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## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ **Bunker Hill Street Update . . .** Phase II of the Bunker Hill Street reconstruction started last Friday. The contractor is excavating the sidewalk from Monument Street to Elm Street. The accent strip, which will be brick, will be done at a later date.

The contractor will continue to notify residents before the work gets started. Flyers will be distributed several days before the work is expected to go forward.

For any issues or concerns, call Judy Evers at 635-3485.

★ **Community Office Hours . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will resume office hours on Monday, Sept. 8 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

★ **Charlestown Against Drugs . . .**

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

All interested persons are welcome to attend.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .**

### Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

Among the items on the agenda will be a presentation by Tom McIntyre on the need for assisted living in Charlestown. Also, Elisabeth Miley will present information on an educational program relative to the Mystic River Watershed.

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## Charlestown Little Leaguers Celebrate Victory At The State House



TWELVE CHARLESTOWN YOUTHS enjoyed a pizza party at the State House recently as they continue celebrating their District 9 Championship. State Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty hosted the lunch, held in historic Nurses' Hall, and was joined by Senate President Thomas Birmingham to honor the Charlestown 12-year-old District 9 Little League All Stars. Shown front row (l. to r.) O'Flaherty, Mike Reid, John Allen, Alex Familia, Steven Awbrey, John Murphy, Matt Manganelli and Birmingham. Second row (l. to r.) Jason Flint, Chuckie Kavanagh, Jon Jones, Mike Doe, Jimmy Dyer and Chad Titcomb. Back row (l. to r.) Ed Greatorex, president of the Little League Board, and Bucky Jones, coach.

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Thank you, Carolyn, for the champagne and the book about Charlestown. I'm slowly getting settled in, and I think it will take another week or so before the reality of it being my own place will set in, and I'll really enjoy it. Thanks for all your help. You were a pleasure to work with.

Peter Hall

Dear Carolyn,  
At your request, enclosed find the party wall agreement. That was a smooth closing, mainly because of your terrific display of teamwork.  
I am opening a Boston office next week and hope that we can do some more closings together.  
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## All Are Welcome At The Annual Cookout And Carnival

The 16th annual Cookout and Carnival, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and the Boston Housing Authority, is planned for Saturday, Sept. 6. The event will get underway at noon at St. Catherine's Cage,

off Tufts Street.

The event is open to all from throughout the town and residents are invited to come on down and enjoy a free cookout. There will be games for all ages and lots of surprises.

Also, there will be

raffle drawings for great prizes and chances will be sold at the carnival.

Don't let this opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of good food and good fun with your friends and neighbors pass you by. Plan on being at this Sept. 6th event.

## Birmingham To Hold Office Hours On Sept. 10

A member of Senate President Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday,

Sept. 10 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited to meet with the staff person.

In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-1650.

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**SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS**

**Monday**

• **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.

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

**Monday And Friday**

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

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

**Thursday**

• **9:30 to 11 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

**Friday**

• **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



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**CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**this week at a glance**

**Thursday, Sept. 4**

• **5:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting - Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

**Saturday, Sept. 6**

• **noon** - Cookout and Carnival, sponsored by the BHTTF and BHA - St. Catherine's Cage, off Tufts Street

• **4 p.m.** - Irish Exhibit Committee Meeting - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

• **4 to 8 p.m.** - Charlestown Pop Warner Kick-Off Rally - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

**Tuesday, Sept. 9**

• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - Home Health

Aide Training Information Session - Kennedy Center Resource Room, 55 Bunker Hill St.

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

• **6:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Little League Banquet for **Minor League players** - Bunker Hill Community College, 250 New Rutherford Ave.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Little League Banquet for **Major League players** - Bunker Hill Community

College, 250 New Rutherford Ave.  
**Wednesday, Sept. 10**

• **noon** - Author Virginia Steele Wood presents *The Strength of 'Old Ironsides'* - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **noon to 1 p.m.** - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **6:30 to 8 p.m.** - U.S. Air Force Band of Liberty Concert, sponsored by the Friends of City Square Park - City Square Park

**upcoming events**

Sales Convent, 325 Bunker Hill St.

• **Following 11 a.m. Mass** - St. Catherine's Summer Raffle Drawing and Cake Sale - St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street

• **noon to 8 p.m.** - Mass and Cookout sponsored by Charlestown Young Adults Group - Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

• **2 p.m.** - Tea with Priscilla (formerly Priscilla of Boston) - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

**Monday, Sept. 15**

• **6 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Youth Hockey Registration - Charlestown MDC Rink, Union Street

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting - K. of C. Lower

Hall, 75 West School St.

**Tuesday, Sept. 16**

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

• **11 a.m. to noon** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Youth Hockey Registration - Charlestown MDC Rink, Union Street

**Wednesday, Sept. 17**

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

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. meeting - St. Francis de Sales Convent, 325 Bunker Hill St.

• **6 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Youth Hockey Registration - Charlestown MDC Rink, Union Street

**plan ahead**

**Friday, Sept. 26**

• **7 p.m.** - Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Council #62, Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella #1 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, Sept. 27**

• **11 a.m.** - Rededication of the World War II Memorial, beginning with an Ecumenical Service onboard *USS Cassin Young* at Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard, followed by the Memorial Rededication at noon at City Square Park

**Sunday, Sept. 28**

• **Following 11 a.m. Mass** - Giant Bola - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Friday, Oct. 3**

• **7:30 p.m.** - Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post #26, The American Legion - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **8 p.m.** - Dance featuring Ray Cavicchio's Wonderland Dance Band & Vocalist, to benefit Charlestown Lions Club charities - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, Oct. 4**

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Rummage Sale - First Church, Green Street

**Sunday, Oct. 5**

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Annual Craft Fair - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Thursday, Oct. 9**

• **7 p.m.** - Camp Bunker Hill Auction - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Monday, Oct. 20**

• **7:30 p.m.** - 100 Prize Plus Drawing - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

**Thursday, Oct. 23**

• **7 to 10 p.m.** - "An Evening At The Constitution Museum," sponsored by the Friends of Charlestown Catholic - Charlestown Navy Yard

**Saturday, Nov. 8**

• **TBA** - St. Catherine's Bazaar - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Sunday, Nov. 30**

• **4 p.m.** - Brendan Boyer and the Royal Irish Showband - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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### Junior Police Academy Members Enjoy Cruise



JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY, a week-long camp organized by the Boston Police Department, took place recently in Boston at Area A-1. The local "recruits" enjoyed a

trip on Boston Harbor aboard the BPD Harbor Patrol Boat accompanied by Officer Ted Boyle and Junior Police Academy staff.

### It's A Girl . . .

Brian and Susan Kelly of 251 First St., Melrose are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Mairé Kathryn, on Aug. 7 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

The baby weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Diane Simard of

Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simard of Everett.

The paternal grandparents are Betty and Jack Kelly of Grants Court, Charlestown.

Mairé was welcomed home by her big sisters, Emily Kathleen, age 4, and Bridget Elizabeth, age 2.

### 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. 9 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

"Harry and the Lady Next Door" tells the story of Harry, who doesn't like his neighbor's singing . . . Mor-

ris goes to school to read and write in "Morris Goes to School" . . . and a Mystery Movie will be shown.

Twenty dollars is missing from the store's cash register in "Sophie Minds the Store." It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Musical Max** by Robert Kraus and **Morris Goes to School** by Bernard Wiseman.

**FOUND**  
Several pieces of jewelry found 8/14 in the parking lot of Fleet Bank  
Call 241-9511

### NEWS OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The people of St. John's Episcopal Church invite all who may be looking for a spiritual home to come and worship with us. The church is tucked away at 27 Devens St., a quiet street outside of Thompson Square, between Main and Harvard streets and Old Rutherford Avenue.

It is a small, but growing parish, gathering weekly to celebrate Holy Eucharist on Sundays at 10 a.m. A well-organized and inspiring Sunday School for children ages 3 and up and a co-op nursery care for infants and toddlers are offered. The small, but very musical choir welcomes new singers at any time.

Throughout the year, a number of programs, festive gatherings and further opportunities are offered for worship and

education.

For more information, call the rector, Rev. Laurie Rofinot at the church 242-1272, or at home 776-5604.

Everyone is welcome!

Sunday School registration and first class will begin on Sunday, Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. Nursery care also begins this week.

On Friday, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. at the Christ Church, Zero Garden St., Cambridge, St. John's parishioners Louise Ambler Osborn, soprano, and Robert Stoddard, baritone, will sing with James Armstrong on the organ, a concert of German, English, American and French music of three centuries. Donations will benefit the Christ Church mission fund.

Come join us in celebrating our 16th annual . . .

## COOKOUT & CARNIVAL SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

from noon until ? . . . at St. Catherine's Cage

Come one, come all and enjoy a free cookout, games and lots of fun . . . raffle drawing for great prizes . . . chances will be sold at the carnival!

Mary A. MacInnes, chairperson  
Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force & Board of Directors

## 2nd Annual HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

To benefit The Pipes & Drums of Bunker Hill  
Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 20 & 21  
starting at 9:30 a.m. at "The Neck"

\$30 per team. Rosters can be picked up at The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and are due back by Sept. 15



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## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



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♣ **Don't Put Those Beach Chairs Away Yet . . .** You'll need them for this Saturday, Sept. 6th as the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, the BHA and CHAD invite all to its 16th Annual Cookout and Carnival at St. Catherine's Cage, getting underway at noon . . . Pop Warner will host the season opener on Sunday, Sept. 7th at the Charlestown High School Athletic Facility with games being played at 9 and 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30 and 3 p.m. . . . The Bryan McGonagle Ball Hockey Tourney will fill Ryan Field this weekend . . . On Tuesday, Sept. 9th, the Little League Banquet will be held at Bunker Hill Community College beginning at 6:30 p.m. . . . and on Wednesday, Sept. 10th from 6:30 to 8 p.m., the U.S. Air Force Band of Liberty will perform at City Square Park for your enjoyment.

♣ **It's A Busy Birthday Week . . .** coming up and at the top of the list for tomorrow, Sept. 5th, is William Lowney, who will mark his 80th birthday . . . former "Charlestown Mayor" Tom Donahue shares his Sept. 7th birthday with Chickie Donovan LaPage . . . and Paul Yandle will party for sure on Sept. 9th. Best to all!

♣ **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** to Dorothy and Alex Jarvie, who will celebrate their 53rd anniversary on Sept. 6th, a date also shared by Mary and Paul Rizzo, who will mark their 28th anniversary . . . Janet and Ken McCarthy will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on Sept. 9th . . . Sept. 10th is the 14th wedding anniversary of Re and Michael Murphy . . . Congratulations each and every couple!

♣ **Confidential To "The Old Ladies Of The Sea:" . . .** When you pull in those traps, don't forget us . . . We are waiting with baited breath!

♣ **Congratulations . . .** to Kerry A. Gould who graduated recently from the Youville Hospital School of Practical Nursing.

♣ **Volunteers Are Needed . . .** by the Northern New England Chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation to help with various mailings for upcoming special events. If you can help, call 449-0324. . . and The American Red Cross Disaster Services Department is looking for people with a variety of skills and schedules to assist families who have been affected by natural and man-made disasters such as hurricanes, floods and fires . . . To become part of the team, call the Office of Volunteers at 375-0700, ext. 280.

♣ **The Second Annual Tot Trot Run/Walk . . .** will be held on Sunday, Sept. 7th at the Arnold Arboretum with registration at 9 a.m. and a race start of 10 a.m. . . . Events will include a baby jogger race - a 5k run/walk/stroller race and a kids' 1k race to benefit the New England Home for Little Wanderers and the Italian Home for Children . . . For more information, call 635-7387.

♣ **Lupus Foundation's . . .** The Somerville Support Group is hosting a meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11th at the Holiday Inn, 30 Washington St., Somerville . . . For more info., contact the Lupus Foundation at 332-9014.

♣ **Open House . . .** John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company has many job opportunities available and will conduct an open house from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11th at the Schrafft Center, 529 Main St., Charlestown . . . There are openings in the Back Bay and at their offices in the Schrafft Center here in Charlestown.

♣ **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer . . .** The American Cancer Society's fifth annual walk will be held on Sunday, Oct. 5th . . . Registration and walking begin at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade between 8 and 10 a.m. . . . Help fight breast cancer, which will strike 180,200 U.S. women this year alone, including 4,600 in Mass. . . . Proceeds from the 5.7-mile walk along the Charles River will benefit the society's breast cancer research, education and patient support programs in Mass. . . . For more information and to receive your registration papers, please call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-952-7664, ext. 4700.

♣ **Happy Grandparents' Day . . .** on Sunday, Sept. 7th, to all Nanas, Papas, Grandmas and Grandpas . . . Take some time to call or visit with your grandparent(s) on their day and make it extra special for them.

♣ **Thought For The Week . . .** The value of a sentiment is the amount of sacrifice you are prepared to make for it.  
- Galsworthy

**Massport Lends A Helping Hand**

This past summer, three local college students took part in the Massport-sponsored Community Outreach Project. The project's objective was to clean up the neighborhoods impacted directly by the Tobin Bridge operations. "Massport is truly committed to being a good corporate neighbor and will continue to sponsor similar projects," said Peter Blute, Massport executive director and CEO.

The work crew targeted local tot lots, playgrounds, schools, property that abuts the bridge and the backyards of homes. They maintained a regular maintenance schedule that included picking up trash, weeding and the removal of paint chips that had fallen off the bridge.

The crew consisted of three hard-working individuals, David Scalli of Charlestown, a student at Bunker Hill Community College, George Roman of Chelsea, who is a student at UMass-Boston, and George Paras of Watertown, who attends the University of Vermont.

These students put in a combined total of 900 hours sprucing up the communities of Charlestown and Chelsea. They got involved with the project because they were interested in giving something back to the community. "The positive responses from the people made us realize that we were really making a difference by enhancing the overall appearance of the neighborhoods," said leader Roman.



MASSPORT sponsored a Community Outreach Project during the summer to clean the neighborhoods impacted by the Tobin Bridge operations. Shown (l. to r.) Mary Jane O'Meara, Tobin Memorial Bridge Director, Massport; Massport Outreach Project Team: George Roman, George Paras and David Scalli; and Dorothy Connolly Steele, community liaison, Office of Government and Community Affairs, Massport.

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS**

**Altar Servers**

Every girl and boy, in either parochial or public schools from grade 3 and up, is invited to become an altar server at St. Francis de Sales. For those who wish to join the altar servers, please meet at the rectory on Monday, Sept. 8 at 3 p.m.

**School Mass**

On Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 9 a.m. in St. Catherine's Church, the Mass of the Holy Spirit commemorating the new school year at Charlestown Catholic will take place. All are invited to come together for this Mass and join with the students, faculty and staff of the school as we pray for God's Blessings on this new school year.

**Religion Classes**

Registration for Religion Classes for all public school students in the parish takes place on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 9:45 a.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall for grades 1 through 6. One parent

must accompany their child(ren) for this registration meeting. Classes for grades 1 through 6 will begin on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 9:45 a.m. in the convent.

Registration for Junior High School students in grades 7 and 8 takes place in the rectory on Monday, Sept. 22 at 3 p.m. Parents of 7th and 8th grade students do not have to accompany their child(ren) for registration.

**Giant Bola**

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is conducting a Giant Bola to benefit the parish on Sunday, Sept. 28 after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. There are over 100 beautiful prizes that have been donated by parishioners and friends.

Chances are \$1 each and list all the prizes. They are available from Chairperson Joan Rae, from the Guild members, from the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. A \$1 ticket enables you

to win one or more of the prizes. Buy more than one! The more tickets you have in the barrel, the more chances you have of winning!

**Craft Fair**

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring their annual Craft Fair on Sunday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

There are a few tables available. Please contact Alice Ringer at 242-0126, Honey McCreevan at 242-4850 or Joan Rae at 242-0147. Refreshments will be available.

**Cookbook**

The cookbook will soon be available at \$6 each. They'll make great stocking stuffers.

**Beano**

Beano is held every Saturday night with the Early Bird games getting underway at 6:45 p.m. There is a computer verifier and you have a choice of sheets or cards.

**SAINT JUDE'S  
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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. I have had my request granted. J.F.

**Awarded Degrees  
From Wentworth**

Two Charlestown residents were recently awarded degrees from Wentworth Institute of Technology.

Christopher S. Polson received a bachelor of architecture degree, and Paul M. Williams received an associate's degree in electromechanical engineering technology.

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6 - 7 p.m.  
Charlestown MDC Rink  
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Charlestown



## around the town

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### Zoning Committee

The Zoning Committee, chaired by Tom Cunha, will hold a series of meetings on the zoning of Charlestown, at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

The first meeting on Thursday, Sept. 11 will focus on zoning in Precincts 6 and 7.

On Thursday, Sept. 25, the zoning in Precincts 4 and 5 will be discussed.

Zoning in Precincts 1, 2 and 3 will be the topic on Thursday, Oct. 2.

At each of these meetings there will be copies of the present zoning available along with the city's proposed zoning changes and the the number and types of zoning variances that have been requested in the particular precincts during the past 18 months.

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

### ★ Attention: Blue Line MBTA Riders . . .

Beginning this Saturday, Sept. 6 and continuing through Sunday, Oct. 26, on weekends only, a temporary diversion will be in effect on the Blue Line from Government Center to Wood Island stations. The diversion is necessary to facilitate the repair and modernization of Aquarium Station, as well as track repair at Maverick Station.

For these seven weekends, Maverick, Aquarium, State and Government Center

stations (Blue Line only) will be closed. Airport Station will remain open, however, substitute bus services will operate from Wood Island Station.

Blue Line train service will be replaced with free shuttle bus service between Wood Island and Government Center stations. Buses will make all appropriate stops at Wood Island, Maverick and Government Center, and will operate in conjunction with regular train schedules throughout the weekend.

To accommodate ridership demands during the Columbus Day weekend, regular service will be provided.

For more information on T schedules, call 222-3200.

### ★ World War II Memorial . . .

The Charlestown Veterans Committee and Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, in cooperation with the Mass. Department of Environmental Management Division of Forests and Parks, the Boston National Historical Park, the Friends of City Square Park and the Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus, will be rededicating the Charlestown World War II Memorial on Saturday, Sept. 27.

The event will begin with an Ecumenical Service at 11 a.m. at the USS Cassin Young, Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Participants will then march or ride to City

Square Park for the rededication ceremony at noon. All are welcome, and more details will follow.

★ **Public Hearing . . .** The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) has released the Final Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Facilities Plan and Environmental Impact Report for public review and comment. This document presents the engineering alternatives, environmental impacts and the final recommended plan for long-term CSO control in the Boston area. The final plan proposes 25 CSO control projects in Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea and Somerville.

The comment period extends from now through Oct. 23 and copies of the document are available for review at the MWRA Library, 100 First Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Comment letters should reference EOE No. 10335 and be addressed to: Trudy Coxe, secretary, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, Attn: MEPA Unit, 100 Cambridge St., 20th floor, Boston, MA 02202.

A hearing on the CSO plan will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 29 at the Volpe Transportation Building, 55 Broadway, Cambridge.

For further information, call Lise Marx at 242-0230.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** A petition will be brought before the city's Board of Appeal at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.

• Frederic Ramsey, M.D. is seeking permis-

sion to install a headhouse on the roof of a two-family dwelling at 51 Chestnut St. (BZC-18915)

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

### ★ Late Summer In The City . . .

#### Parkman Bandstand Performing Arts Festival On The Boston Common

The Performing Arts Festival continues at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Sept. 4, with Dances by Isadora modern dance troupe . . . *The Great American Songbook* with Benjamin Sears and Bradford Conner takes place at noon on Friday, Sept. 5. Sears is no stranger to Charlestown having performed numerous times at the First Church on Green Street . . . African-American classical, spirituals, gospel, blues and jazz with the Boston Orchestra and Chorale will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9 . . .

*Peter and the Wolf* and Other Ballets by the Boston Dance Company will be performed at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 10 . . . and *Keep in Touch* dance performance with the Jo Ha Kyu Performance Group will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 11.

For additional information, call 635-4505, ext.6601.

### ★ Free Computer And Business Skills Training . . .

is available for people 55 and older who meet Boston and Metro North residency requirements and income guidelines and wish to work on a full- or part-time basis.

For more information, attend Operation A.B.L.E.'s open house every Friday at 10 a.m. at 119 Beach St., 4th floor, Boston.

## Enjoying Kick-Off Of Farmers' Market Week



THE BOSTON CHAPTER of Chefs Collaborative 2000 sponsored a chefs gathering and cooking demonstration for the Farmers' Market Week kick-off at City Hall Plaza. Charlestown's Annie Copps (left) of Oldways Preservation and Exchange Trust, enjoyed the day with Chefs Collaborative President Chris Douglass of Icarus (center) and Mayor Thomas M. Menino. (photo by Diane Baedeker Petit)

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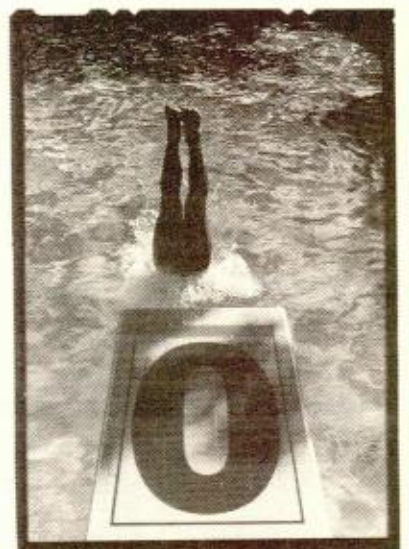
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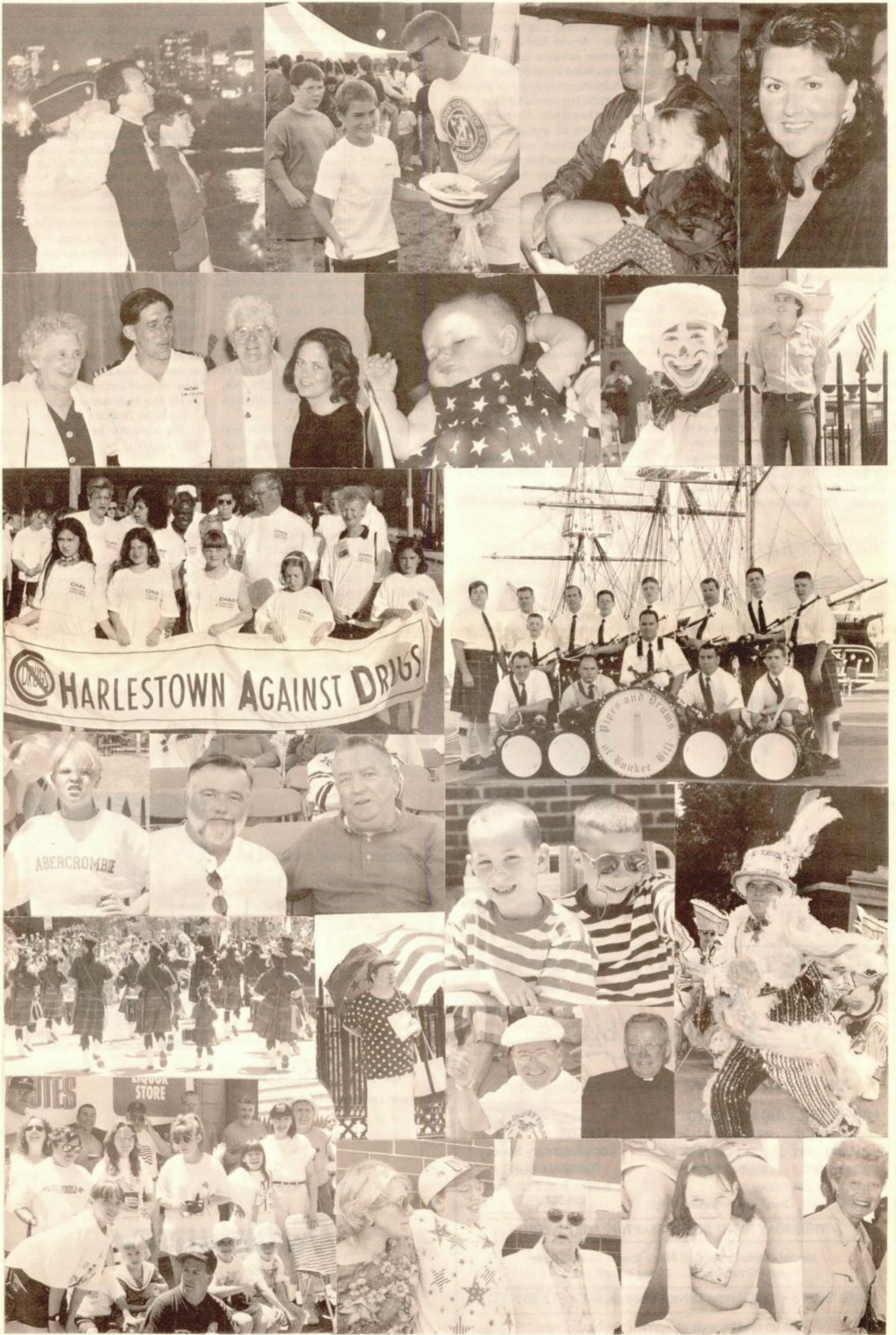
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# A Look Back At Summer In Charlestown

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## Charlestown High School Air Force Junior ROTC Awards



**THE 1997 AWARDS CEREMONY** for the Charlestown High School ROTC was held recently at Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion hall. The MA-761 U.S. Air Force Junior ROTC, sponsored by CHS, was recognized by the Air Force as a Meritorious Unit for the first time in 10 years. Only 10 percent of the 609 AFJROTC high school units in the United States earn this type of recognition. At the left, Major Arthur G. Gaetjens, USAF (ret.), ASI at CHS, presents the highest and most prestigious

award - the Air Force Junior ROTC Silver Valor Award - to Cadet Michelle Isbart for distinguishing herself by her quick action in carrying out a life-saving procedure on her brother which was instrumental in saving his life . . . Second from left, Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. Jr. ROTC Awards were presented to Cadet Lt. Col. Daisy Sosa for General Military Excellence and to Cadet Lt. Col. Joanne Medina for Scholastic Excellence by Post 26 ROTC Chairman Jim Conway, Legion Past National

Historian . . . Second from right, Charlestown residents received awards. Seated (l. to r.) are Cadet Michelle Isbart, Cadet 1st Lt. Jennifer Brown and Cadet Sgt. Jillian Matarazzo. Standing (l. to r.) are Cadet Miguel Alarcon, Cadet Mary Felix, Cadet Sgt. Xaymara Saez, Cadet Stacy Ainsley and Cadet Michael Laking . . . On the right, Cadet Soray Linares is presented the Veterans of Foreign Wars Medal by VFW State Senior Vice Commander Joseph R. Gauthier, a former Charlestown resident.

### Charlestown Little League News

#### Little League Banquet

The Little League Banquet will be held starting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at Bunker Hill Community College. The format this year will be all minor league players and their families should be there at 6:30 p.m. All major league players and their families should be there at 7:30 p.m. A \$5 donation per family is requested.

Players 13 to 16 years of age are requested to sign up for the senior league at this time. We must know as soon as possible where we will be going with these teams - if we will start our own league or

go to Brighton or Chelsea. If you have any questions, call Wayne at 241-4952 after 5 p.m.

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The Little League Board of Directors would like to thank District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica and the City Council for the pizza party they hosted for the 12-Year-Old All Stars at city hall, and Robbie McIntosh for the use of the van. Special thanks to Century 21 and CHAD for sponsoring the films of the 12-Year-Old All Star games.

Charlestown Little League Board

### Charlestown Boys & Girls Club News

#### ★ CLUBHOUSE OPENS ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 9

After a well-deserved rest, the Boys & girls Club staff will all be back and the doors will open for members on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

The club hours will remain the same: Tuesday through Friday, 2:30 to 8 p.m. (Teen Center until 9 p.m.), and Saturdays from noon to 5 p.m.

We look forward to seeing all of our members and if your membership has expired, get up to the club soon so you

don't miss out on any of the great activities.

#### ★ OPEN HOUSE, THURSDAY, SEPT. 18

Members and parents - mark your calendars - the club's Open House will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 18. This is when sign-ups for most of the fall classes will begin. You don't want to miss out, so we hope you can join us that night. There will be more information in upcoming editions of the Patriot, but if you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the club at 242-1775.

### Investiture Of The Korean War Veterans Of Mass. Flag

On Monday, Sept. 15 at the the Grand Staircase of the Massachusetts State House, a formal investiture of the Korean War Veterans of Mass. Flag will be conducted. The flag will be placed in the Hall of Flags along with more than 400 Battle Flags that date back to the founding of our nation.

At 12:30 p.m., active military units, veteran or-

ganizations, veterans and color guard units will assemble at the Boston Common (corner of Beacon and Charles streets). The formation will proceed to the State House to join with national, state and local officials for the Flag Investiture Ceremony at 2 p.m.

Sept. 15 is the 47th anniversary of the Inchon Landing in Korea in which many Mass. military per-

sonnel participated. The invasion force, that day in 1950, consisted of elements of the Marine Corps, Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines.

All Mass. citizens are urged to attend this historic events and honor the sacrifices made by the Veterans of the Korean War and the placement of colors in the Hall of Flags.

### 'Charlestown In The 19th Century' At The Charlestown Branch Library

In an illustrated slide lecture, historian Anthony M. Sammarco, author of *Images of America: Charlestown*, will discuss the development of the town and the importance of the incorporation of the city of Charlestown in the 19th century.

Being a major port on the East Coast and home to the Boston Navy Yard were important elements in the development of Charlestown in the 1800's. Proximity to Boston and sharing in its growth were also key to Charlestown's change from village to

city. As new streets were laid out, City Square and Thompson Square became more urbane. Finally, the lure of annexation to the city of Boston proved too great. Charlestown was annexed in 1874.

By the late 19th century, Charlestown was served by the Boston Street Elevated Railway, which connected from Roxbury at Dudley Square to Sullivan Square. With streetcars serving passengers along Bunker Hill Street, the "El" was to rattle through the neighborhood via Main Street for over

seven decades.

In rare photographs, many from the Rev. Wolcott Cutler Collection of the Charlestown Branch Library, this illustrated talk will prove fascinating.

Sammarco's lecture will take place at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Thursday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend the program, sponsored by The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, followed by a reception.

For further information, call Maureen Marx at 242-1248.

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## Irish Exhibit Committee To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Irish Exhibit Committee of the Bunker Hill Museum at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 6 at the museum, located at 43 Monument Square.

Anyone interested in

developing an exhibit depicting the Irish and Irish-American experiences in Charlestown is encouraged to attend.

For further information, call Arthur Hurley at 242-2724.

## O'Grady Promoted To Senior Designer At Ciavarra Design

Patrick O'Grady, a resident of Charlestown, has been promoted to senior designer at Ciavarra Design, Inc., according to Paul Ciavarra, agency president and creative director. In this position, O'Grady is responsible for the direction of design projects for PictureTel, Digital Equipment Corp., Scudder and BankBoston, among other clients. He also oversees work on "new media" projects, such as "Splash page" animations, CD-ROMs and web pages.

O'Grady began his career at Ciavarra Design as

an intern while attending Mass. College of Art. Named a full-time designer in 1994, he has since been honored with several prestigious design awards from PRINT and HOW, leading industry publications, as well as AIGA's "Best of New England Show." Prior to joining Ciavarra Design, O'Grady worked for Dickinson in Braintree, where he was a freelance designer for two years.

O'Grady volunteers for the Love of Life Foundation and participates annually in the Boston to New York bike ride for AIDS.

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- To individuals other than your spouse, you can transfer \$10,000 per year, per recipient, without incurring any gift tax. Such transfers not only reduce your estate, but if the property is income-producing, the future income is taxed to the gift recipient. If your spouse joins in the giving, you can transfer \$20,000 annually to each recipient.

Currently, estates of up to \$600,000 pay no federal estate taxes. If your total estate is less than \$600,000, there is one good reason for keeping the assets in your estate. Most property which passes through an estate gets what is known as a "step-up" in basis. If you have property which you acquired for \$10,000, but which now has a fair market value of \$100,000, the \$90,000 of built-in gain would go untaxed if the asset passes through your estate. If you give the property during your lifetime, the recipient is considered to have a \$10,000 cost in the property and would pay income tax on the \$90,000 if he sells the property.

If the property passes through the estate, the tax law sets the cost basis at the fair market value in the estate, in this case \$100,000. If the recipient of that property sells it for \$100,000 after receiving it from the estate, there would be no income tax due on the sale.

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## Burrage Family Returns To Charlestown For Reunion

Burrages from all over the United States gathered on Aug. 9 and 10 for a family reunion in Charlestown to honor their earliest ancestor, John Burrage. Burrage migrated from Norton Subcourse, England in 1637 under Governor Winthrop, and made Charlestown his permanent home.

The kickoff of the two-day event was a brunch at The Warren Tavern. Guests were treated to a visit from John Burrage, himself. Actor Ralph Morse, a former CBS correspondent and actor with the Cape Cod Playhouse, played the role of the 68-year-old Puritan of the Mass. Bay Colony.

This "get acquainted" time allowed attendees to

meet one another for the first time as well as learn about their Charlestown host of 1684 as well.

Following the brunch, the guests went on to Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Hall where they enjoyed a presentation by Melissa Burrage, reunion planner and hostess, entitled, "Burrage Family Ancestry in the Context of English and American History." Ethan Beeler of the National Park Service then conducted a walking tour of Charlestown. The Burrage lending library was set up for the serious genealogists who wished to do research.

In the evening, a North End-style dinner accompanied the terrific view of the USS Constitution at the Hull Room in Build-



MEMBERS of the Burrage family gathered in Charlestown recently for a reunion and to learn more about the family's history. Shown front row (l. to r.) Jeanne Burrage Radcliffe of Charlottesville, Va. and Reunion Co-chairman Alan P. Burrage of Seattle, Wa. Back row (l. to r.) Ann Burrage Lee of Edmonds, Wa., Mary Ella Burrage Caudill of Cornelius, N.C., Philip A. Burrage of Middleboro, Marilyn Burrage of Middleboro, Emily Burrage Meymandi of Raleigh, N.C. and Reunion Co-Chairman Melissa Burrage of Weston.



CHARLESTOWN FERRY AND RESIDENCE OF JOHN BURRAGE, 1657.

ing 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Dr. Steven Pendery enlightened the group with findings of the waterfront archaeological dig in Charlestown associated with the Central Artery/North Area project in the vicinity of City Square.

This information was interesting to attendees since John Burrage was an original partner in the Charlestown/Boston Ferry in the middle 1600s and owned property all along the waterfront. Additionally, John Burrage was the clerk of the market located at City Square.

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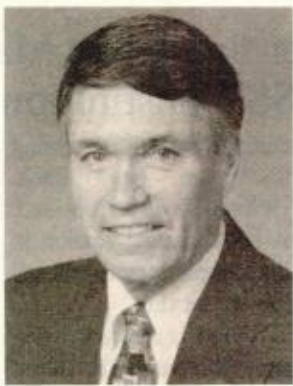
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## St. Catherine's Convent Is Demolished Prior To Start Of School



ST. CATHERINE'S CONVENT, a safety concern to the parish, was demolished prior to the start of school on Sept. 3. These photographs were taken on Aug. 26 as the demolition got underway. TOP ROW: At the left, the sides of the convent attached to the school annex and the church had to be manually demolished to pre-

serve the structure of these connecting building . . . On the right is a close-up of the corner connecting the convent to the church. BOTTOM ROW: On the left, is the debris from the demolition that was enclosed in the back courtyard to prevent accidents until it could be removed . . . In the center, a spike in the shape of a

cross is visible at the top center of the photograph amidst the demolished walls . . . On the right, a school desk stands alone in the courtyard, a reminder of school days of long ago and the priorities of today that include the safety and well-being of the children.

(photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

### 'How Did They Get That Ship In The Bottle' At The USS Constitution Museum

Did you ever wonder how modelers are able to get that ship in the bottle, After all the opening just looks too small? Now you have an opportunity to learn the answer to this age-old question.

Beginning on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon, the USS Constitution Museum will host four hands-on classes to *Learn the Art of "Ship in a Bottle."* The remaining classes

will be held on consecutive Saturdays, Sept. 20, 27 and Oct. 4, from 9 a.m. to noon. All of the classes will be held at the USS Constitution Museum.

Classes will be led by Shipwright Guild member Alex Bellinger, who is the captain of the USS Constitution Museum's Model Shipwright Guild of New England, the largest model shipwright guild in America.

Participants should bring their own putty and paint, other materials will be provided by the museum. The cost for the four classes is \$50 per person (\$40 for museum members) and is limited to 12 participants. Students must be at least 18 years old to attend. Advance reservation and payment are required. Call the museum by Sept. 5 at 426-1812, ext. 124 to reserve your space.

### 'Huzzah! Her Sides Are Made Of Iron!' At The USS Constitution Museum

Did you ever wonder how USS Constitution got the nickname "Old Ironsides?" Why did cannonballs bounce off Constitution's hull during battle?

Join author Virginia Steele Wood as she presents *The Strength of "Old Ironsides: The Live Oaking Industry"* on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at noon.

*The Strength of "Old Ironsides: The Live Oaking Industry"* will be presented in the USS Constitution Museum's Figgie Theatre. The lecture is open to the public free of charge and

listeners are invited to bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages will be provided. A book signing session in the museum's store will follow the lecture.

Wood is a senior reference librarian at the Library of Congress in the Humanities Division and is the library's specialist in naval and maritime history. For her book, "Live Oaking: Southern Timber for Tall Ships," Wood received the Lyman Book Award in the History and Marine Science and Technology division.

*The Strength of "Old Ironsides"* is part of USS Constitution - 200 Years lecture series, which will be offered monthly through November 1997 during USS Constitution's bicentennial celebration. The series is presented as part of the Samuel Eliot Morison Lectures sponsored by the Lowell Institute.

The museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be continuing its Gift to America program through October with free admission provided to all visitors.

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## B & G Club And Boston Police Join Hands In Annual Bike-A-Thon

In what has become an annual event, the Boston Police Department and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club will again co-sponsor the Partnership Bike-A-Thon on Saturday, Oct. 4. For the third consecutive year, riders will come together in an effort to raise money for the youth of Charlestown and the Mass. Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation. All riders are invited to join in supporting these two worthy causes.

Riders will have a choice of 20-mile, 40-mile or 60-mile routes. The ride will begin at the National Historic Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard, and will end in

Bedford, Mass. Adult riders are asked to collect \$100 in pledges, and riders ages 10 to 17 are asked to collect \$50.

Young riders are encouraged to participate and will be matched with an adult rider who will accompany them. This is all part of the Partnership concept behind the ride. The majority of the 20-mile route is on the Minuteman Bike Path and promises to be a safe and enjoyable ride for the 10- to 17- year-old riders.

If you would like to participate in this year's ride, you may pick up a registration form at the Boys & Girls Club or call Jerry Steimel at 242-1775.

## Robinson Completes Outward Bound Expedition

Tammy Robinson of Charlestown, recently completed an Outward Bound expedition called *Connecting With Courage* at Thompson Island Outbound Education Center (TIOBEC) in Boston Harbor.

The *Connecting With Courage* program, which is designed for early adolescent girls between the ages of 12 and 13, gives its participants an opportunity to celebrate physical and creative successes as a means of self-discovery. During the 14-day course, Robinson participated in rock climbing, mountaineering, hiking and caving, all of which promote the importance of

leadership, self-confidence and teamwork.

Thompson Island Outward Bound Educational Center was founded in 1988 and serves over 5,000 students every year. Its mission is to help its students develop respect for self, empathy for others, responsibility to community and stewardship of the environment. Thompson Island's natural environment provides children with an alternative backdrop for learning and enrichment.

For more information regarding *Connecting With Courage* or other programs, call 328-3900, ext. 36.

## ❖ News For Young Charlestown Adults ❖

❖ **Invitation** - This is an open invitation to all young adults in the Charlestown community to attend the opening Mass and cookout on Sunday, Sept. 14, from noon to 8 p.m. at Ryan Field, located near the Flatley (Schrafft's) Building. Mass will begin at noon followed by an afternoon of food, softball, volleyball and entertainment provided by a D.J.

This is a great opportunity to begin the year and get to know our neighbors. Please feel free to bring a friend. In order to make sure there is enough food for everyone, please sign up for the event and make a donation of \$10 to help pay for the food and D.J.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact one of the following: Father Paul McCarthy at 241-9014, Erin Farley at 242-1920, Joe Fittz at 242-2720, Mary Ellen Doherty at 241-9354, or Nick P. at 242-8028. Sign up sheets will also be at the three churches.

❖ **Registration** - Any young adult between the ages of 20 and 40 who would like to sign up to be on the mailing list, is asked to call Father McCarthy at 241-9014. Monthly calendars will be mailed to you along with the Archdiocesan Newsletter "Foot Prints."

❖ **Other Dates To Keep In Mind** - Sept. 16 - Young Adult Board Meeting for October planning.

Sept. 17 and 24 - Discussion series on Vatican II, past, present and future.

Sept. 18 - Reconciliation/Confession available to young adults from 7 to 8 p.m.

Sept. 19 - Red Sox game at 7:05 p.m.

Sept. 23 - Father McCarthy will be available to talk to young adults from 7 p.m. on any ideas or concerns.

Sept. 25 - Evening Prayer from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. The theme will be violence and abuse.

Sept. 28 - Informal get-together at 6 p.m. for pizza and conversation.

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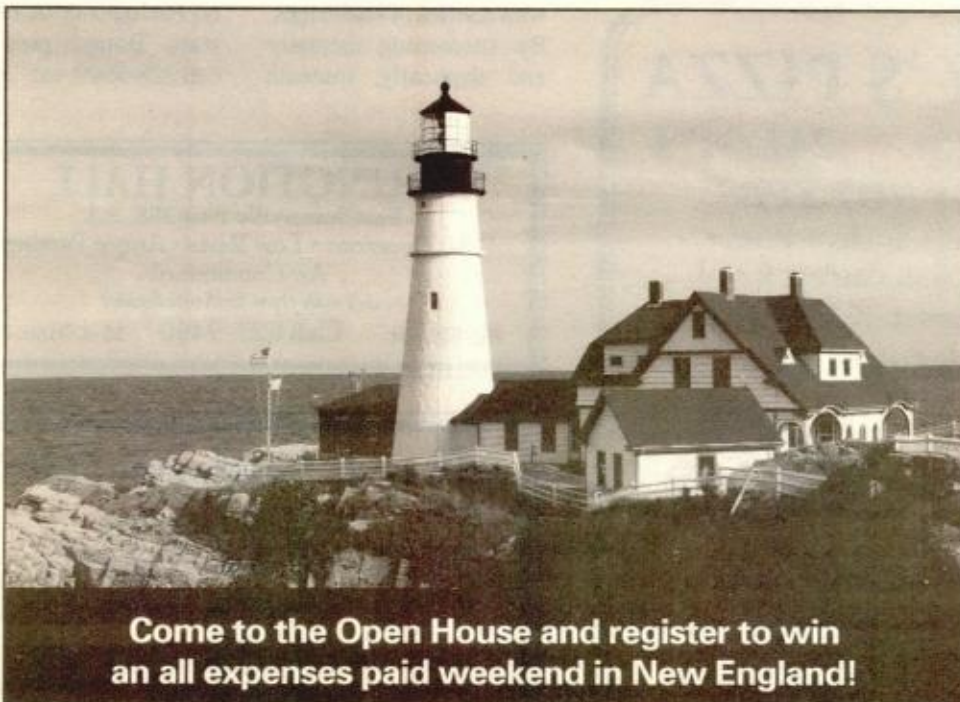
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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



◆ **School Bells** . . . I still remember the days when Sister Simon, S.J., stood in the street ringing the old school bell to bring some order to much disorder as we headed back to school. Who would ever think that as the years pass we would miss Sister Simon and that bell, but we do. Today, and all this week, the bell-ringing begins again and many young people will begin another school year.

Let's face it, school is a must, and you must go for the best and most you can get out of it. You need a quality education - period. Don't fool yourself, don't settle for just passing. Whenever the bell rings, be ready. To all the great young people, have a great school year. To those heading off to college, much success, we're proud of you. Good morning, Sister Simon, and thank you and the good sisters for ringing that bell.

◆ **EFL Football** . . . Charlestown will play Randolph this Friday evening at Randolph High School with kick-off time set for 8 p.m. Standings: Marlboro 8-0; Boston 5-2; Granite State 6-3; Middleboro 4-3; Leominster 4-4; Randolph 3-4; Charlestown 1-7; and Maine 0-7.

◆ **McGonagle Tournament** . . . This weekend, Friday through Sunday, Sept. 5, 6 and 7, are the dates for the annual Bryan McGonagle Street Hockey Tournament. Drop down to Ryan Field and support our young people and our neighbors in a great event.

◆ **City Year, Final Call** . . . An interview and information session for the 1997-98 City Year Corps will take place from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. this Saturday, Sept. 6 at City Year Boston Headquarters, 285 Columbus Ave., 4th floor (behind the Back Bay MBTA Station in the American Red Cross Building). Age eligibility is 17 to 24. Only a few

positions are left, and the 1997-98 corps starts within the next few days. If you are talking to Robert Lewis, tell him Bobby D. sent you! For more information, call 927-2400.

◆ **Duchaney 3-Mile Run And Walk** . . . The eighth annual Gerard Duchaney Run and Walk takes place this Saturday, Sept. 6 at Garvey Park in Dorchester beginning at noon. The fee is \$12 on race day. The race benefits the Gerard Duchaney Scholarship Fund. Gerard was a Columbus graduate and had many friends in Charlestown.

◆ **More Harborlights** . . . A few more young Townies joined the volunteer corp at Harborlights for a few concerts during the week.

Sean Reilly, Derek Staples and John Lillis teamed up with "veteran" Ryan Godfrey.

◆ **Reebok One-On-One** . . . Something new! The Reebok One-on-One National Championship Tour comes to Boston at the Reggie Lewis Center on Saturday, Sept. 13. Applications are available at MVP Sports. There is a high division and an open division. The entry fee is \$10 and pre-registration is a must!

◆ **Pro Line** . . . Atlanta coming to Fenway Park and the Boston Braves reunion this weekend has certainly sparked my interest in the "Old Town Team." A Brave New World, the '97 edition, aka the Atlanta Braves, is a perfect baseball team. I watched a team that plays fundamentally sound baseball, has exceptionally sound pitching, and can score runs. They play baseball the way it is meant to be played, and they execute every play with ease. Maybe the word "Boston" on the Atlanta "throw-back" uniforms was a stark reminder of what could have been.

On The Ball - I'm really not an autograph seeker, but

when the opportunity is right, I have the baseballs. The opportunity was right at the Boston Braves reunion. I now have a baseball signed by Tommy Holmes, Ernie Johnson, Joe Morgan, Sibby Sisti and Johnny Sain, plus. These names are common to every Braves fan, but to me they are legends. Saturday night I was the star of "A Field of Dreams" walking through a living Hall of Fame.

Fantastic Foxboro - Sunday I wanted to be inside Foxboro Stadium for the New England Patriots opener. I got my wish. It was electric! The team was pumped and the fans were pumped. On this day, New England had a lot in common with the Atlanta Braves. They were perfect. They couldn't do anything wrong. They "discharged" San Diego early and often. It was amazing! The Pete Carroll era has successfully begun. I hate to think that, also like the Braves, this New England football team could soon be headed out of town, and we would be having reunions as members of the Patriots Historical Association.

◆ **High School Prep Notebook** . . . The Charlestown High Football Townies will be young, but they will be ready for the season home opener on Friday, Sept. 19 when they host Hyde Park at 3 p.m. Charlestown returns only eight seniors to the lineup - Tim Warren, Vicky Jean, Rubin Jean, Mitch Kennedy, Mark Roberts, Jomone Bing, Boris Santos and Stanley Banks.

◆ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Pat McClellan . . . Cissy is the new president of the Debbie Brennan Fan Club . . . Jimmy Gallagher, Danny Awbrey and the quarterback were spotted at Faneuil Hall . . . Is Leo Boucher learning some Italian? . . . Hello to Mike Erardi and Mike Melaugh.

Smile!



## POP WARNER CORNER

### Season Opener

Charlestown Pop Warner opens its season this Sunday, Sept. 7, at the Charlestown High School Athletic Facility beginning at 9 a.m. against Braintree. Come on down and cheer for our boys and girls who have worked very hard during the past month.

Please note the following starting times:

9 a.m. - Charlestown D Team vs. Braintree D Team

10:30 a.m. - Charlestown C Team vs. Braintree C Team

noon - Charlestown B Team vs. Braintree B Team

1:30 p.m. - Charlestown A Team vs. Braintree A Team

3 p.m. - Charlestown E Team vs.

Braintree E Team

The famous Pop Warner concession stand will be open all day for food and refreshments.

As you well know from what transpired early in the year, the communities who participate in the league are not fond of the location of our facility. Therefore, a big turnout of fans speaks volumes with league officials who will be in attendance and it will prove to them that our program now ranks with the best of them. Go Townies!

### Kick-Off Rally

The annual Kick-Off Rally will be held at St. Catherine's Hall on Saturday, Sept. 6 from 4 to 8 p.m. All players, cheerleaders and, most importantly, parents are invited. If parents would like to bake something for the

rally, it would be greatly appreciated. See any board member down the field if you are interested.

### Drug And Alcohol Awareness Day

On Saturday morning, Sept. 6, Charlestown Pop Warner and Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will join forces in educating all players, cheerleaders, coaches and parents on drug and alcohol awareness. It will be held at Charlestown High School. The board believes that being proactive is the only way to educate our youth on the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse.

### Sponsors Program

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## Friends Of Charlestown Catholic To Host 'Salute To USS Constitution'

The Friends of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School are sponsoring "An Evening at the USS Constitution Museum" in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Thursday, Oct. 23 from 7 to 10 p.m. This gala cocktail party will include a tour of the museum, refreshments and entertainment.

Tickets for this fund raiser are \$40 and are available from the Ticket Co-chairs Joan Rae and Peggy Hoban; at St. Cath-

erine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's rectories; and from the ushers at St. Francis de Sales Church.

Come and join in the festivities to celebrate the 200th Birthday of the USS Constitution, meet old friends from the Homecoming last October, make new friends and also support the Inter-Parish School - Charlestown Catholic. This will surely prove to be an exciting and most memorable evening.

## ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **CYO Half Ball Tournament** - The CYO Half Ball Tournament begins Saturday, Sept. 6, for all interested youth. For further information, contact Bob O'Neil at 242-2788 or St. Catherine's Rectory at 242-1750.

★ **Opening School Mass** - The opening Mass for the Charlestown Catholic 1997-98 school year will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 9 a.m. All are invited to attend.

★ **Summer Raffle** - The drawing for St. Catherine's Summer Raffle will take place in the Parish Hall following the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Sept. 14. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of six for \$5 and may be purchased at the rectory. There will also be a cake sale at this time.

Prizes include a microwave oven, a mixer, a food chopper, a basket of cheer, a leather brief case, linens, gift certificates and more!

★ **Invitation** - All young adults in the community are invited to attend an opening Mass and cook-out on Sunday, Sept. 14 from noon to 8 p.m. at Ryan Field. Mass will begin at noon followed by an afternoon of food, softball, volleyball and entertainment provided by a DJ. This will be a great opportunity to begin the year and meet your neighbors. A \$10 donation is requested.

★ **Parents' Meeting** - There will be a CCES parents' meeting in the parish hall at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

★ **CYO Interparish Track Meet** - If you are a boy or girl between the ages of 7 and 15 and are interested in running track, please sign up at the rectory.

The annual CYO Interparish Track Meet will be held at St. John's Seminary on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 13. Events range from the 100-yard dash to sack races and softball throw contests. Teenagers and college students are also needed to chaperone and coach.

For more information, call Neal Boyle at 242-1276, Sheila Brown at 242-2683 or Father DiPerri at 242-1750.

### HELP WANTED

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



### Sincere Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the (too numerous to mention) people for all of their kindnesses and concern during the illness and passing of my husband and our father, Joe Crilley.

In a town that is only one square mile, to conceive how sadness can become a highlight to a person and their family is hard to imagine. Family and friends really know how to share their feelings in one way or another, and by being there for all of us and Joe, to say a mere thank you, somehow does not seem enough. As usual, Townies have come through again.

My children and myself would also like to extend a special thank you to the Boston Fire Department for honoring Joe the way they did. Also, our thanks to Joe's fellow workers and the employees of the MWRA, The Children's Place and Ergo Science for their generosity.

It meant so much to our family that Joe was remembered with such love and honor.

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Send resumé to: Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St., Charlestown, MA 02129, attention Krishna Foran.



### MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL



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### MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Project No. 1.707P, RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM, PHASE 67, EAST BOSTON AND WINTHROP, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, 4th Floor, Room 4510, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1997 immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same project will be received at the same office until 11:00 a.m. local time on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1997, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 1:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1997.

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Bid documents will be made available beginning SEPTEMBER 8, 1997.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION or DOORS AND WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$2,800,000.00.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the Authority's Capital Programs Department Office, together with any addenda or amendments which the Authority may issue. A charge of \$25, PAYABLE BY COMPANY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY, will be made for these Documents, which charge will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the General Bids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Joint Reporting Committee  
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Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Capital Programs Department Office at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals.

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY**  
Peter I. Blute, Executive Director & CEO

# THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Bill Smith, 343-4627

From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway, Commander, District A-1, Boston Police Department

### Friday, Aug. 22

At approximately 2:45 p.m., an employee at 529 Main St. reported that a co-worker posed a question to her and when she was unable to provide him with an answer, he became enraged and slapped her with an open hand on her hand. He reportedly tried to hit her again when another co-worker stopped him. The victim will seek assault and battery complaints at the Charlestown District Court.

### Sunday, Aug. 24

While investigating a disturbance on Monument Street at 12:45 a.m., a police officer found a man wanted by the Gloucester District Court for larceny over \$200. He was placed under arrest by virtue of a default warrant.

At about 2:49 a.m., officers responded to a radio call for a motor vehicle accident in the Rutherford Avenue underpass. The officers found a 1987 Saab belonging to an Everett man on its roof, resting against the middle guard rail in the inbound lane. The auto had been traveling in the outbound lane. The victim, a 29-year-old Everett man, was under the passenger side door being treated by EMT's. He was transported to MGH where he was pronounced dead at 4:30 a.m.

A Medford man reported that between 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 19 and 1 p.m. on this date, his boat was broken into through a portside window and damage was done to the window and the front hatch door, the refrigerator door was ripped off and the boat was ransacked. A CD radio boombox and binoculars were taken from the boat which was moored at Pier 8 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Police received information that a Charlestown man was selling stolen jeans on Walford Way at 5:30 p.m. He was arrested and charged with receiving stolen goods.

At 7:07 p.m., an officer on paid detail in the Bunker Hill Mall observed a disturbance inside CVS. A Charlestown woman was screaming at a woman and the store manager. The

officer was told that the woman who was screaming had taken money from the other woman who had placed it on the counter in front of her. She had reached in her pocketbook for something when the other woman reached in front of her and, when she walked away, the money was gone. The suspect continued to yell as the officer attempted to talk to her. She walked away, yelling and swearing at the officer who ordered her to stop. She walked down the aisle watched by the officer who saw her pull money out of her right pocket and toss it on a shelf. The officer retrieved the money and detained the suspect. The money was in the same denomination as described by the victim. The money was returned to the victim and the suspect was arrested.

### Monday, Aug. 25

A resident of Monument Square reported that between 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., her apartment had been entered. There was no sign of forced entry. Missing was a large jewelry box containing an undetermined amount of women's jewelry.

### Tuesday, Aug. 26

A woman reported that between 11:30 p.m. on Aug. 25 and 6:30 a.m. on this date, a car parked against the front license plate holder and dented the front license plate. The auto was parked on Old Ironsides Way.

At about 4:50 p.m., officers saw a Charlestown teen operating a motor vehicle on Dunstable Street. The auto had no plate attached and the motor vehicle was unregistered and uninsured.

A woman stated that between noon and 8:30 p.m., her Monument Square apartment was entered by forcing her front door. Removed were wooden jewelry boxes and assorted jewelry.

### Wednesday, Aug. 27

At 12:02 a.m., police officers responded to a radio call for a car on fire on Tufts Street. The vehicle, a 1989 Jaguar registered in Weston, was completely engulfed in flames. It was extinguished by the Boston Fire Department. The ignition had been tampered with and the front passenger side door lock and cylinder were missing, there was a strong smell of gasoline and an empty two-gallon can was inside the trunk. The car was towed for safekeeping.

A police officer responded to a radio call to the Bunker Hill Mall at 5:10 a.m. for a report of glass breaking. A 4'x7' window had been broken at Blockbuster Video. It was secured by the manager.

A Charlestown man reported that between 3 and 9 a.m., the license plates were stolen from his car which was parked on Mead Street. The license plate number is 345-2KE.

At about 5:28 p.m., officers responded to a hit and run motor vehicle report. A New Hampshire man stated that an unknown person driving a Plymouth Reliant hit the left rear of his auto damaging the left rear and the entire left side. The owner of the Plymouth came to the sub-base while officers were writing the report to report her auto stolen and that she had recovered it. There was heavy damage to the right side and the igni-

## Free Blood Pressure Screening

The Visiting Nurse Association of Boston offers free blood pressure screenings on a monthly basis in

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Blood pressure screening will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13 at St. Francis de Sales' Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St. prior to the Beano game.

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The confidential mailing address is Boston Police Department Area A-1 P.O. Box 5894, Boston, MA 02114

(Include as much information as possible such as the suspect's age, height, weight, vehicle, type of drugs, times)

tion had been popped. The auto was unregistered and uninsured, but the woman said she hadn't been driving it.

At 7:49 p.m., a Charlestown woman was arrested on Camey Court on a default warrant for larceny over \$250 out of the East Boston District Court.

### Thursday, Aug. 28

At about 1:53 a.m., officers responded to a breaking and entry report on Polk Street. A resident stated that a grey motor vehicle stopped next to his and broke the driver's window, opened the trunk and removed a power amp valued at \$450.

A California woman reported at 6:20 p.m. that the gas lamp at the corner of Monument Square and Monument Avenue had been struck by a rental truck and the lamp's glass was broken. The mantles on the lamp were still working.

A woman reported that the children on Tibbetts Town Way were having a water balloon fight when the parents got involved. She said she was assaulted by another resident and her daughter. Both parties complained of a mutual assault and battery with the first woman stating that her \$90 glasses were broken and the second woman saying she had been bitten.

### Friday, Aug. 29

At 12:10 a.m., officers went to Bunker Hill St. on the report of a fire. They spoke to a woman who stated that several teens were smoking pot in the hallway and yelled at the woman as she entered her apartment with her infant on. She later smelled smoke and noticed a trash fire in the common hallway. The Boston Fire Department responded and put out the fire. It was further determined that eggs had been thrown at the apartment door. The Boston Police Community Disorders Unit was notified as was the BHA manager.

### Saturday, Aug. 30

At about 1 a.m., police observed a large group of young people in the park surrounding the Korean War Memorial. A Charlestown woman and a Dorchester man were seen drinking from an open container of beer. Both were placed under arrest and charged with drinking in a public way.

Officers responded to Bunker Hill and Moulton streets at about 2:30 p.m. on the report of a fight in progress. The officers observed two white males covered in fresh blood, separate from the scene in different directions. A Charlestown man was secured at the scene and the second man, a Boston resident, was secured at the corner of Bunker Hill and Tufts street. The two men were evasive and gave conflicting information. Witnesses at the scene stated that a third combatant fled and was at a Bunker Hill Street address. She was treated at the scene by Health & Hospitals.

At about 6 p.m., officers observed a Charlestown woman on Medford Street who had outstanding default warrants out of the Natick Court for violation of probation. She was arrested and as she was being transported to Area A-1, she was seen moving around in the back seat. When she was removed from the car, officers found a tin fold containing white powder believed to be heroin. She was charged with possession of a class A substance.

Officers responded to Monument Street on the report of vandalism at about 8 p.m. A Charlestown woman reported that two men broke the windshield and the antenna and carved MHO on the motor vehicle. The woman confronted both men, who were identified by witnesses, and said they would pay for the damage. Both men then fled the area. A search was made to no avail. The BHA will be notified by the Housing Police.

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The Boston Police Department is accepting applications for a Citizens Police Academy. The classes start on Tuesday, Sept. 16 and meet on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Area A-1 at 40 Newbury St. for nine weeks.

Please call Sgt. Thomas Lema in the Community Service Office at 343-4627 for an application.

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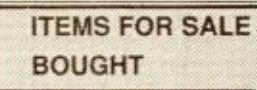
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Class registration will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. We welcome anyone interested in taking classes or participating in productions to come down to the theater, meet the teachers and register. The tentative class schedule is as follows:

**Acting for ages 4 - 7:** Taught by Patrice Melanson, this class will meet on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. This class will result in a holiday performance.

**Acting for ages 8 - 12:** Taught by Patrice Melanson, this class will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Participants will work toward a production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, which will be performed in local schools, as well as at the theater.

**Singing and Voice for Ages 8 - 16:** Taught by Christina Wilhelm, this class will be offered at two levels, and will meet on Monday afternoons. Level I will meet at 3 p.m., and Level II will meet at 4:30 p.m. The participants will be assigned to the appropriate level by Ms. Wilhelm.

**Adult Chorale:** Led by Christina Wilhelm, the Adult Chorale will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. The group will work toward a Holiday community performance. All experience levels are welcome.

**Holiday Production of Scrooge! The Musical:** will be directed by Laurie Marchese, with musical director Cindy McKeen. Auditions will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please come to register for an audition spot during class registration day. At that time, you may also discuss with Laurie different roles, rehearsal schedules, etc.

**Piano Lessons:** Sorry, piano lessons remain full at this time. You may add your name to the waiting list. Piano lessons are open to ages 10 - 18 and 55 and older. There is a weekly fee of \$5.

**African Dance Workshop:** will be taught by Perla Loganzo Ibis, with drummer Manuel Uriona. This weekend workshop will be held in November, and is open to ages 14 and up. Loganzo Ibis is a member of the famed Argentine theatre group Diablolomundo, and this exciting class will focus on African and Latin dance.

For more information, call the theater at 242-3285.

All classes are free, unless otherwise noted.

Attendance rules are strictly enforced and class size is limited.

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## Warning Notices Issued To Downtown Drivers

Since Friday, Boston's team of 100 Parking Enforcement Officers have left 5,000 courtesy tags on the windshield of cars parked downtown.

The tags warn drivers that, as of Tuesday, Sept. 9, parking regulations on heavily traveled downtown streets will be strictly enforced in an effort to ease traffic congestion and safety problems stemming from the increasing number of construction projects in the city.

In addition to courtesy tags, the notification process also includes letters which have been sent to residents and merchants in downtown neighborhoods and 10,000 flyers that will be distributed throughout the target area beginning today.

Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino said, "Everything possible is being done to warn drivers that as of Tuesday, Sept. 9 those who do not voluntarily comply with downtown

parking regulations should expect to be ticketed or towed. We are optimistic that the widespread and diverse notification process used will ensure that voluntarily compliance will outweigh enforcement measures."

The first components of the plan is stepped-up rush hour enforcement on selected streets. The following eight major arterials will be targeted during the morning rush hour:

- Cambridge Street
- Clarendon Street
- Congress Street
- Devonshire Street
- High Street
- Kneeland Street
- North Washington Street
- Tremont Street

Seven downtown thoroughfares will be targeted during the afternoon rush hour:

- Berkeley Street
- Cambridge Street
- Clarendon Street
- Congress Street
- Essex Street

- North Washington Street
- Tremont Street

The second component of the initiative involves a Traffic Enforcement Strike Force performing concentrated mid-day enforcement in downtown problem areas. The areas are:

- Government Center and Downtown Crossing - Cambridge, Clinton, Congress, North, State, Tremont and Union streets and the Downtown Crossing area
- Central Artery/Tunnel Project Work Areas - Atlantic Avenue, India Street, Leather District, Surface Artery
- Back Bay - Boylston and Newbury streets
- Commonwealth Avenue Corridor - Commonwealth, Huntington and Massachusetts avenues, and Dartmouth Street

One problem area each day will be targeted on a random basis. Regulations that will be strictly enforced

include the following: Double Parking - \$40 fine, Fire Hydrant - \$50 fine, Crosswalks - \$40 fine, No Parking Within 20 Feet of an Intersection - \$40 fine, Handicap Ramps - \$50 fine, Loading Zones - \$25 fine.

Transportation Commissioner Jack Magee said, "Due to the combination of heavy traffic and expanded construction activity, increased and strict enforcement is necessary to maintain access into and around the downtown for both the general public and emergency vehicles. I strongly encourage Boston drivers to heed all posted parking regulations throughout the city to avoid the frustration and expense involved in have your car ticketed and towed."

Comments on the new enforcement plan should be directed to the Boston transportation Department's Public Affairs Office at 635-4811 or faxed to 635-4295.

## Receives Citation



**RECEIVES CITATION:** William F. Galvin, secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, recently hosted the State House Summer Volunteer Luncheon and Anita Smith Scholarship Award Ceremony at the Mass. State House. This event was an opportunity to recognize student volunteers for their outstanding service as State House Tour Guides this summer. Shown above is Galvin presenting a citation to Alexandra French of Charlestown.

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Bunker Hill Community College President Mary L. Fifield has announced the dean's list for the spring 1997 semester.

Charlestown residents on the dean's list are Michelle Andrea, Daniel Doherty, Lisa Getchell, Cynthia Massiah, Chieko Nemoto, Jill Twomey and Amanda Venezia.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and acquire a grade point average of at least 3.0.

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