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## VOTE ON PRIMARY DAY, TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

**YOUR VOTE DOES COUNT**  
Go to the polls on Primary Election

Day - Tuesday, Sept. 17 - and **VOTE.**  
Your vote really does count!

### Skating Rink To Open Sept. 20

The Board of Directors of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association has been informed by the Metropolitan District Commission that the Charlestown skating rink will open on Friday, Sept. 20 for the 1996-97 skating season.

CYHA will have three

hours of free skating from 5 to 8 p.m. on the 20th for its members. Members of the board will be available at that time for registration, to distribute schedules and answer questions about this year's program. CYHA will begin its regular schedule on Monday, Sept. 23 at 5 p.m.

The board of directors would like to publicly thank Senate President Thomas F. Birmingham, Rep. Richard Voke, Commissioner David Balfour and all those who worked so hard to ensure a timely opening of the rink and the completion of the necessary roof repairs.

We look forward to additional improvements at the rink so that we may continue to expand our program and serve the neighborhood.

In Tuesday's primary there are two Democratic candidates seeking the office of state Representative in the Second Suffolk District, representing Charlestown and Chelsea - William "Bill" McCabe of Charlestown and Gene O'Flaherty of Chelsea. Since there is no Republican candidate, the victor in Tuesday's primary will represent this community on Beacon Hill for the next two years. Think long and hard and vote for the candidate who will best serve the Charlestown community and be a strong voice for our concerns at the State House.

We are living in a time of change. The challenges of the present and future are awe inspiring. If we, the concerned citi-

zens, are to continue to have an influence on the destiny of our community through our constitutional form of government, we must be able to voice our support for candidates and programs that stand for what is right and just and this can only be done at the ballot box.

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**Vote on Primary Day -  
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### Charlestown Youth Attend Yawkey League Finals



OVER 300 youth and staff from Boston Community Centers summer camps from across the city recently attended the final games of the Yawkey League. The games were played at Fenway Park. Pictured above are campers from the Charlestown Community Center.

### Massport Tobin Bridge Paint Project Begins

by Kathleen Nelson  
Massport Special  
Project Coordinator

The Massport Tobin Bridge Painting Project is scheduled to start on Monday, Sept. 16. The contractor, Erie Interstate, is in the process of setting up and testing outriggers, placing cables, positioning the containment enclosure in the work area and steam cleaning the steel surface. The area

of the bridge to be painted spans from Tremont Street (B11) to just past Walford Way (B25) on the upper deck, east side from the top of the lower level handrails up.

This project has been designed to be as environmentally sound as possible. Because Massport has specified that no sandblasting is allowed, the flaking lead paint will be removed with handheld power tools

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**SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS**

**Thursdays**

• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

• **10:30 a.m. to noon** - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

**Fridays**

• **7:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

**Mondays**

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. **(There will be no office hours on Monday, Sept. 16)**

• **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Forces YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

• **6:30 p.m.** - Narcotics Anonymous beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

**Mondays And Fridays**

• **9 to 11 a.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

**Tuesdays**

• **8 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.

**Wednesdays**

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

• **5:45 to 6:45 p.m.** - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. To register, call 485-6400.

• **6 to 7 p.m.** - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

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**CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**this week at a glance**

**Thursday, Sept. 12**

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Sixth Annual Rep. Richie Voke Charlestown Charity Event - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Friday, Sept. 13**

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - The Dunny Cup Skills Competition - Eden Street Park

• **8 p.m.** - Open House, hosted by Bunker Hill Council #62, Knights of Columbus - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - The Changeling Theater Group presents "The Plough and The Stars" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Saturday, Sept. 14**

• **9 a.m.** - The Dunny Cup competition gets underway - Eden Street Park

• **6:30 p.m.** - Scavenger Hunt to

benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

• **7 p.m.** - CYHA Fund Raiser in remembrance of Jimmy "Cricket" Dillon with entertainment by Jack Dalton - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - The Changeling Theater Group presents "The Plough and The Stars" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Sunday, Sept. 15**

• **9 a.m. to noon** - Continental Breakfast and Entertainment for Senior Citizens, sponsored by Bill McCabe, candidate for State Representative - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

• **9 a.m.** - The Dunny Cup competition gets underway - Eden Street Park

• **noon to 4 p.m.** - The Dunny Cup Family Fun Day - Eden Street Park

• **noon to 6 p.m.** - Harbor Park day and ChowdaFest to benefit Hori-

zons for Youth - Charlestown Navy Yard

**Monday, Sept. 16**

• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

**Tuesday, Sept. 17**

• **7 a.m. to 8 p.m.** - Election Day

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** - Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Wednesday, Sept. 18**

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Farmers' Market - Main Street, across from the Charlestown Branch Library

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Lions Club meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments Community Room, 20 Devens St.

• **7 p.m.** - Parents Meeting - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

**upcoming events**

**Thursday, Sept. 19**

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Parent Open House - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - "Images of America: Charlestown" with Anthony M. Sammarco, sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Saturday, Sept. 21**

• **9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Flea Market - First Church, Green Street (Rent a

table for \$10 - call Millie at 242-1112)

• **2 p.m.** - Warren-Prescott Community Playground Build Day - Warren-Prescott school yard

**Sunday, Sept. 22**

• **12:30 p.m.** - "Life in the City" lecture with Sen. President Thomas Birmingham and Rep. Richard Voke - Charlestown A/S YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

**Tuesday, Sept. 24**

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** - Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 p.m.** - Healthy Charlestown

Coalition meeting, Kennedy Center Family Drop-in Resource Center, 55 Bunker Hill St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting - Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

**Wednesday, Sept. 25**

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Farmers' Market - Main Street, across from the Charlestown Branch Library

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. social - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**plan ahead**

**Saturday, Sept. 28**

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Kick-off Dance - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

**Sunday, Sept. 29**

• **Following 5 p.m. Mass** - Giant Bola, sponsored by the Guild of St. Francis de Sales - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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## 'Life In The City' Lecture Series Begins September 22

by Ivey St. John

Charlestown's "Life in the City" lecture series is returning on Sunday, Sept. 22. The opening lecture will be with Rep. Richard Voke and Sen. Thomas Birmingham.

Rep. Richard Voke first entered the House of Representatives as Charlestown's voice in 1978. Throughout his career, he has served on committees for Criminal Justice, Health Care and Ways and Means, with his latest service to the commonwealth as House Majority Leader.

Known to all of us as Richie for years, he has spearheaded work on children's issues, on services for the elderly and disabled, and on health insurance for the children of the unemployed and working poor. His "Healthy Start Program" has helped lower infant mortality rates by 36% while his drive for a minimum wage increase

recently resulted in successful legislative action. Charlestown will miss Richie when he retires. He has been a persistent and creditable voice for us and his attention has made it possible for us to achieve many successes.

Sen. Thomas Birmingham is President of the Mass. Senate and, as we all know, represents our very own district which includes parts of Middlesex and Essex counties. In his first term he was Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Education where he sponsored legislation which integrated the five campuses of the University of Mass. In addition, he began the process of developing a program of comprehensive reform of primary and secondary education in the commonwealth. In his second term he became Chair of the Senate Ways and Means Committee where he provided leader-

ship for the passage of the Education Reform Act and saw to guaranteeing \$800 million for its implementation.

During his tenure at Ways and Means, he presided over the process which resulted in three consecutive balanced budgets. Those budgets have included close to \$100 million for MWRA rate payer relief, and directed additional support for public safety, human services and education reform.

Midway through his third term, he was elected President of the Massachusetts Senate where his priorities continue to be education, job maintenance and creation, and economic growth which will improve the lot of working and middle class residents of the commonwealth.

Birmingham, is a graduate of both Harvard University and Harvard Law School, a Rhodes Scholar,

and a former labor lawyer. He and his wife Selma are the parents of two daughters, Megan and Erica.

Once again, "Life in the City" will offer a light brunch from 12:30 to 1 p.m., with the lecture, questions and answers running from 1 to 2:30 p.m. All are invited to attend the lecture on Sunday, Sept. 22.

Tickets, which are \$5 for each lecture or \$12 for the series of three, may be purchased at St. Catherine's, St. Mary's or St. Francis de Sales rectories or from: Mary Fahey, 242-7081; Rosemary Kverek, 242-3716; Ivey St. John, 241-8981; Bob Collins, 242-6644; Phyllis Del Tergo, 242-5230; Peter Looney, 242-4032; Paula Grady, 241-9874; Dorothy Sweeney, 241-5323; Marion Galvin, 241-7727; Luette Bourne, 241-9494; Judy Evers, 635-3485; or Georgette Maloof, 242-6636.

## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

### SELECTING A REALTOR

When you've decided that it's time to buy a new home, finding a Realtor to help with your search is an important first step. Many advice books say start with the car. The bigger the car, the better the agent! While you're going to be spending a considerable amount of time in the agent's car, it's important to be comfortable with the person as well as his or her automobile.

Look for an agent who is willing to listen when you explain what you're looking for, and who knows the market well enough to find it for you within a reasonable time frame. Knowledge, professionalism and experience are all important, but a smart aggressive rookie agent may be in a position to provide service quality that rivals that of an industry veteran. If you don't know of any Realtors, ask friends for referrals. Word of mouth advertising is the best kind for any real estate professional.

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## Friends Of City Square Park Plan Celebration

A festive event is planned for City Square on Sunday, Oct. 6 beginning at 2:30 p.m. Final details are now being made on the afternoon's celebration that promises to be fun for the whole family.

The celebration is not only for the building of a new park, but the transformation of an area that for all of this century had seen only decay caused first by the 1901 elevated train, and later the 1950s overhead highway. Next week detailed information will be available for this historic event.



VIEW showing City Square from Harvard Street looking toward Chelsea Street, taken in 1972.

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Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it. K.

### 'Images Of America: Charlestown' At Charlestown Branch Library

Charlestown was settled in 1629, and became known for its important role in the American Revolution. It was the scene of the Battle of Bunker Hill - actually fought on Breed's Hill - and suffered tremendous losses after being

burned by the British in the same year - 1775.

By 1847, the year of its incorporation as a city, Charlestown was a prosperous community adjacent to Boston; it was annexed to the larger city in 1874.

In modern times, Charlestown has experienced an extensive rebirth.

Join author Anthony M. Sammarco, a resident of Boston and a distinguished historian, as he discusses his book, "Images of America: Charlestown" on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main

St. His book reveals the fascinating history of this charming Boston neighborhood in a remarkable series of over 200 vintage photographs.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program, sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, followed by a reception.

### Awarded Legion Killilea Fund Scholarship



SUSAN M. FLYNN of Charlestown recently graduated third in her class from the Chelsea Soldiers' Home School of Practical Nursing. At the graduation exercises, she presented the Killilea Fund of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Award and a check for \$200 in recognition of her academic standing and her excellence in nursing care. Flynn and her husband, Thomas, are the parents of Erin, Thomas and Joseph. Shown presenting the award to Flynn is Legion Past National Historian James W. Conway who is Killilea Fund Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees at the Chelsea Soldiers' Home.

(photo by Tom Rosa)

#### THANK YOU, GOD

Pray 9 Hail Marys during 9 days. Ask 3 wishes, 1 concerning business and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered even though you may not believe it. K.

9-14-96  
**Happy 81st Birthday**  
**DAD**  
We love you up the sky  
and down again!  
Diane, Addie & Dina

**Happy 13th Birthday . . .**  
**KATHLEEN LYNCH**  
on September 12th  
Love you, much . . .  
Ma, Shannon, Billy & Nana

9-14-96  
**Happy 81st Birthday**  
**JACK DUCEY**  
Dad . . . Thank you for all you are  
and all you do . . . you're the greatest!  
We love you. . . Jackie, Annette, Chuckie,  
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**SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND ST. JUDE**  
Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Jude, may the Sacred Heart of Jesus be loved, glorified, adored and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, the worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude help for the hopeless, pray for us.  
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(never known to fail)  
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.  
K.S.

### Not for nothin' . . . But have you heard . . .

• **Busy, Busy, Busy . . .** is what this week will be . . . starting tonight, Thursday, Sept. 12th, as Rep. Richie Voke hosts his sixth annual Charlestown Charity Event at the K. of C. Hall beginning at 7 p.m. . . . the Dunny Cup Skills Competition will run from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 13th at the Eden Street Park and the tournament will take place on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14th and 15th beginning at 9 a.m. with Fun Day starting at noon on Sunday, also at the Eden Street Park . . . the Bunker Hill Council #62 Knights of Columbus invites all to a free Open House on Friday, Sept. 13th at 8 p.m. to celebrate the refurbishing of the council's function halls . . . St. Catherine's Color Guard will sponsor a Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, Sept. 14th beginning at 6:30 p.m. . . . a Fund Raiser in memory of Jimmy "Cricket" Dillon to benefit Charlestown Youth Hockey will be held at the K. of C. on Saturday, Sept. 14th at 7 p.m. . . . Bill McCabe, candidate for State Representative, will host a complimentary Continental Breakfast with entertainment for seniors at the K. of C. upper hall on Sunday, Sept. 15th from 9 a.m. to noon . . . the annual Harbor Park Day and ChowdaFest to benefit Horizons for Youth will take place on Sunday, Sept. 15th from noon to 6 p.m. at the Charlestown Navy Yard . . . and finally, don't forget to exercise your right to vote on Election Day, Tuesday, Sept. 17th!

• **The Best Of Birthday Wishes . . .** go out this week to Irene Smith and Joannie McNeil who will party today, Sept. 12th . . . Carmen Bartolo, Charlie Clabaugh, Bob Collier and Chris Collins all share a Sept. 13th birthday . . . and Jack Ducey and Mary Barry will celebrate their big day on Sept. 14th . . . The best to you all!

• **Belated Happy Birthday Greetings . . .** to Evelyn Scalli Jennings of the Constitution Co-op Apartments, who celebrated her birthday on Sept. 4th . . . and Anne Collins who partied on Sept. 9th . . . Hope it was a happy one!

• **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** to Marty and Catherine O'Brien who will celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary on Sept. 13th . . . and Fran and Alice Ringer will mark their big day on Sept. 16th . . . May you all have many more!

• **'We're Thinking Of You Wishes' . . .** go out to Dave Walsh, who is recuperating at home after an unfortunate accident . . . Hope you're back on the job soon, Dave!

• **Hungry Sunday Weekend . . .** will be held this weekend, Sept. 14th and 15th at St. Francis de Sales Church. You are requested to bring to Mass a can of non-perishable food for the Charlestown Food Pantry.

• **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer . . .** Join the American Cancer Society's annual "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" walk on Sunday, Oct. 6th. Help fight breast cancer, which will strike 184,300 U.S. women this year alone, including 4,600 in Mass. Proceeds from the 5.7-mile walk along the Charles River, will be dedicated to the society's breast cancer research, education and patient support programs in Mass. . . . For more information and to receive your registration papers, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-952-7664, ext. 4700.

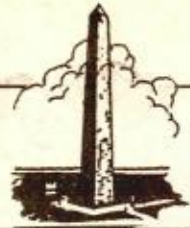
• **Paws For The Children . . .** On Sunday, Oct. 6th, dog lovers of all ages will be strutting their stuff at "The Mutt Strut," a 1-mile walk or 2-mile jog for dogs and their companions. The event will kick-off at 11 a.m. at Artesani Park on Soldiers Field Road, Brighton. Proceeds from the event benefit YouthSPARC, an innovative non-profit offering after school programs of sports, arts and recreation that brings together youth with and without disabilities . . . A donation of \$15 per team (dog and companion) or \$20 on the day of the event includes entry into the Mutt Strut, a special gift for each dog and a long-sleeve T-shirt for their companion . . . For more information, call 561-1120.

• **Reunion Time . . .** Plans are underway for the 20th reunion of the Class of 1976 of Pope John XXIII High School on Friday, Nov. 29th at the Crowne Plaza in Woburn . . . if you are interested, call the school's development office at 389-0609.

• **Thought For The Week . . .** A good heart is better than all the heads in the world.

- Lytton

**Don't Forget To Vote!**



## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings Public Safety Meeting

Co-Chairman John Dillon has announced that the Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

### Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Included on the agenda will be a presentation on the status of the Bunker Hill Street reconstruction.

A National School Bus Co. representative will speak about the use of an access gate on the former H.P. Hood site on Rutherford Avenue to the former Owens Park property on Cambridge Street, now a parking site for school buses. The bus company is trying to avoid routing its vehicles through Sullivan Square. The gate between the properties can be accessed by northbound traffic on Rutherford Avenue.

Also, the former H.P. Hood site is expected to be leased to industrial and light-manufacturing tenants, in accordance with the land's current Zoning, reported Council Chairman Looney. A full description of the site's future use will be presented at this meeting.

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All CNC meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

### ★ Bunker Hill Council Open House . . .

Officers and members of Bunker Hill Council K. of C. invite residents to an open house on Friday, Sept. 13, beginning at 8 p.m. All are welcome to come on down to 75 West School St. and help them celebrate the renovation of their hall.

### ★ Community Office Hours . . .

Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will be on vacation and will not be holding office hours on Monday, Sept. 16 at the Charlestown Branch Library. Office hours will resume on Monday, Sept. 23.

### ★ Warren-Prescott School . . .

A Community Playground Build Day will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21, starting at 2 p.m., at the Warren-Prescott School on School St. Come on by for refreshments.

### ★ Butsy's Veterans Garden . . .

Concerns have been noted as to the future of the Veterans Memorial Garden created and lovingly maintained by the late "Butsy" McGrath. BHA's Theresa MacDougall tells us that landscaping is being done in the area until mid-October, which includes the redoing of Butsy's garden. The plaques containing the names of local men and women who died in the service to their country will be placed on a sheet of granite and the area will be fenced.

### ★ Charlestown Branch Library . . .

The Charlestown Branch Library has new fall hours. They are:

Monday - noon to 8 p.m.  
Tuesday & Wednesday - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Thursday - noon to 8 p.m.  
Friday - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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The City of Boston Public Works Department is pleased to announce the opening of the new Used Paint and Motor Oil Recycling Centers. Residents are encouraged to bring their surplus paint and used motor oil and to take free paint from the swap shop.

The closest center to Charlestown is at the Brighton Public Works Yard, 315 Western Ave., which will be open on the third Saturday of the month between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. now through November.

It is important to prepare materials correctly. Please keep materials in original containers. Labels must be legible. Pack cans and tubes in cartons or boxes. Packing in garbage bags will not be accepted. The city has the right to reject materials that are not acceptable or packaged incorrectly.

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# VOTE ON PRIMARY DAY, TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

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the following sites:

- Precinct One**  
Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.
- Precinct Two**  
Harvard-Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- Precinct Three**  
Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square, voter entrance Monument Avenue
- Precinct Four**  
Harvard-Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- Precinct Five**  
Edwards School, 28 Walker St., voter

entrance rear school yard  
**Precinct Six**  
Edwards School, 28 Walker St., voter entrance rear school yard

**Precinct Seven**  
Fire Station, Main and Bunker Hill streets, voter entrance Medford Street

**DEMOCRATIC BALLOT**  
Candidates will appear on the ballot in the following order:

**SENATOR IN CONGRESS**  
• **John F. Kerry (D)** - Former Assistant District Attorney, U.S. Senator, Veteran

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS Eighth District**

• **Joseph P. Kennedy, II (D)** - Present U.S. Representative

**COUNCILLOR Sixth District**  
• **Dorothy A. Kelly Gay (D)** - Present Governor's Councillor, Former School Committee Member

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT Suffolk, Essex & Middlesex District**  
• **Thomas F. Birmingham (D)** - State Senator, Candidate for Renomination

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT Second Suffolk District (vote for one)**  
• **William McCabe (D)** - 269 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown - Former Commis-

sioner of Public Safety, Veteran  
• **Gene L. O'Flaherty (D)** - 318 Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea

**REGISTER OF PROBATE Suffolk County (vote for one)**  
• **Francis X. Coppinger (D)** - Former State Representative, Veteran  
• **Richard Iannella (D)** - Present Boston City Councillor

**REPUBLICAN BALLOT**  
**SENATOR IN CONGRESS**  
• **William F. Weld (R)** - Governor

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS Eighth District**  
• **R. Philip Hyde (R)**

## Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

On Sept. 3, more than 260 children gathered for the first day of the school year at Charlestown Catholic. Later in the morning, faculty and students gathered in prayer at St. Catherine's Church to ask God's blessing on the year. Children welcomed the new teachers to the school: Patrick Farmer in Grade 7; Laura Tierney in Grade 5; and Nancy Sutera in Grade 5.

Children and teachers renewed their Pledge of Non-Violence during the opening School Mass on Sept. 6.

All will strive to help each other to be more peace filled, so that there will be less violence in our world. By promising to act and speak non-violently in school, at home and in the surrounding neighborhood, we hope to bring more peace into our lives. All pledged to reverence and respect the earth and all living creatures.

All parents are asked to attend a Parent Meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening, Sept. 18 at St. Catherine's Hall. After a brief social,

the meeting will begin promptly at 7:15 p.m. Parents are vital to the educational process. Most children who succeed in school are those whose parents take an active role in their child's education. Following a short meeting in the hall, parents will meet their children's teachers. Each teacher will outline the curriculum for the school year, discuss academic and behavior expectations and present ways by which parents can assist their children in the learning process.



IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME for Charlestown Catholic students. TOP ROW: On the left are (l. to r.) first graders Jennifer Doherty, Caitlin Ellis, Kaleigh Hickey, Kerry Loan and Kaitrin Krol . . . At the right (l. to r.) are second graders Ryan Dyer, Sean Anthony, Thomas Gomperts and Michael Lacey. BOTTOM ROW: On the left are (l. to r.)

fourth graders Kasey Owens, Jillian MacCormack, Kelly Gouthro, Vy Tran and Kristin Evers . . . At the right (l. to r.) are sixth graders Carol Duong, Christine Copithorn, McKenzie Ridings, Maureen Coppinger, Allyson Roche and Ashley Carr.

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• **"Little Women"** - Patrice Melanson will direct a holiday production of "Little Women." Auditions for "Little Women" will be held Saturday, Sept. 21 and Sunday, Sept. 22. Please call the theater to sign up, and Patrice will get back to you with information and the audition schedule.

• **"Angels, Fireflies and Lambs"** - "Angels, Fireflies and Lambs" is the name of the play our youngest CWT actors will present this season! Directed by Patrice Melanson, this play is open to children ages 4-7. Call the theater as soon as possible if you know of a child who might be interested in learning more about this production.

• **"The Plough and The Stars"** - The Changeling Theater Group presents Sean O'Casey's story of the 1916 Irish uprising "The Plough and The Stars." Performances are Friday and Saturday, through Sept. 14. Showtime is 8 p.m., and tickets are \$15. For more information and reservations, please call the Changeling at 787-5626.

• **Classes At The CWT** - We have some exciting new additions to our fall/winter class schedule. Acting classes will be taught by Laurie Marchese. We will hold two class sessions on Saturdays, the first from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and the second from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This session will begin on Oct. 5 and run for eight weeks.

• **Music From Around The World** - A group singing class will be taught by Charlestown's own Stephen Lee. Many of you might be familiar with Lee's work as musical director and organist at St. Mary's church. Lee has a BA in music from Syracuse University, and he did his post-graduate work at Eastman School of Music. Lee's class will meet twice a week, Monday and Wednesday, from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Classes will begin on Monday, Oct. 7, and will result in a holiday performance. Enrollment is limited to 12 students, ages 8-19, so we urge all interested to contact the CWT without delay.

• **Caleb Brown Returns!** - In conjunction with his October performance, Mr. Science Guy, Caleb Brown, is offering a two-day performance workshop for kids, "Inventing the World." Along with fellow performer, Meg Bruton, Caleb will show you how to use the world around you to make up your own special show. This workshop is open to ages 8 and up, and will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 12 and 13.

For reservations or information, call 242-3285.  
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## James M. 'Jimmy' Creaser Dies At 43

James M. "Jimmy" Creaser of Charlestown, accidentally drowned at Riviera Beach, Florida on Sept. 8. He would have been 44 years old on Sept. 10.

Jimmy attended St. Mary's Grammar School and Charlestown High School. A veteran of the U.S. Marines, he served a one-year tour of duty in Vietnam in 1971.

He was a former member of the Charlestown Boys Club, the Bunker Hillbillies, the Majestic Knights Drum and Bugle Corps, Charlestown Mil-



JIMMY CREASER

tia, the Navy League Cadet Corp and was a junior assistant scout master.

He is survived by his son, Derek James Creaser of Norwood; his parents

Richard and Margaret (Brennan) Creaser of Charlestown; his sister, Sandra Creaser of Charlestown; his brother, Richard of East Sebago, Maine, and his nephew, Edward Creaser of Casco, Maine.

Visiting hours will be held at the John H. Sawyer Funeral Home today, Thursday, Sept. 12, from 2 to 4 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m. A funeral Mass will be said at St. Mary's Church at 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 13, with interment at Lovell Lake Cemetery in Sanbornville, N.H.

## Massport Tobin Bridge Paint Project Begins

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with vacuum attachments. The attachments will vacuum up the paint chips as they are scraped from the steel. The work will be performed in a 100% enclosed containment system that keeps dust and particles from escaping into the atmosphere. Workers inside the containment will be properly protected with respirators and protective clothing.

The paint that will be used is an aluminized epoxy mastic green paint and will be either sprayed or rolled onto the structure, all within the containment system. At the end of each work day all lead paint debris collected from the vacuum power tools will be loaded directly into 55-gallon drums and stored in a secured area on Massport property in accordance with EPA regulations, away from the community.

At the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting on Aug. 19, several issues were raised. Massport has made an effort to respond and take action on those issues. Written materials were requested regarding the Tobin Bridge Paint Project, which have been forwarded to Neighborhood Council Chairman Peter Looney. Below is an overview of the progress that has been made on the other issues:

• **Work Hours** - Paint work will occur Monday through Friday, weather permitting, during the normal construction hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., that includes set up and clean up. NO weekend or night work is scheduled.

• **Car Covers** - Massport has made a commitment to provide car covers for residents living within 100 feet of the bridge painting work area. If you are interested in obtaining a car cover for your vehicle, call 973-5691 and it will be arranged.

• **Lane Closures** - There will be lane closures throughout the project on both the upper and lower decks. At all times, two lanes of traffic will be open for travelers southbound, as well as northbound. During rush hour, Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., there will be NO lane closures on the upper deck.

• **Air Quality Monitor** - Based on meteorological and technical criteria, the air quality monitor has been placed in the residential community. It is currently recording samples to establish baseline ambient air levels before bridge work begins. During the paint project, air quality will be monitored every work day for four weeks, then a variable schedule will be set depending on the intensity of bridge work.

• **24-Hour Contacts** - Massport Community Liaison Dorothy Connolly Steele is available to answer community concerns and questions by calling 973-5691 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In the event of an emergency after hours, call Logan Operations at 561-1919 to page Steele. The Tobin Bridge Director Mary Jane O'Meara is also available to answer questions and concerns regarding the bridge and the paint project. Call 242-7979 to reach O'Meara 24-hours.

In addition, general community concerns regarding daily Tobin Bridge operations, such as noise levels and speeding, were brought up at the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting. Massport is making every effort to address those issues. In addition to updates at Neighborhood Council meetings, Massport will issue press releases and disseminate informational flyers to inform the community about the progress of those community issues and concerns.

## 'Karaoke - The Brand New UnOriginal Musical' To Premiere At Stage One

Karaoke, The Brand New UnOriginal Musical will premiere in Boston next month for a limited engagement Sept. 26 through Nov. 10 in the newly-refurbished cabaret space, UpStairs at Stage One (formerly Nick's Comedy Stop), 100 Warrenton St., in the heart of Boston's theatre district.

Karaoke, an irreverent new play with pop music, captures a night in the life of five cut-throat karaoke national semi-finalists. Set in a fictional and fantastically tacky hotel lounge, the Lion's Lair, Karaoke

features a musical score of Top 40 hits by Madonna, Billy Joel, Meatloaf and many other contemporary recording artists.

There is drama, romance, and of course, a mirror ball under which unfolds a wild and wacky tale of love in the limelight and secret longing in each of us to be a star. Each evening at Karaoke yields a different winner as colorful contestants that include a Baptist seminary student, a gorgeous and unscrupulous beauty queen and a 9-year-old karaoke whiz kid all vie for the coveted Kar-

aoke Silver Microphone Award.

Written by Matt Savage, Karaoke, The Brand New unoriginal Musical is directed by Jeff Kalpak with choreography by Lynnette Barkley. It is produced by Frank Cappiello and Practical Theatrical Partners.

Performances are Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m., with matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$29.95, and are available by calling Stage One at 482-0371 or at BosTix locations.

## McCabe's The Choice For Charlestown MBTA Riders

The organization leading the "Campaign To Keep Public Transportation Public" to stop privatization of MBTA bus routes has endorsed Bill McCabe for State Representative in the Democratic Primary on Sept. 17.

Boston Carmen's Union Local #589, representing over 6,000 T workers and retirees, is part of a coalition of senior citizens, bus and subway riders, union workers and public transit advocates formed to oppose the Weld Administration's attempts to contract-out to private vendors publicly financed bus

routes. The Weld Administration has experienced several bus privatization failures in recent years.

"Bill McCabe has been a vocal defender of keeping public transportation affordable and accessible to working families," said Boston Carmen's Union Local #589 President James Lydon.

"Bill McCabe is firmly committed to keeping bus rapid transit service at its current levels and making sure fares do not increase as the T attempts to privatize service. Bill took the time to fight to get guards back

on MBTA trains."

"Bill McCabe understands that working families rely on public transit and that privatization threatens the level of service for those families," explained Lydon. "Privatization is also about cutting the wages and benefits of women and men who work on the MBTA so private vendors can profit.

"McCabe is the candidate for State Representative in Charlestown that has publicly defended MBTA riders and worker interests. We are proud to endorse him."

(political release)

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## 'Homecoming' Is Time For Memories

by Kathleen Whelan Giordano

Memories are such a marvelous gift. Experiences shared with loved ones and old friends bring an added dimension to the events of the past. Perhaps the most endearing of childhood recollections would include days spent at school with neighborhood pals. If you were among the fortunate to grow up in Charlestown and attend one of the community's three parochial schools, there is no explanation needed when you feel a slight smile turn the corners of your mouth toward the sparkle in your eyes when the mere thought of those special days of your youth come to mind. If you do not share these unique memories, no amount of education would help you understand this feeling of warmth and contentment that is only enhanced with the passage of time.

Reflecting upon those bygone days renews for some the desire to relive those simpler times filled with innocent fun and an eagerness to learn. Hearing the memories of a few fellow students may jar your recollections and, hopefully, make you yearn to gather with old friends at the "Homecoming." Listen to a few former students of St. Catherine's, St. Mary's and St. Francis de Sales grammar schools as they reminisce about their school days:

"As I look back over the 27 years growing up and living in Charlestown, they were the best of times. Attending St. Catherine's Grammar School under the capable guidance and teaching by the Sisters of St. Joseph, was a very rewarding experience

for me. The education and support I received were the basic foundation needed to help move on through life. My parents and brother all received their elementary education through the parochial school system in Charlestown. The Pierce family is very proud to say we are 'Townies' - a great town of wonderful people." Martin E. Pierce Jr., St. Catherine's School, Fire Commissioner/Chief, Boston Fire Department.

"I have wonderful memories of my years at St. Francis de Sales School. I really think the school was ahead of its time in terms of what was taught and how things were taught. I remember the wonderful reading programs we had and how our teachers made reading so much fun. There were so many kind nuns and they were always so enthusiastic about every little bit of progress I'd make with my school work." Angela Faletta Menino, St. Francis de Sales School, First Lady of Boston.

"All of us who lived during those years owe a great deal to the Sisters of St. Joseph and the pastors and priests of the three Catholic churches. I wish with all my heart that we still had the three schools, fully staffed by nuns, with great May Processions, CYO sports and the many other things we grew up with. But alas, times have changed. Perhaps by remembering and sharing our memories with others, we can help the younger generation appreciate our strong ties to the past. Hopefully, it will also help us join with our younger 'Townies' and strive to make the future better." Cmdr. Robert Gillen, USN (Ret.), St.



MEMORIES of their days at St. Mary's School are shared by members of the fourth grade class of 1951. (photo loaned by Sheila Farley)

Mary's School, 59th commanding officer, USS Constitution.

If you would like to share your memories of being a student at one of the three parochial schools in Charlestown, or if you have an old photo depicting events of those wonderful years and would be willing to allow the committee to make a copy of it, please write to the Homecoming Committee at the address below.

The Homecoming will take place on Sunday, Oct. 20 beginning with a Mass of Celebration at St. Francis de Sales Church at 2 p.m. Many priests formerly stationed in the community, or who once called

Charlestown "home," will be concelebrating the Mass with the pastors of St. Catherine's, St. Francis and St. Mary's parishes. A reception will take place immediately following the Mass from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square. Tickets are priced at \$25 per person, with all proceeds to benefit Charlestown's only parochial school, Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. Tickets are selling fast. Don't be left out.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Joan Rae at 242-0147, Mary Rizzo at 242-1076 or Jack Whelan at 242-1848.

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Some tax-cutting strategies make good financial sense. Other tax strategies are simply bad ideas, often because tax considerations are allowed to override basic economics.

Here's one example of the tax tail wagging the economic dog. Let's say that you run an unincorporated consulting business. You want some additional tax write-off, so you decide to buy \$10,000 of office furniture that you don't really need. If you're in the 28% bracket and you deduct the entire cost, this purchase will trim your tax bill by \$2,800 (28% of \$10,000). But even after the tax break, you'll still be out-of-pocket \$7,200 (\$10,000 less than \$2,800) - and stuck with furniture that you don't need.

There are other situations in which people often focus on tax considerations and ignore the bigger financial picture. For example:

- Someone increases the size of a home mortgage, solely to get a larger interest deduction.
- A homeowner hesitates to pay off a mortgage, just to keep the interest write-off.
- Someone turns down extra income, because it might push them into a higher tax bracket.
- An investor holds an appreciated asset indefinitely, solely to avoid paying the capital gains tax.

As a general rule, the best tax strategies are those that generate a deduction and leave you in control of your money. This is what happens, for example, with IRA, Keogh and 401 (k) plans. Strategies that result in tax deferral can also be desirable, since you get to pay your tax bill years from now in cheaper, inflated dollars.

Tax-cutting strategies are almost always part of a bigger financial picture. If you are planning any tax-related moves, we can help make sure that everything stays in focus.

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## ChowdaFest And Harborpark Day Kick Off Autumn In Boston

The event "chowdaheads" have been waiting for is drawing near. The annual Horizons for Youth ChowdaFest is back for its 14th year on the Boston Waterfront on Sunday, Sept. 15 from noon to 6 p.m. at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Chefs from several area restaurants are taking their secret chowder recipes out of hiding for this food and music festival, sponsored by WBOS 92.9FM. Food establishments from

Greater Boston and beyond will be competing for first prize and the coveted 1996 Chowda Champ title as the festival crowd goes from booth to booth tasting all the different chowders and voting for its favorite.

In conjunction with Horizons for Youth, the Mayor's Office and the Boston Redevelopment Authority's Harborpark Day will provide free children's rides and entertainment, including a Moon Walk, barnyard ani-

mals, facepainting and balloons.

All Harborpark Day activities are free, and the Charlestown community is invited to enjoy the day.

Admission to ChowdaFest is \$6, and \$3 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Proceeds benefit Horizons for Youth, a leading provider of outdoor education programs for at-risk youth.

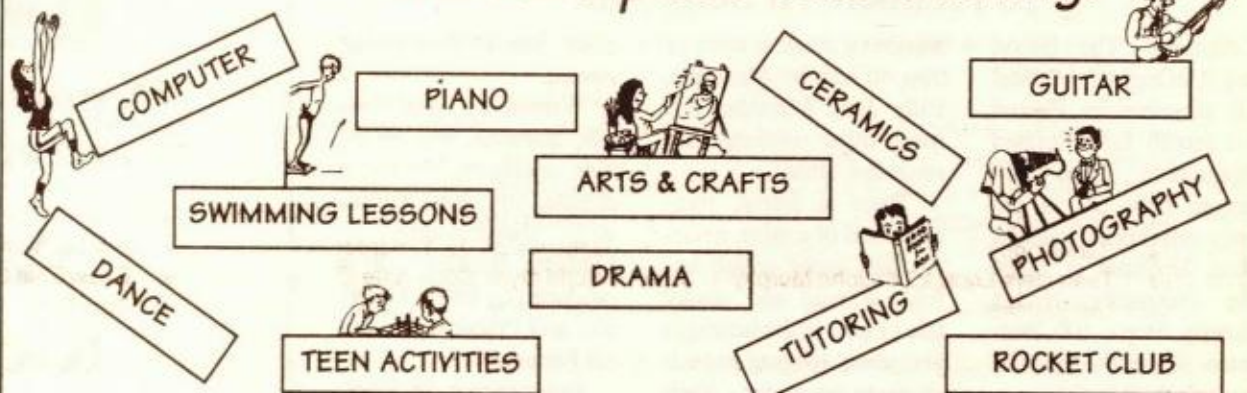
The event is held rain or shine. For more information, call 828-7550.

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# Bryan McGonagle Remembered At Street Hockey Tournament

photos by Kathy Whitehouse



THE THIRD ANNUAL BRYAN J. MCGONAGLE MEMORIAL STREET HOCKEY TOURNAMENT WAS HELD THIS PAST WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 6, 7, 8 AT THE RYAN PLAYGROUND IN SULLIVAN SQUARE. THERE WERE 15 TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN THREE DIVISIONS: 3-5 YEARS, 6-8 YEARS, AND 9-12 YEARS. THE HIT OF THE TOURNAMENT WAS THE ADDITION OF THE 3-5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN. THEY STOLE THE SHOW!

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FIRST AND FOREMOST, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK TOMMY BUTLER AND MARY JANE O'MEARA OF MASSPORT. WITHOUT THEIR FINANCIAL SUPPORT, THE TOURNAMENT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF VOLUNTEERS AND OR DONORS WHO MAKE THE TOURNAMENT WHAT IT IS - A GREAT WEEKEND! IF THERE IS ANY ONE I HAVE FORGOTTEN, PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES AND HEARTFELT THANKS.

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| ◆ Mazy Jones                       | ◆ & the Mishawum Tenants      | ◆ Sue Grady         | ◆ Charlestown Coop Bank             |
| ◆ Bucky Jones                      | ◆ Task Force                  | ◆ Joe Derove        | ◆ Boys & Girls Club                 |
| ◆ Barbie Gillis                    | ◆ Wayne Davis                 | ◆ Ginger Ellington  | ◆ Boston Celtics                    |
| ◆ Neil Gillis                      | ◆ Eddie Greatorex             | ◆ Joanne Ellington  | ◆ Dan McGoff                        |
| ◆ Paula Rose                       | ◆ Jimmy's on top              | ◆ Ginny Ellington   | ◆ Jim Geraci - MVP Sports           |
| ◆ Edie Evans                       | ◆ Billy Nolan                 | ◆ Jimmy Talent      | ◆ Bill Stoddard -                   |
| ◆ Debbie Lang                      | ◆ Jan Nolan                   | ◆ Kevin Hayes       | ◆ Boston Police Activities League   |
| ◆ Barbie Matson                    | ◆ Greg Nolan                  | ◆ Bobby Smith       | ◆ Patsy Deighton                    |
| ◆ Amanda Fornash                   | ◆ Doug MacDonald              | ◆ Donna Wallace     | ◆ The Red Store                     |
| ◆ Kathy Davis                      | ◆ Tommy Jackson               | ◆ Erin Wallace      | ◆ Chuckie Miller                    |
| ◆ Franny Wallace                   | ◆ Brendan Coleman             | ◆ Terry Smith       | ◆ Michael Bavis                     |
| ◆ Keith Wallace                    | ◆ Nicole Matson               | ◆ Joe Twomey        | ◆ Adam Oates                        |
| ◆ Courtney McLaughlin              | ◆ Sharon Wallace              | ◆ Sheri Fisher      | ◆ Susan Fenton                      |
| ◆ Henry & Joyce Mansfield          | ◆ Mary Ann Getchell           | ◆ Tim Kelly         | ◆ Ted Boyle - Boston Police Officer |
| ◆ Paul Hennessey                   | ◆ Sean Getchell               | ◆ Joe Talent        | ◆ Marie Nadeau                      |
| ◆ Bill Getchell                    | ◆ Shannon McLaughlin          | ◆ Jamie Hutchinson  | ◆ Peg & Al's                        |
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| ◆ Lisa McGoff                      | ◆ Chris Rizzo                 | ◆ Pat Owens         | ◆ Ray Bourque                       |
| ◆ Brian McCreary                   | ◆ Dennis Borden               | ◆ Foot Locker       | ◆ Mark Witken                       |
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| ◆ Teamsters Local 25 & John Murphy | ◆ World Gym, Somerville       | ◆ Chow Thai Café    | ◆ Diane Grant                       |
| ◆ Leo Boucher                      | ◆ Frank Kelly                 | ◆ Pete Kelly        | ◆ Grant Photo & Design              |

IN CLOSING, I WOULD LIKE TO AGAIN SAY ONLY IN CHARLESTOWN CAN SO MANY WONDERFUL PEOPLE JOIN FORCES TO PROVIDE SUCH A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE. GLORIA CONWAY AND THE PATRIOT STAFF, AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR NEVER-ENDING CONTINUED SUPPORT. HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE DOWN AT THE DUNNY CUP. PLEASE COME DOWN AND SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE.

THANKS AGAIN,

*Joe McGonagle*

JOE MCGONAGLE

## St. Francis de Sales Happenings

### Sunday 5 p.m. Mass

The 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon Mass has resumed for the fall, winter and spring.

### Day Of Prayer, Fast And Abstinence

On Friday, Sept. 13, a National Day of Prayer, Fast and Abstinence will be observed throughout America by all Catholics for the Right to Life of the Unborn and For All Life. Here in St. Francis de Sales, we will open this day with a Mass for All Life at 7:30 a.m. in the chapel, and we will close the day at 7 p.m. with a parish Prayer For Life Liturgy including a Rosary, Litany For Life and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments will be served in the Bishop Lawton Hall following the Evening Prayer. All are welcome.

### Religion Classes

Registration for religion classes for all public school students of the parish in grades 1 through 6 takes place on Sunday, Sept. 15 at 9:45 a.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. One parent must accompany their child(ren) for this registration meeting. Classes for grades 1 through 6 will begin on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 9:45 a.m. in the rectory and the convent. Registration for junior high students in grades 7 and 8 takes place in the rectory on Monday, Sept. 16 at 3 p.m. Parents of these students do not have to accompany them to classes.

### New Altar Servers

Every girl and boy, both parochial and public school students from grade 3 and up, is invited to become an altar server. Those who wish to join the altar servers are asked

to meet at St. Francis de Sales Rectory at 3 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 16.

### Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

The students from Charlestown Catholic will be selling candy bars beginning Sept. 20. The cost of the candy bar is \$2. Please help support this school fund raiser.

### 9th Grade Confirmation Class

The Confirmation Class for ALL public and parochial high school students presently in the 9th grade from the three Charlestown parishes, will meet for the first time on Monday, Sept. 23 in the Bishop Lawton Hall at St. Francis de Sales Church. Ninth grade girls will meet at 6 p.m. and 9th grade boys will meet at 6:45 p.m. All 9th grade students who plan to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the conclusion of their sophomore year **must be active participants in the 9th grade Confirmation I program.** Registration takes place on Monday, Sept. 23 and the year's schedule for the 1996-97 school year for Confirmation I will be given to all students at this first class.

### Confirmation II

Those students from the three parishes who faithfully attended and completed the Confirmation I program this past year are now eligible for the Confirmation II program. More information and dates for Confirmation II will be announced shortly.

### Giant Bola

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales Parish is conducting a Giant Bola to benefit the parish on Sunday, Sept. 29 after

the 5 p.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. This is a parish benefit Bola! There are over 100 prizes, (every one a beautiful prize). Chances are \$1 each and are available from the chairperson, Joan Rae, the Guild members, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory.

### Super Beano

On Saturday, Oct. 5, we will have our first Super Beano. The cost is \$50 (cash only) which can be paid at the Saturday Night Beano or at the rectory. A deposit of \$25 can be made at the time of registration, and full payment is due by Saturday, Sept. 28. The package will consist of 18 cards, and prizes will depend on the number in attendance. A minimum of 150 players is required.

### Craft Fair


The Guild of St. Francis de Sales Parish is sponsoring a Craft Fair on Sunday, Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please contact Joan Rae at 242-0147.

### Pope John Paul II Golden Jubilee

Pope John Paul II will celebrate his 50th anniversary of priestly ordination on Nov. 1. A Spiritual Bouquet form has been made up and is available from the ushers at Mass. This form should be returned to the ushers' table or St. Francis de Sales Rectory on or before Oct. 6.

### Life In The City Lecture Series

Tickets are available at the rectory or from the ushers at Mass for the Life in the City Lecture Series which begins on Sept. 22. The other dates for the series are Oct. 20 and Nov. 17. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 for an individual lecture or \$12 for the series of three lectures.



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- **Co-ed Flag Football** - Flag Football for boys and girls ages 6-12 will begin at the Kent School on Monday, Sept. 23 at 3 p.m. Registration will be held at the Kent Sept. 16 through 20, from 3 to 5 p.m., and 6 to 8 p.m. Anyone interested in being on a team should register at this time. Games will be played every Monday at the Kent beginning at 3 p.m. For additional information, contact Michelle at 635-5177.
- **Co-ed Volleyball League** - Rosters are now available for the upcoming volleyball season. If you are interested, contact Paul Martell at 635-5169, or drop down the Community Center to pick up a roster. You must be a member of the center to participate.
- **Teen Connection** - The Teen Connection will be looking to hire peer leaders in early October. Any boy or girl ages 15-18 interested in becoming a peer leader should contact Mimi or Anthony at the Community Center. Additional information will be available in upcoming editions of the Patriot.
- **Thank You** - Thanks to all who participated in the "Back to School" rollerblading party held at the gym. All proceeds will be put into the youth leagues held at the Kent on Monday afternoons.

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◆ **A Tribute To Jimmy Donovan** . . . "It's been three long years, but you still get me miffed, only because your friendship, style and smile is deeply missed.

You were a good kid, a real great guy. You proudly wore the Brown and White of Columbus High.

You called every girl honey, but everyone knew your favorite love was always Mommy.

You made me cry in Cancun one day, but what else could I do or say, you, a friend of mine had gone away, and there I was, so far away.

I never had the chance to say goodbye, but now I know it was for the best, because I can only remember a smile that is Friendship at its best."

As we head into Dunny Cup Weekend, I would like to thank everyone who keeps the spirit of Jimmy Donovan alive in this special way, and in a way he would truly enjoy. The Dunny Cup is a celebration of what Charlestown is really all about.

◆ **High School Notebook** . . . Coach Rob McIntosh returns to Don Bosco for another year, and Columbus High Super Bowl Coach Don Stevens, Skip, is back with Arlington Catholic. Don Bosco Senior Bears Rob DiFrummolo and Nick Cunha are going dragon hunting, and Arlington Catholic senior quarterback Brian Ward is ready. Junior Arthur Cameron's Everett Crimson faces a big challenge at Durfee. Yes, high school football gets underway in a big way this week. Be there to support our teams and our fine young people, as they begin the road to the Super Bowl.

◆ **High School Football Openers** . . . Sept. 12 - Matignon at Danvers; Sept. 13 - Bosco at Latin Academy; BC High at Weymouth; Medford at Malden Catholic; and Boston Latin at Canton; Sept. 14 - Pope John at Holbrook; St. Clement at West Bridgewater; Trinity at Arlington Catholic; Savio Prep at East Boston; CM at Franklin; and Everett at Durfee.

◆ **Bike-A-Thon** . . . Maureen Keating and Janice Devlin Locke will be taking part in a Bike-A-Thon to help raise money for cancer research. These two Townies will embark on the 100-mile journey from Plum Island in Newburyport to Brattleboro, Vt. the weekend of Oct. 5 and 6.

If you would like to make a pledge or better still, a donation to this important event, call 1-800-211-1202, ext. 0643.

◆ **Mayor's Cup Soccer** . . . The Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament will take place on Saturday, Sept. 28 at Town Field in Dorchester. This is a 6-on-6 tournament, and the divisions are boys and girls 10 & under, and boys and girls 13 & under. To register or for further information, call the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 635-4505. I know we had some interest in soccer, and this would be a great chance to have some fun and finally get a team or two going. Soccer would be a great addition to Charlestown sports, as well as a great conditioner for other sports!

◆ **Still A Treasure** . . . I remember visiting Lowell one day and signs all around the city boasted the theme "Be a tourist in your own neighborhood." Sunday I remembered that theme as I took a walk through our own Charlestown Navy Yard. Every time I walk through there I see something new and exciting, whether it be a visiting boat or another look at "Old Ironsides" from a different perspective. The monument to those who served in Korea is truly something to take a good look at. Thousands visit the Navy Yard each week from all over the world to view what we have every day. The Navy Yard is still a treasure, and a treasure we have right here in Charlestown. Lowell's theme might well become our theme.

◆ **Charlestown High Lights** . . . Soccer season has begun at Charlestown High. South Boston, East Boston, Brighton, Madison Park and Latin Academy are all on the schedule. Home games are played at the CHS Field.

◆ **Pop Warner Corner** . . . One weekend certainly doesn't make a season, but Sunday I liked what I saw as Charlestown Pop Warner got underway at the high school field. The opponent was Burlington and our boys didn't have a bad afternoon picking off a couple of wins. Even more important than the wins was the fact that more kids are playing thanks to the addition of an "E" team, and more people are getting involved to secure the future of Charlestown Pop Warner. The stands were filled with spectators supporting the football teams and their cheerleading squads, and it was good to see that they stayed throughout

the day in support of the whole Pop Warner program. I certainly hope this opening day enthusiasm extends through the entire season and beyond. Congratulations to Charlestown Pop Warner on a highly successful opening day. This Sunday, Charlestown Pop Warner travels to Plymouth and on Sunday, Sept. 22 they will host Dorchester.

◆ **College Prep Board** . . . Michael Sullivan is playing his college football at Merrimack; DJ O'Brien will have lacrosse as one of his "majors" at Norwich; and Jamie Carroll's new address is UMass/Amherst, where he hopes to find some ice time at the Mullen Center come this winter.

◆ **Old Colony Junior Hoop** . . . My friends in Southie weren't too pleased as the Charlestown team took their first win of the season in the Old Colony Junior Hoop League. The team record is now 1-1. Keep up the good work boys, this is your team.

◆ **World Cup Hockey** . . . By the time you read this the World Cup of Hockey has been won by the USA or Canada or will be decided this evening in the decisive best-of-three championship game. Team USA moved into the championship round undefeated, defeating Russia twice and opponent Canada once. Keith Tkachuk had three goals in the game against Slovakia, and quite a Charlestown delegation traveled to New York for the Madison Square Garden game. No matter what the results, Team USA has proven itself and the World Cup Hockey Tournament is good for hockey. Let's hope the next World Cup Hockey Tournament will see some games at the FleetCenter in Boston.

◆ **Bruins Tickets** . . . Keith Tkachuk and the Phoenix Coyotes come to town on Oct. 7 and the Andy Puopolo Club is hosting a Bruins Group Night. Tickets are \$29 each and I have a limited amount. If interested, see me ASAP, tickets will go to those who purchase them first. If this is a "sell-out," more Bruins Group Nights will take place during the season. Join us in our "Salute to Keith Tkachuk!"

◆ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Dom Tamburello . . . Tommy Allen, how was that taxi ride? . . . Marc Russell has dance fever . . . Mike Melaugh, how is that new girlfriend?

Smile!

## CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

15 GREEN ST.

242-1775

### ◆ PARENT OPEN HOUSE - SEPT. 19

The club will be hosting its annual Open House from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19. This gives parents a chance to come up and meet the staff and to register their kids for certain classes (swim lessons, computers, etc.). This will be the first opportunity to sign up for classes which will run on a bi-weekly or monthly basis. If you have any questions, please call the club at 242-1775.

**SSAT Prep And Tutoring** - There will be sign-ups for these programs at the Open House.

### ◆ DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

**6-12 Year Olds** - Club hours will remain the same: Tuesday through Friday, 2:30 to 8 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. All 6-9 year olds must leave the clubhouse no later than 6 p.m. Only the pay phone is available to club members.

**Teens** - The Teen Center will be open Tuesday through Friday, 3 to 9 p.m.; and Saturdays, noon to 5 p.m. We will be scheduling Saturday Night Events. Check with Sharon

Fidler.

### ◆ TEEN CENTER NEWS

**Girls Hockey Tourney** - will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at the Eden Street Park. You must be 13 or older to participate. Rosters are available at the Teen Center.

**Teen Rap** - Come sign up for the weekly discussion group. There will also be teen trips.

**Tournaments** - There will be game tournaments every Tuesday and Thursday evening.

### ◆ GAMES ROOM NEWS

The Games Room will be holding its table tournaments on a daily basis. Sign up with Mark.

Guitar Lessons, Cooking Classes and Torch Club - See Mark and Damaris for details.

### ◆ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Sign-ups for swim lessons will be Thursday, Sept. 19, and swim team sign-ups will be Thursday and Friday, Sept. 19 and 20. The registration fee is \$5.

### Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Myra," a tale in which a little girl shows off her imagination in dance class . . . "Norman the Doorman" is the story of a mouse who wins a blue ribbon in an art

contest . . . and "The Rainbow Serpent" is a legend about Goorialla, who travels across Australia.

"A Pocket for Corduroy," the story of a teddy bear who gets locked overnight in a laundromat, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Corduroy** by Don Freeman and **Barn Dance** by Bill Martin.

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## 'When The Boys Came Marching Home'

"Honey, I'm coming home!" That sentiment was echoed by every battle-weary GI in 1945. The World War was over. Victory was ours. Homecomings were jubilant. Polls showed that most Americans expected the post-war years to be the best of their lives. However, the Boston to which GIs returned was only momentarily to remain like the old hometown they remembered.

The Bostonian Society captures this brief but pivotal moment in the city's history in the exhibition, "When the Boys Came Marching Home," opening Sept. 18 in the Old State House Museum.

The exhibit examines the unprecedented technological and societal changes affecting Boston in the decade immediately following WW II. The joys and the tensions of the era, from the excitement precipitating the return of the GIs to the inauguration of Eisenhower in 1953, are revisited

through almost 200 photographs, 50 original documents and period advertisements, and 100 artifacts garnered from repositories and families around greater Boston.

The transition from war to a peacetime economy is told through the eyes of Boston's GIs and their families, communities and workplaces to which they returned.

Highlighted are the tremendous opportunities provided thousands of Boston GIs for job training, higher education and home ownership - opportunities that dramatically changed the physical, economic and political face of the city. Artifacts include discharge papers of GIs from across the city, first "civvies," a GI mortgage and family snapshots.

This generation of young men and women returned to their old neighborhoods with new ideas. Ethnic differences and old party politics seemed less relevant to the

generation of Americans who had saved Europe. During the post-war decade, Bostonians indulged aging Mayor James Michael Curley's "Last Hurrah" while at the same time looking ahead to the promise offered by the new generation of hero-politicians epitomized by John F. Kennedy.

By 1945, the austerity of the war years was suddenly out of fashion and consumer goods were in demand. New technology developed or improved for the war was quickly translated into peacetime production. Included in the exhibition are Pyrex bakeware, a 1946 television set, Melmac dishes and the new Dior-look fashions. Bostonians were particularly adept at harnessing the technologies coming out of the war, such as radar, microwaves, synthetics and the awesome power of the atom. Consumer breakthroughs on the horizon in

1946 included polio vaccines, television, Polaroid's instant camera, Raytheon's experimental Radarrange (the first microwave oven) and MIT's Whirlwind I computer.

Beyond the "homefront" years but not quite yet the "fifties," the postwar decade had a special quality all its own. The Old State House Museum showcases this period of hope and promise in the exhibition "When the Boys Came Marching Home," which runs through August 1997.

The museum is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located at the corner of State and Washington streets in downtown Boston. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for older adults, \$1 for children ages 6 to 18, and free for Bostonian Society members, Mass. schoolchildren, and Boston older adults.

For more information, call 720-3290.

### 15th Anniversary Of The South Boston Vietnam Memorial

The South Boston Vietnam Memorial Committee extends an invitation to Charlestown veterans and their families and friends to attend ceremonies marking the 15th Anniversary of the South Boston Vietnam Memorial on Sunday, Sept. 15.

This year the committee will dedicate its day's activities to some

very special veterans from Vietnam - the men who are recipients of the Medal of Honor. Among the special guests will be Robert O'Malley from Dallas, Texas who received the Medal of Honor on Aug. 18, 1965.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Brigid's Church on East Broadway at 9:30 a.m., followed by

a memorial service at the Vietnam Memorial in Independence Park. Lt. Gen. Bernard E. Trainor, USMC (Ret.), from the Kennedy School of Government will be the guest speaker. A reception will follow at the Michael J. Perkins Post at East 4th and O streets.

All are welcome to take part in this special day of remembrance.

### Andrea Completes Basic Training

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrea of Cook Street, Charlestown, are proud to announce that their son, Jeffrey, has completed basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Following a 10-day leave, Andrew will further his training at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, after which he will receive his orders.



JEFFREY ANDREA

### New Social Security Beneficiaries Will Be Paid By Direct Deposit

New applicants for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) will have their monthly benefit payment deposited directly into their bank account, according to Arlene Lopes, manager of the Boston Social Security Office.

"Beginning Aug. 1, 1996, people who apply for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) will have the convenience of direct deposit," Lopes stated. "That policy will also apply to people who receive any federal benefit payment, federal wage salary or retirement payment, or vendor expense reimbursement payment."

"So when you come to

apply for benefits, be sure to have your bank information with you - documents that show your financial institution and your account, such as a personal check, savings passbook, or an account statement," Lopes said.

Lopes said people already on the Social Security and SSI rolls who get checks will continue to be paid by check, unless they opt to change to direct deposit. Also, new beneficiaries who don't have a bank account will be paid by check.

With direct deposit your money is available the same day you have received a check. The difference is your money is sent directly to your bank. Lopes cited the

following advantages to direct deposit:

- It's safer - there is no risk of theft or loss through the mail;
- It's reliable - there is an electronic record of all payments;
- It's economical - payments are credited on the scheduled payment day. A number of financial institutions have special accounts for those who use direct deposit;
- It's convenient - no worries when you are vacationing or otherwise away from home.

About 61% of the 43 million people who get Social Security already receive their payment by direct deposit. If the 24 million Social Security and SSI beneficiaries

who now receive checks changed to direct deposit, the savings to the taxpayers would be \$9.6 million a month. The government saves 40¢ each time someone uses direct deposit instead of a check. It costs 42¢ to process and mail each check, compared to 2¢ for direct deposit.

Lopes noted that, under the law Social Security and SSI beneficiaries who receive a check by mail will be required to switch to direct deposit by January 1999. Those who don't have a bank account at that time will have available to them special debit accounts at designated banks and will be paid by direct deposit.

### Pop Warner Corner

Charlestown Pop Warner Football began its '96 season with a home opener on Sept. 8 at the high school field versus Burlington. The D-Team lost 30-0; C-Team won 23-0; B-Team won 12-0; and the E-Team in their first game ever, played superb, but lost to a much more experienced Plymouth team 18-0.

All games are played on Sundays. The D-Team plays at 9 a.m., C-Team at 10:30 a.m. and B-Team at noon. The A, B, C, D and E teams will play Sept. 15 at Plymouth High School.

I would like to thank the concession stand committee; the kick off dance committee; both football and cheerleading coaches; the board members; the staff at the Community Center; Johnnie's Foodmaster; St. Catherine's staff; members of the K. of C.; Charlestown Patriot Staff; Townies Football Team; John Allen, who spent five hours sweeping the stands the day before the games; and Beth and John Tagliatela who went above and beyond the call of duty; Gertie Noonan; people who supported and volunteers at our car wash and can drives; Secretary Michele Gaudette and Cheerleading Coordinator Mary Beth Grace who organized all of the fundraising endeavors this year; and most of all, the players and cheerleaders who signed up. You are the reason these people do so much, because they care about your future and want to support you in any way that they can.

The winners of the raffle on Sept. 7 are: 1st prize: Two Patriots Tickets - Pat Castronova; 2nd prize: \$50 gift certificate for Filene's - Warren Watson; 3rd prize: Two Red Sox vs. Orioles tickets - C. Upton; 4th prize: Two Red Sox vs. Yankees tickets - Mo, Memorial Hall; and 5th prize: Tuttle's Gift Certificate - Paul Johnson.

Jack Schievink

### Thank You For Your Support

I would like to thank everyone who has supported Charlestown Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading this season by way of donations and contributions.

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#### - COALITION -

#### ASSISTANT COORDINATOR

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Send resumé by Friday, Sept. 20 to:

Healthy Charlestown Coalition  
c/o Charlestown Boys & Girls Club  
15 Green St.  
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

**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.



**Thank You**

A special thank you to Beverly Gibbons, Sheila Walsh, staff and friends at the Golden Age for the fabulous "anniversary party" on Aug. 29.



A FIRST ANNIVERSARY celebration of last year's mock wedding was held recently at the Golden Age Center. Shown (l. to r.) cutting the wedding cake is Pete "Big Edmundo" Rizzo and "West End" Josephine Hause.

The cake, baked by Kay Hickey, was absolutely beautiful and the gifts we received were so memorable. A great time was had by all.

Thanks again to Beyerly and staff for making sure that we seniors in Charlestown are well taken care of always.

Sincerely,  
"Big Edmundo and West End Josephine"

**MBTA Says "NO" To Public Hearing On Privatization**

Mr. Peter Looney, chairperson  
Charlestown Neighborhood Council  
P.O. Box 397  
Charlestown, MA 02129

Dear Councilman Looney,

Your Aug. 21 letter to the General Manager concerning the notice and location of the public hearing in Charlestown was referred to me for a response.

With respect to the issue of notice of the hearing, I would like to point out that the MBTA is not required to publish notice of the hearing in any newspapers. Nonetheless, the MBTA, in an effort to notify its customers of the hearings, strove to place the ad in every community newspaper in affected areas, as well as in the Boston Globe and Boston Herald.

You also took issue with the location of the hearing, the Community College Auditorium in Charlestown. As a point of reference, the hearings are to be held in affected "areas." As the RFP is structured along the lines of MBTA garages, the MBTA examined the areas served by the Charlestown garage, including Malden, Medford and Cambridge, when determining where to hold the hearing. The Charlestown site was chosen for a number of reasons. First, the facility was large and air conditioned; second, the facility was handicapped accessible; third, it was 100 feet away from the Community College Orange Line T stop;

and fourth, the Sullivan Square bus depot feeds directly into the Orange Line which could then be taken to Community College. Lastly, plenty of parking was available and any residents who are eligible for The Ride service could have arranged for transportation to the public hearing.

While I appreciate your concerns, the MBTA did provide ample notice of all of the public hearings and held the hearings in locations which were most convenient and accessible for the majority of its customers. Therefore, we will not be holding additional hearings in any of the affected communities.

I hope that I have addressed your concerns. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to discuss them with me or with Ms. McCallum directly.

Sincerely,  
Phil Puccia  
Chief of Staff

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

Editor's Note: Mr. Puccia and members of the staff of the MBTA are incorrect, to say the least, when they say notification was given to area community newspapers. In the above letter, Mr. Puccia said they "strove to place the ad in every community newspaper in affected areas." Well, they did not try very hard to notify the residents of Charlestown as they DID NOT send an ad or even a notice to this community newspaper in what is certainly an "affected area!"

Gloria S. Conway, publisher

**Thank You**

Dear Gloria,

The good Lord has blessed me with many thoughtful and caring friends.

Thank you friends, for the many beautiful get well cards, visits and prayers for my recovery during my recent illness.

A sincere thank you to my pastor, Father Mahoney, for his visits, blessings and words of encouragement.

A very special thank you to Gert Roche for her many comforting hospital visits.

Gratefully,  
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BNN-TV will provide live coverage of Boston Primary Election returns Tuesday night on a special edition of Talk of the Neighborhoods, a weekly public affairs talk show airing on cable A24, The Answer Channel.

The program will air from 8 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday night, Sept. 17, and will feature poll results, analysis of key races, live interviews with winning candidates and returns from all of the city's 22 wards.

Tuesday night's election program will be anchored by Joe Heisler, the host of Talk of the Neighborhoods and a correspondent for BNN's Neighborhood Network News. The show will also feature live, call-in questions from viewers, as well as analysis and commentary from other Neighborhood Network News reporters and correspondents.

A race that has generated considerable interest this year is in the Second

Suffolk District, where Charlestown resident William McCabe will face off against Chelsea resident Gene O'Flaherty. The winner will replace retiring state Rep. Richie Voke.

BNN will also be following the race to succeed retiring Suffolk County Register of Probate James Michael Connolly between at-large Boston City Councillor Richard Iannella and former state Rep. Frank Coppinger from West Roxbury.

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Tuesday, Sept. 3

A Brighton man reported that between 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 2 and 6:45 a.m. on this date, person(s) unknown removed the roof top and attempted to remove the stereo system from his motor vehicle while it was parked on Starr King Court. Damage was done to the radio and the dashboard.

## CITY OF BOSTON

To the Public Safety Commission  
Committee on Licenses  
Building Department Boston, August 27, 1996

### APPLICATION

For the lawful use of the herein-described building and other structure, application is hereby made for a permit to erect a private garage for 26 cars stored in garage fully sprinklered and also for a license to use the land on which such building or structure is/are or is/are to be situated for the KEEPING - STORAGE of: 26 cars stored (x) 20 gals. of gas in each car (26 x 20 gals. = 520 gals. of gas stored in tanks of cars.)

Location of land: 342 Bunker Hill Street,  
Charlestown, MA 02129, Ward 2

Owner of land: Bunker Hill Investors LP

Address: c/o J.W. French Associates Inc., 5 Monument  
Square, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Number of buildings or structures on land, the use of which  
requires land to be licensed: 1 Building

Manner of keeping: Storage of 26 cars

August 27, 1996 John W. French/Bunker Hill  
c/o J. W. French Associates Inc.  
5 Monument Square, Charlestown, MA 02129  
(617) 242-7422 (617) 242-7424 (fax)

City of Boston, In Public Safety Commission, August 28, 1996. In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by the petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Wednesday, the 25th day of September at 9:30 o'clock, A.M. consider the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in the Charlestown Patriot and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected for, or maintained as, a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held at 1010 Mass. Ave., in the 4th Floor, Boston, Mass. 02118. Gary P. Moccia, chairman; Martin E. Pierce; David Gallogly, Committee On Licenses. A true copy. Attest: Brigid Kenny, secretary.

## CITY OF BOSTON

To the Public Safety Commission  
Committee on Licenses  
Building Department Boston, August 30, 1996

### APPLICATION

For the lawful use of the herein-described building and other structure, application is hereby made for a permit to erect a private-public-business garage not apply and also for a license to use the land on which such building or structure is/are or is/are to be situated for the KEEPING - STORAGE of: 1,200 lbs. of liq. CO<sub>2</sub>, 20-20 lbs. propane tanks, 1,000 lbs. of Ink, 100 gal. of blanket wash, 20 gal. of kerosene/or/ alcohol, 150 gal. of paint and lacquer, 30 gal. of motor oil and/or hydraulic oil, 10 gal. of developer, 100 c.f. acetylene, 500 gal. of heating oil, 50 gal. of fiberglass resin.

Location of land: 30-50 Terminal Street (Bldg. I and II),  
Charlestown, MA, Ward 2

Owner of land: Donato Pizzuti, Trustee CCC Realty Trust

Address: 254 Friend Street, Boston, MA

Dimensions of land: Ft. front app. 299± Ft. deep 1,170±  
Area Sq. Ft. 350,152± sf

Number of buildings or structures on land, the use of which  
requires land to be licensed: The subject site consists of two buildings being leased to small, light manufacturing tenants including: Beer making/furniture makers/bike designer/bakeries/studios/pasta maker/& warehouse space.

Manner of keeping: Items are kept in recommended storage  
closets and areas.

August 30, 1996 Donato Pizzuti, Trustee of  
CCC Realty Trust, 254 Friend St., Boston

City of Boston, In Public Safety Commission, September 25, 1996. In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by the petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Wednesday, the 25th day of September at 9:30 o'clock, A.M. consider the expediency of granting the prayer of the above petition when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in the Charlestown Patriot and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected for, or maintained as, a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held at 1010 Mass. Ave., in the 4th Floor, Boston, Mass. 02118. Gary P. Moccia, chairman; Martin E. Pierce; David Gallogly, Committee On Licenses. A true copy. Attest: Brigid Kenny, secretary.

A Revere man told police that between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. while working in a manhole, his Boston Edison utility vehicle was parked on Old Landing Way and a Nokia cellular phone was removed from the vehicle.

At 8:20 p.m., officers were called to Carter and Roland streets for a city of Boston light pole down in the street. The pole had been struck by an unknown motor vehicle, the driver of which fled the scene.

At 8:20 p.m., BHA Police responded to Carney Court on the report of drug activity. A 28-year-old Charlestown woman was seen entering and leaving a building known for drug activity which was posted for "no trespassing." She had been previously warned to stay away. She was charged with trespassing, advised of her rights and transported to Area A.

### Wednesday, Sept. 4

Officers were called to 400 Rutherford Ave. at 3 a.m. on a report of a motor vehicle fire. The Boston Fire Department extinguished the blaze and its Arson Unit is investigating.

A Brookline woman reported that between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., person(s) unknown entered the lobby of the Charlestown Working Theater at 442 Bunker Hill St. and stole her bicycle and attached accessories. Taken was a Trek 18" mountain bike valued at \$230, and a white Bell helmet, a Kryptonite lock, headlights and a red saddle bag, with a total value of \$100.

At 7:50 p.m., BHA Police officers observed a car being driven down Bunker Hill Street and taking a left turn onto Monument Street. The officers saw a man in the front passenger's seat place his hands over his face and they noticed that a rear vent window was missing with a plastic bag covering the window. The car took a right onto O'Reilly Way at a high rate of speed and pulled into a parking lot. The officers saw the suspects pushing things down into the seat. The driver told the officers his license had been suspended. When backup arrived, the suspects were asked to exit the car. The officers found 56 wax paper folds of heroin. The two suspects, a 28-year-old Somerville man and a 41-year-old Charlestown man, were arrested and charged with possession of a class A substance with intent to distribute, within 1,000 feet of a school. At 3 p.m. on Sept. 5, BHA Officer McKenna secured evidence and found 26 wax paper folds of heroin in a magnetic key case inside a leather case belonging to the Somerville man.

At 8:20 p.m., Officer Maguire, assigned to the Bunker Hill Mall detail, responded to Blockbuster Video on the report of a larceny. The store clerk reported that a blond man, approximately 35, wearing a red shirt, dark pants and a black baseball cap, filled a bag with nine videos, placed the bag on the counter, left the store, returned and fled from the store with the tapes.

### Thursday, Sept. 5

A Lawrence man reported that person(s) unknown took his license plate, number 550 3AL, from his automobile while it was parked at 500 Rutherford Ave.

At 9:55 a.m., officers were called to Elm Street on the report of two men smoking marijuana on the steps of a home. The officers received a description from witnesses and found the two at Walford Way and Polk Street. It was found that the 18-year-old Boston man had an outstanding warrant from the Taunton Court. The other man had a default warrant from juvenile court which was later found to have been recalled, and he was released.

About 6 p.m., Officers Charbonnier and Caulfield responded to O'Brien Court on the report of a man with a gun. A resident stated that an 18-year-old Charlestown man had threatened her with a gun. The suspect fled to an unknown location.

At 6:14 p.m., BHA Officer McKenna saw a 28-year-old Charlestown woman sitting on the rear stairs of 50 Monument St. with a 42-year-old Charlestown man. She took a plastic bag from her front pocket, removed seven orange pills and handed them to the man. He placed three pills in

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his mouth and swallowed them with tonic, placed the rest in his front pocket and walked toward Carney Court. The woman was placed under arrest. She was charged with the distribution of a Class C substance within 1,000 feet of a school. A plastic bag containing 13 orange pills, believed to be Zaniac, was found in her possession. The man was stopped 1/2 hour later and will be summoned into court.

At 6:30 p.m., officers were called to Russell Street on the report of a fight. A 29-year-old Charlestown man related that his brother came to his home hollering and yelling threats. He said that he also has made threats by telephone. The man will get complaints against his brother at the Charlestown District Court.

### Friday, Sept. 6

At 5:30 a.m., a 26-year-old Somerville man was walking along Cambridge Street when he was asked the time by two men. They then grabbed him from behind taking \$80 and a Capitol Oil credit card from him. He put up a struggle, but they had a crowbar which they threatened him with.

At 6:55 p.m., a Charlestown teen reported that she confronted an 18-year-old Charlestown man at Main and Eden streets. Following a verbal confrontation, the man assaulted the woman, grabbed her and threw her to the ground. She was observed to have several bruises and abrasions, but she refused medical attention. She said she has had problems with the man recently and was advised to seek complaints at court.

### Saturday, Sept. 7

About 3:20 p.m., officers were called to Carney Court on the report of a fight. Officers spoke to the victim, a 10-year-old girl, and her mother who stated that two girls got into a fight and an unknown woman pulled out a pipe and said that no one was going to mess with her family and fled before the officers arrived. The parents have been in meetings to resolve the situation.

At 5:05 p.m., Officers Boyle and Tierney responded to Tibbetts Town Way on the report of a man down. The officers observed the man, a 37-year-old Charlestown resident, on the ground with a head wound being tended to by a Charlestown woman. He was transported to MGH by ambulance. The woman said the man had come to her Essex Street home and threw a brick through their window. She said her husband and son confronted the man outside and he began to swing a baseball bat at the husband and son. She said the man had swung the bat so hard, he fell to the ground and hit his head on the pavement. She said he appeared to be heavily intoxicated.

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The Boston Police Department Citizen Police Academy is looking for a few good men and women. There is a limit of 15 residents for the classes which start in late September, one night a week for two hours.

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Massachusetts at Amherst this spring.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen G. Breyer, a former university trustee, gave the main address at the 126th graduation ceremony.

### JFK Center To Open New Day Care Room

The John F. Kennedy Center is opening a new preschool day care and school-age room. If you are in need of day care, call to see if you are eligible. Voucher slots as well as basic slots are available. If you're planning on

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# McCabe Receives Enthusiastic Support From Elected Officials

Several hundred residents from Charlestown and Chelsea gathered in Thompson Square last Saturday, carrying signs and voicing support for Charlestown resident William "Bill" McCabe and his candidacy for state Representative. This Second Suffolk District seat, which has been held by Rep. Richard A. Voke for the past 18 years, will be decided by the voters of Charlestown and Chelsea on Primary Day, Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Peter Looney acted as moderator at the rally and first introduced Boston City Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil. O'Neil, who identified himself as the "elder councillor at-large" told the gathering that he was "in Charlestown for one purpose - and that was to endorse the candidacy of Bill McCabe as the next representative."

O'Neil pointed out McCabe's experience with law and order having risen to the rank of Lt. Col. in the State Police and served as Commissioner of Public Safety for the Commonwealth. He noted: "McCabe knows the operation of government and is no stranger on Beacon Hill." He added that McCabe is a

"decent family man and a respected human being who will stand up for principles." O'Neil urged McCabe supporters to keep working with him right up to primary election day.

Councillor Francis "Mickey" Roache told the residents that the fundamental pledge of government was to provide for the safety of the public and the two shared that philosophy. He went on to say that he was "pleased and proud to stand here for McCabe who has the credentials, the integrity and the common sense" to serve this district in the legislature.

Roache noted that McCabe is "a mature man," adding "like myself," who "has values and beliefs relative to his country, his God, his family and his work ethic."

In introducing Councillor Diane Modica, Looney noted that she represents her entire district (East Boston, West End, North End, Waterfront and Charlestown) even though her home is in East Boston. He stated that "this is the same as what Bill will do as representative - he will care for Chelsea as Diane [Modica] cares for Charlestown."

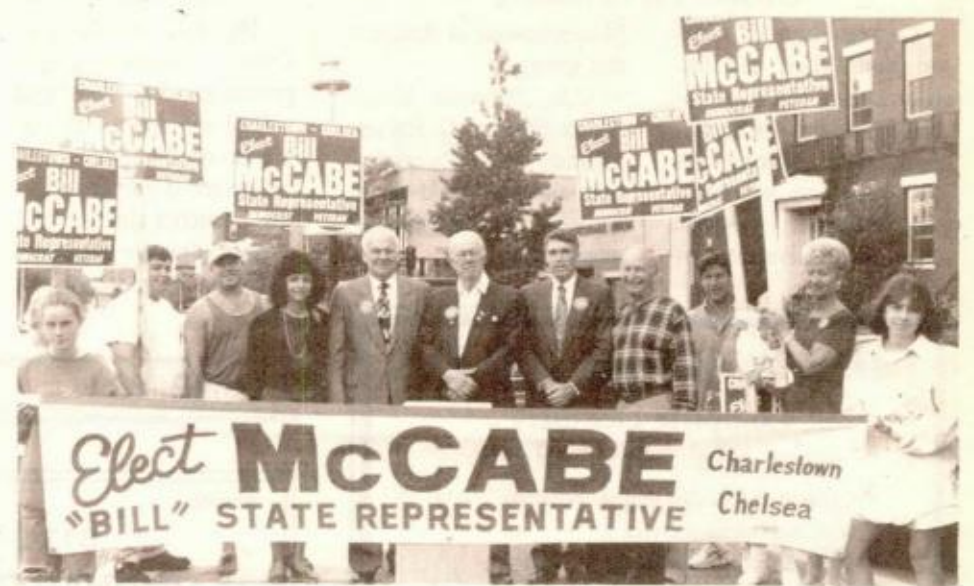
Modica, who said she

has known McCabe for 16 years, described him as "kind and gentle, but tough and determined." She noted that "the youth and the elderly are particularly important to him." She told the residents that McCabe is a candidate who will work hard for the district. She said that in addition to his distinguished professional career, he has served his country in the military and has devoted countless hours to community service over the past 20 years.

In concluding her comments, Modica said that "Bill is aware that the district he seeks to represent is diverse. He knows and speaks Spanish and he has demonstrated the willingness to deal with diversity. She urged all to work together to see that Bill is elected on Sept. 17, adding: "He's just a great guy!"

Looney also announced that At-Large Boston City Councillor Peggy Davis-Mullen and John Nucci, magistrate of Suffolk Superior Court, had both endorsed McCabe.

McCabe stepped to the microphone, expressing his appreciation to those who came forward to endorse his candidacy for state Representative and to the many supporters who



"ELECT Bill McCabe state Representative from Charlestown-Chelsea on Primary Day, Tuesday, Sept. 17" was the rousing call at a rally in Thompson Square before a crowd of residents from these two communities. Boston City Councillors Albert "Dapper" O'Neil, Mickey Roache and Diane Modica were on hand to lend their support to McCabe and to offer their endorsement of his candidacy. Shown (l. t. r.) Kerri Brennan, Mary MacInnes (hidden), Matt Ezekiel, Mike Ezekiel, Councillor Diane Modica, candidate William "Bill" McCabe, Councillors "Dapper" O'Neil and Mickey Roache, moderator Peter Looney, Doug MacDonald, Elaine McCarthy, Judy Evers and Alanna Maher.

joined him in Thompson Square.

He said that the area where he was standing was the site of a memorial to a man who lost his life protecting a fellow resident - Edward "Gus" Whelan, and thanked Kay Whelan, his widow, who stood by McCabe's side in support of his quest for office.

McCabe introduced his wife, Peggy, and his daughters, Maureen and

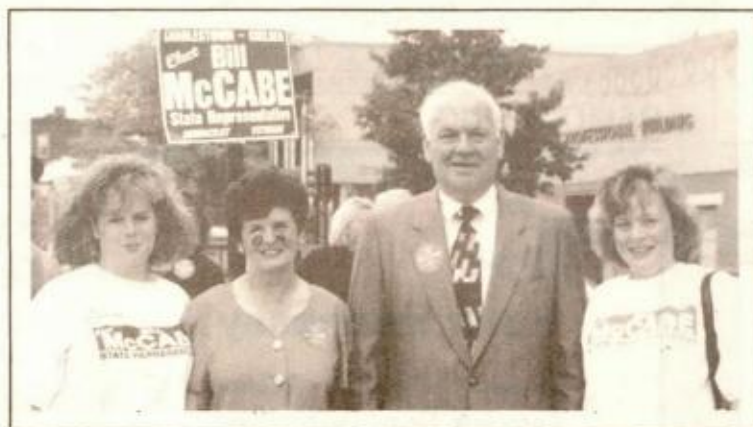
Lynda, praising them for their help and support.

McCabe said he was proud to display the fact that he is a veteran on his signs and he expressed his support of the two Soldiers' homes in the state. He said that he favors programs that provide services and comforts to the elderly, and that he is against the privatization of the MBTA which is bound to hurt the elderly with increased

costs and decreased service. He added that he is a strong advocate of victim's rights. The list of issues also includes economic development, public safety and quality education.

McCabe concluded by asking for a vote for him on Tuesday, Sept. 17, pledging to resign from his present position in order to serve the people of the district as a full-time representative.

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