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*Thousands Enjoy Harbortown Day
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HARBORTOWN DAY 1989 drew over 25,000 spectators to the Charlestown Navy Yard this past Saturday. The visit of the "USS Canale" (FF-1056) and the seventh annual Horizons For Youth "Chowda" fest highlighted an afternoon filled with special events, games, food and excitement. (photo courtesy of Ed Roche)

VOTE ON PRIMARY DAY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Registered voters in the city of Boston will go to the polls on Tuesday, Sept. 26 to cast their ballots in the Preliminary Municipal Election. Polling sites will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The location of polling places in Ward 2, Charlestown, are:

Precinct 1 — Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

Precinct 2 — Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Precinct 3 — The Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square - use Monument Avenue entrance

Precinct 4 — Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Precinct 5 — Clarence R. Edwards School, Walker Street

Precinct 6 — Clarence R. Edwards School, Walker Street

Precinct 7 — Fire Station, Main and Bunker Hill streets

There are contests for

three offices on the ballot in this Primary Election. In the race for City Councillor At Large, incumbents Michael J. McCormack, Albert L. O'Neil, Rosaria Salerno and Christopher A. Iannella are facing a challenge from Glenn W. Fiscus, John N. Flanagan, Joseph W. Casper, John A. Nucci and Althea Garrison.

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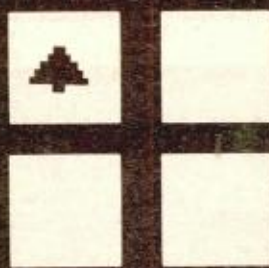
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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Friday, Sept. 22

- 5 to 8 p.m. — 1989 World Half Ball Championship Tournament Registration, corner of Medford and Terminal streets
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Mother's Club Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Saturday, Sept. 23

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election for five precinct seats, JobStart Office, One Thompson Square
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Flea Market, First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St. (Rent a table for \$5, 242-1112)
- 3 to 6 p.m. — Friends of the John Harvard Mall Block Party, John Harvard Mall
- 5 to 8 p.m. — 1989 World Half Ball Championship Tournament Registration, corner of Medford and Terminal streets

Monday, Sept. 25

- 5:30 p.m. — Christmas Walk Committee Meeting, Otis & Ahearn Real Estate, 90 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Meeting, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.

Tuesday, Sept. 26

- 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. — City of Boston Preliminary Municipal Election Day
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant

Wednesday, Sept. 27

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Registration and meeting for Cub Scout Pack 2 (boys from first to eighth grades), Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Sept. 28

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting on Charlestown Youth Sports, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Preview of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Sept. 29

- 8 p.m. — Performance of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Sept. 30

- 9:30 a.m. — 1989 World Half Ball Championship Tournament, at the "Wiggins," on Terminal Street at Medford Street
- 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. — Performance of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Oct. 1

- 9:30 a.m. — 1989 World Half Ball Championship Tournament, at the "Wiggins," on Terminal Street at Medford Street
- 7 p.m. — Performance of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, Oct. 3

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Adult Book Discussion Group Meeting discussing *House* by Tracy Kidder, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Oct. 4

- 10:30 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

Plan Ahead

Friday, Oct. 6

- 7 p.m. — Dinner Dance Reunion for former Schrafft's employees, Wonderland Ballroom, Revere
- 8 p.m. — Fourth Annual Dance to benefit St. Ann's Indian Mission, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 7

- 9:30 a.m. — 1989 World Half Ball Championship Tournament, at the "Wiggins," on Terminal Street at Medford Street

Sunday, Oct. 8

- 9:30 a.m. — 1989 World Half Ball Championship Tournament, at the "Wiggins," on Terminal Street at Medford Street
- 8 p.m. — Third Annual Comedy Night to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Charlestown Clubhouse, 60 High St.

Tuesday, Oct. 10

- 7 p.m. — Police Community/Public Safety Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 13

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Charity Fund Dance with entertainment by the DEE JAY Connection, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 14

- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Bazaar, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Oct. 15

- 12:30 p.m. — Annual St. Francis de Sales Walk-A-Thon to benefit the school, registration at 12:30 p.m. and walk begins at 1 p.m. from the church, 313 Bunker Hill St. (rain date Oct. 22)

Friday, Oct. 20

- 8 p.m. — St. Catherine's Parish Fund Raiser, Atrium, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, Oct. 21

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

Saturday, Oct. 28

- 8 p.m. — Nostalgia Night with 11-piece Swing Band sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates as kick off for 1990 Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal William McCabe, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 18

- 7 p.m. — Majestic Knights Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Charlestown Neighborhood Council Precinct Election On Saturday

by Kathy Giordano

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council Precinct Election will take place this Saturday, Sept. 23 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the JobStart Office, One Thompson Square. Unlike last year's election for council members at large that brought out 1,100 residents and their votes for the 14 candidates vying for seven seats, this year's precinct election has drawn little attention.

Council members Terry Cullen from Precinct 2 and Christopher Page from Precinct 4 are not running for re-election, and no residents submitted nomination papers for a run for those vacated seats.

Only the race in Precinct 3 will see any excitement, with incumbent Billy Galvin of Monument Square challenged by well-known activist Bobby Wallace of Mount Vernon Street.

This is Wallace's third attempt to gain a seat on the council. In 1987 he ran in the precinct elections, coming in third. That race saw Galvin winning his council seat by beating out Peter Golden and Wallace by a wide margin. Last year Wallace ran for an at-large seat, garnering a substantial 405 votes, but finishing ninth in the 14-candidate race for seven council spots.

In Precinct 7, incumbent Tom Cunha is running unopposed for the second time. Cunha is one of only six council members remaining from the board originally appointed in 1986. Precincts 5 and 6 have in-

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cumbents John Lynch and Ellen D'Ambrosio, respectively, running unopposed for second terms. Precinct 1 council member Francis "Bud" Coleman is also running unopposed for the same spot he was appointed to by the council in 1988 to fill the seat vacated by Ann Marie Vesey.

Voting will begin promptly at 10 a.m. Eligible voters must be 18 and a Charlestown resident. Proof of residency is required if a voter is not included on the city of Boston's current resident list. Two of the following proofs of residency will be necessary: a rent receipt, utility bill, Massachusetts driver's license, bank statement or credit card bill.

Residents will be allowed to vote for one candidate from their precinct. Candidates are:

Precinct 1

Francis J. "Bud" Coleman of Lawrence Street

Precinct 2

No Candidate

Precinct 3

William J. Galvin of Monument Square
Robert Wallace of Mount Vernon Street

Precinct 4

No Candidate

Precinct 5

John Lynch of Pearl Street

Precinct 6

Ellen D'Ambrosio of Dunstable Street

Precinct 7

Thomas S. Cunha of Bunker Hill Street

New Season And Corporate Sponsor For Charlestown Against Drugs Group

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) needs people to attend its upcoming meeting on Monday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St. The new corporate sponsor, The Raymond Group, will be announced formally, officers will be nominated and elected, and CHAD's drug awareness agenda will be discussed.

CHAD was organized in June 1988 to educate and create awareness among Charlestown's youth and families about drug and alcohol abuse and how to obtain

treatment. Community people are urged to get involved and help make a difference in reshaping attitudes toward substance abuse.

The Sept. 25 meeting will also address ideas and decisions on upcoming CHAD-sponsored events in Charlestown such as a children's art contest for the organization logo. This is the first of CHAD's regularly scheduled monthly meetings and will hopefully kick off a successful 1989-90 season.

BRA Director Welcomes Commander Of The 'USS Connoles'



BRA DIRECTOR STEPHEN COYLE (right) welcomes Captain Marc Helgeson, Commander of the "USS Connoles." Over 2,500 visitors toured the frigate during Harborpark Day festivities. (photo courtesy of Ed Roche)



REAL ESTATE WEEKLY

By Joseph P. Gannon III
Silva Realty Associates

TIPS FOR FINDING GREAT TENANTS

When you buy an investment property, finding and keeping good tenants is very important. We've found that a little caution during the screening process can save a lot of headaches later on.

Many property owners rely on an intuitive sense of how a prospect feels to them. While this is an important aspect of a landlord's decision-making process, following up intuition with some fact checking is also definitely worthwhile. Have prospective tenants fill out an application giving employment references and the names and addresses of previous landlords. The application should also include written permission for you to run a credit check. In most areas, it is difficult and expensive to evict someone who turns out to be less than a model tenant. Only after you check their references and credit history should you make a commitment to allow them to move in. To keep good tenants, many successful investors charge slightly lower than market rents. Then they make it up in very low vacancy rates.

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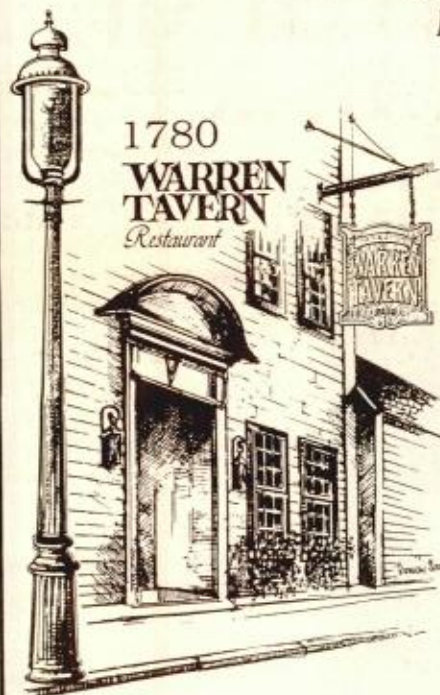
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Criticism Of Massport Improvement Plan Continues In Second Public Meeting

by Lynn Peters

Members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee voted Sept. 19 to recommend to a full council next month that Massport officials meet the following conditions for property under the Tobin Bridge: Massport Board of Directors vote that the site never be used for parking; Massport officials find another suitable place for Charlestown children to skateboard; more trees be considered to reduce bridge

noise and air pollution; Massport engineers take lead samples from homes near the bridge; and that a community group be formed with members of the council and the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and Headstart representatives.

Tuesday night's meeting was scheduled to bring Massport officials into the community and discuss the plans for a \$200,000 beautification project for the property under the Tobin Bridge bordered by Vine, Decatur, Medford and

Chelsea streets. Massport officials met with abutters in an Aug. 31 informational discussion of the plans, but residents complained it was arranged on too short a notice. The work comes as a result of Massport being required to clean up lead that settled in Charlestown and Chelsea from the bridge's old leaded paint. Chelsea was more affected by lead in the soil, and that work has been completed.

Joe Greene, Massport's director of the Tobin Bridge, was greeted with

criticism from abutters to the property and committee members for coming to the community after the plans were set, after the construction contract entered into and after the work has begun.

Work to grade the soil, pave the entire site, put in sidewalks, curbs, handicapped-accessible ramps, install drain catch basins, put up fencing and plant 17 trees began the early part of this month. Ninety percent of the catch basin work is complete, and the old side-

walks have been removed.

"How much affect do the immediate residents have?" asked committee member Tom Cunha. "Maybe the community wanted gardens there or green space. Did I miss the process?"

Committee member Bill Galvin told Greene that Massport showed "bad faith and arrogance by entering into the contract without consulting the community."

And committee member Jim Conway, citing the Massport-Massachusetts Water Resources Authority

lease at the former Revere Sugar facility on Medford Street, which was signed before the neighborhood knew, said: "They're different issues but the same thing. Tell Dave Davis (executive director of Massport) that he's doing it again, listening after the fact. If we're not part of the decision process, (community input) is a farce."

Green said Massport would try and incorporate aesthetic improvements in its plans for the area, but he would be opposed to any community use of the site for any kind of activity because it is too dangerous. Greene said he is concerned about the amount of debris that falls from the Tobin Bridge, which carries some 80,000 commuters each day.

Nearly 60 children joined the meeting to ask Massport officials to put skateboard ramps on the pavement. But Greene said he hadn't realized that children would be attracted to the area and would now have to address safety issues and ways to keep children from playing under the bridge. The children left a petition with Greene requesting that Massport investigate another area on Terminal Street away from beneath the bridge that would be safer.

Abutters' long-standing belief that Massport is paving the site so that it will one day be used as a public parking lot for the New England Aquarium visitors or other agencies, was again met with denial by Massport officials. Greene said that Massport standards for parking require that a lot be paved with 10 inches of sub-base material and 6 inches of asphalt, and this Charlestown site would have just an inch underneath 3 inches of asphalt.

Jacqueline Robinson of Walford Way asked that Greene's verbal promise be put in writing. "We need something more than a letter, but something in writing that will prevent that area from becoming a parking lot now and 10 years from now."

Galvin asked for an official Massport Board of Directors vote on the property to protect it from public parking in the future. He also requested Massport look into the feasibility of lower tolls for Charlestown and Chelsea residents, similar to those being granted East Boston residents for the tunnel. The committee members will present their five-part recommendation to the full council at the October monthly meeting.

Massport's beautification plan is expected to be completed sometime in mid-November, and Phase II of the project, which involves private homes near the bridge affected by the lead paint, is expected to begin sometime in the spring of next year.

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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

After a relaxing and idyllic vacation, returning to the status quo requires discipline. Although time can assuage the transition, one must be ready to accept the Lord's will. Throughout the community a substantial loss occurred on Aug. 23. Julia (Heelen) McHugh succumbed to a long illness which she fought with phenomenal courage. I knew Julia from my boyhood days on Winthrop Street, a short distance from her High Street home. Our paths crossed once again when she arrived at the administration building of the Boston Public Schools. Her knowledge and capacity to complete her tasks in an expeditious manner were exemplary. Her kindness and community contributions will be missed by all. Her Anchorage neighbors will miss her pleasant smile and willingness to volunteer. We extend condolences to her husband William and children Michele, Maryellen, Karen and Joseph.

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Charlestown's own Robert J. Ciolek has disseminated his message to the water rate payers of Boston. As executive director of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, Robert has established three paramount goals to ameliorate the water we consume. As outlined in his informative and concise brochure the goals are cost control, service and environmental protection. As Robert states: "We are a major part of the solution in the effort to clean up Boston Harbor. The commission has just completed the construction of a new interceptor system eliminating the daily discharge of sewage into the harbor. Our major interceptors are being systematically cleaned to restore their capacity for transporting sewage and small amounts of rainwater. We have initiated a program to inspect and maintain over 117 tidegates to keep seawater out of our system." From coordination of the city budget to the cleaning of Boston Harbor, Robert has worked with tremendous skill to make the administration's goals achievable. His efforts are appreciated.

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In my absence the first annual Rolling Rock, Shipyard Quarters Marina Fishing Tournament was held on Sept. 9 and 10. Rolling Rock's brewing commenced in 1938 at La Troube, Penn. Most New Englanders identify La Troube from the Arnold Palmer television advertisements for Penns Oil, perched atop his father's antique tractor extolling the performance of his product. For the fishing tournament, the Rolling Rock was flowing, the salt water was in abundance, and the blues, cods and flounders made the catch of the day worthwhile. With the collaboration of the corporate sponsor a larger field is anticipated next year and we know that the event will become a great institution from Pier 8.

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Some late summer landscaping adjacent to the Ironsides Building off First Avenue has made the once dirt parcel more attractive. Two adjoining brick gardens now display an array of flowers, plants and trees. This is yet another in the continuing improvements that enhance the Yard for the populace to savor.

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The *Boston Globe* picture had as a caption "Flagship Wharf Topped" in a recent issue. Two workers were finishing the crowning ceremony with the standard tree in position at the pinnacle. Action and the completion of timetables will be fast and furious as The Raymond Group and its general contractor Turner Construction make the 201 waterfront condominiums the pride of their fleet. Flagship Wharf units range from \$250,000 to \$1.5 million. For those interested spare the dime, pick up the phone and dial 242-0025 for the pampered particulars.

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The once-empty stoops of the affordable housing complex are gradually becoming decorated with a sundry of ornaments. A barren land mass has been transformed into a solid structure that has brought joy and solitude to the new residents. Although some were able to witness the harbor scenes this summer, the majority will have to wait for the next session. Believe me, the wait will be painless. To those ensconced, we wish continued bliss; to those still phasing in, welcome to the neighborhood.

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If you see a whirlwind entering the gate from Bunker Hill Street over the remaining election days, it is none other than Jim Doherty. His errand these days is to secure the absentee ballots from the residents. A retired Suffolk County employee, Jim is active in a host of town activities from the Charlestown Working Theater to his St. Francis de Sales parish needs. Jim makes time for absentee ballot procurement. Many a resident at the anchorage is grateful for his time and assistance. His astute and valuable knowledge of election law serves the community well.

by Kathy Giordano

Four separate and unrelated incidents caused power failure to 365 Charlestown households last week. While most residents were untouched and unaware of the electrical blackout, the same homes between Thompson Square and the waterfront were hit on Saturday, Sept. 9, Thursday, Sept. 14 and Friday, Sept. 15.

According to Boston Edison spokesman Mike Monahan, "It is highly unusual that this situation would happen." But happen it did to the dismay of the homeowners affected. As one irate resident put it,

Lights Out Again, Again And Again

"The first time is an inconvenience. The second time is a nuisance, but by the fourth time it's downright irritating!"

On Sept. 9 at 8:27 a.m., a cable fault on Chelsea Street pulled the plug on Saturday morning cartoons and housecleaning chores. This outage lasted until 9:51 a.m.

The Sept. 14 outage was caused by a faulty switch under Fifth Street in the Charlestown Navy Yard, putting the same area in darkness from 11:45 p.m. until 3:02 a.m.

Sept. 15 brought two power failures. The first occurred at 2:30 p.m. and on-

ly lasted a short time while the Edison crew working on the cause of the power failure the night before, found a damaged cable and had to shut down the electrical current while repairs were made. Again at 10:45 p.m. the circuit was shut down to repair damaged cables located at Constitution Plaza. The power did not return until 2:10 a.m. "It was the bottom of the ninth inning of the Red Sox game and I had to fumble around for a portable radio to find out the outcome," complained an irate Edison customer.

Some residents have stated that they have been keeping the candles and

flashlights at the ready with hopes that they will not be needed again in the near future. Monahan commiserates with the affected residents explaining, "These were cable faults independent of one another. It is unusual to have three faults in the same circuit occur in such a short time frame."

Townie Santa Meeting

The Townie Santa Committee will meet on Monday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

The public is welcome to attend.

BRIAN CALLAHAN Will Fight To Bring Back Charlestown's Police Station



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Should Dry Dock 2 Be Condemned?

by Kathy Giordano
City of Boston Inspection Services Assistant
Commissioner Gary Moccia

appeared at Dry Dock 2 in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Tuesday morning, Sept. 19, during a down-

pour to inspect its condition at the request of Charlestown resident Dan O'Neil.

According to O'Neil, the deterioration of the dry dock has created an unsafe condition. "This dry dock was not meant to hold water continuously. It could crumble and fall into the harbor. The grouting is gone between the granite slabs and it's only a matter of time before the whole thing collapses."

O'Neil's concerns are valid. The dry dock was not built to withstand the continuous wave action it undergoes each day with the change of the tides, not to mention the harm done to the structure during the winter months when the water freezes causing more damage. Deterioration can be seen from the piers above.

Moccia, along with Charlie Clabough, aide to Councilor Robert Travag-

lini, Neighborhood Council member Peter Looney, and O'Neil toured the site and traveled into the Boston National Historical Park section of the Navy Yard to compare its condition to that of Dry Dock 1 next to Pier 1. Dry Dock 1, it was noted, had been kept dry and secured with a three foot wooden fence to protect visitors from accidental falls into its depth.

Moccia agreed that deterioration was taking place at Dry Dock 2 and stated that his immediate concern was to have the Boston Redevelopment Authority, under whose jurisdiction the site falls, place a more appropriate fence around the site for the protection of pedestrians.

O'Neil submitted two reports to Moccia regarding the structural soundness of Dry Dock 2. The first report was compiled in 1978 by the Denver Service Cen-

ter for the National Park Service and states that Dry Dock 2 should not remain flooded because its granite walls are "neither energy absorptive nor imperious to entry by sea water." The report further states: "Wave action and the more destructive freeze-thaw cycles wrench out and dissolve the grouting between the stones."

The report also states that utility lines inter-connect the entire Navy Yard and that the lines that enter Dry Dock 2 have corroded and allow water into basements and tunnels on First Avenue. "All utility lines which circumvent Dry Dock 2 are subject to the corrosive action of the sea water since the grouting between the granite blocks is eroding and causing saturation of the surrounding area," according to the report. It also suggests the possibility of "sink-holes" appearing on

the walkway between the dry dock and Shipyard Park from the erosion.

The other study, dated April 19, 1989, was compiled at the request of the New England Aquarium to compare the feasibility of building its proposed facility in Dry Dock 2 or Dry Dock 5. According to this report by Rhodes/Dahl: "The existing granite stonework which is the facing for most of the walls of Dry Dock 2 has been found to be in good condition. Only what might be characterized as cosmetic cleaning, patching and re-mortaring of the masonry joints is required. The edge of the concrete coping slab needs repairs."

Both studies agree on the need for structural repairs to Dry Dock 2, although the depth of those repairs differ in interpretation. O'Neil states that proper repairs to the dry dock would be costly and he wonders where the needed revenue would come from.

"Something has to be done," O'Neil stated. "We already had a fatality at Dry Dock 5 because of its dangerous condition. It's only a matter of time before a similar incident happens at the more popular and utilized Dry Dock 2 area. I'd like to see the possibility of that happening avoided."

Moccia made no statement after his inspection and attempts to reach him before presstime were unsuccessful. However, this is a story that will continue to develop for some time, especially since the debate between the use of Dry Dock 2 and Dry Dock 5 as a possible site for the proposed New England Aquarium goes on.

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Discussions Forthcoming On MWRA Plans For Former Revere Sugar Site

A report released to Massachusetts Water Resources Authority officials late last week concludes that the old pumping station, located just north of Sullivan Square, is not suitable to ferry northern-area workers to the wastewater treatment facility on Deer Island, according to MWRA spokesperson Kathy Hearn. The report forces MWRA officials to continue considering a personnel ferry facility for the former Revere Sugar site on Medford Street.

One of the main reasons that the old pumping station will not be suitable is that the Little Mystic Channel would have to be deepened considerably to accommodate a ferry, Hearn said.

Hearn said that MWRA staff members will present the report to the board of directors at its Oct. 11 meeting, after a public discussion is scheduled for residents through the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee. MWRA plans will then be presented on operating a personnel ferry from the MWRA-leased property on Medford Street.

A maximum 375 cars would be parked by Deer Island workers coming to Charlestown to catch a 6:30 a.m. ferry. Workers would return at about 3:30 p.m.

Ways to reduce traffic impact and to force the commuters to park in the lot instead of on Charlestown streets will be discussed at the upcoming public meeting, as well as solutions to force-feed traffic through Sullivan Square rather than along Medford Street from Chelsea Street.

Bill Galvin, chairman of

the council's mitigation committee, said that the committee will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. This community meeting is being planned before the issue is presented to the MWRA Board of Directors.

Candidates For District 1 City Council To Debate On Cable Program

"Boston Update" will present a debate between three of the four candidates for District 1, Boston City Council. The program will be aired on cable channel A23 on Friday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. and will be re-

peated at 10 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 25.

Featured in the debate will be incumbent District 1 City Councillor Robert Travaglini and challengers Brian Callahan and Martin A. Coughlin.

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In the District 1 City Council race, incumbent Robert Travaglini faces three opponents: Brian Callahan, Imee M. Jackson and Martin A. Coughlin.

Incumbent District 1 School Committee member Robert Meaney Cappucci is squaring off against Roberta E. Marchi and George DiLorenzo.

The candidates for office, in the order in which they will appear on the ballot, are as follows:

City Councillor At Large (vote for four)

- Michael J. McCormack
- Glen W. Fiscus
- John N. Flanagan
- Joseph W. Casper
- Albert L. O'Neil

- John A. Nucci
- Rosaria Salerno
- Althea Garrison
- Christopher A. Iannella

City Council District 1 (vote for one)

- Brian Callahan
- Robert E. Travaglini
- Imee M. Jackson

Martin A. Coughlin School Committee Member District 1 (vote for one)

- Robert Meaney Cappucci
- Roberta E. Marchi
- George DiLorenzo
- (• Signifies Incumbent)

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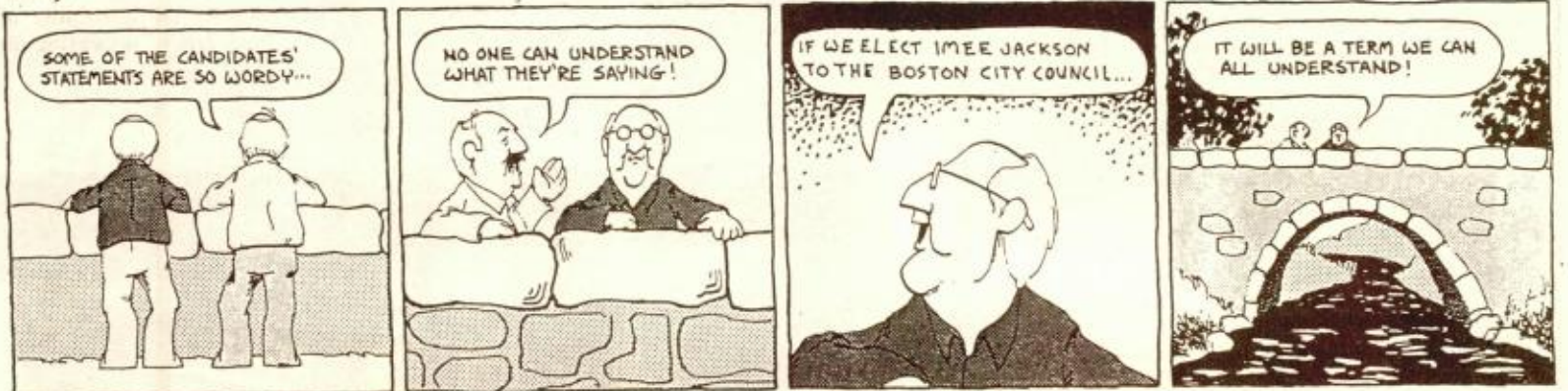
Registration for Cub Scout Pack 2 will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. for boys in first grade to middle school (to eighth grade). It will be an hour-long meeting just for parents, and will be held at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

The registration fee is \$7.50.

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Join the limelight on Wednesday afternoons at the Charlestown Branch Library. For more information, call 242-1248.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Bear and The Fly," in which Bear's house ends up in shambles when he hunts a fly; find out whether a fish can grant a wish in "Pulcinella and The Magic Fish;" and progress nearly destroys a little country house in "The Little House."

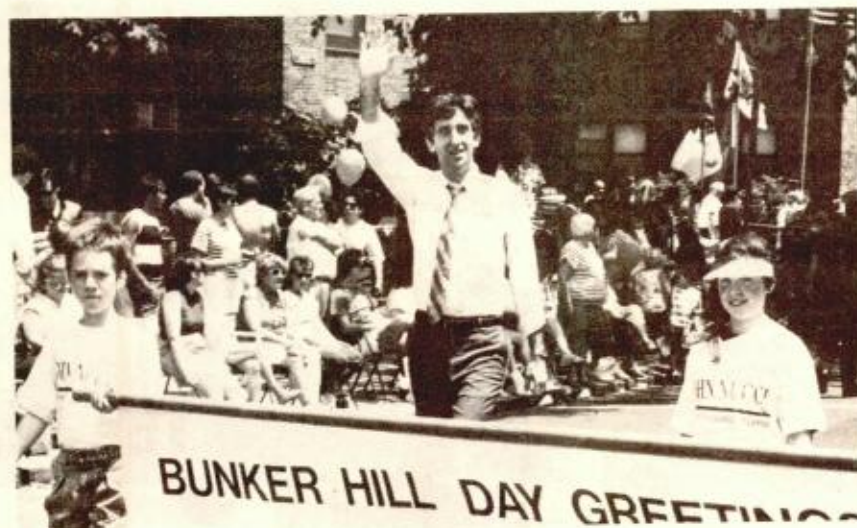
Conflicts between Chinese traditions and values trouble Benjamin in "The Bamboo Brush," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **The Fisherman and His Wife** by Margot Zemach, **Liang and the Magic Paintbrush** by Demi and **I'm Not a Bear** by Denise Burt.

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Family And Friends Remember Bob Davidson At Memorial Services And Dedication



MEMBERS OF THE DAVIDSON FAMILY gathered at the azalea bush planted and dedicated in memory of Bob Davidson in John Harvard Mall, following services on Sept. 16. Shown (l. to r.) Tom Simpson, husband of daughter Cathrine; Del Carey, friend of son Bob; Bob Davidson III, son; Sharon Davidson, daughter; Celia (Chi Chi) Davidson, wife; Bill Collins, fiance of daughter Sharon; and Cathrine Davidson, daughter.



ROBERT FRANCIS, director of security, Boston Municipal Police Department, presented a plaque to Celia (Chi Chi) Davidson, widow of the late Municipal Police Officer Bob Davidson, naming Davidson as that department's "Officer of the Month" for June. Shown (l. to r.) Bill McClellan, member, Friends of Bob Davidson Committee; Chi Chi Davidson; and Francis.



CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS representative Anne Kelly (center) presented a check from Community Schools to Tom Desmond (left), trustee, Friends of the John Harvard Mall, for the care and upkeep of the azalea bush dedicated on Saturday in memory of Bob Davidson, as Davidson's widow, Celia (Chi Chi) Davidson (right) looks on. Davidson served as a member of the Charlestown Community Schools Council.



AN AZALEA BUSH and photograph of the late Bob Davidson were unveiled during memorial ceremonies on Sept. 16. The azalea bush was planted by Friends of the John Harvard Mall at the edge of the playground in honor of Davidson whose duties as a Boston Municipal Police Officer included patrolling the mall. In carrying out his patrol, he became a devoted friend to those who care for the mall. Shown (l. to r.) Bill McClellan, member of the Friends of Bob Davidson Committee; Tom Desmond, trustee, Friends of the John Harvard Mall; and Celia (Chi Chi) Davidson, wife of the late Bob Davidson.



A CITATION from Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, Neighborhood Services, during ceremonies honoring the late Bob Davidson was presented to his widow by Boston City Councillor Bill McClellan, member, Friends of Bob Davidson committee; Councillor Travaglini; and Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison from the Mayor's Office of Celia (Chi Chi) Davidson; and Evers.





Shortly before 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16, the family of the late Robert Davidson Jr. filed into the First Church in Charlestown (Congregational) on Green Street. The pews were nearly empty — then at one minute before the start of the memorial service, the doors to the church opened wide as friends and relatives of Bob packed the sanctuary.

Davidson had died and was buried in Maine on July 4, and many who had known and loved him had been unable to pay their last respects. Thus a Friends of Bob Davidson Committee was formed and plans were made for a memorial service. Under the leadership of Bernie Evers and Bill McClellan, the Friends, including Erik Anderson, Atty. Charles "Buddy" Clifford, Jim Conway, William "Bun" Crowley, Jake Getchell, Jim Hall, Ken Hall, Bill Smith and Jim Walsh planned the tribute.

Davidson was a Boston Municipal Police Officer at the time of his death, and participants in the memorial service were escorted into the church by a contingent of his fellow officers and an Honor Guard from the Boston Police Department, who posted and retrieved the colors.

Rev. Victor Ford, pastor of the First Church, welcomed the family and friends of Davidson, and readings from the Bible were offered by Jim Conway and Norman Shaw. Rev. Henry Gallagher of St. Mary's Parish led the congregation in prayer. There was also an opportunity for personal reflection as musical interludes were provided by organist Mark Coughlin.

Bill McClellan, a close friend of Davidson's, came to the pulpit to share his remembrances of Bob with his family and friends. He noted at the outset that he was not used to speaking in public, but the sincerity of thoughts expressed in his eulogy were most touching.

McClellan told of the reasons Bob's friends wished to honor him and noted: "The reality of Bob's death has not taken hold yet. I still look for him on Court Street (where he was assigned as a Municipal Police Officer) and holding court at Connolly's (Lorraine's Coffee Shop) in the 'Chair of Knowledge.'"

McClellan described this chair as the one at the corner of the counter next to the telephone. He went on to say that only Bernie Evers, himself, Jake Getchell and, yes, Bob had sat in that chair. He said: "We knew everything. Bob had an answer for everything that anybody ever asked. A few others tried to sit in the Chair of Knowledge, but they confused fact with truth. You don't use fact — fact was never espoused at Connolly's."

"There wasn't a man or woman, old or young, big-shot or bum, who came within 15 feet of Bob who was safe from his rapier wit," McClellan continued. "He was the most totally irreverent man I have ever known, but the barbs he would throw would not wound — they would, in fact, tickle and you always left him laughing." He added, "I would like to use some of his better lines, but we are in church." This comment brought laughter from the gathering.

McClellan recalled going to Davidson's wake and asking his wife, Chi Chi if there was anything she needed. He said, "Her answer was that 'we need someone here to tell jokes — that's what Bob would have liked.'"

He added, "I have never met a man like Bob Davidson, but I hope that I will in the years to come." McClellan stated: "As we remember Bob today, we should not feel sad for him, but for ourselves and his family on our loss — the loss of a nice part of our lives. Bob had a full life — a wonderful family and a wife who understood him

and his ability to live life his way."

As to Bob's involvement, McClellan stated: "If he had an opinion on what was going on around him, whether political, social, ethical or moral, he expressed that opinion to the utmost and acted on his opinions by joining organizations. Bob was a member of ROAR, the Marshals, anti-busing groups, SHOC, the Woods Club, the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society and the Charlestown Militia. He also assisted with Thanksgiving Dinners and Townie Santa."

McClellan, who was active for many years in the Charlestown Militia, stated that the Militia Company was begun to express pride in Charlestown, and "we did what we did for that pride." He added that anytime help was needed, Bob was there.

"Bob was no hero," concluded McClellan, he was "just a man who believed in himself, a cog in the wheel in our outrageous society. Without these kind of men, we would still be under the rule of Queen Elizabeth — they are the true spirit of the American Revolution. He was one hell of a man!"

The audience broke into applause as McClellan concluded.

The gathering filed from the church between an arch of flags held by the Boston Police Department Honor Guard, as Boston Municipal Police Officers stood in ranks at attention directly across from the church. A procession was then formed and, to the drum beat of Bob DeLeo from the Waltham Post 156, American Legion Band, the gathering marched down Main Street and up to the John Harvard Mall.

The music provided by accordionist John Doherty opened the dedication ceremonies, with Conway acting as master of ceremonies.

District 1 Boston City Councillor Robert E. Travaglini was the first invited

guest to address the gathering. After expressing his sympathy to the Davidson family, he told them to be "assured that the legacy Bob left will be kept." He said: "I think Bob wouldn't have wanted us to weep this morning, but to think positively about the contributions he has made to this community and to laugh a little and smile and never take life or yourself too seriously. You should always try to find that relationship with your family, friends and community so that you can contribute in a humorous and productive fashion."

Travaglini, along with Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services presented a framed letter of sympathy from Mayor Raymond Flynn to Celia (Chi Chi) Davidson, Bob's widow.

District 1 School Committee Member Robert M. Cappucci recalled seeing Davidson almost daily at 26 Court St., his Municipal Police assignment, which houses the school committee. He said that he soon learned that Bob was "a fiesty individual and had a lot to say on a lot of subjects." Speaking to Davidson's wife, Cappucci told her of how proud Bob was of her and the work she was doing in the Pro-Life movement in Maine, a cause that has been supported by Cappucci. He then presented a citation from the Boston School Committee, signed by himself and member John Nucci, offering condolences and noting Davidson's "superior contributions to Charlestown."

The next speaker was Robert Francis, director of security, Boston Municipal Police Department. Francis spoke of his relationship with Davidson, both as an employer and a friend. Francis noted: "He was always concerned about the safety and security of the buildings and the people he protected in these buildings. In June of this year, his

supervisors and fellow staff selected him as 'Officer of the Month,' for the officer in the department who consistently exemplifies the best in public service."

Francis then presented the plaque indicating this honor to Davidson's widow. Davidson was a member of the Charlestown Community Schools Council. William Doherty, director of the Mayor's Office of Community Schools, was on hand to praise Davidson's for his dedication. He said: "Bob Davidson came forward two years ago to serve on the council with pride and distinction. He made sure the city provided the highest level of service that this town deserves."

He made sure myself as director and the mayor were delivering as much as we could to Charlestown." Doherty presented Chi Chi Davidson with a certificate of appreciation citing Bob's dedication. He concluded stating, "We will miss him in the Charlestown Community Schools."

In an aside, Conway related that Davidson had acted as a constable for several years. He noted that "those of us who have been in the court system were aware that he not only did his job well, but was a very conscientious and caring person." Conway explained that some persons getting civil processes served by constables are in fear as they have never been to the court system. He added, "Davidson would take the time to explain to them exactly what it meant. He was interested in being a constable . . . but he was also interested in his fellow man."

Fred McDonald, president of the Boston Constables Association, told the gathering, "Bob Davidson was my friend. I liked him from the first time I met him." He spoke of how Bob stepped into the association at a critical time, filling the important post as secretary. McDonald then presented a plaque of appreciation to

the Davidson family.

Following the introduction of the Davidson family by McClellan, he and Tom Desmond, trustee of the Friends of the John Harvard Mall escorted Mrs. Davidson to unveil an azalea bush which had been planted at the edge of the playground by the Friends in memory of Davidson whose duties with the Municipal Police had included patrolling the Harvard Mall. Desmond noted that the bush will bear white flowers in the spring.

Anne Kelly then presented a check from Charlestown Community Schools to Desmond for the Friends to provide for the care and upkeep of the azalea bush.

Among the many friends sharing this dedication with the Davidson family were Mary MacInnes, chairperson, Charlestown Community Schools Council; Dennis McLaughlin, chairman, Charlestown Neighborhood Council, along with members Peter Looney, Jim Mansfield and Kate McDonough, the executive director of the Kennedy Center; Jim Walsh, district representative for Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy; and District 1 City Council candidate Brian Callahan.

Prayers were offered during the dedication by Rev. Ford and Rev. Gallagher and the ceremony concluded with a muffled drum roll and a musket salute by Charlestown Militia Company member Roger W. Cheseborough in full colonial attire.

The entire gathering then joined in singing "God Bless America," accompanied by Doherty on the accordion.

Following the ceremony, the family and friends of Bob Davidson had an opportunity to greet old friends and reminisce while enjoying a collation served by Scalli Caterers.

Davidson's widow, Chi Chi, said that she was sure Bob was looking down on the ceremony — and enjoying every minute of it.

District 1 Boston City Councillor

BOB TRAVAGLINI



SUMMER JOB PROGRAM

Councillor Travaglini has worked closely with the Mayor to ensure that the summer job program serves the maximum number of deserving young adults.



SULLIVAN SQUARE - Community Garden, Working Theater
Open space and local cultural institutions are an integral part of a healthy community. Councillor Travaglini protected the Community Garden from development and advocated for the Charlestown Working Theater's request for \$40,000 for physical improvements from Community Development Block Grant monies.



HARVARD MALL - play area, gas light
When members of the Friends of the maintenance, Councillor Travaglini re-



MONUMENT SQUARE - The Bunker Hill Museum

Councillor Travaglini assisted the Bunker Hill Museum in receiving a \$25,000 grant from linkage funds for a heating plant and repairs. In addition, volunteers from his staff scraped and prepared the hall ceiling for painting.



MEDFORD STREET - Memorial to John "Smokey" Johnson

With the dedication of this plaque, Councillor Travaglini and Smokey's friends showed their respect to this Charlestown institution and friend to all.



MONUMENT AVENUE - street resurfacing

Boston's infrastructure of streets and sidewalks require periodic maintenance and reconstruction. As Chairman of the Committee on the Environment and Public Works, Councillor Travaglini has exercised his power to ensure that Charlestown's streets receive the attention they need.



BUNKER HILL STREET - Veterans Garden

Councillor Travaglini has been fortunate to develop close friendships with so many of Charlestown's people. One of his closest friends is James "Butsy" McGrath. Butsy's living memorial honors those Charlestown veterans who made the supreme sacrifice; it also serves as a testament to the spirit, strength and courage which is Charlestown.



SULLIVAN SQUARE - The Schrafft Center

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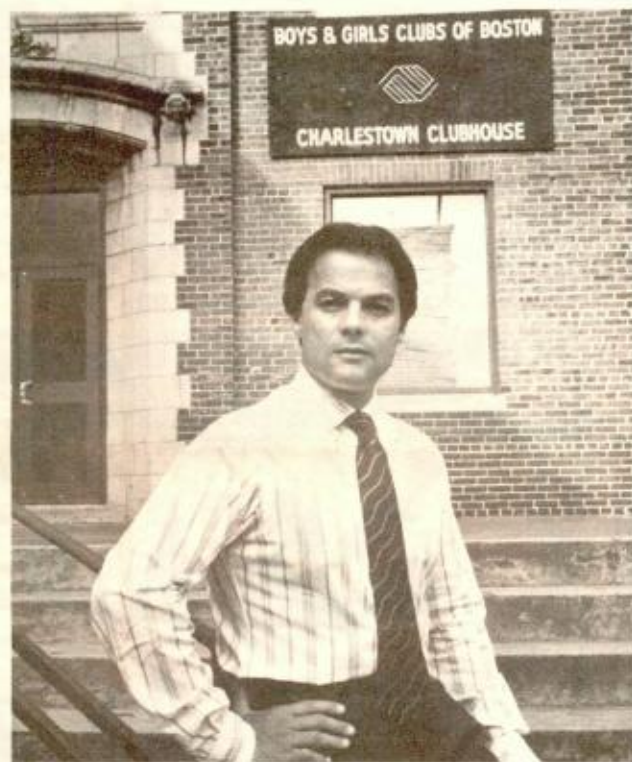
**GREEN STREET - Charlestown
Branch Library**
When city budget problems threaten-
a cut in services at the local libra-
Councillor Travaglini led the fight
ensure that adequate funding was
vided to meet contractual de-
nds and maintain service levels.



Mougherty Pool
I park would be reconstructed as part of
am, Councillor Travaglini facilitated com-
process.



MAIN AND WARREN STREET RECONSTRUCTION
This long-awaited and critical reconstruction to a principal Charlestown
crossroad was a model of community participation throughout the plan-
ning and construction process. Councillor Travaglini served as the com-
munity's intermediary with the various governmental agencies involved.



GREEN STREET - Boys and Girls Club
Councillor Travaglini has been a strong supporter of the pro-
grams of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. He has been
an annual contributor to the Road Race and other fund rais-
ing efforts.



CITY SQUARE - Life Focus Center
Councillor Travaglini was instrumental in assisting the Life
Focus Center in securing its A Street location for a new facili-
ty, and in receiving \$35,000 in linkage monies for construction.



KENNEDY CENTER - Headstart and Day Care
After a fire gutted the Old Kent School almost two years ago,
Councillor Travaglini joined Charlestown residents, businesses
and organizations in raising the funds necessary to reopen
this vital facility. He was instrumental in having the building
donated to the Kennedy Center by the city's Public Facilities
Department and in accessing \$25,000 in linkage monies for
the building's rehabilitation.



MAIN STREET - Olives Restaurant
A healthy community attracts appropriate businesses while preserving
the quality of life of its residents. Councillor Travaglini has worked to en-
sure that good businesses are also good neighbors.



BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY - Bunker Hill Housing Development
Councillor Travaglini is committed to quality public housing. When resi-
dents at the Bunker Hill Housing Development expressed fears of per-
manent displacement because of planned renovations, the Councillor and
the Mayor, at the Councillor's request, met with residents to assure them
that proper planning would be done to minimize disruption and not force
families to relocate outside of Charlestown.

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Charlestown Little League Victorious In Annual Benefit Game With Massport

The fifth annual Massport-Charlestown Softball Game was played on Sept. 6 at the Barry Playground (Oily). Charlestown won in the bottom of the seventh, the last scheduled inning, 13-12. This game was dedicated to Little League Vice President and Manager Lester Boyce.

The lead seesawed. At one point Charlestown was ahead 11-7, but trailed by one run coming into the seventh. Mike Davide belted a triple, scoring Keith McKeon and Phil Carey. That was the ball game.

Phil Carey was the winning pitcher and had 1-1 with a home run; Pat McKeon 2-3 with a home run; Rick Curtin 2-3; Tom Curtin 1-1; Keith McKeon 2-2; Bill Smith 1-2; Mike Davide 1-1; Steve Rubin 2-3; Brian Edwards 1-3; Robbi McIntosh 2-2; Mike McGill 1-1; John Lynch 1-1; and Ed Greateorex 1-1. Tom Cunha did a great job umpiring the game. Thank you, Tom. Dave Davis, executive director of

Massport, presented the league with the annual check, and Brian Callahan stopped by to say hello and left a check for the league.

By the way, the series now stands even at 2-2-1.

On the Charlestown team were: Bill McKeon, Pat McKeon, Keith McKeon, John Curtin, Rick Curtin, Tom Curtin, Pete McGill, Bill Smith, Mike Davide, Steve Rubin, Sheri Krol, Brian Edwards, Robbi McIntosh, Paul Kavanaugh, John Lynch, Mike McGill, Phil Carey, Wayne Black and Ed Greateorex.

The Massport All-Stars were: Dorothy Connolly, Craig Simpson, Mark Desmond, Emilio Favorito, James W. Conso, Donald Nealon, William F. Lynch, Jeff Kendall, Louis Hinckley, Francis X. Anglin, Gary Tobin and Frederick W. Russell. David W. Davis and Lisa Valido were the team's cheerleaders.

We have heard the rumor that money was collected from

the fans in the stands. If that person would let us know who took up that collection, we would be most grateful. No collection was authorized, and none was made by Little League personnel.

To be honest about it, the only people in the park were our families, Dorothy Connolly, Dave Davis of Massport and Dave Flanagan of CANA, who coordinate the affair each year, our own Officer Bill Connell and our always-ready-to-help umpire, Tom Cunha. Actually there were eight or 10 other familiar grownups and a bunch of Little League players.

We had hoped to make up part of the awards banquet deficit caused by poor parent participation.

We, the Little League people, are disgusted over the indifference shown by so many parents.

Thank you,
John Curtin



A CHECK for \$300 was presented by Massport to support Charlestown Little League at the annual Softball Game. Massport's Executive Director David W. Davis made the presentation to Charlestown Little League President John Curtin. Shown (l. to r.) are

David Flanagan, CANA community liaison, Dorothy Connolly, Massport community liaison, Davis, Curtin and Metro Police Officer Bill Connell, who provided the commentary on the game.

(photo by John Dillon)



THE CHARLESTOWN Little League Softball Team took the annual game with the Massport All-Stars by a score of 13-12. Playing for Charlestown were: front row (l. to r.) Bill Smith, Keith McKeon, Pete McGill, Pat McKeon, Brian Edwards, Mike

Davide, Mike McGill and Robbi McIntyre. Back row (l. to r.): Bill McKeon, Tom Curtin, Steve Rubin, John Lynch, Ed Greateorex, Sherri Krol, Wayne Black, Phil Carey, Rick Curtin and John Curtin.

(photo by John Dillon)



THE MASSPORT All-Stars met the Charlestown Little League Softball Team in the annual game held at the Barry Playground. Shown front row (l. to r.): Craig Simpson, Mark Desmond, Jim Conso, Dorothy Con-

nolly, Bill Lyman and Fred Russell. Back row (l. to r.): Don Nealon, Jeff Kendall, Emilio Favorito, Francis Anglin, Louis Hinckley, Dave Davis and Gary Tobin.

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Hockey Mother's Club Being Formed

A Hockey Mother's Club is being formed for all mothers with sons playing Charlestown Youth Hockey. The group's first meeting will be Friday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

The group's goal will be geared toward fund-raising efforts to benefit the Mites, Squirts, Pee Wee and Bantam teams. Mothers who have sons playing on any of those teams are asked to come to the meeting and bring their ideas for future fund raising. Input and help from all mothers is needed to make the efforts successful.

For more information, call Mary Coleman at 242-3006.

CYHA mothers hastily

gathered prizes and volunteers to sell chances at last Saturday's Harborpark Day in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The mothers were delighted with raising \$260 toward the teams' annual expenses and hope that with the help of more mothers, future fund-raising attempts will reap higher gains.

Winners of last Saturday's raffle were: Cissy Mahoney, first prize, a Cinderella bed lamp; Danny Coleman, second prize, Santa's Village; Franny McPhearson, third prize, a gingerbread house; and Eleanor Babine, fourth prize, two hockey sticks.

The mothers thank everyone who stopped by their table and purchased a raffle ticket for CYHA.



News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club 15 GREEN ST.

242-1775

ALL SIGN-UPS BEGIN SEPT. 22

• NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

There will be an orientation for new club members every Saturday at 1 p.m., led by Eileen O'Brien, clubhouse membership director. Eileen will explain the club rules, all of the programs and activities available and show the new members around the club, introducing them to the club staff. All new members who go through the orientation will receive a club T-shirt. We encourage parents to participate in this orientation.

• COMEDY NIGHT

On Sunday, Oct. 8 at 8 p.m., the Boys & Girls Club will be holding its third annual Comedy Night. The event will be in the clubhouse Teen Center on High Street and there is limited seating at \$15 per person. Six comedians are scheduled for the night, including some of the top names in the Boston area.

• WOODWORKING

The club woodworking program will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 3. Sign up at the front desk. Classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Classes run for three weeks each and will be limited to eight per class. Jackie Marsden has lots of projects in mind, so come on in and construct something in the shop.

(continued on page 20)

The Half Ball Championship Returns To Charlestown

The 1989 World Half Ball Championship will take place during the weekends of Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, and Oct. 7 and 8 at the "Wiggins," located on Terminal Street between the former Nancy Sales building and the Charlestown High School gymnasium. The first game of the tournament will begin on Sept. 30 at 9:30 a.m.

Team registration will be held Friday, Sept. 22 and Saturday, Sept. 23 between 5 and 8 p.m. at the corner of Medford and Terminal streets at the traffic light. A \$25 per team fee must be paid at the time of registration.

The drawing to determine team order of play on the first day of the championship tournament will take place at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23. Absolutely no registration will be accepted after the drawing.

For more information, a team representative can call Wayne Black at 242-0453, Wendell Fidler at 396-0195,

or Bob "Pots" O'Neill at 242-2788.

The tournament will take place rain or shine.

Do You Remember . . . These 1974 World Champions?



1974 WORLD HALF BALL CHAMPIONS — Will they be on hand for this year's tournament? The 1989 Championship will take place on Sept. 30-Oct. 1 and Oct. 7-8. Team registration will be held this weekend. Shown back row (l. to r.) Bob Gillis, Jackie Sullivan, Walter Duggan and Ed Barnett. Front row (l. to r.) Paul Cotter and Paul Chambers.

Charlestown Town Team Records Two Losses In EFL Action

The Charlestown Townies Football Team suffered two losses in the past two weeks in Eastern Football League action, resulting in a fifth-place spot in the league standings with a 2-7 record.

On Sept. 8, the Marlboro Shamrocks defeated the Townies by the score of 30-9, and on Sept. 15, the local team lost to the Middleboro Cobras 38-6.

In the Marlboro vs. Charlestown game on Sept. 8, the Shamrocks scored seven in the first, second and fourth periods, and nine in the third period for a 30-point total. Charlestown got on the scoreboard in the second period with a 32-yard field goal by Jeff Etemand. The local team picked up six points in the fourth period on a 13-yard pass from Ed Sullivan to Bill Pineau. The extra point failed, and the final score was Marlboro 30, Charlestown 9.

In the Player of the Week listings, Charlestown's Gary Errico and Jeff Etemand received honorable mentions.

The Town Team met the Middleboro Cobras on Sept. 15, with the Cobras tallying a total score of 38 points. Charlestown's only touchdown of the game came in the third period on a 40-yard fumble-return by John Crilly, and the game went to Middleboro by a score of 38-6.

Charlestown's Peneau, Crilly and Errico received honorable mentions in the Player of the Week honors.

Several Charlestown players are ranked among the top EFL stat leaders. Errico ranks fourth in rushing with 328 yards, fourth in total punt returns and seventh in pass receiving. Sullivan is second in the league in passing; John Toyias is second in punting; Jim Donovan is second in punt returns; Alan Roycroft is third in sacks; and Lance Sellman is sixth in pass interceptions.

Charlestown will meet Middleboro on Friday, Sept. 22 at 8 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Field on Medford Street.

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Drawing to determine team order of play on first day of tournament will take place at 8 p.m. on Sept. 23. First game starts at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30.

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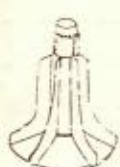
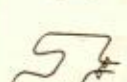
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City Council Candidate Flanagan Calls For Creation Of A Youth Gang Task Force

Attorney John Newman Flanagan, candidate for an at-large position on the Boston City Council, called for the creation of a specialized Youth Gang Task Force within the Boston Police Department and cited the growing problem of street gangs and the escalation of violent crimes caused by youthful perpetrators.

"To even the casual observer," Flanagan said as he made his proposal, "it has become apparent that the problem is serious and that it is growing at a steady pace. While we do not have a problem that can compare with the magnitude of those in Los Angeles, New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., or even Detroit, I believe that action is indicated before it gets out of hand."

"Since the Boston Police are called upon to deal with the problems caused by youth gangs most frequently," Flanagan explained, "I believe that the Officers who are assigned to the areas with the greatest num-

ber of youth gang calls should be given special training to deal with the specific problem and I also believe that a Specialized Youth Gang Task Force should be formed to proactively head off problems before they occur.

"The members of the Task Force should be specifically selected for their ability to work with the problem youth of the city as well as for their effectiveness on the streets," Flanagan said. "They should also be given intensive training and backup and should spend the bulk of their time working in the neighborhoods with residents, the community leaders, with members of the clergy, and with the youth."

"Emphasis should be given to prevention," Flanagan concluded, "but care should also be taken to gather intelligence and to cement relationships that could be used to diffuse potentially threatening situations."

Flanagan, 34, is the son

of the Suffolk County District Attorney Newman A. Flanagan. He has been in private practice with the Boston law firm of White, Inker, Aronson, PC, for the past three years. Prior to that he served as the Assistant District Attorney for Suffolk County and acted as the supervising attorney for the Roxbury District Court, as the chief prosecuting attorney for the Brighton District Court, and as a member of the Homicide Response Unit.

Flanagan is a graduate of Boston College High School, Fairfield University and the New England School of Law. He is a member of the National Association of District Attorneys, the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Lawyers, the Executive Board of the American Bar Association Youth Lawyers Division on Criminal Justice, and the West Roxbury Civic and Improvement Association.

Flanagan is currently a resident of West Roxbury. He is married to the former Patricia A. Hart and has one son.

(political release)

New Manicure Shop in Charlestown Offers Full Service And Style

by Lynn Peters

Gina Caruso calls her salon Fancy Fingers, the full-service manicure shop at 4 Dexter Row in Thompson Square. Customers have been coming in and coming back since the shop opened last month to spend a relaxing half or whole hour to have their nails shaped, styled and beautified.

"It makes people feel good to be pampered," Caruso, 25, says. Fancy Fingers customers also get the personal attention they enjoy at a salon, including attention to particular allergies, and all the fun only-your-manicurist-knows chitchat from a very personable Caruso.

Though most of the clientele has been women, Caruso describes her salon as unisex. A few men, though she expects to see more, have come in for manicures for a cleaner, more professional look.

"Men are out there shaking people's hands, dealing with their clients," Caruso says, "and if they've got dirt under their nails, it just doesn't look professional."

Caruso has served customers primarily by herself



GINA CARUSO's Fancy Fingers at 4 Dexter Row has already met with success in Charlestown as a full-service manicure salon. An increase in services and staff at the end of the month is expected to attract even more beauty-conscious customers in the market for a dose of healthy pampering.

since Fancy Fingers opened, but additional staff and services will allow her to cater even more to the needs of her clients. By the end of September, it won't just be nails when Caruso and her three new staff members add pedicures, skin treatments for the hands, face and feet, and massage to the service menu.

The expansion brings skin cleansings and moisturizings, and therapeutic full-body massages, all, according to Caruso, at affordable prices. All the Fancy Fingers nail-care experts are also trained in nail art, so that the clientele can even choose creative air-brushed designs for one or all of their nails.

"I always knew I'd be a part of the beauty industry," says Caruso, a Stoneham native. For her, it's the "glamour and glitz of the life" that she loves.

A certified beautician from the head to the feet, Caruso says that she and her staff keep up on all the latest techniques and which styles are coming and going by traveling to trade shows around the country. A new

gel system will give length to nails in 30 seconds. Skin treatments will leave a healthy glow, and massages will relieve stress and the discomfort of bad backs.

Fancy Fingers staff members share all their beauty of the '90s know-how with the clients against the backdrop of a cozy first-floor salon in historic Thompson Square. The ambiance is that of a quiet neighborhood shop with all the interesting street-scene happenings going on just outside the big sunny windows. Customers have their nails attended to while they discuss current events, wedding plans or whatever's on their minds.

Caruso accepts walk-ins for those who crave a manicure on the spur of the moment. For those who stop by on Friday nights there's wine and cheese, and on Saturdays, there's dessert and coffee.

Fancy Fingers is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Stop by or make an appointment and treat yourself to an array of beauty services.

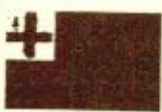
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Herrick Installed As Grand Knight Of Bunker Hill Council 62, K. Of C.



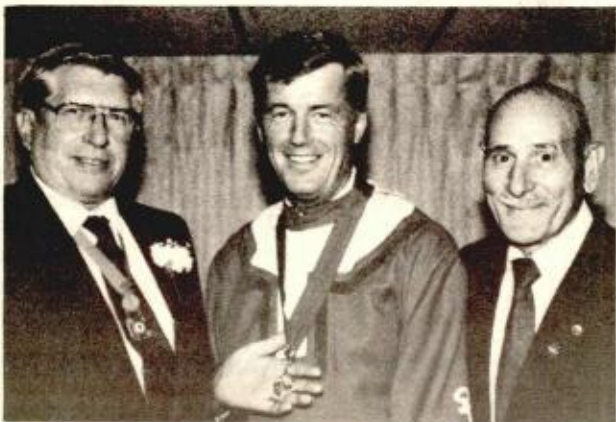
THE HERRICK FAMILY was on hand for the installation of Paul Herrick as Grand Knight of Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus. Shown (l. to r.) Roy Herrick, father; Catherine Herrick, mother; Grand Knight Paul Herrick; and Stephen Herrick, son.



THE INSTALLING TEAM was on hand at Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus on Sept. 15 to install the council's officers for 1989-90. Shown (l. to r.) District Deputy Robert Shone, installing officer; and District Assistant Warden Tom Hogan.



BUNKER HILL COUNCIL 62, Knights of Columbus officers for the ensuing year were installed at ceremonies on Sept. 15. Seated (l. to r.) Outside Guard Chris Serra and Warden Daniel Doherty. Standing (l. to r.) Chancellor Ned Rosselli, Grand Knight Paul Herrick and Deputy Grand Knight Joseph Ryan.



PRESENTING the emblem of office to Bunker Hill Council's Grand Knight Paul Herrick (center) was State Deputy John J. Rigali (left), as Past State Deputy Joseph Arena (right) looks on.



CONGRATULATIONS were extended to incoming Grand Knight Paul Herrick (center) by Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney (left), pastor, St. Francis de Sales Parish, and chaplain to Bunker Hill Council, and Bill Boyle (right), the council's outgoing Grand Knight.

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News From The Edwards Middle School

Sept. 11 found our school fully prepared to greet former students and welcome our new sixth grade class. Opening day news, schedules for both teachers and students and Edwards' handbooks were all distributed and discussed at the beginning of this first full day and week of school. Happily, no delays occurred and all school processes went smoothly.

An exciting new facet of our educational program is about to commence.

Through the efforts of our principal, Gregory E. Thomas, the Edwards has been selected as one of Boston's Technology Middle Schools. This new program will feature computer and laser disc lessons in reading, math, language arts and science. Various

staff members will create mini-proposals to ensure the smooth functioning of the overall grant. Professional workshops will be conducted to enable our teachers to use the new technology to best advantage.

This program will place Edwards students in the forefront of the latest advances in educational programs in both this city and the nation.

The faculty and administration of the Edwards Middle School in Charlestown extend many thanks and appreciation to School Committee member Robert Cappucci. When school closings were discussed in early summer, Cappucci placed himself solidly behind keeping the Edwards open. He stressed its vitality as a Boston middle school and praised its educational programs and environment. Again, Mr. Cappucci we applaud your efforts on our behalf.

Theater.

Gate Five Associates will construct 44 dwelling units on the site, 22 of which will be set aside as affordable housing. According to a BRA spokesman, as soon as bank financing is approved, construction will begin on the affordable units. It is hoped that this will take place within the next month.

Parcel P-2A Receives Final Designation

by Kathy Giordano

The Boston Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors voted at their Sept. 14 meeting to grant final designation to Gate Five Associates to develop Parcel P-2A. The parcel is located at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Main streets, next to the Charlestown Community Garden and Charlestown Working

Winifred A. Greeley Dies At 61

Winifred A. (Curtin) Greeley of Walford Way died on Sept. 15 following a short illness.

Greeley, a lifelong resident of Charlestown, was the wife of the late Francis Greeley. She leaves her brothers John J. Curtin and William Curtin, both of Charlestown; a sister, Catherine Velleca of Fla.; and friend Christopher Whalen

of Charlestown. She was the sister of the late Timothy Curtin and Ann C. Egan.

Greeley was retired as Shop Steward for First National Stores.

A Funeral Mass was said at St. Catherine's Church on Sept. 18. Arrangements were made by the Frank H. Carr Funeral Home.

Garrison Addresses Drug Problems Head-On

Coming to the land of the free is one thing, but breaking American laws is another. Illegal immigrants caught selling drugs and committing other crimes, should be immediately deported to their country and banned from re-entering America again, says Althea Garrison, candidate for Boston City Council At-Large.

Should the taxpayers and the government pay for people who are a menace to our society. To shelter, clothe and feed these law-breakers is a big expense for the government and the taxpayer. It would be cheaper to deport them and bar them from returning.

Garrison also believes that if we are really serious about fighting teen gangs and their increase in violence, it is time to think about imposing a 9:30 or 10 p.m. curfew. We can no longer let these thugs take over our neighborhoods with crack, violence and intimidation. There should be strong drug-treatment programs to get them off



ALTHEA GARRISON

drugs. There should also be tougher penalties for repeat offenders, in some cases no bail.

Hence, offenders should be discouraged from repeating their drug crimes with the judicial system implementing a work program that would force offenders to work off their time by

doing work for the community where they committed the crime. Street and park cleaning and other work projects for which there is a need would be part of a work program that would discourage offenders from repeating their crimes.

It's time that we give real protection to the people and their neighborhoods and not to the criminals who terrorize the community and the citizens. My crime program would cost the taxpayers very little and would save the taxpayers money. The offenders would work out their time by paying for a community's upkeep and for the crime committed against the people and their neighborhood.

(political release)

Third Annual Charlestown Christmas Walk Sunday, Dec. 10



Members of the Charlestown Christmas Walk Committee have been meeting and planning this past week and hope to have several exciting announcements relative to the event within the next several weeks.

The tentative schedule for this Sunday, Dec. 10 event includes a concert of Christmas music at St. Mary's Church at 1:30 p.m., followed by the Christmas Walk from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. The afternoon will conclude with a procession to the Charlestown Navy Yard for the lighting of the Christmas tree on board USS Constitution.

★ VOLUNTEERS ★

Volunteers are needed for many of the Christmas Walk committees, particularly in the areas of fund raising, entertainment, the door and boat decorating contest, lighting and the Adopt-A-Pole project. If you can spare a few hours over the next two months, call Carol, Kathy or Kathleen at 242-7393.

★ FUND RAISING ★

The committee estimates that \$15,000 is needed to meet the expenses for this year's Christmas Walk. The funds for this event must be raised through donations from residents, businesses and organizations, and the committee is requesting the support of the community to ensure the success of the Christmas Walk. The more donations received, the larger the event can be.

All donations are tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to the Charlestown Christmas Walk Inc., and sent to the Charlestown Cooperative Bank, c/o Jackie Latta, 201 Main St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

★ NEXT MEETING ★

The next meeting of the Christmas Walk Committee will be held on Monday, Sept. 25 at 5:30 p.m. at Otis & Ahearn, 90 Main St. Persons interested in assisting with this event are welcome to attend.

CHIROPRACTICS AND YOU

By Dr. Kevin J. Loughlin
North End Chiropractic



GETTING OLDER DOES NOT MEAN GETTING ARTHRITIS

To many of us, osteoarthritis, or degenerative joint disease, is "classic" arthritis. That is, it appears later in life, usually after the age of 50, it occurs in weight-bearing joints such as the knees and hips, and its damage is irreversible.

Its onset is generally attributed to a lifetime of wear and tear on the body, but since not everyone gets osteoarthritis, there are obviously other causative factors. Some researchers speculate that poor protein metabolism weakens the joints and makes them more vulnerable to the effects of structural stress.

Faulty calcium metabolism may also be implicated in osteoarthritis. Long-term cases of the disease often exhibit calcium deposits in the joints. This does not necessarily indicate an excess of calcium in the body — in fact, it may suggest the opposite — but it does mean that minerals are not being properly utilized.

It seems, then, that everyone can take certain steps to help prevent joint diseases. One is maintaining structural integrity, so that imbalances do not put undue stress on the joints. Secondly, it is important not only to eat a nutritionally sound diet but to be evaluated for proper nutrient absorption. Your chiropractor will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the prevention and treatment of arthritis.

If taking care of bodily balance and optimum health is important to you, call **North End Chiropractic at 742-5797** to make an appointment with **Dr. Kevin Loughlin**. Let my years of knowledge and experience serve you. My practice is located at **350 Hanover St. in Boston**.

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Sept. 25th

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Mommy, Daddy & Caitlin



Formation Of Youth Sports Organization Topic Of Upcoming Meeting

by Kathy Giordano

The Basic Services Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St., to discuss the possibility of forming a Charlestown Youth Sports Organization. The organization would include all organized sports leagues in the community that serve youngsters 17 and younger.

Peter Looney, committee chairman, stated that the meeting was scheduled after a request was made to the council to help youth sports leagues raise money to continue their athletic programs.

Looney stated: "It is our hope to get a representative from each sport into an organization that will give them combined clout in their fund-raising attempts. The expense involved in having a child play in an organized sport is out of sight."

He continued, "Some sports are more expensive than others to run, but all sports need money to keep their programs alive." Looney also stated that the council would like to see the formation of an organization that will join together the energies, talents and dedication each individual league has toward joint fund-raising efforts.

Looney stated: "A child in sports is a child not hanging on a corner. A child in sports is too tired to hang out and get in trouble with drugs, alcohol or crime."

Looney requests that representatives from every organized sport league in Charlestown attend the meeting. He also urges parents and residents interested in helping to form such an organization to come to the meeting.

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Newworld Display Wins First Place



DEPOSIT YOURSELF IN THE SUNSHINE is the latest slogan at Newworld branches around the area, and Charlestown employees living the part won first place recently for their festive display during the bank's promotion. Open or add \$1,000 to \$10,000 to checking or savings accounts or CDs, and customers can buy \$99.95 travel certificates for airfare and free two-night stays in sunny Florida. For a little more, customers can

go to Bermuda. More detailed information is available at the Austin Street and 39 First Ave. branches. Shown at the winning Austin Street branch are Newworld employees (l. to r.): Michael Clark, Susan Kelly, Maryann Rosberg, Fran Gilardi, Kathy Fitzpatrick, Denise Wong, Susan Beaudoin, Frank Fasullo, Anna Doyle and Charlestown Newworld President David Carr.

Merchants To Hold Monthly Meeting

The Charlestown Merchants Association will meet on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 5:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Gardens at Sullivan Square.

In the event of rain, the meeting will be held at 460 Main St.

To Be Featured On 'Chronicle'

College Financial Planning of Charlestown will be featured on Channel 5's "Chronicle" on Thursday, Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Gregory A. Leonard, its president and founder, will be interviewed by Mary Richardson, the program's host.



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The company has been recognized as a leader in planning and helping families of all income levels to maximize the amount of federal financial aid that college-bound students can receive.

College Financial Planning Services of New England is a subsidiary of the Constitution Companies, an established group of financial planning and real estate companies. They are located on Bunker Hill Street in Charlestown and can be reached at 1-800-446-4825.

Michael McCormack Has Been There for Charlestown



Nothing looks worse in any neighborhood than a piece of land filled with debris, litter, and rubble.

Yet the people of Charlestown had just such an eyesore located under the Tobin Bridge on land owned by the Boston Housing Authority.

Had, that is, until Councillor at Large Michael McCormack got it cleaned up.

And that site wasn't the only one Michael McCormack helped clean up in Charlestown.

When ugly oil slicks were found

surrounding Pier 2 in the old Navy Yard, it was Michael McCormack who helped determine that the problem was caused from the creosote used to coat wood pilings. Michael McCormack then worked with officials to get this material removed.

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On Primary Day, Tuesday, September 26, you can be there for Michael McCormack by giving him one of your votes for Councillor at Large.

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Candidates To Be Featured On Charlestown Topics

"Charlestown Topics," seen on cable Channels A3 and A8, will feature candidates in both District 1 (Charlestown, East Boston, North End and West End) races for the Boston City Council and School Com-

mittee on Friday, Sept. 22.

At 6 p.m. Imee Jackson, District 1 City Council candidate, will be interviewed. At 6:30 p.m. Roberta Marchi will present her candidacy for the Boston School Committee in District 1.

Neighborhood Council Meetings MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St.

BASIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

Basic Services Committee Chairman Peter Looney has announced that a meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St. to discuss the formation of an organization to assist in the fund-raising efforts for youth sports programs in Charlestown.

HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Housing and Development Committee meeting on Tudor Wharf, originally scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 26, has been cancelled.

MITIGATION COMMITTEE

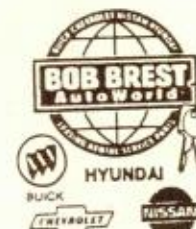
Chairman Bill Galvin has announced that the committee will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. The agenda will include the proposal by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority for the locating of a personnel transfer site at the former Revere Sugar facility on Medford Street. Also, the lease between Harold Brown and Bay State Express for a portion of the Charlestown Marine Park at the site of the former Amstar Sugar Refinery on Medford Street will be discussed.

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

COUNCIL ELECTION

A council member from five of the town's seven precincts will be elected on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the JobStart Office, One Thompson Square. (There are no candidates for precincts 2 and 4.)

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News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

(continued from page 15)

• ARTS & CRAFTS

Beth Krensky, our own art instructor and creator of the new mural in the gym, will be bringing arts & crafts to a new level this year at the club. She has plenty of interesting and innovative ideas to offer. Her classes will meet Wednesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Arts Room on the second floor. Sessions will last for four weeks, starting Oct. 3, and are limited to 10 per class. The classes will be for 6 to 12 year olds.

• SWIM LESSONS

Well, it's that time of year at the club to introduce all those non-swimmers from this past summer to the fun and safety of learning to swim. Margaret Adams, our very own Water Safety Instructor, will be teaching the lessons. The classes will be: Beginners, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m., and Advanced Beginners, Tuesday and Thursday from 4:15 to 5 p.m. Sessions last for four weeks. We hope to meet your needs this year and offer swim lessons on a monthly basis.

• IN-HOUSE HOCKEY LEAGUE

Sign-ups for the in-house 13- to 17-year-old in-house hockey team will begin in the gym with John Killoran, our new P.E. department head. Games will be on Wednesday night. See John for details.

• GIRLS' FLOOR HOCKEY TRAVELING TEAM

John Killoran will be selecting a girls' hockey team to represent the club in the New England region. Knowing that Charlestown has the very best ball hockey players around, we look forward to fielding a competitive squad. See John for details.

• SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION

Registration for the 1989-90 Townie Swim Team will be held on Monday, Sept. 25 at the Charlestown Community Schools at 6 p.m. Let's have the usual big turnout and another fun-filled, challenging year of swimming in the New England region of Boys & Girls Clubs.

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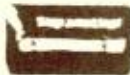
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• PARENT / TOT RECREATIONAL SWIM

Once again we are offering pool time for parents to enjoy the water with their young ones. The first session will begin on Saturday, Oct. 7 and meet each Saturday for six weeks. The cost of a session is \$20 per family. Tots must be at least 6 months old. See Eileen at the front desk to register.

• SSAT PREP CLASSES

Connie McDonald is once again anxious to prepare our sixth and eighth graders for the Latin exams this coming year. Always informative and educational, these classes are a must for those who are determined to score well on the tests. The sixth grade class will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. The eighth grade class will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Come sign up with Connie in the Education Center.

• LEADERSHIP GROUPS

The Keystone Club for teens, the Torch Club for pre-teens and the Library Council are all accepting members to join in an become club leaders. Learning, growing, accepting responsibilities and gaining valuable interpersonal and communication skills are but a few of the many skills that members will be gaining by participating in any one of these groups.

• DANCE CLASSES

Sandy Cassidy will be back this year sharing her talents with our members in modern dance. Sign-ups will be at the front desk and then Sandy will be forming dance groups. The days and times of the group sessions will be announced.

• BOXING CLUB

This year the club will be offering boxing as a sport in the exercise room. Jack DiBennadeto, ex-professional heavyweight, will lead the club. Emphasis will be on technique, conditioning and gaining self esteem and respect for others. Sign up with Stevie Mac in the weight room. The time and date for the boxing will be announced.

• COMPUTER CLASSES

Learn all about today's computers and their applications in our Computer Center. Josh Zaentz has returned this year and, along with Connie, will see that all of our members will have the chance to both educate and enlighten themselves to today's growing world of computer technology. Sign up with Connie or Josh in the Education Center.

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• **Don't Forget To Vote . . .** on Saturday, Sept. 23 in the Neighborhood Council election, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the JobStart Office at One Thompson Square . . . and on Tuesday, Sept. 26 in the city of Boston Primary election. Polls open at 7 a.m. and stay open until 8 p.m.

• **Speaking of Voting . . .** New residents of the Bricklayers Thirteenth Street units wonder where they go to vote next Tuesday. You are now in Precinct 2 — BUT — you most likely have not been listed at your new address as yet in the city's list of residents. Unless you went and re-registered to vote, you should return to your former polling place to vote during Tuesday's Primary Election . . . This also holds true for Saturday's Neighborhood Council election. Just give your former address when you check in — you will probably be still found at that address . . . Election Department officials state that you can send them a note to re-register. Include your new address, your old address and your name, plus your SIGNATURE. If you have any questions, call the city Election Department at 725-4635.

• **Harborpark Day A Huge Success . . .** 25,000 people, spread from Pier 1 to Eighth Street, enjoyed the afternoon of festivities . . . The seventh annual "Chowda"fest netted an estimated \$41,000 from 8,000 tasters. The winners were: First Place — The Lobster Pot, Second Place — The Chart House and Third Place — Gourmeli's Restaurant . . . 2,500 visitors toured the USS Cannole (pronounced without the "e") and over 500 took to sea aboard the sailing vessels of the Courageous Sailing Center and Navy Yard Sailing Club, thanks to the efforts of Russ Smith, Ben Block and their volunteers . . . The BRA was well represented by volunteer staff members John Leigh, Ross Smith, Richard Burke and Arthur Reilly (who put the whole affair together) with the able assistance of Joe Kent, Mark McCormack, Dennis Callahan, Penn Moulton, John O'Brien, Paul Flebotte and his crew, Larry Brophy, Jim Sullivan, Jimmy Carroll, Ron Luccio and their bosses Paul Barrett, Ed Roche and Director Stephen Coyle . . . The Raymond Group was well represented from David Francis and Linda Smith to many other staff volunteers . . . Congrats to one and all on a successful event.

• **Beautiful Tribute . . .** To a Lovely Lady . . . Was last Friday night's celebration to mark the 70th birthday of Tremont Street resident Sue Burns. The party gathered together 200 of Sue's relatives and friends to wish her well. Her daughters, Pat and Susan, and son, John, together with their families, hosted the gala affair . . . Many happy returns, Sue!

• **Happy Birthday . . .** to Bill Whitehouse who's celebrating the second anniversary of his 39th birthday on Sept. 23. Have a great year, Bill!

• **Belated Get Well Wishes . . .** to Jamie Connors of High Street. Nice to see you back in your daily routine. Word has it that the young ladies were missing that handsome smile of yours!

• **Note To Jackie Kacvinsky . . .** Thanks for the back-board - Love, Nan! Heard you can go back to Hyde Park now, Jackie, and enjoy those home cooked meals again!

• **Good Deed Appreciated . . .** Steve and Karen Owens informed us of a helping hand their daughter Kasey received after a bad fall on Main Street that resulted in her receiving stitches. It seems that Martin Kane Jr., Brian Howell and two of their friends saw the accident and rushed the little girl and her mother to the clinic on High Street last Thursday. The family appreciates you kindness, fellas. Good job!

• **On The 10 O'Clock News . . .** last week was a feature on the aquarium's proposed move into the Yard. Included in the piece was Dan Kovacevic, Elaine McCarthy and Mary MacInnes, all speaking in opposition to the proposed move. Good piece, but to be fair, it should have showed both sides of the issue. Whether we agree or disagree, there are always two sides to every issue. Too bad Channel 2 didn't understand that point.

• **Want to get your message on the air? . . .** Channel 5 is offering a brochure to community service groups and others geared to helping them get their announcement or message on the air. "Access, A Guide to Getting Your Message on Channel 5" may be obtained by calling WCVB's Public Relations Department at 449-0400.

• **Still Looking For Former Knights . . .** Majestic Knights still being sought are: Joe Jaena, Tom "Sniffer" Kelly, Pat Kenney, Richie Kirby, Peggy Koslowski, Tom Kundrouf, Ray Laffey, Lois Lopilato, Pat Luongo, Bill Martin, Don McAdam, Paul McCarthy, Kathy McLearn, Rose Marie Melanson, Frank Newinger, Matt Nolan, Bob Noyes, Jim O'Neill and Patty O'Neill. If you have an address for any of the above,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Takes Exception To 'The City Scene'

Dear Gloria,

I would like to take exception to some comments made by Dick Sinnott in his column, "The City Scene," which ran in last week's Patriot.

In his analysis of the City Council At Large race, Mr. Sinnott refers to "recent surveys" which show that voters are "disenchanted with (Rosaria) Salerno, a first-timer who may soon be an only-timer." However, nobody with whom I spoke is aware of any "recent surveys," so I seriously question the validity of that statement.

Mr. Sinnott goes on to say that Councillor Salerno "does not return phone calls." Although I cannot speak for Mr. Sinnott, my experience has been that Rosaria and her staff are very responsive to calls made to her office, and that Rosaria is often available to speak with her constituents and answer their questions.

Finally, Mr. Sinnott says that Councillor Salerno's "legislative accomplishments could fit on the head of a match." This statement is simply false, but, rather than say he was lying, I will give Mr. Sinnott the benefit of the doubt and assume that he just did not do his research. Examining Councillor Salerno's record, one can clearly see that during her first term in office she has worked tirelessly as an advocate for the elderly, the disabled, workers, youth and every other facet of her constituency.

Councillor Salerno has sponsored legislation making elderly and handicapped housing safer, as well as allowing the residents of that housing to own pets, providing them with needed companionship. On behalf of workers, she filed legislation which prohibited the city of Boston from doing business with Eastern and Continental airlines and Noli-chucky (paper) Industries until those companies reached agreements with their striking workers.

As far as Charlestown is concerned, Rosaria has always been there for us. Whether it is the elderly, the Teen Connection or any other organization or individual who needs her, Rosaria is always available to provide any assistance she can.

In the future, Mr. Sinnott ought to be more careful about disguising his editorializing as journalism.

Sincerely,
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Bob Davidson's Friendship Left A Lasting Impression

To the editor,

Obviously, the friendship of Bob Davidson left a lasting impression with Billy McClellan. How else can you explain his efforts in organizing a memorial service (Patriot, Sept. 14)? Many people pass through our lives, some merely as small paragraphs while others are full chapters.

I only casually knew Bob from our discussions at Lorraine's Coffee Shop about police work. He would share some of his experiences as a Boston Municipal Police officer with my own experiences working as a Department of Mental Health Police officer. I'm sure Bob was smiling down on Charlestown this past Saturday morning as his friends gathered to remember him and what he stood for.

Over the years I have made numerous friends in Charlestown and know that friendships in this community are real friendships. When all else fails, your Townie friends stand by you. I'm sure folks not familiar with the town have a hard time comprehending what this letter is saying because too many people in too many communities have neither the time nor desire to nurture solid friendships that can last a lifetime.

The daily papers always bring up the worse news they can find and forget to mention things like the friends of Bob Davidson and friends like Billy McClellan.

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani

Board Of Appeal Denies Homeowner's Request

by Kathy Giordano

At the Tuesday, Sept. 19 meeting the City of Boston Board of Appeal denied a request by Daniel Coughlin of 2 Laurel St. to convert the property into a two-family home.

Coughlin made an appeal before the Board to convert the existing one-family house into two units and tear down the attached ell in the rear to make room for a driveway that would accommodate two cars.

A representative from the Boston Redevelopment Authority advised the Board that the BRA recommended approval pending design review.

Although abutters were present to voice their opposition to Coughlin's plan, and Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services was also ready to testify that her office was opposed, no testimony was allowed to be heard.

According to Evers, Coughlin will have to wait

one year before submitting another petition before the Board of Appeals.

Our Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who came to the memorial service for Bob Davidson. We were glad you were there to share our loss. It was obvious that a lot of hard work and love went along with such a beautiful ceremony. We're sure Bob was up there loving every minute of it. Words could never express our heartfelt thanks to all of you.

His family

Regarding Massport Improvement Under The Tobin Bridge

To the Charlestown Community:

I have been assured by Massport officials that the construction scheduled to take place under the Tobin Bridge is simply to provide safety and aesthetic improvements, and is not the preparation of a parking lot to be used by the New England Aquarium or anyone else. The improvements are part of a long-planned beautification of the unsightly area under the bridge. I can understand why the timing of the start of this work raises suspicions in the minds of many, but please rest assured that a full community process would ensue if such a move were contemplated.

Our focus on this matter should be on the valid safety issues that have been raised by residents regarding Massport's plan. The community will have the opportunity to address these concerns by means of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council's Basic Services Committee. Let's not cloud the real and important issues with fears that should be dismissed. You have my promise that I will monitor the situation closely and that any parking plan for the aquarium or anyone else would require the community's review and approval.

Sincerely,
Robert E. Travaglini
Boston City Council

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Senior Town Meeting Held At Golden Age Center

by Kathy Giordano

Over 50 Charlestown senior citizens attended a Senior Town Meeting last week at the Golden Age Center on Main Street.

Commissioner Diane Watson of the Commission on Affairs of the Elderly informed the seniors of services that the city of Boston has available for them. Representatives from the Commission and Boston

City Hospital were also on hand to explain various programs and services for the elderly and answer their questions and concerns.

Services such as the senior shuttle, home care, housing, nutrition, taxi discount coupons and health care programs were discussed. Each senior was given a packet containing informative leaflets and booklets

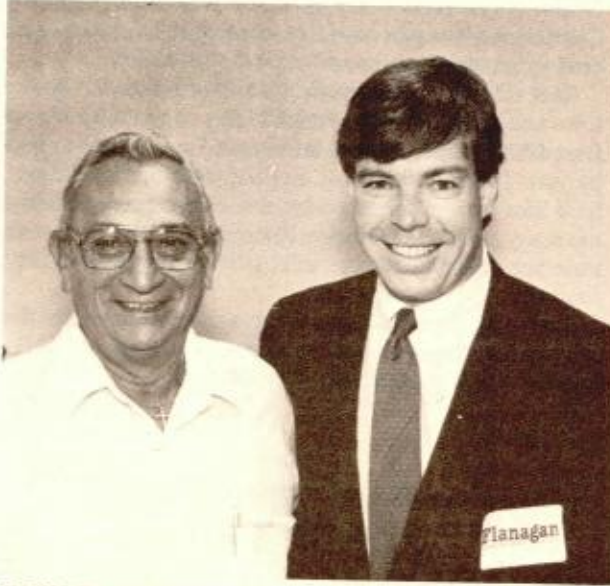
that included telephone numbers and persons to call for assistance.

Commissioner Watson announced that a property tax clinic for senior homeowners will take place at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St. on Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 9 a.m. to noon.

To receive more information on the services offered to the elderly by the city, call 725-3995. For emergency service, call the Boston Elder Hotline at 725-4646, which is manned 24-hours a day, seven days a week.



BRIAN CALLAHAN (center), candidate for District 1 City Council, attended the Senior Town Meeting. He is shown here with Betty Doherty (left) and Kay Deidrickson (right).



JOHN FLANAGAN (right), candidate for City Council At Large, attended the Senior Town Meeting and spoke to many of the seniors. Shown with Flanagan is Green Street resident Manny Strano.

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COMMISSIONER DIANE WATSON from the Commission on Affairs of the Elderly, addressed over 50 senior citizens at last week's Senior Town Meeting held at the Golden Age Center on Main Street.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Sept. 22

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

Monday, Sept. 25

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
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. 26

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

Wednesday, Sept. 27

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

Thursday, Sept. 28

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments
10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★ Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866

• Podiatrist — Tuesday, Oct. 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your Medicare or Medicaid card.
• Bazaar — Saturday, Oct. 14, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Vendors welcome at \$10 per table.

★ DAY TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis or Barbara, 241-8866

• Christmas Tree Shop, Pembroke — Tuesday, Oct. 17, leaving at 10 a.m. The price of the trip is \$10, and lunch is on your own.

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- Arts & Crafts — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- Flower Arrangements — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly
- Ceramics — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- Beano — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- Lunch — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Dolly Rocco.
- Knit & Crochet — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

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Navy Yard Parking Spills Over The Wall

Dear Editor,

I wonder why no one mentions that there is already a parking problem from the people in the Navy Yard spilling over outside the wall. If you try to pick up your children or grandchildren down at the Oily, you'll find out that you have to double park while you get them. That end of Medford Street and all of Decatur Street are always full at 8:30 in the morning until suppertime.

My sister lives on Decatur Street, and when she takes her child to St. Francis School, there is never any parking spot when she comes home. The same is true for everyone that lives in this area near the Navy Yard. Every parking space is taken, and as soon as a resident moves her car, the space is taken by people that work in the Yard.

There's at least a couple of hundred workers' cars parked on our streets already. Imagine when they move the "fish house" over here. Every employee of the aquarium will be parking on the street. No one is going to pay \$5 or \$6 a day, when they can park for free outside our houses.

Of course they'll start a sticker-only parking, and the police will use that to further harass the people of Charlestown and rigidly enforce the law when our sons and daughters come to visit us in Charlestown. We Townies are in a no-win situation as usual.

J. Martin
Charlestown

Not For Nothin' . . .

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call Richie Powers at 471-3665 or Warren Shanahan at (508) 820-7334. The upcoming reunion will take place on Nov. 18.

• **Big Event Coming . . .** The sights and sounds of the Dorseys, Glen Miller, Benny Goodman and other big band greats will fill the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlestown on Saturday, Oct. 28 when Angie Bergamini and his 11-piece band perform a "Big Band Show." Sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates as a kick-off event for 1990 Bunker Hill Day Chief Marshall Bill McCabe, the show promises to provide a grand and glorious evening. Tickets, priced at \$15, are going fast and reservations will be filled on a first come, first served basis. For tickets, contact Peter Looney at 242-4032 . . . don't be left out - act now!

• **Tomorrow Marks The First Day Of Fall . . .** Sept. 22 at 8:20 p.m. (I knew it was coming, the kids have already started to make out their Christmas lists!)

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I am taking this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the Boston City Council At Large. The primary election will be held on Sept. 26, and I am No. 5 on the ballot.

In the near future, I will be putting paid political advertisements in all the newspapers, in order to let the voters of this city know just what is going on here in the council. The ads that I will be placing will be truthful, and you will be shocked.

I know that many people don't want to vote because they are discouraged. I cannot blame them, but it is very important that you vote. You are the ones that can make changes here in the council. It must be frustrating when you vote and feel that you are being battered from pillar to post with taxes after taxes, fees after fees.

Oh, boy, don't I wish that the newspapers would print the voting records, then you would know exactly how the councillors vote. (You would be shocked.) Now that the elections have rolled around again, you will be receiving a lot of phony

Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil Announces Candidacy For City Council

mail telling you "How I did this and I did that." You have to realize that nothing can be done without the vote and approval of all the councillors here in City Hall.

Ever since I have been a councillor at large, I have never had another income. That is a big problem here. We need to see more councillors around here attending committee hearings instead of being too busy making money in outside jobs.

I know that I am not too popular around here, but I am wise to them and they do not like my style of telling the voters just like it is. As I said before, I will be running paid advertising in the papers, and it will be quite interesting to read what I have to say. I will tell it like it is and could care less what some of the other councillors feel or say. As usual, I will be telling it as it is.

When I have to pay for ads, then I can say what I want, for you are entitled to know who is who around here. I have already read some of the brochures, and it would make you sick with all the garbage that is in

them.

All I am asking you voters is for you to get out and vote. If you do not, you will be getting the same good-old-boy councillors that are out for themselves and no-

body else. It is a good feeling to know that I don't sell my vote for cheap patronage.

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Jackson Interested In Seeing District 1 Well-Represented

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She noted: "I will serve as an advance warning system, and inform district communities of all City Council proceedings, and details of Boston services and programs will be provided on a non-selective basis. I will fight to channel Boston city discretionary funds to benefit our district. When local issues divide the community, my education and business experience will enable me to be a moderating influence. The city as a whole needs to take a rational approach to problem-solving."

Jackson continued: "Neither of my opponents were willing to publicly com-

ment on the incumbent's reluctance to go on record through 'debate' until I raised the issue. This is not an uncommon occurrence. The conventional wisdom which says to leave the incumbent alone until the general election is a disservice to us all. "Clearly, I do not represent business as usual. I believe that the voters will select me as the candidate who has already demonstrated the capacity to speak out and publicize bad-faith dealings; a candidate who is not motivated by a political career to nurture or advance; a candidate who just wants to do a good job for you, concluded Jackson. (political release)

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Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, Sept. 11

At 2:30 p.m., three teen-agers broke into a van parked at Monument Square. One of the individuals was identified, and further investigation will be conducted by the detectives.

A warehouse at 465 Medford St. was broken into during the evening, and various framed prints were stolen.

At 8:30 p.m., Detectives from Area A executed a search warrant at 34 O'Meara Court where two residents, a 19-year-old female and a 22-year-old male, were placed under arrest after the officers found a fully loaded 357 magnum handgun, one of 31 guns originally reported stolen in Plymouth.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

At 11 a.m., Officer Whiffen arrested a 33-year-old resident at Chelsea and Medford streets for violating a restraining order.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Washington Street at noon.

Thursday, Sept. 14

At 6:40 a.m., Detectives from Area A responded to 56 Belmont St. where a 25-year-old resident was placed under arrest on a warrant for murder in the first degree issued by a grand jury.

Officer McMasters stopped a motor vehicle on Medford Street at 7:15 a.m. after the vehicle passed a school bus with flashing lights. Further inquiry revealed that the operator, a 21-year-old Chelsea resident, didn't have a valid license. The operator was placed under arrest.

At 10 a.m., Detectives from Area A executed a search warrant at an apartment at 121 Walford Way. Nothing was found and there were no arrests.

A stolen automobile was recovered at 66 O'Brien Court at 11 a.m. The radio had been stolen and the vehicle had been vandalized.

An automobile parked at 500 Main St. was broken into during the day, and the radio was stolen.

At 4 p.m., Officers Whiffen and Brown stopped a motor vehicle at Bunker Hill and School streets. The operator, a 33-year-old resident, was placed under arrest for operating with a suspended license.

Detectives from Area A executed a search warrant at an apartment at 97 Polk St. at 6:30 p.m. A 33-year-old resident was placed under arrest on an outstanding warrant.

At 7 p.m., Detectives from Area A executed a search warrant at an apartment at 33 McNulty Court. A 39-year-old resident was placed under arrest when unlawful possession of ammunition was found.

An automobile parked on Main Street was broken into during the evening, and the radio was stolen.

Friday, Sept. 15

At 1 a.m., Officers Linskey and Traynor responded to an apartment at 97 Walford Way. A 25-year-old Dorchester resident and a 26-year-old resident were placed under arrest on default warrants.

At 3:30 p.m., Officer Whiffen responded to 25 Walford Way, and placed a 38-year-old man under arrest on a default warrant.

Saturday, Sept. 16

At 10 a.m., Detectives Donahue and Langlois observed a 50-year-old Charlestown resident operating his truck in

the North End. The man was wanted on an outstanding warrant for threats to do bodily harm to the detectives. As the detectives tried to stop the driver, he attempted to flee by driving his vehicle through numerous lights onto the Expressway where he attempted to run the pursuing cruiser into the guardrail. He finally stopped in South Boston where he was placed under arrest on the warrant and for motor vehicle violations.

Sunday, Sept. 17

At 1 p.m., Officer Bollen stopped a vehicle on Cambridge Street for a violation. Further inquiry revealed that the operator, a 47-year-old Medford resident, was operating with a suspended license and was placed under arrest.

A resident of Wood Street reported that he had three bicycles chained to the bannister in the hallway of the building and when he returned at 9 p.m., someone had stolen them.

At 11:30 p.m., officers responded to Main and Dunstable streets where an 18-year-old resident was placed in protective custody after he was observed to be intoxicated.

These incidents are under investigation by the detectives of Area A.

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

Police Community / Public Safety Meeting On Oct. 10

There will be a Police Community / Public Safety meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

A guest speaker from the Boston Police Operations Division will be present to answer any questions on the 911 emergency system.

All are invited to attend.

JOHN
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Flanagan
BOSTON CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE



John and Patricia Flanagan with son John Jr.

JOHN NEWMAN FLANAGAN is a practicing attorney in Boston and former Assistant District Attorney at Charlestown Court. He has worked with police and neighborhood residents to make Charlestown safe.

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