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Nomination Papers Available For Neighborhood Council Election

Nomination papers for candidates seeking election to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be available starting today, Thursday, September 1. There are openings on the Council for seven candidates to be elected at-large from residents of the Char-

lestown community.

The election will be held on Saturday, September 24 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

Nomination papers will be available from now through September 16 at the

JobStart Office, One Thompson Square. The papers may be picked up from Monday to Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Completed applications, containing a minimum of 25 names and addresses of

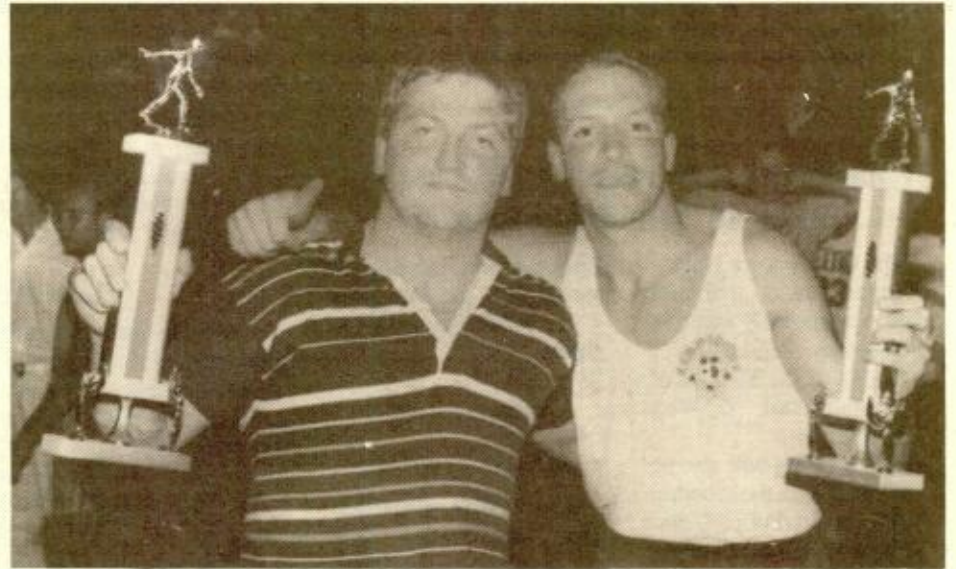
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Courtroom Scene Filmed At Charlestown District Court



TOM KEMP (center) in the role of Hill, the Prosecutor, addresses the jury in a scene from "The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys" during filming at the Charlestown District Court. (photo by John Dillon)

Horseshoe Tourney Champs



THE WINNERS in the Seventh Annual Horseshoe Tournament held on August 27 at Doherty Park were James "Jimbo" Murphy (left) and Tom Donahue (right). Their

victory, which came after almost 11 hours of play by some 24 teams, earned them trophies and a cash prize.

(photo by John Dillon)

Housing And Development Committee To Meet On R-87 And 260 Main Street

The Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council will meet on Wednesday, September 7 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

The agenda will include a review of the Request For Proposal (RFP) prepared by the Boston Redevelopment Authority for Parcel R-87, located at Tremont and Prospect Streets and Lowney Way.

Also, this will be an in-

formational meeting to discuss the plans for 260 Main Street with Bill Hickey, the

new owner of this property. The public is welcome to attend.

Congressman Kennedy Accepting Internship Applications

Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy's District Office in Boston is now accepting applications for student internships for the fall term, 1988.

The Internship Program seeks to involve students in all aspects of a United

States Congressman's Office.

To arrange an interview, please call Deborah Anderson at 565-8686, or send your name and resume to: Deborah Anderson, District Representative, Office (continued on page 16)



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With thanks,
Gloria Jean Conway
Publisher

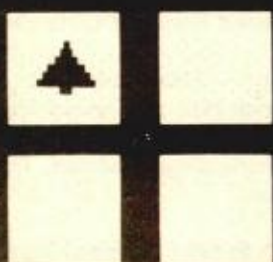
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Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Hold Monthly Meeting

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold their next monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 13 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

This meeting will also be combined with the monthly Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting and representatives of the

Boston Police Department and Health and Hospitals. The public is welcome to attend.

Workshop Registration

Saint John's Episcopal Church will begin a series of workshops entitled, "Road Less Traveled," on Monday, September 26 in the Parish Hall on 27 Devens Street. Pre-registration is requested. Call 242-1272 for more information.

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Friday, September 2

- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team versus Cape Cod Bears Football Game, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

Saturday, September 3

- noon to 3:00 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street

Tuesday, September 6

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

Wednesday, September 7

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting on Parcel R-87 and 260 Main Street, Kent Community School, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 8

- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Registration for Charlestown Youth Hockey, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Informational Meeting for prospective buyers of affordable housing units at Main and Baldwin Streets, sponsored by the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 8:00 p.m. — A Night of Irish Entertainment sponsored by the Friends of Senator Fran Doris, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, September 9

- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Registration for Charlestown Youth Hockey, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 8:30 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team versus Hyde Park Football Game, Jamaica Plain High School

Saturday, September 10

- 7:30 a.m. — Memorial Mass in honor of John Boyle O'Reilly, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street
- 10:00 a.m. — Orientation Meeting sponsored by the Charlestown Community Cable Corporation, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E140, Rutherford Avenue
- noon to 3:00 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, September 11

- noon to 6 p.m. — Cut-A-Thon to benefit the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (Jimmy Fund), Salon Forty-Four, 44 Main Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Band Concert, Commandant's House Lawn, Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, September 12

- 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. — "The Changes and Issues of Aging," Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street

Tuesday, September 13

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

Wednesday, September 14

- 1:00 p.m. — Benefits Rights Group Meeting, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Office, 76 Monument Street
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting on Chapter 689 Housing on Parcel R-87, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, September 15

- 5:00 p.m. — Charlestown Merchants Association "Business After Hours" Open House, Charles River Publishing, 440 Rutherford Avenue
- 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Soccer Club Registration, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Girl Scout Registration for girls ages 5 to 15, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Friday, September 16

- 5:00 p.m. — Deadline for return of completed Charlestown Neighborhood Council Nomination Papers, JobStart Office, One Thompson Square

Saturday, September 17

- 10:00 a.m. to noon — Charlestown Youth Soccer Club Registration, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Flea Market, St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Flea Market sponsored by CAPS to benefit Charlestown Headstart, Training Field, Winthrop Square

Sunday, September 18

- 11:30 a.m. — St. Mary's Parish Centennial Mass with Bernard Cardinal Law officiating, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street, followed by a reception at the Training Field
- Following 5:00 p.m. Mass — Communion Supper, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, September 19

- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election Committee Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

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YOUNG GUNS (R) ★ 12:30-2:50-5:00-7:25-9:50 FRI-SAT-SUN 11:50 PM
COCKTAIL (R) ★ 12:30-2:40-4:50-7:00-9:15 FRI-SAT-SUN 11:20 PM
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Regular collection service will be provided on

Saturday, September 3rd and boxes scheduled for a holiday pickup will be collected on Labor Day. Express Mail and Special Delivery service will be provided throughout the weekend.

The Post Office also announced that new window

hours will go into effect at the Charlestown Post Office on Saturday, September 10th. The local Post Office will be open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Come Play Soccer With Us This Fall

The Charlestown Youth Soccer Club, Inc. will begin its fall, '88 season on Saturday, September 24, at the Charlestown High School Field on Medford Street. Registration for all players will be held at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street, on Thursday September 15 from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. and on Saturday, September 17 from 10 a.m. to noon.

To be eligible, as of September 1, 1988, a player must be at least five years old and not yet 12, (unless the player registered and participated in the spring,

1988 program). There will be two age brackets: one for ages 5-7; the other for ages 8-11.

Games will be played every Saturday morning (weather permitting) at 10 a.m. from September 24 to November 5.

The registration fee for each child is \$10 and will

cover the costs of shirts, shin pads, lime to mark the fields, balls and other equipment. Those who paid in the spring will not have to pay again but are requested to come by and re-register.

Volunteers for coaching, refereeing, and other areas are welcome.

Attention Voters Of Precinct 3

The new polling location for the voters of Precinct Three will be the Bunker Hill Museum located on the corner of Monument Avenue and Monument Square. Voters should enter the polling place through the Monument Avenue side door.

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By Joseph P. Gannon III
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BRA Board Takes Action On Charlestown Properties

The Board of Directors of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) made recommendations at their August 18th Board meeting on several Charlestown properties whose owners are slated to go before the City of Boston Board of Appeal (BOA) seeking variances from the Boston Zoning Code.

The properties were:

- 322B Bunker Hill Street — owner Catherine Murphy submitted an application to erect a two-story addition. The BRA recommended approval. The appeal went before the BOA on August 30 and was approved subject to the receipt of a letter from a qualified engineer indicating the land was sound.

- 45 Old Rutherford Avenue — owners Paul and Marion Summers submitted an application to erect a two-family dwelling. The BRA recommended approval and the BOA granted approval with design review.

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- 35 Winthrop Street — owner John Dardul submitted an application to create usable space in the basement of a three-family dwelling. The BRA recommended approval and the BOA granted approval with design review.

- 24-26 Washington Street — owner Erik R. Anderson submitted an application to erect a two-family dwelling on this parcel. The BRA recommended denial of this request without prejudice. The BOA will hear this appeal on September 6.

- 27 Common Street — owner James P. Osborn

submitted an application to extend the first floor of this dwelling into the basement. The BRA recommended approval. The BOA will hear this appeal on September 6.

- 79 Bartlett Street — owner Tom Crosby submitted an application to legalize occupancy as a three-family dwelling. The BRA recommended approval. No date has been set for the BOA hearing.

- 50 Old Rutherford Avenue — owner James Cushman submitted an application to erect a two-family dwelling on this parcel. The BRA recommended approval. The BOA will hear this appeal on September 13.

CAPS Flea Market To Benefit Charlestown Headstart

Do you want to have a yard sale, but you don't have a yard? Are your white

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Bring your own table or blanket. A fee of \$10 per space will be charged. In addition to the proceeds of the CAPS bake sale table, this fee will be donated to the Kennedy Center to support the Headstart program.

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the Old Kent School that housed the program was destroyed by fire last December.



CLASSROOM A taught by Yvette DiFrummolo and Donna Coleman.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)



CLASSROOM B taught by Kathy Andrea and Mary Cochran.

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CLASSROOM C taught by Kathy Staples and Peggy Cochran.

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CLASSROOM D taught by Joan Walsh and Sue Carey.

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"On behalf of the 400,000 members-strong Massachusetts AFL-CIO, we congratulate you on compiling a record worthy of labor's support."

Some of the most distinguished leaders of organized labor in Massachusetts met recently with Senator Doris to reaffirm their support.

Pictured above in front of the Boston State House on August 19, 1988 are (left to right) Robert J. Haynes, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO; Arthur R. Osborn, president of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO; Sen. Fran Doris; Leo J. Purcell, president of the Massachusetts Building Trades Council; Herb Greene, business representative, Carpenters Local Union 218; Joseph W.

Nigro, Jr., secretary-treasurer and general agent of the metropolitan district of Boston Building and Construction Trades Council.

Individual labor organizations which have gone on record as supporting Fran Doris' candidacy in 1988 include Local 380 and 841 of the Teamsters Union; the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts; the Massachusetts Police Association; the National Association of Government Employees; the Massachusetts State Council, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; The Massachusetts Teachers Association.

Fran Doris isn't just pro-labor; he's pro-consumer, he's fought for years on Beacon Hill to ensure that a worker's wages aren't drained by the utilities, the insurance companies, or the medical industry.

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A Conversation With Congressman Joe Kennedy

by Kathy Giordano

In keeping with a campaign promise to "keep in touch with his constituents," Congressman Joe Kennedy dropped by the office of the **Charlestown Patriot** on a hot afternoon during the recent heat wave for an informal discussion on issues important to him and to the voters of Charlestown.

Since his election in 1986 to fill the Eighth Congressional seat vacated by the retirement of Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, Jr., Kennedy has fulfilled this promise by making a member of his staff available to meet with residents in Charlestown once a month and held a "Town Meeting" in the community to allow residents a chance to voice their concerns and learn what their Congressman has been doing on their behalf.

Affordable Housing

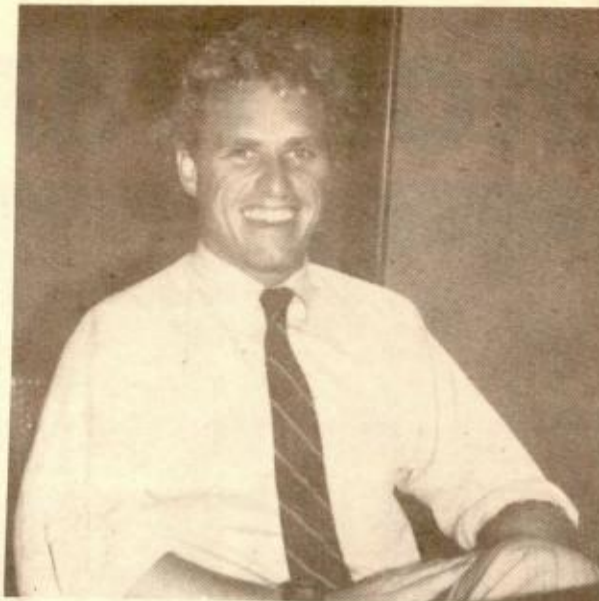
A topic close to the hearts of many Charlestown residents, affordable housing, has been an issue that Kennedy has been actively pursuing since becoming a congressman. He stated that "in 1979, the federal government spent \$30 billion on building over 300,000 affordable units. In comparison, \$8 billion was spent in 1987, creating only 11,000 affordable units. The federal government has literally pulled out of the business of providing decent, affordable housing."

Kennedy continued, "Affordable housing is perhaps more a particular problem to the people of Charlestown than anywhere else in the country because in Charlestown you have a tradition of families living here for generations who might hope their children grow up to be a nurse, policeman or fireman — basi-

cally the people who make this country run. In the past, their salaries allowed them to earn enough to pay their mortgage or rent and their children's education. Today, the fact is that these same people cannot afford to live in their own neighborhood. The ordinary family who has lived here for generations can no longer afford to live in Charlestown. As a result, the people who can afford to live here don't come from this area.

"Charlestown faces a major question: whether or not the traditional families who have lived here for generations want to continue to live here or whether or not the existing families want to take advantage of the tremendous upsurge in prices and take the money and run . . . which is part of the American dream . . . but if they want to do that, the families who come back in won't be the traditional Charlestown family. These families will have much higher incomes. Charlestown will look very different," stated Kennedy.

Kennedy continued, "There's not a lot the federal government can do. You're talking about bucking up against the American dream — depriving people their rights to be able to sell their homes — and that's not going to happen. What you can do is provide more units and you need a federal government policy to address that. I've sponsored a bill to recommit the \$15 billion that has been lost to high tech defense items, causing a 70 percent cut in housing expenditures. You could easily say that this administration has built the defense increase on housing decreases, because that's where the money came



CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH P. KENNEDY
(photo by Kathy Giordano)

from. Is it more important to house an MX missile or house an American family? The fact is that we can house a lot of American families for the price of one MX missile.

"We've tried to cover all aspects of the housing issues through the Community Housing Partnership Act, the Permanent Affordable Housing for the Homeless Act and other legislations. Also, we have found ways to help the middle income taxpayers who are being squeezed out of the housing market by providing them government backed mortgages that will knock down the monthly payments significantly," Kennedy added, "I am currently working on a bill to allow down payments to be put up by the government where the government would obtain interest and when the house is sold, get the money back.

"You have to increase the supply of housing units so that rates become eatable. As long as housing is tight, prices will skyrocket. It's

not just happening in Charlestown, it's happening all across the country," stated Kennedy.

Health Care

"Next to the housing crisis, the health care crisis, particularly for senior citizens, is as serious a problem as we face as a country," Kennedy stated. Legislation that was voted down recently addressed the health care needs of elderly Americans. According to the Congressman, it would be economically appropriate to provide financial assistance directly to the elderly to allow them to remain at home and receive the medical care they need rather than have them live in a nursing home.

"Nursing homes receive \$35 billion a year in aid from the government. Home care gets nothing! For every person in a nursing home today, there are two people, with the same illnesses, living at home. The average single person in a nursing home goes bankrupt within three

months, the average married couple, within six months," he stated.

"We should be encouraging the strength of the American people through the family unit by providing them with the economic wherewithal to take care of their elderly at home." This care would include, according to Kennedy, 24-hour care including the basic services of cooking, housecleaning, health care needs, nursing skills and the care of a doctor that would oversee the total health care needs of the patient. Kennedy stated that the government is spending twice the amount of money to provide nursing home units than it would take to care for these same patients in their own home. "Let them stay at home. It is more healthy and more economically efficient," he concluded.

Veterans

On the issue of veterans, Kennedy stated "there is not a single interest group in this country that gets treated as badly as our veterans." According to the Congressman the general veteran population consists of individuals now reaching their senior years who have more long term health care problems.

"These are people who were willing to lay down their life for their country and yet the government wants to cut back the number of nurses, doctors and facilities plus travel allowances to get them to existing facilities. It is unbelievable how this administration wants to cut back on programs to assist the very model citizen who they claim they are fighting for this country to be for," he stated. "I am pleased to have been able to have passed a bill to get the salaries of

nurses [in the VA Hospitals] raised \$5,000." This raise in pay was needed to compete with other nursing positions in the private sector, according to Kennedy.

"We are also talking about an administration that won't admit the existence of Agent Orange," an issue important to Vietnam veterans. "I was delighted to get on the Committee on Veteran's Affairs that got the new GI Bill passed this year, a major accomplishment, and another major victory was Cabinet status for the Veteran's Administration," Kennedy added.

Irish Immigration

Congressman Kennedy is currently working on two bills that would allow more citizens from Ireland an opportunity to come to the United States legally and a more serious problem in his estimation, to allow the illegal Irish already in this country an opportunity to remain here. "I have a bill filed that would allow amnesty for Irish illegals," he stated.

During a recent visit to Northern Ireland, Kennedy forced a change in the hiring policy of one of the region's largest employers that discriminated against Catholics, by securing passage of an amendment to the 1988 Defense Authorization Bill. The amendment specifically prevents the employer from receiving any payment on a \$60 million aircraft contract with the U.S. Army unless the firm increases its total number of Catholic new-hires.

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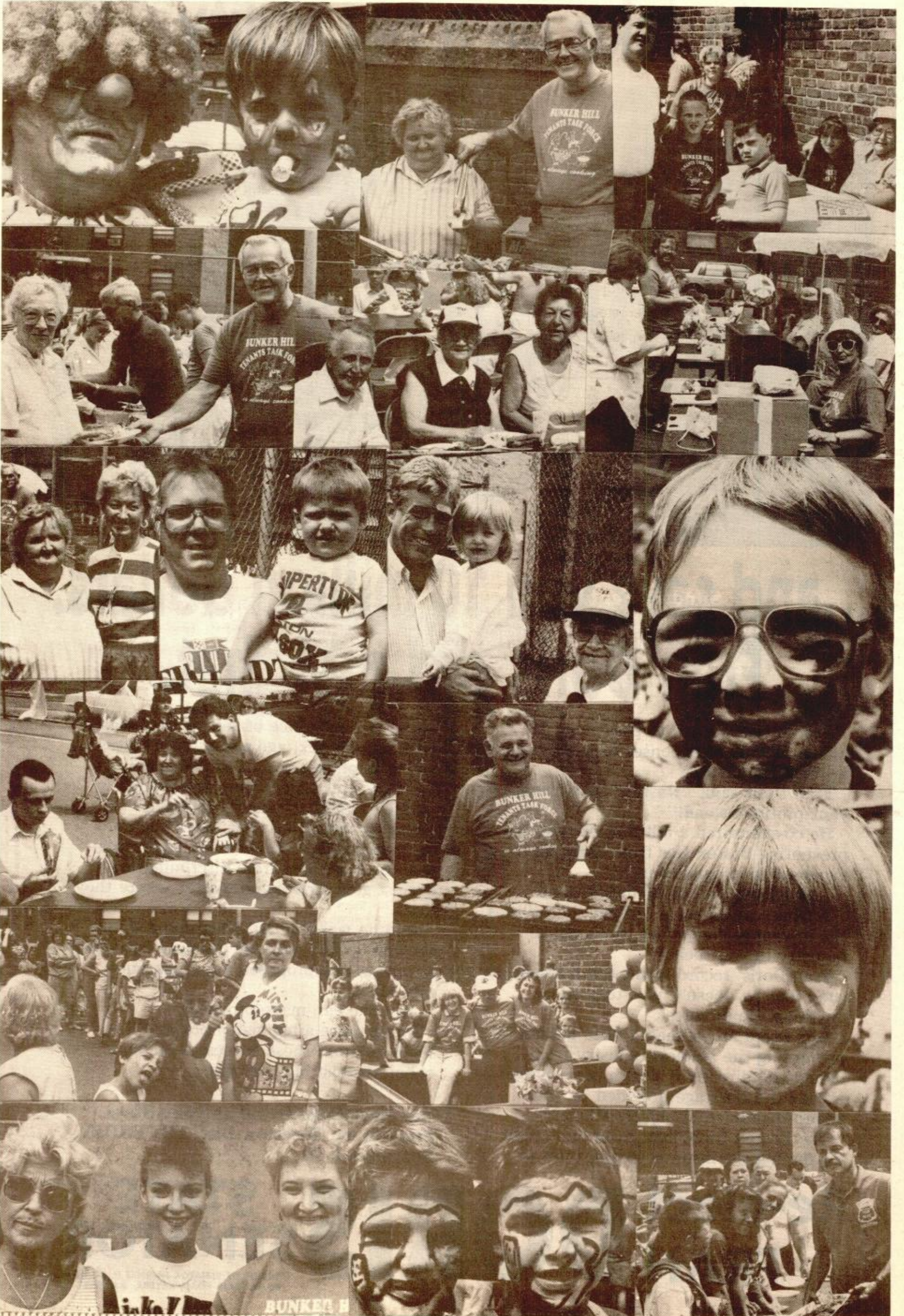
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Community Input On Mitigation Draft Due On September 8th

Moe Gillen, chairman of the Charlestown Mitigation Committee, reminds residents that Thursday, September 8th is the deadline for recommendations to be submitted on the draft Memorandum of Understanding being prepared by the

committee. This draft deals with various mitigation issues raised at community meetings relative to the impact on the Charlestown community of the equipment transfer facility at the former Revere Sugar site on Medford

Street that will be operated by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority over the next ten years. The complete draft is available for review at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Additions, deletions and recommendations regarding the draft should be forwarded by September 8th to Judy Evers, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Room 709A, Boston City Hall, Boston, MA 02201, telephone 725-3485.

Neighborhood Council Election

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Charlestown residents, must be returned to the Job-Start Office by 5 p.m. on Friday, September 16.

On Monday, September 19, the Election Committee will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street to explain election procedures to the candidates and any interested persons.

The Election Day Committee will be comprised of the members of the Council who were elected from Charlestown's seven precincts in last year's election and serve until 1989. They are Terry Cullen, Ellen D'Ambrosio, Chris Page, John Lynch, Annmarie Vesey, Tom Cunha and Bill Galvin.

Voting in the Council Election will be restricted to Charlestown residents. If a person is not on the City of Boston resident listing, they will be required to bring with them two of the following documents in order to be eligible to vote: Rent receipt, utility bill, Massachusetts drivers license, bank statement and credit

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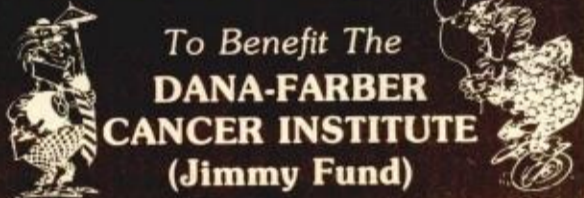
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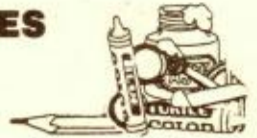
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Scene From "The Fitzgeralds And The Kennedys" Filmed At Charlestown District Court

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As a recent day of hearings and arraignments drew to a close at the Charlestown District Court at City Square, a transformation occurred. The men and women in the comfortable attire of the 1980s were replaced by men in full suits with vests and shirts with starched collars, each with a handkerchief tucked neatly in their breast pockets. Electronic recorders were put aside, and glass pitchers and glasses found their way into the courtroom in place of the plastic pitchers and paper cups of today.

For a portion of the afternoon, the Court House reverted back to an earlier era — one of some 75 years ago and included the presence of John "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald who was elected Mayor of Boston in 1906.

The Charlestown District Court, on that hot afternoon, became the location of a scene for the upcoming mini-series, "The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys," which is slated to be shown on ABC (Channel 5) in November.

The three-part six-hour production is based on the

book by historian and author Doris Kearns Goodwin. The series, an Edgar J. Scherick Production/Commonwealth Productions, Inc., will focus on the Kennedy and Fitzgerald families, specifically John "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald, his daughter Rose, her husband Joseph, and three of their children — Joseph Patrick Jr., Kathleen and John Fitzgerald.

Actor Charles Durning, who made fast friends while filming in Charlestown, is featured as John "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald.

Though Kearns' book covers a century — from the baptism of John Fitzgerald in 1863 to the inauguration of his grandson John F. Kennedy in 1961, the television series begins in 1906 with the election of John Fitzgerald as Mayor of Boston and concludes with John F. Kennedy's election to congress in 1946, though there will be a scene of Kennedy's presidential election in 1960. It has been reported that the book, as does the television production, deals with the failings as well as the success of the

two families.

According to Charlestown resident Joe Foley, production manager for the series, the filming began on August 10 and is scheduled to be completed in mid-October. Foley stated that five Charlestown sites were among the 38 Massachusetts locations included in the filming. Besides the Court, scenes were shot at the Bunker Hill Monument, in the Charlestown Navy Yard at the USS Constitution and at the Drydocks, and on Harvard Street.

The showing of this mini-series in November will coincide with the 25th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.



MEMBERS OF THE JURY, played by extras, in a courtroom scene during filming at the Charlestown District Court. (photo by John Dillon)



HILL, the Prosecutor (standing left), played by Tom Kemp and John "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald (seated right), played by Charles Durning, during the courtroom scene. (photo by John Dillon)



DON HAUER, first assistant director, and crew wait for the set dressing department to prepare the set for filming a scene for the television mini-series at the Charlestown District Court. (photo by John Dillon)



CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER of the Charlestown District Court James W. Conway (left) and actor Charles Durning, who will appear in the role of John "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald, during a pause in the filming of "The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys" at the Charlestown District Court. (photo by John Dillon)



ON THE OTHER SIDE of the camera is photographer John Dillon (center) with actors Charles Durning (left) and Tom Kemp (right).

Charlestown Merchants Association To Kick Off Fall Season

The Charlestown Merchants Association will kick off the fall season with a "Business After Hours" open house on Thursday, September 15.

The reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the new headquarters of Charles River Publishing, 440 Rutherford Avenue (behind Hood's.) A tour of the plant is also planned. Door

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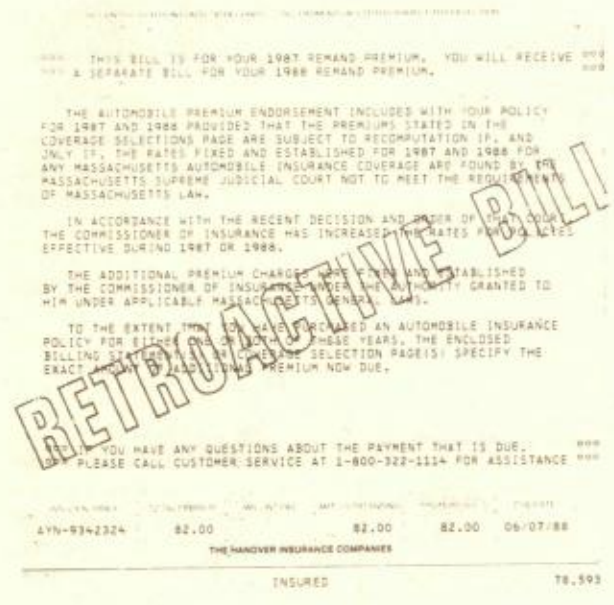
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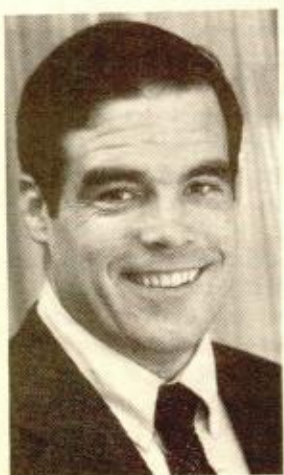
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It's A Girl . . .

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- **They're Working On It . . .** According to Dave Armanetti of the BRA, their property management staff will be working to repair the "Forty Flights" and hope to have the steps in usable condition within the next two weeks. Also, a plan for the complete overhaul of the steps will be presented at the BRA's Board meeting on September 15th. If approved, work will begin within eight weeks. Stay tuned, but until then you better plan an alternate route to Bunker Hill Street for your own safety!!!
- **Visiting Ship Coming This Weekend . . .** The USS Antrim FFG-20 will arrive at Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Saturday, September 3rd and remain here until Tuesday, September 6th. For visiting info, call the National Park Service at 242-5601.
- **Happy 49th Wedding Anniversary . . .** to Josie and Jim Venezia of Belmont Street.
- **Another Year Older . . .** a very happy birthday to Kay T. who will be celebrating her big day on September 5th.
- **Question Of The Week . . .** we received two calls about last week's question on Wall's Place. A woman who'll only be known as "Mary" called shortly after the newspaper hit the stands with the correct answer and James Rooney called on Monday with the right answer. The location was from 64 Henley Street to City Square . . . This week's question - where is HUDSON STREET? See you here next week.
- **Where Is That Street . . .** One of the local restaurants who offer delivery service called this office on Tuesday to find out the whereabouts of Corrigan Street in Charlestown. Seems an order came in, sounding legitimate, for a couple of sandwiches to be delivered to the street that was located "near the square." Well, not finding any listing in our vast library of information, we contacted the local Post Office who also had no listing. Bob Rooney, postmaster extraordinaire, suggested that we contact the Fire Department. A call went in to Ladder 9, who after not being able to answer the question, contacted Engine 50. After much brainstorming, it was determined that no such address existed. Too bad for the resident, because not only would he not receive his sandwiches, but he also wouldn't be receiving any mail, and heaven forbid, no fire protection either . . . Well, now for "The Rest of the Story" . . . Turns out that the call was legit, but when the caller realized his mistake, the shop had closed for the night and he couldn't reach them for his correct location. He just moved into the area and unknowingly gave his former address . . . not only was it not in Charlestown, it wasn't even in Massachusetts . . . There has been a problem, minor as it may be, that some newcomers to the town have taken it upon themselves to rename an alleyway or passageway and not let the City know about it. This was thought to be the case . . . Moral of the story — don't move into an unlisted location or you won't be getting your subs!!
- **The I.R.S. Is Looking For . . .** Glenn Hudson of Charlestown!!!! But wait, it's GOOD news! They have a refund for you. Call them toll free at 1-800-424-1040 to get your money back!
- **Regretfully . . .** we inform you of the passing away of Frank Carr, former "Townie" and proprietor of the Shell Gas Station at City Square. Frank passed away last Friday after suffering from a heart attack. He will be sorely missed by all his many friends and patrons for his quick wit and friendly manner. He was a generous benefactor to community groups and activities. Our sympathy to his family with our assurance that Frank will not soon be forgotten.
- **Trouble In The Navy Yard . . .** once again! Last Friday night, seven or more thugs took it upon themselves to slash tires on numerous cars on Eighth Street and when approached by two residents who tried to stop the vandalism, they stabbed the two men, sending them to the hospital in critical condition. Charlestown cannot and should not put up with this type of crime. The time is now to put an end to it. The decent, hardworking, God fearing people of Charlestown — those who have made this town a community to be proud of — are disgusted with the actions of a few punks who live among us and cause such harm, not only to property (as we have reported in the past) but to other residents who most likely think by this time that we are all like that! A public call goes out to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council to bring notice to the community and city agencies that this type of violence will not be tolerated — but don't leave it there — **Stop it from happening again!**
- **Count Down Continues . . .** Only SEVEN days left until the first day of school!
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY LABOR DAY, FOLKS!

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.



Thanks

I would like to thank my family for the lovely birthday party they held in my honor on Saturday, August 19. I realize how time-consuming it must have been and the hard work involved in planning such a beautiful evening. The decorations were super, Debbie.

My grandson Billy, arriving unexpectedly from Germany, was the frosting on the cake. It was some surprise or should I say shock?

To the relatives and many friends who participated and for the numerous gifts I received, I am truly overwhelmed. Thank you all so very much.

Hope everyone had a good time — I know I did!!!

Thanks again, I love you all,
Millie McNeil

My Thanks

I would like to thank the many people and businesses who never say "no" when asked to help the children of the Bunker Hill Housing Development.

It was my pleasure to organize and run the cookout part of our Sixth Annual Cookout for the development tenants.

The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and the Boston Housing Authority are to be thanked for being the major fund raisers. Thanks also to Father Thomas Reilly for the use of Saint Catherine's facilities, and to Leo Mathews and Tony Costa for their excellent products.

Also, thanks to the development's good friends and helpers led on by Night Officer Al Whiffin, Ralph Rizzo, Helen Garafano, Bob Pelletier, Laura Hickey, Ruth Smith, June and Meghan O'Connor, Jack and Bob McCarty, John Livingston, Frank Cox, Bill and Cozart Egleston, James and Shaun Scuturo, and the many others who always lend a hand without question.

Thanks to all,
Stephen A. DaCorta
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Community Cookout And Carnival A Great Success

To the Editor,

On Saturday, August 20th, over 600 residents of the Bunker Hill Housing Development enjoyed the food, drink, games and other entertainment at our Sixth annual Community Cookout and Carnival.

While this event is principally sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and the Team Police, the event was immeasurably enhanced by the generous contributions of local merchants, public officials and residents of our community.

For their respective donations and support we would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the following individuals and businesses: Senator Fran Doris, Representative Richard Voke, City Councillor Robert Travaglini, Local No. 3 of the Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen Union, Mount Vernon Restaurant, Charlene's Hair Salon, Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Linda Lacey, Pat Murphy, McCarthy Brothers, Inc., Mama Maria's, Jopa's, Lori-Ann Donut Shop, The Ultimate Touch, Charles Clifford, Newtowne Foodmart, The Godfather, Collier's, Christy's Place, Store 24, The Red Store, Kerrigan's, Jamason's, Warren Tavern, Dr. Jeffrey Goldman, Carr's Funeral Home, High Pharmacy, Allen Jarasitis, Family Shoe Store, Cagney's, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Donna Mento, Town Lyne Cafe, Golden Chopsticks, Donut Maker, Blossoms, Constitution Enterprises, Butsy McGrath, Marie Van Skiver, Maureen Rollins, Charlestown Vision Associates, Fantastic Sam's, Kevin Roche, The Smoke Shop, Sweeney's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Mathews Salad House, Flora Daley, The Sports Look, Eddie Campbell, Main Street Superette and Deli, Tim Dineen, John Tobin, Ruth Smith, Helen Garafano, Catherine MacInnes, David Meinhold, Catherine Rose, Gladys LaPage, Billy Ezekial, the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development, and to the staff of our BHA Management Office.

Special thanks go to Father Reilly, Father Kennedy and the staff of Saint Catherine's, whose support and cooperation make this annual event possible. Special Thanks also go to Steve DaCorta, Al Whiffin, participating Team Police colleagues and Explorers for a difficult job well done. Thanks also go to the BHA Public Safety Department for their generous contribution to this event.

Such an event is only possible through the hard work and generous contributions of many. We particularly want to thank and recognize Margaret O'Halloran, Tom Jackson, and Grace Pizzuro for their assistance and ongoing dedication to our community.

Where so many provided invaluable help, there are inevitable omissions of thanks. For those so omitted, please accept our regrets and sincere appreciation for your efforts and support.

Sincerely,
Mary E. MacInnes, Chairperson
Nellie Gilgunn, Vice-Chairperson

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Board of Appeal Hearings

A public hearing will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

- Erik R. Anderson, 24-26 Washington Street, seeking variance of Articles 10(10-1) 14(14-1) 15(15-1) 17(17-1) 18(18-1) 18(18-4). Erect a two-family dwelling.
- James P. Osborn, 27 Common Street, seeking variance of Article 15(15-1). Extend living space into basement area.

A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 13 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

- James J. Cushman, 50 Old Rutherford Avenue, seeking variance of Articles 8(8-7-4) 18(18-1) 20(20-1). Erect a two-family dwelling.

News From The Charlestown EDC

Applications for the October lottery, which will give first-time homebuyers a chance to purchase an affordable Main Street Townhouse, are being mailed to anyone requesting an application from the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) at P.O. Box 20, Charlestown, MA 02129. A stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the application can be mailed back to the sender must be enclosed. Applications will not be distributed after September 15th.

It is never easy to fill out applications. In order to answer all questions, the CEDC will hold a public meeting on Thursday evening, September 8 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

To be included in the October lottery, all completed applications must be returned to the CEDC no later than September 30th.

By the way, if you've noticed familiar faces on the site of the new housing under construction on Main Street, that's due to the fact that eight of the carpenters are Boston residents, six of whom are from Charlestown. They are Michael Bird, Tim Donovan, Mike Fitzgerald, Hank Hennessey, Kevin Russell and Donald Settapani, all of whom are union carpenters out of Local 218.

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Charlestown And Eastie Shine But Southie Rules BNBL Regionals

by Bob DeCristoforo
 You knew something was up when they started arriving at the Charlestown gym on a rather muggy summer night. They came early and often, and by the end of what would be a great basketball night, you might wonder if anyone was left in their Town. South Boston was there in force to support their teams who received two standing ovations as they went home with the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL) Regional Championships and a berth in the City Championships to be held this week at Don Bosco High School.

In the 15 and under match up, East Boston and South Boston came to play basketball, and they played hard basketball. For the first seven and a half minutes, both teams remained deadlocked, but at the seven minute mark, South Boston went ahead and never trailed again. Johnny Most would have loved to call this first basketball half, especially the closing minutes. You could almost hear him say: "Bothwell steals the ball, lays it up and in the basket!" "Richardson hits another three pointer!" "Barrineau stuffs him!" "Dapper does it!" "Southie takes a 26-21 halftime lead."

East Boston, led by Hal-

lahan's 18 points, fought back in the second half, but this gutsy effort couldn't overcome Southie's first half magic or Dan "Dapper" O'Malley's foul shooting.

For the record, Danny O'Malley led all the scorers with 18 points, 16 of the points from the foul line. Jimmy Richardson had 13 points, including two three-pointers, with 12 of these 13 coming in the big first half. Brian Barrineau had eight points and two very big defensive plays. Scott Bothwell had only four points, but led the team in assists, and his two key steals were the East Boston basketball busters that turned the game around. Joe Nee, Fran Coughlin, Dan O'Donnell, Jason Rae and Dan Bausmer rounded out the Southie scoring. The final, South Boston 48, East Boston 41.

The 19 and under Regional Championship was another classic Charlestown-South Boston Basketball confrontation. Two pretty evenly matched teams battled in a basketball gem. Both teams were filled with old stars and upcoming stars. Charlestown was coached by 'old timer' Leo Boucher and Southie was coached by 'new timer' David Andrews.

Basketball is having a re-

vival in Charlestown this summer, and like their Southie counterparts, they too had a large vocal delegation on hand to see their 'heroes' in action.

Charlestown starters were Billy Hayes, John Rivers, Steve Fabiano, Derek Gallagher and Danny Ward. Southie countered with Joe DeGrandis, Pat Lavey, Tom Davenport, Tommy Long and George Green. Coming off the bench would be Bobby Pierce, Dorsey Connolly, Bud Rosemond, Eddie Curran and John Nee for Southie, while Charlestown would have ready Greg Jackson, Danny Martell and Bobby Yandel.

In the first half, South Boston played a little too tentatively and maybe a little too conservatively, and they soon found out that you don't fool around with Danny Ward. When Ward is hot, the former Christopher Columbus star is hot. In this first half, he was on fire, scoring 14 of his 16 points and 14 of the team's 28. The South Boston offense was held at just 21 points, but it is important to note that this very balanced scoring came from five different players.

Danny Ward dominated the first half, South Boston dominated the second half. Down, but far from out,

Southie fought back to tie the game and go ahead. Southie got just the right offense at the right time from Don Bosco star Tommy Davenport and Pat Lavey, but equally important, they maintained their balanced scoring.

It would now be a seesaw, up and down, back and forth game — basketball at its best. A cooled off Danny Ward forced Charlestown to find other 'stars' and they did in Steve Fabiano and Derek Gallagher, who made some clutch plays, and it was Danny Martel who tossed in a couple of pressure foul shots.

The seesaw stopped with just under three minutes to go. A big rebound by Tommy Long and two consecutive Davenport-Lavey combinations was the knock out blow. Charlestown was forced to foul in hopes of getting the ball back, but Southie iced the win here. The final, South Boston 55, Charlestown 46, in a game a lot closer than the final score.

Congratulations to all of those who took part in the Regional Tournament. You gave your neighborhood a lot to be proud of, and a special thanks to those who each year make the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League a success.

Charlestown Little League To Hold First Annual Awards Banquet

The First Annual Charlestown Little League Awards Banquet will take place Saturday night, September 10 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. All players will receive an award.

To make this a success for the kids, we must have the cooperation of the parents. It is important that you attend. You will receive tickets in the mail. The players, managers, coaches, officers and invited guests will not need tickets.

We are assured that one or more of the Red Sox players will be there. Invited guests include Jim Walsh from the Parks and Recreation Department, Senator Fran Doris, Representative Richard Voke, City Councillor Bob Travaglini and others.

Metro Police Officer Bill Connell will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Extra tickets are available by calling John Curtin at 241-7522, Bill McKeon at 241-9066, Beverly Johnson at 242-2439 or Lester Boyce. You may pay at the door. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Charlestown Youth Hockey To Hold Registration

Charlestown Youth Hockey will be holding registration for the 1988-89 season.

The registration, which will be held in the meeting room at the Mary Colbert Apartments on 20 Devens Street, will take place on Thursday, September 8 and Friday, September 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. A registration fee of \$25 will be due at this time.

Please be aware that this will be the only registration period and only those who register will be notified for placement on teams.

The Board also asks that anyone interested in assisting in any way, please come down on either night so that we can plan accordingly. (This includes anyone from last year.)

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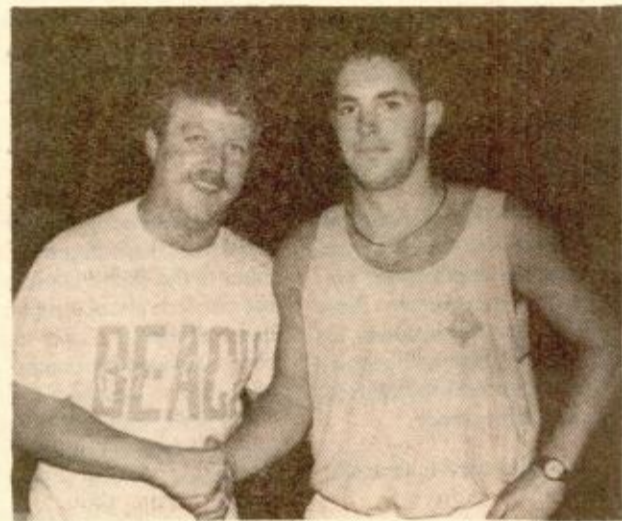
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Murphy - Donahue Team Winners In Seventh Annual Horseshoe Tournament

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RUNNER-UP TEAM in the Seventh Annual Horseshoe Tournament were Jeff Jones (left) and Pat McGoo (right).



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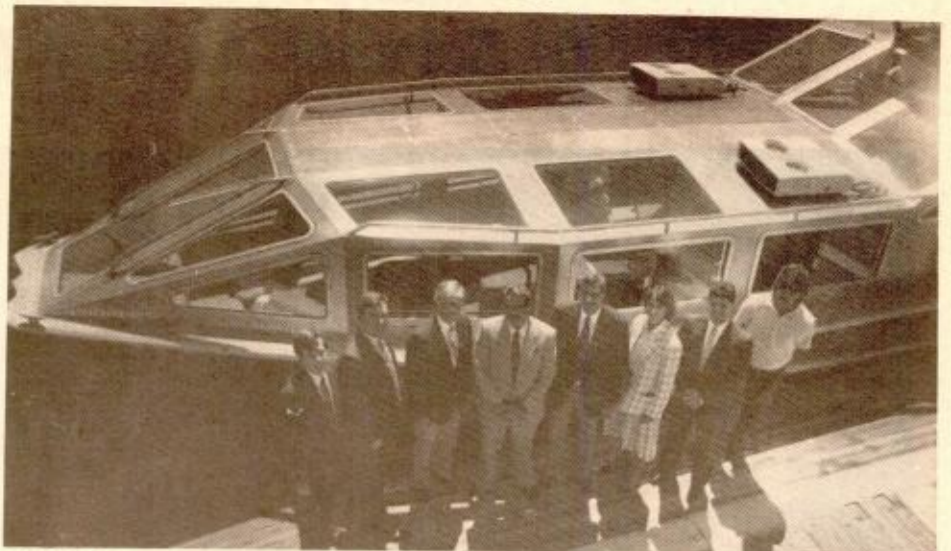
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tablished the first water shuttle link between East Boston, The Navy Yard and downtown Boston.

Service is being provided by the 36-foot HST Reliable, a state-of-the-art,

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The water shuttle is making four lunchtime runs daily, beginning at noon in East Boston, arriving at

Pier Eight in The Navy Yard at 12:05 p.m. and arriving at Long Wharf in Boston at approximately 12:15 p.m. Service is being repeated at 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

**Bunker Hill Street Renovations
Approved By BOA With Proviso**

The appeal by Catherine E. Murphy of 322B Bunker Hill Street to erect a two-story addition on a one-family structure was heard by the City of Boston Board of Appeal (BOA) on Tuesday, August 30.

Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of

Neighborhood Services requested that the Board approve the application, noting that the Murphys have lived in Charlestown for over 70 years and require the addition to increase family living space.

Dan Kovacevic, an abut-

ter to the property on Russell Street, had submitted a letter to the Board expressing concern about a retaining wall that he said had been damaged by contractors. Board member Paul Parks noted that if the wall was not safe, the addition would not be safe. Board member Chia-Ming Cze also brought up a concern about drainage.

The BOA did approve the petition, subject to the owner obtaining a letter from a qualified engineer stating that the land was sound.

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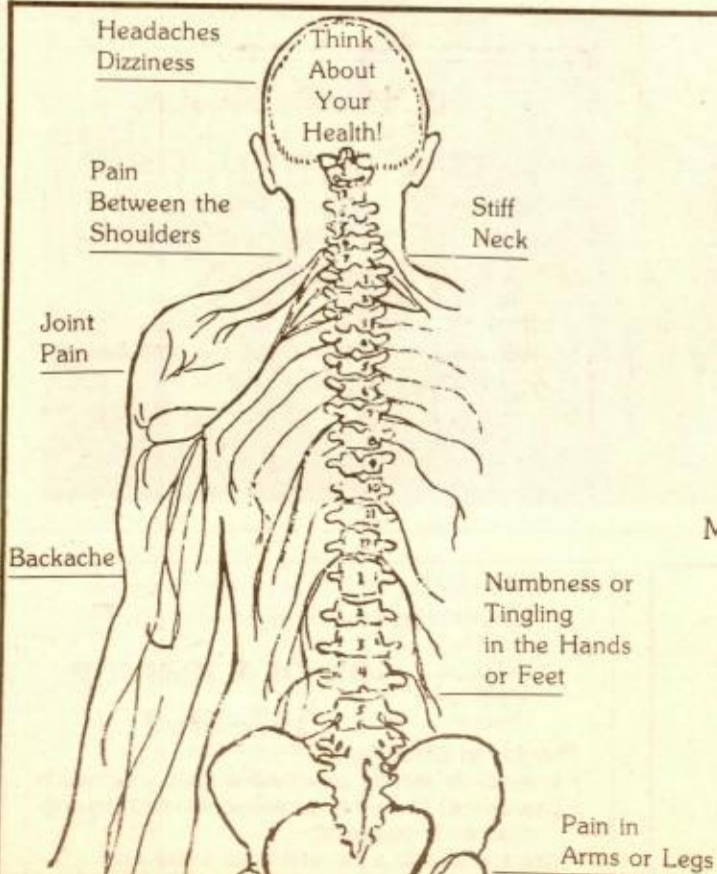
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The first day of school, September 8, will be an "early release" day with students being dismissed before the usual closing time to allow for a School Department in-service program. The "early release" times will be:

- Schools which normally dismiss at 1:35 to 1:55 p.m. will dismiss at noon;
- Schools which usually dismiss at 2:20 to 2:25 p.m. will dismiss at 12:35 p.m.;
- Schools which normally dismiss at 3:05 p.m. will dismiss at 1:10 p.m.; and
- Schools which usually dismiss at 3:10 p.m. will dismiss at 1:15 p.m.

All grades from one to 12 will attend school on Friday, September 9, including non-resident students in the Humphrey Occupational Resource Center programs.

Kindergarten classes will start on Monday, September 19, with Early Childhood programs beginning on Tuesday, September 20.

Parents of students who do not have a school assignment for this school year should call or visit School Headquarters at 26 Court Street. The telephone number is 726-6200.

Thirty-two of the system's 120 schools will have new starting and closing times due to changes in the transportation program.

The Clarence R. Edwards Middle School in Charlestown is one of the schools with a change in hours. The school will begin at 8:30 a.m. and close at 2:30 p.m.

The three other Charlestown schools will follow the same schedule as last year. Charlestown High School will start at 7:35 a.m. and close at 1:35 p.m.; the Harvard/Kent School will start at 8:30 a.m. and close at 2:20 p.m.; and the Warren Prescott School will start at 9:15 a.m. and close at 3:05 p.m.

Parents of students attending District or Magnet schools will be notified by mail of any change in time.

Chapter 689 Housing To Be Topic Of Housing And Development Meeting

The Housing and Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet on Wednesday, September 14 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

The meeting will involve a discussion of Chapter 689 Housing slated to be devel-

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• **A Day At Hilltop Restaurant and Shopping at Liberty Tree Mall** — Monday, September 19. The trip will leave from the Golden Age Center at 10:30 a.m. and the bus will leave the Liberty Tree Mall for the return trip at 3:30 p.m. Lunch is on your own.

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

Monday, September 5

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Tuesday, September 6

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Wednesday, September 7

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10:00 a.m. - Arts and Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information and Referral, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, September 8

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments
- 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 1:00 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

Contact Fran Scadding or Phyllis Bryan at 241-8866

- **Birthday Brunch** — Friday, September 9 at 10 a.m. Donation \$1.00.
- **Surplus Food Distribution** — Tuesday, September 20, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Fall Bazaar** — Saturday, September 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

★ TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866

- **Christmas Tree Shop, Hyannis** — Tuesday, October 18. Leave Charlestown at 9:30 a.m. Donation \$7.00.
- **Vanity Fair/Hawthorne Country Club** — Tuesday, October 25. Leave Charlestown at 9:30 a.m. Donation \$15.00.

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Surplus Food Distribution On Tuesday, September 20

Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) and the Kennedy Center announce that the Surplus Food Program, a federally funded distribution of **FREE** dairy food products for income-eligible Charlestown residents, will take place in Charlestown on Tuesday, September 20. Due to federal funding cuts, only butter, cheese and flour will be distributed. The Charlestown distribution will be at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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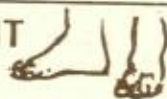
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If you do not have a registration card but receive benefits from any of the following guidelines you are eligible to receive an ABCD Surplus Food Registration Card which will entitle you to receive **FREE** surplus food. The programs are: Veteran's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

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Teen Beat To Kick Off Second Season

"Teen Beat" begins its second season with a one hour special on Wednesday, September 7 at 8:30 p.m. on Cablevision Channel 23. Tyler Bradford, Caroline Kanegson and Billy Marsden of Charlestown return this season as hosts and reporters. Tyler and Caroline are both seniors at Brookline High School and Billy is a Junior at Copley International High School in Boston.

"Teen Beat" will celebrate the many positive ac-

tivities that local teens were involved in this summer by interviewing teens from Boston University's Project Advance, the Boston Youth Outreach Program and the City Year Youth Corps. Also premiering is a news segment for teens anchored by Tyler Bradford.

"Teen Beat" is produced by Cablevision's Educational Producer Lisa McNulty. Those interested in learning more about "Teen Beat" should contact Lisa at 731-6127.

"Eddie The Eagle" Lands In Boston To Promote Special Olympics

"Eddie the Eagle" Edwards, famed British Olympic Ski jumper, will soar into Boston on September 8 to raise funds for the Massachusetts Special Olympics.

"Eddie the Eagle," also known as Michael, is the 24-year-old plasterer from Cheltenham, England who was a participant in the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary. Eddie experienced the "thrill of defeat" by placing last in the 70 and 90 meter jumps while setting a new distance record for his native England.

The purpose of his United States visit is to announce and introduce two products that will be available in the United States: "Eddie Bear" and "Eddie Goggles." He is scheduled to appear on "The Johnny Carson Show," "Good Morning America" and "The Today Show."

Eddie has agreed to be

the celebrity guest during a fund raising social for the Massachusetts Special Olympics on September 8 at Champions Sports Bar at the Marriott Copley Square from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Donations will be used to send Massachusetts Special Olympians to the International Winter Games in April at Squaw Valley. The fund raiser is being organized by the Constitution Ski and Recreation Club in association with Champions Sports Bar.

"Eddie the Eagle" will be available for interviews and publicity photos prior to the fund raiser at Champions. For more information contact Thom Gilligan at 242-7848.

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Recently the **Boston Globe** donated an exhibit of nine historic American flags to the USS Constitution Museum at The Navy Yard in Charlestown. The collection features museum-quality replicas of flags that were flown in the United States around the time the Constitution was signed, a description of the significance of each flag in United States history, a copy of the Constitution and the famous Christy painting of the signers of the Constitution.

The flag exhibit was acquired by the **Globe** and made available free of charge to museums, civic organizations and communities in Massachusetts and New Hampshire as a way to

help them participate in the bicentennial celebration.

"With the end of the Constitution bicentennial celebration, we felt that the USS Constitution Museum would be the most appropriate place for the flags to be permanently housed," said Richard C. Ockerbloom, president of the **Boston Globe**. "We are also delighted that so many visitors will have an opportunity to see these flags, which chronicle an important era in our country's history."

Specialists at the Gallery of the Republic in Austin, Texas, handcrafted the flags in the exhibit from fabrics identical to those used to make the originals, and included such historic details

as burns, tears and frayed edges. The exhibit is officially recognized by the Presidential Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, headed by former US Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger.

The USS Constitution Museum is located at the Charlestown Navy Yard, and is open to the public 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. For more information on the USS Constitution Museum or the flag exhibit, call 242-0543.

A Charlestown Story

"Regency Romance," a one-act comedy by Geryl Horton and directed by Barbara Fulchino, will be presented at the Medford Public Library on Thursday, September 8 at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

This is the story of two young working-class women from Charlestown, who are frustrated by the prosaic men in their lives and escape into the world of

romantic fiction.

This program is funded in part by the Massachusetts Arts Lottery as administered by the Medford Arts Lottery Council.

For more information, call Geryl Horton at 391-5493.

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Monday, August 22

A business at 103 Ninth Street was broken into during the daytime by forcing open the office door and prying open the cabinets. Cash was reportedly taken.

A construction company reported that a 50-ton crane that was being used on Chestnut Street was vandalized by an individual who drilled holes in the tires.

A resident was walking home along Corey Street at about 4 p.m. when he was approached by four teenagers. The victim was knocked to the ground, kicked and struck with a stick by the four teens and was stabbed in the hand. The victim stated that the attack was in retaliation for a court testimony that had occurred where the victim had testified against these teens in an arson case. The victim was treated by his own physician.

A Somerville resident was arrested at Sullivan Square by Officer Bollen for operating a motor vehicle after his license had been suspended.

At approximately 7:30 p.m., Officers Boyle and Miller stopped a motor vehicle that was traveling at a high rate of speed along Alford Street. Further investigation revealed that the operator was operating without a valid license. He was placed under arrest.

Tuesday, August 23

A business at 201 Main Street was broken into during the evening hours by breaking a side window. A computer was taken along with office supplies.

The manager of a construction site at 460 Main Street reported that someone broke into the building by forcing the rear door and removed three Stanley doors.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groom Jr. of 21 Everett Street, Malden are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Nicole Kerrissey, on August 16 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pigott of 7 Armory Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groom Sr. of 18 Lyndeboro Street, Charlestown.

Mrs. Groom is the former MaryJo Pigott of Charlestown.

Thursday, August 25

A construction site at 13th Street was entered and the storage garage was broken into. An air compressor, finish nail guns and assorted tools were taken.

An apartment building at 66 Chestnut Street was broken into during the day by forcing open the main hallway door, then breaking into the three apartments by kicking in the front doors.

An attempt was made to steal an automobile that was parked at 32 Cambridge Street during the daytime.

A business at 48 Brighton Street was broken into by forcing the rear window and removing the air conditioner. Taken was an answering machine and IBM personal computer.

At 5:30 a.m., Officers Boggs and Turner responded to 18 Carney Court on a report of a fight. When they attempted to intervene, a female occupant began to hit and kick the officers. She was placed under arrest for assault and battery.

An elderly resident of Allston Street reported that a man knocked on her door at approximately 2 p.m. He was carrying a bag of cement and asked if he could use the water. Once inside, the suspect ransacked the apartment and fled with about \$200 in cash. The suspect is described as a white male, thin, six-feet tall and about 40 years old.

Saturday, August 27

At approximately 12:45 a.m., two men were at Eighth Street when they observed six teenagers slashing the tires of automobiles that were parked along the street. When the men approached the suspects, they were assaulted. One of the victims was stabbed three times in the back and the other was stabbed once in the back. They were taken to Massachusetts General Hospital. Six automobiles had tires slashed.

Officer McLean responded to 57 Walford Way at approximately 2 a.m. where he met a resident who reported that an individual attempted to climb through the rear window,

but was scared away. The officer apprehended the suspect, who is a 16-year-old Charlestown resident. At 2:30 a.m., Detectives Hennessey and Crowley responded to the same address on a report of rocks thrown through the window. Upon arrival, the officers met the victim who had been threatened by the father of a teenager, who stated that if she testified against his son, he would get the family. He was also placed under arrest for willful and malicious destruction of property.

At approximately 10 p.m., Officer Bollen arrested a Revere resident on Alford Street for operating a motor vehicle that was unregistered and uninsured.

Sunday, August 28

At approximately 1:30 a.m., two females were walking across the North Washington Street bridge when an automobile stopped and asked them to get in. When they refused, the occupants jumped out of the vehicle, punched the victims and fled the scene.

At approximately 5 p.m., Officer Bollen arrested a Dorchester resident at City Square for operating an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle.

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

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

New Cable Television Program Planned For Charlestown

The Charlestown Community Cable Corporation (CCCC), a non-profit organization founded for and by Charlestown residents, will host an orientation workshop for interested individuals at Bunker Hill Community College, Room E140, on Saturday, September 10th, from 10 a.m. to noon. The meeting will be conducted by founding members of CCCC and Chuck Shairs, director of Media Services at BHCC.

The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint residents of the plans for a new Community Affairs Cable Tele-

vision program to be aired monthly on Boston Cable Channels A3 and A8. The program will focus on issues and events impacting Charlestown and will offer a forum to present opposing views of affairs affecting the community and its residents. Volunteers will be recruited at this meeting to take part in an intensive six week course involving various aspects of video production, including the duties of director, camera operator, floor manager, light and audio technicians, etc.

The course, co-sponsored by CCCC, Bunker Hill

Community College and Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation, is open to Charlestown residents 16 years of age and older. For information on the meeting, call Nancy Keyes at BHCC, 241-8600, extension 410.

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