the ship for her annual 4th of July Turnaround. A 600-foot line running from **Constitution** to a capstan at the head of the dry dock will pull the ship into dock.

Once **Constitution** is over the sill, the caisson

will be floated back in place and the ship will be aligned over a series of 31, four-foot-wide keel blocks. When contact with the blocks is made, divers will inspect the bottom to be sure the ship is centered properly on the blocks.

Initial supports for the ship will then be installed: wale shores between the dock sides and the ship's wale (the section of the hull where the planks are thickest), and hauling bilge blocks, which are pulled down to rest under the ship's bilge (the lowest part of the hull). Then, the dock will be dewatered and the ship monitored closely to detect any movement.

Early the next morning, when the dock is dry, another visual inspection will be made. Bilge shores will be driven from the floor of the dock up to the ship's hull, completing the move of **USS Constitution** into dry dock.

The process will begin at 7 a.m. and will take more than 18 hours. "Old Ironsides" is expected to cross the sill of the dry dock at approximately 9:30 a.m.

USS Constitution was the first ship to use Dry Dock 1, the John Quincy Adams Dry Dock, which was built in 1833 and was the second naval dry dock built in the country.

The D & I entails some repairs and a thorough inspection to prepare "Old Ironsides" for the 1997 Bicentennial of her launching. The D & I entails five phases. Phase 1, Pre-Drydock-

ing, began July 17. The placement of the ship in dry dock begins Phase 2 of the D & I.

The D & I will cost \$3.75 million and will create more than 40 jobs. Most hires are expected to be from the local area.

USS Constitution is the most popular of the Freedom Trail sites, with one million visitors a year. The oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world, she is berthed permanently at Pier 1 in the Boston National Historical Park at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

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McKinnon Co-Captain Of UMass/Boston Football Team

UMass/Boston has announced Ed McKinnon of Charlestown, Rob Ferraro of Stoneham, Scott McCormack of West Roxbury and Will Rosenberger of Kingston as its football captains for the 1992 season.

The four helped UMass/Boston to a 4-5 record last year, the program's fourth season as a varsity sport. This season, the Beacons will compete in the realigned New England Football Conference. The realignment will make for a more competitive schedule.

and thus a more competitive season for all members of the NEFC as they vie for the league crown.

McKinnon, a three-year starter and letterwinner for the Beacons, has been named a captain for the third consecutive year. In his first three years with the team, McKinnon has started at defensive tackle. He has recorded 167 tackles in his career, good for fourth on UMass/Boston's all-time list. In 1992, however, McKinnon, who is 6'1", 245 pounds, will move to the of-



ED McKINNON
fensive side of the ball where he will start as a tight end in hopes of improving

the team's offensive production. He still may see some time on defense, though.

At Pope John High School, McKinnon earned three varsity letters as a defensive end. As the team captain his senior year, he earned all-league recognition and led his squad to the Catholic Central League championship. He also played in the Harry Agganis All-Star Game.

McKinnon, the son of Ed and Joan McKinnon of 44 Sullivan St., is majoring in sociology.

Change In Time For Tonight's Little League Banquet

The Charlestown Little League 1992 Awards Banquet will be held tonight, Thursday, Sept. 24 at 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West

School Street.

Tickets for the spaghetti dinner may be purchased at the door, and are \$5 per person. There is no charge for Little League players.

CHAD Junior Bowling Seeks Members

The CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League is planning its 1992-93 season. Bowling will take place at the Malden Square Bowladrome on Saturdays.

Youngsters interested in joining the league, should

contact John Dillon at 242-2692.

The league is also looking for coaches and parents to help with transportation. Please give a helping hand and volunteer by calling Dillon.

High School Football Weekly Returns to SportsChannel

SportsChannel's half hour weekly high school football show kicked off the 1992-93 season last week. For the fourth straight year, New England High School Football Weekly will be

seen on SportsChannel every Thursday night at 6 p.m.

Each week, the program will review the past weekend's games and provide scores and highlights from the region's top games. The show will also include special one-on-one interviews with players, coaches, administrators and other newsmakers in the scholastic sports world.

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Teen Connection Corner . . .

Charlestown Community Centers 635-5169
by Greg Jackson

• **Congratulations To A Very Special Teen** — The Teen Connection was fortunate enough to be present at the CYO Sports Banquet last week. We would like to extend sincere congratulations to all of the youth who received an award, but especially to Donnie Kelsey. It was a joy to be able to witness him accepting the Distinguished Christian Award. Best of everything to a great person and role model!

• **Volleyball League** — It is that time again! Coed volleyball will begin the first week in October on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Any person interested in playing, please come down and fill out a roster or give us a call to be placed on a team.

• **Peer Leader Applications** — This is the last week to turn in Peer Leader applications. If you are interested in learning to be a leader, have flexible hours and still have fun, please feel free to come on down or give us a call!

• **Radio City Music Hall** — Nov. 29 and 30 are the dates for this year's trip to New York City. We are looking for all women, young and old, to join us on this terrific adventure. The cost of the trip is \$120 and this includes your bus fare, hotel expenses and your ticket to the Christmas extravaganza at Radio City Music Hall. You can't beat this price. Come join The Teen Connection and have a ball!

• **North Conway Shopping** — The Girls Center and The Teen Connection is planning a trip to the bargain outlets in North Conway. The date has been set for Nov. 7. If you are trying to get more for your money and want to get some Christmas shopping done, give us a call and have your name placed on the sign-up sheets. Ask for Carolyn, Sue or Mimi.

• **Girls Basketball Tournament** — Next week, from Monday through Friday, we are running an all-girls basketball tournament. This is an open-age competition and we encourage all Charlestown athletes to join us. You are welcome to put in your own team or jump onto someone's roster.

• **Girls Flag Football** — If there are any females under 19 who are interested in playing flag football, get in touch with Danny, Greg or Carolyn

• **Teen Council Meeting** — The first Teen Connection Teen Council meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 28 at 6:30 p.m. down at the Medford Street gym. We welcome all teens to come and be an important part of their community!

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BOB D'S BEAT

by Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Harborpark Day . . .** Our "yard" had a lot of visitors on Sunday for Harborpark Day and the Horizons For Youth "Chowdafest," and a lot of people joined a lot of "Townies" on another beautiful day in Charlestown. How fortunate we are to have such a beautiful resource, and are able to share it with so many.

■ **Basketball Shootout . . .** An added attraction at this year's Harborpark Day was a Basketball Shootout competition for youngsters 9 to 16, hosted by the Charlestown Community Center and staffed by Jeff McGann, Bob DeCristoforo and Dan Ryan. The awards were sponsored by the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

Award winners were: Steven Linnane, Mike Upton, Dennis Doris, Nick Smith, Ian Urquhart, David Evers, Geoffrey Ferreira, Derek Gaucrau, Mike Acheson, Adam Olsson, P.J. Hansen, Mike Christopher, Bob Celata, John Ahern, Bobby Yandle, Mike Sweeney and Francis MacDougall.

Over all winners were Nick Smith in free throw and three point, and P.J. Hansen in hook shot.

■ **Ball Hockey . . .** Six teams will be competing in the 1992 St. Catherine's CYO Ball Hockey League. Games are played at 3:30 p.m. at the hockey "courts" in the Bunker Hill Housing Development. The schedule is:

Monday, Sept. 28	Penguins vs. Sharks
	Devils vs. Senators
Tuesday, Sept. 29	Lightning vs. Blues
	Devils vs. Sharks
Wednesday, Sept. 30	Penguins vs. Blues
	Lightning vs. Senators

■ **High School Notebook . . .** Charlestown High was defeated by Burke 24-8. Shawn Brown had the C-Town touchdown with Jose Alicia getting the points after. Shawsheen Tech topped Pope John 54-16 in its Commonwealth League debut.

Danny Gibbon's Boston Latin team blanked Kirk Titcomb's Matignon team 20-0 in a non-league game.

Games to watch include:

Friday, Sept. 25	Charlestown at English
	Don Bosco at Rockland
Saturday, Sept. 26	Bedford at Boston Latin
	Newton South at Matignon
Sunday, Sept. 27	Tyngsboro at Pope John

■ **Scouting . . .** The BHA Youth on the Rise program and the Boy Scouts of America have teamed up to introduce young people to scouting. On Saturday, five young Townies — Ryan Travis, Mike Travis, Jason Flint, Phi Le and Dave Le — took part in a special all-day program at Camp Sayre in Canton under the watchful eye of Mary Featherston of St. Catherine's, who got the group together. From all indications, this group enjoyed the day, and it might be the beginning of a new or bigger scout troop in Charlestown.

■ **Reebok Basketball . . .** Over the weekend, three "Charlestown Pride" teams took part in the 1992 Reebok Basketball Tournament.

Our girls — Shannon McLaughlin, Courtney McLaughlin, Nicole Matson, Christine Locke, Kelly Gillgunn, Stephanie Ward, Colleen Walsh and Erin McDonough — defeated the Condon in Round One, but lost a close game to Mission Hill.

The 19-and-under boys team — Chris Brennan, Mike Bassett, Todd Sgro, Pat Owens, Pat Woods, Sephen Mahan and Mark Collins — were defeated.

Our 15-and-under boys team — Paul Allen, Brian Wadman, Jimmy Tallent, Andrew Ray, Jimmy Saccardo, Tom McDonough and Mike Burns — lost to a team from Madison Park. The team was organized by Andrew Ray.

This is the first year Charlestown teams have taken part in the tournament, and the weekend participation was a significant step in what the Andy Puopolo/Charlestown Pride program is accomplishing here.

■ **Eastern Football League . . .** The Townies defeated Maine 20-0 on Saturday evening before the hometown fans for win four in a row, and an Eastern Football League playoff spot. Congratulations to the players and their coaches.

■ **Rock Hill Basketball . . .** Stop the presses! Charlestown Pride will be involved in the championship finals in the Rock Hill Basketball League on Monday evening. The team advanced to the finals by defeating the Long Club in the semifinal game by 15 points.

■ **On The College Board . . .** UMass/Boston defeated Westfield State 34-20 in the home opener at the Harbor Campus in Dorchester.

■ **A Personal Note . . .** The Rock Hill Charlestown Pride team has exceeded all expectations. They are an exceptional group of men who I am very proud to be associated with. They have made this sport what it should be — fun — and they have left a very positive impression on everyone they have come in contact with, and an even bigger impression of what Charlestown is all about. My thanks to Danny Ryan, Greg Jackson, Joe Fitzpatrick, Leo Boucher, Derek Gallagher, Jason Gallagher, Pat Woods, Mike Connell and Dennis Bird for being "Charlestown Pride."

C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **Tufts Street Ladies Club** — Here's what all you ladies have been waiting for! The Tufts Street Ladies Club will begin meeting again on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. at St. Catherine's Hall on Tufts Street (where else!). The group will be planning upcoming activities for TLC. Women of all ages are invited.

• **Boys Ball Hockey League** — Ball hockey for 10- to 14-year-old boys began this past week. There are six teams with a total of 60 boys competing Monday through Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. from now through November at the Old and New Cages. The success of the league is due to the leadership and sportsmanship exhibited by the six boys who volunteered to be team captains: Ricky Evers, Penguins; Chris Lent, Devils; Shane Fisher, Lightning; Brendan Sullivan, Sharks; Joe Tallent, Blues; and Tim Gallagher, Senators.

• **Dance Classes Bring New Life** — St. Catherine's Parish is privileged to offer the use of our facilities to Joe Dessault who has begun dance classes for all ages. The lessons are held in our school hall every Saturday. Joe is assisted by Jeanne Davis. The response from the community has been wonderful. We are convinced that the more activities we are able to offer, the more lives we will touch. For information, please call the school hall on Saturday.

• **Wrestling Matches** — We have 40 tickets for the wrestling matches at the Boston Garden on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. The cost is \$9 per ticket. Tickets will be on sale beginning Sunday, Sept. 27 at the rectory, 49 Vine St.

• **St. Catherine's Parish Show** — "Clowns-A-Poppin' '92," directed by Ed Rooney and choreographed by Mariann Dennis, will be presented at St. Catherine's School Hall on Saturday, Oct. 10 with shows at 1 and 8 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 11 at 8 p.m. The cast is made up of teen-agers and children from the community. Tickets at \$7 for the evening show and \$3.50 for the matinee will be on sale beginning Oct. 3 at the rectory, 49 Vine St., or at the door.

Rehearsal this week will be Sunday, Sept. 27 at St. Catherine's School Hall — 1:30 p.m. for youngsters in grades three through seven, and 2:30 p.m. for teen-agers.

Letters have been sent to local merchants and organizations requesting advertisements be purchased in the program book for \$25, \$50 or \$100. We are also asking individuals to be sponsors for \$5 each, and these names may be left at the rectory.

We are so proud that we are able to offer this healthy program for our young people. We ask all to encourage our children and teen-agers by attending the show.

• **Adult Mystery Ride** — St. Catherine's Parish is sponsoring a mystery ride to ? The buses will leave the church on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 11:45 a.m., and return around 5 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person. To reserve a spot, please call Mary Walsh at 242-4096.

• **Adult Education Program** — St. Catherine's will be sponsoring four evenings of adult education on the Scriptures from 7 to 8:30 on Wednesday evenings Oct. 14, 21 and 28 and Nov. 4 in St. Catherine's lower church. These classes have been requested by many who would like to learn more about their faith. The Scriptures, both Old and New Testament, are very challenging and often misunderstood. This will be an opportunity to ask questions and discuss issues that may be on your mind. They will be presented by Fathers Coyne, Mottau and Casey.

• **Adult Confirmation Classes** — St. Catherine's will be offering Adult Confirmation Classes beginning Wednesday, Nov. 11 with four Wednesday evening classes from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the lower church. These will be open to any adult 18 year and older who is interested in becoming a Catholic or receiving First Communion or Confirmation. For more information, call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

Series On School Options Planned At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) will present a school option series where educators from local and nearby schools will outline the philosophy and programs at their respective schools for Charlestown parents. The program will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on four Thursday evenings: Oct. 1, 15 and 29, and Nov. 12, at the library, 179 Main St.

Speakers will talk about their schools individually and answer questions. There will be parents present who have children enrolled in each school who will also be available to answer questions.

There will be professional child care available each evening. Parents desiring child care must call the library at 242-1248 at least seven days in advance so there can be an adequate number of care providers on the evening of the program.

The series opens on Thursday, Oct. 1 with Independent School Night. The speakers will be Susan Pevear, admissions director, Waldorf School, Lexington, and Carole Forbes, headmistress, Kingsley Montessori School, Boston.

Public School Night will be Thursday, Oct. 15. The speakers will be Maureen Lumley, parent liaison, superintendent's office, Boston Public Schools; Dominic Amara, principal, Warren-Prescott School; and Jack Halloran, principal, Harvard-Kent School.

On Thursday, Oct. 29, the focus will be on Parochial schools. The speakers will be Sister Lois Lyons, principal, St. Catherine's School; Father John Stagnaro, principal, St. Francis de Sales School; and Sister Eileen Harvey, principal,

St. John's School, North End.

The series will end with Private School Night on Thursday, Nov. 12. The speakers will be Kimberly Buell, director of admissions, Shady Hill School, Cambridge; Linda Whit-

lock, director of admissions, Buckingham, Browne & Nichols School, Cambridge; and Reiko Foster, director of admissions, Atrium School, Watertown.

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Friday, Sept. 25

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

Monday, Sept. 28

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

★★ 4 p.m. - Beans & Beano, Senior Lounge ★★

Tuesday, Sept. 29

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

Wednesday, Sept. 30

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10 a.m. - Arts and Crafts, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Oct. 1

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

★ UPCOMING TRIPS ★

• **Vanity Fair Trip** — Thursday, Oct. 22. The cost is \$22.50 and includes transportation and lunch at the Hawthorne Country Club with a choice of schrod or chicken.

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



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Free Blood Pressure Screening For The Elderly

The city of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly offers free health screenings and health education programs to Boston residents 60 years and older through the Elderly

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A free blood pressure screening will be held at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown on Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Health Gap Provides Homecare For Senior Citizens

Health Gap is a new and innovative homecare program designed by the Kennedy Center and funded by EDIC through a Community Development Block Grant. Homemakers provide cleaning, shopping, laundry, meal preparation and accompaniment. Charlestown seniors, age 60 and older, qualify for the services if they fall within certain income guidelines and are not currently receiving and/or do not qualify for services through other homecare agencies.

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ness. Interim care may be provided while assisting the client with the referral process to the most appropriate agency for the services that will best enhance their well being. Provisions are made for both short-term (four hours a week for two weeks) and long-term (two hours a week for up to 26 weeks) service plans.

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- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday 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.

NEW PROGRAM UNDERWAY

Line Dancing with "Zip" Campbell is being held each Thursday at the Golden Age Center with dancing from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LAKE MOREY INN RESORT

A trip is being planned to the Lake Morey Inn Resort, Fairlee, Vt. on Oct. 13, 14 and 15. The trip will include five musical review shows, sightseeing on Lake Morey, golf, bingo, seven meals and a Down-East Clambake. See Sheila for more information.

SPIRIT OF BOSTON

Come aboard the **Spirit of Boston** for a Senior Holiday Party on Tuesday, Dec. 1. Tickets are \$15, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Call Sheila for reservations.

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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Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life. You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. (Say for three consecutive days - favor will be granted.) Prayer must be published.
A.R.

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Signed: M.S.

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One Year Anniversary — September 29th

FREDERICK A. JOHNSON JR.

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Amen

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Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on
Sunday, Sept. 27 at 11:30 a.m.
at St. Mary's Church on Warren Street.

Englishes Seek To Have 'Take Out' Restriction Removed From License

Olivia and Todd English, principals of Olives Inc., appeared before the city of Boston Licensing Board on Sept. 23 petitioning them to remove a restriction forbidding "take out" from their licensed business at the former Olives at 67 Main St. A meeting on Sept. 19 was arranged by the Eng-

lishes to outline plans for their new eatery for abutters and interested residents. Several abutters stated that the short notice of the meeting precluded their attendance due to work and previous commitments.

At that meeting, Olivia said the basic concept of their new undertaking

would be a pizzeria and bread bakery. The name, she said, will be Figs and it will feature pizzas, pasta and calzone with a nightly special — with prices of Olives "cut in half."

At present, the Englishes said that they would operate from 5 to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and until 10:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. They plan on baking bread for use at both sites at the Main Street address, and if "take out" is allowed, they would open at 3 p.m. for the sale of bread.

Olivia noted that trash would be cut in half, the seating would be decreased from 59 to approximately 42 and traditional gas ovens would be used, adding that the wood-burning ovens and stacks have been removed.

As to double parking, Todd said they have discussed hiring a person for Friday and Saturday nights to discourage double parking and direct traffic. Another suggestion was petitioning for two spaces in front of the establishment to be designated for 15-minute parking that could be used by Sorelles and Tuttle during the day and by Figs in the evening. Olivia also mentioned the use of the garage space on Henley Street that they have rented for Olives in City Square.

She told the residents that one-quarter of the customers at Olives are "Charlestown walk-ins" and she anticipated a higher percentage at Figs.

Olivia stated that they wanted to work to "alleviate the stress on that corner" and "work through any problems with abutters."

At Wednesday's Licensing Board hearing, two sets of petitions were presented to Board Chairman Ellen Rooney — one set in favor of the petition, and second in opposition.

Rooney asked the Englishes about double parking, trash disposal and crowd control — three issues that have resulted in complaints from the abutters. Olivia responded that "take out" is neighborhood oriented and most people wouldn't drive. As to the trash, Olivia told the board that the quantity of trash would be dramatically reduced with the scaled-down operation and they had been working with Sorelles on a solution. Olivia said that with the simple menu, there will be a more rapid turnover and there wouldn't be the crowd waiting outside.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, spoke in opposition to the request, citing

the five fires since 1989 and issues concerning garbage, crowd control and public safety, problems, she said, that were only solved through the intervention of city agencies. She suggested that the owners hire a police detail for noise and crowd control on Friday and Saturday nights.

Residents testified that the owners don't have consideration for the neighbors; they dismissed the idea that people would park in the garage to take out pizza; they expressed dismay at the noise from the early trash pick up to the crowds at night; and they told the board they fear the danger of fire with cars blocking the narrow streets and parking to obstruct emergency vehicles.

When the floor was opened to supporters of the request, one resident said the problems of cars, traffic and garbage went with living in the city. She added that Olives didn't bring these problems to Charlestown, noting that residents near that location had moved into a commercial area.

Several residents complimented Olives for its good reputation and for bringing people into the community who find out how nice Charlestown is. Several business people spoke in favor of the petition, noting the problem that Charlestown has had getting businesses to stay in the community and also that parking is a problem throughout the city.

The board accepted the testimony, petitions and letters, and will take the request "under advisement," rendering a finding at a later date.

Following the hearing, Inspection Services Commissioner Tom McNicholas, who attended the hearing but did not testify, stated that 67 Main St. was "classified as 37 — a sit-down restaurant only." He said that the classification is a zoning matter and that "the petition for 'take out' should go to ISD for verification and, when turned down, would go before the Board of Appeal."

When asked about the zoning change cited by McNicholas, Todd English responded that they had checked the procedure through an ISD inspector who had told him that a zoning change to 36A (take out) would not be necessary.

Todd said that their present permit allows them to open as a sit-down restaurant and they hope to open Figs as early as this coming weekend for pizza and pasta.

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Contact Kathy Burnes at 542-4180 for more information.

Charlestown Gets Retraction From 'The Boston Globe'

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stated, adding, "the editor made the mistake by removing that address, leaving Charles and adding 'town' to it." Storin stated that it was never an intentional inference to the community.

In an article in the Sept. 23 edition of the *Globe*, the paper's Managing Editor, Thomas F. Mulvoy Jr., denied that the newspaper intentionally erred. He stated: "There was no intent on the part of anyone at the *Globe* to cast Charlestown in a bad light. It was an error of inadvertence made by a desk editor handling a number of

stories under press of deadline."

Initial response by Charlestown residents to the *Globe's* retraction statements was favorable. Although the number of calls received at the *Patriot* after the *Globe's* retraction were minimal compared to those received earlier this week, the overwhelming sentiment of the residents was "wait and see." Most hoped that the *Globe* would be more sensitive so as to eliminate such "mental assumptions" in the future and try to report on "the good things and people of Charlestown."

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



242-1775

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

There will be a new-member orientation at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26. All new members are welcome to meet the staff, tour the building, make friends and have fun.

CHEF'S CLUB

There will be sign-ups for the Chef's Club on Friday, Sept. 25. The club is limited to six.

WELCOME BACK DANCE

There will be a free "Welcome Back" dance for club members on Friday, Sept. 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. All members between 6 and 12 are welcome.

SWIM TEAM

Sign-ups for the Boys & Girls Club Swim Team will begin on Monday, Sept. 28 at the Charlestown Community Center at 255 Medford St. Sign-ups will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. All those registering must be current club members.

EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

— *SSAT Prep Class*: The prep class for the Nov. 7 SSAT will run for six weeks. The class meets on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m., starting Sept. 30. If you are interested in signing up, please call the library at 242-1775 ext. 213 to put your name on the list.

— *SAT Prep Class*: The class for Nov. 7 SAT will start Thursday, Oct. 1 from 6 to 7 p.m., and meet every Thursday evening until Nov. 5. Please call the library at 242-1775 ext. 213 to sign up.

— *Tutoring*: We offer individualized tutoring in school subjects for club members. The tutoring program will begin in October. For more information, or to sign your child up, please contact Margaret Adams at 242-1775 ext. 213, Tuesday through Friday from 3 to 8 p.m. or Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

— *Creative Writing Class*: If you like writing stories, poems and other creative accounts, this class is for you! The class will meet every Saturday morning from 10:30 a.m. until noon in the library, and it starts this Saturday, Sept. 26. You must call the library, or stop by, to put your name on the class list. The instructor is Michelle Kraus, and she is looking forward to working with young writers.

— *Photography Classes*: A photography introduction with a slide show and sign-ups will be at 1 p.m. sharp on Saturday, Sept. 26 at the club library. Come learn about the photography program at the club, and sign up to join a class.

— *Game Tournament*: A Game Tournament will be held in the club library on Friday, Sept. 25. Come practice your game-playing skills!

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St. Francis de Sales School News



• **Beginning Our 101st Year . . .** As we begin the 101st year of St. Francis de Sales School, we would like to welcome two new members of our faculty — Nancy Davis, a "Townie" and an alumnus of St. Francis de Sales School, and Sister Avis Joyce, C.S.J.

Davis received her bachelor of arts degree from UMass/Boston and her master's in education degree from Bridgewater State. She has joined the faculty as the third grade homeroom teacher.

Sister Avis is the former principal of St. Lazarus School

in East Boston, and was the interim principal of St. Catherine's School. She is now the sixth grade homeroom teacher.

Other members of the faculty and staff are: Linda Bergstrom, grade one; Robin Fopiano, grade two; Esther Ranaham, grade four; Jeannine Munsey, grade five; Sister Catherine Stover, C.S.J., grade seven; and Sister Margaret Otis, C.S.J., grade eight. Father John J. Stagnaro is the principal and Renee Monteith is the school secretary.

• **Please Help! . . .** Do you enjoy being with children? Do you have a grandchild, relative or neighbor at St. Francis de Sales School? Do you have a free half hour? How would you like to help supervise a class of students at lunch from noon to 12:30 p.m. in the classroom and in the schoolyard or park? If you are free any day, please contact the school office at 242-4636.

• **Students Start Fund-Raiser . . .** The students have started their Brochure Fund-Raiser. They will be taking orders for a variety of items: candy, cookies, cheese, wrapping paper, bow, ribbons, etc. We thank you for all your help in the past with school fund-raisers, and we hope that you will be able to assist the students with this current fund-raiser. Orders will be taken until Oct. 5.

• **Our Thanks . . .** The staff and students would like to thank Alice Ringer and Honey McCreevan, chairpersons of the recent Craft Fair that was held to benefit the school. We would also like to thank the parents and friends who brought items for the Bake Table and who donated their time at the Craft Fair tables.

• **School Liturgy And Family Cook-Out . . .** The eighth grade class prepared the school Liturgy that was held last week asking for God's blessings on the families of our parish school. After the Liturgy, a family cook-out was held in the schoolyard for the students, faculty, staff, parents, relatives and friends.

We would like to thank Johnnie's Foodmaster for its assistance with the cook-out, Bunker Hill Council No. 62, K. of C. and Tom Celata for the use of their barbecue grills and the parents and friends who shopped and cooked for the event.

It was a great beginning for our 101st year.

Father John Stagnaro, principal

Annual Charlestown Christmas Walk Sunday, Dec. 13

This year, the Charlestown Christmas Walk will be benefitting the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) program. The Christmas Walk Committee feels that this organization helps everyone in the community and they are proud to be associated with such a worthwhile community effort.

The Christmas Walk will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13 from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. By announcing the time in advance, others planning other charitable events should be able to schedule their activities so as not to overlap on the day of the Walk.

As always, volunteers and money are needed. For further information, call 242-7393.

The next Christmas Walk Committee meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 28 at 92 Main St. All are welcome.

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Crime Watch Conference

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the next steps for the Boston Police Department's new Neighborhood Policing Plan will be discussed.

The conference will take place from 7:45 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 26

at the Boston Public Library at Copley Square.

For further information, contact the Neighborhood Crime Watch Program officer at 343-4345 or the Office of Neighborhood Services at 635-3485.

'Breaking Legs' Comedy Hit Opens At Wilbur Theatre Sept. 29

The mob meets Broadway in "Breaking Legs," the all-star smash hit comedy of New York's 1991-92 theatre season coming to the Wilbur Theatre, 246 Tremont St., Boston for a three-week engagement beginning Sept. 29 and continuing through Oct. 18.

"Breaking Legs" boasts the most hilarious comic talents currently playing on stage today — Vincent Gardenia, Joseph Mascolo, Karen Valentine, Gary Sandy, Larry Storch and Vince Viverito.

Playwright Tom Dulack's quick-fire comedy, "Breaking Legs," directed by John Tillinger, was "breaking up" audiences in record numbers for 13 months at New York's Promenade Theatre. The plot centers around a group of shady characters who get it in their heads to become Broadway angels. The hilarity begins when these "goodfellas" try to produce a Broadway play.

John Tillinger's most recent directorial credits include the recently acclaimed

ed revival of Arthur Miller's "The Price," "Lips Together, Teeth Apart," "The Lisbon Traviata" and "Love Letters."

And it's full circle for three of the four producers on the production, whose fates dovetailed 30 years ago with the smash comedy hit "Never Too Late." That production marked Elliot Martin's first Broadway production, it marked the Broadway debut of Maureen O'Sullivan and it was directed on film by Bud Yorkin. Now, they are united as the producers of "Breaking Legs" along with James Cushing.

Tour direction for "Breaking Legs" is by Columbia Artists Management.

Performances of "Breaking Legs" at the Wilbur Theatre, Sept. 29 through Oct. 18, are as follows: Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m.; Saturday matinee at 2 p.m.; Sunday matinee at 3 p.m.; and Thursday matinee at 2 p.m.

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Monday, Sept. 14**

A resident of Concord Street reported that at 5 a.m. he confronted a woman going through his trash. The woman showed a razor blade in a threatening manner and then walked away.

Tuesday, Sept. 15

At 4:30 a.m., officers responded to Dunstable and Main streets where they arrested a 29-year-old resident who had been identified as the person who had smashed an automobile window. The suspect was arrested for the malicious destruction of property.

During the day, an automobile parked at Sullivan Square was broken into, and a set of golf clubs were stolen.

Wednesday, Sept. 16

At 3:30 a.m., Officers Kelly and Reaney responded to Sullivan Street where they met a resident who had been assaulted by her roommate. The 32-year-old resident was placed under arrest.

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Old Landing Way, Old Ironside Way, Carney Court and Dunstable Street.

An attempt was made to steal an automobile parked on

Corey Street.

During the evening, the windshield of an automobile parked on Pearl Street was smashed.

Thursday, Sept. 17

A stolen automobile was recovered on Prospect Street.

During the day, an automobile parked on Third Avenue was broken into, and a bag was stolen.

The hallway of an apartment house on Prescott Street was broken into by smashing the window frame of the front door, and a bicycle was stolen.

Friday, Sept. 18

A stolen automobile was recovered on Middlesex Street.

A resident of Starr King Court reported that someone shot BB holes through the window and slashed two tires on the automobile.

Saturday, Sept. 19

A stolen automobile was recovered on Decatur Street.

At 1 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelly observed two 20-year-old residents drinking from beer cans at Dunstable and Main streets. As the officers approached, the suspects fled on foot. They were apprehended a short distance away after a brief struggle.

At 10 a.m., a merchant was about to make a deposit at the bank on Main Street when two men approached, showed a handgun, pushed the victim to the ground and fled with the receipts.

A briefcase was stolen from an automobile parked at Monument Square.

The pharmacy in the Bunker Hill Mall was broken into during the evening by someone who broke into the vacant store next to the business and then broke through the side wall. Currency was stolen from the store.

**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.

Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

The Community Relations Office of Area A of the Boston Police Department is holding weekly office hours in Charlestown.

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis. Office hours will held on Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Townie Santa Committee Meeting

The Townie Santa Committee will meet on Thursday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

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with the planning and ordering for Christmas packages to be delivered to elderly, needy shut-ins are welcome to attend.

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