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Charlestown High School Graduates Hold Reunion At Holiday Inn



MEMBERS of the Charlestown High School classes of 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 held a reunion recently at the Holiday Inn in Somerville with over 250 in attendance. The committee that planned the event included (l. to r.) Betty Donahue, Austin Brennan, Rose D'Ambrosio, Eileen Carroll, Anna Burke, Florence Johnson, Dorothy Permatteo and Joe Corbett. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

Charities To Benefit From Voke's Annual Event

For the fifth consecutive year, local charitable organizations will be the beneficiaries of all the proceeds raised at Rep. Richard Voke's "Charlestown Charity Celebration."

This year's affair will take place on Thursday, Oct. 26, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., from 7 to 10 p.m., and will feature the Andy Healy Band.

To be eligible, local organizations interested in sharing in the funds raised by Voke at this annual

event should submit a short letter indicating its name, the name and telephone number of a contact person and a brief summary of its mission in Charlestown to: The Charlestown Patriot, Voke Charity Drawing, One Thompson Square, Charlestown, Mass. 02129. Requests from organizations will also be accepted at the door on the night of the event.

Voke holds the celebration to not only support local charitable efforts, but to also thank the people of

Charlestown for their continued friendship. Since its inception in 1991, over \$10,000 has been raised and distributed to aid organizations in fulfilling their goals of helping all the residents of Charlestown.

"We are all very fortunate to be the beneficiary of many outstanding volunteer efforts here in Charlestown. I am pleased to join in the special spirit of giving that embodies our community by hosting this entertaining and awarding evening," said Voke.



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Council Precinct Election

The election of representatives to fill the seven precinct seats on the Neighborhood Council will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Any person who is at least 18 years old is eligible to run for election to represent the precinct in which he or she resides. Signatures of 25 residents of that precinct are required for the candidates to be eligible for the ballot.

Nomination papers are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square. Completed papers must be returned to the Patriot office no later than noon on Friday, Oct. 20.

For more information, contact Election Committee Chairman Kate McDonough at 241-8866.

Basic Services - Logan Airport

Chairman Bill Galvin has announced that the Basic Services Committee will meet at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Oct. 12 at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Representatives of Massport will make a presentation on Logan International Airport, air-side improvements, including the proposed runway 14/32.

Development Committee - Parcel R-87

Chairman Tom Cunha has announced

that the Development Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

The meeting will focus on a Request for Proposals for the development of Parcel R-87 at Tremont and Prospect streets.

Basic Services - BFI Holding Station

Chairman Bill Galvin has announced that the Basic Services Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

The meeting will focus on the B.F.I. Holding Station in Cambridge, adjacent to the Gilmore Bridge, and its impacts on the Charlestown community. John Hastings from B.F.I. is scheduled to be present.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. - **note change of day.**

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

★ **Charlestown Against Drugs . . .** Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet tonight, Thursday, Oct. 12, at 5:15 p.m. at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. Interested persons are welcome to attend.

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Development Issues And Dogs Top Agenda At October CNC Meeting

by Lynn Peters

October's Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting addressed a fair share of community disagreements, development issues and, yet again, dogs. Seventeen of the 21 council seats were occupied. Present were Chairman Peter Looney, Nancy Keyes, John Dillon, Don Haska, Edna Kelly, Judy Brennan, Mel Stillman, Bill McCabe, Kate McDonough, Bill Galvin, Tom Cunha, Russell Sergeant, Ken Stone, Marty O'Brien, Jim Conway, John Iacoi and Bob Scalli.

Council members first voted not to oppose the Horsehoe Tavern's upcoming request for a seven-day liquor license to replace its current six-day license. The Bunker Hill Street establishment is the only bar in Charlestown without a seven-day license.

"Celtic Pride" will continue filming in Charlestown in October and November, highlighting the famed "Spenser for Hire" corner on Main and Monument streets, and night filming on and around Allston, Belmont and Bunker Hill streets.

The movie, which features Dan Akroyd, Damon Wayans and Daniel Stern, is described as a comedy about two obsessive sports fans who accidentally kidnap the opposing team's lead player. Project Manager Mike Williams said that Charlestown was selected for its visual appeal.

Peggy Ings, a Charlestown resident and the director of the Boston Film Bureau, explained that personal illness had interfered with presenting the film crew's plans to the council before shooting actually took place. The California company, which also filmed "Blown Away," shot scenes on Chestnut Street, and on and around

the Bunker Hill Monument and the Training Field during the last week in September.

Ings, Williams and Boston Police Sgt. Calnan discussed how residents directly impacted by filming are notified of what to expect. Williams described filming as a circus and parking around particular areas as a nightmare. He assured council members that the company is flexible and concerned with the residents. Ings said she could be contacted on problems and complaints through the Mayor's Hotline number, 635-4500.

Among suggestions made by council members were to include maps and schedules in the "Patriot" beyond leaflet drops on certain streets, a donation should be made by the company to the Charlestown Emergency Fund as com-

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Thursdays

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

Fridays

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

First And Third Sundays

• **6:30 p.m.** - Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Mondays

• **1 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.

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

• **3 to 4:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting for friends and families of alcoholics, Kennedy Center Head Start, 23 Moulton St. (babysitting is available)

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

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

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Oct. 12

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

• **5:15 p.m.** - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee meeting with Massport on Logan Airport improvements, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

• **8 p.m.** - The Outlaw Style Theatre/Dance Co. presents "The Curse of the Postmortem Mambo," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 13

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m.** - The Outlaw Style Theatre/Dance Co. presents "The Curse of the Postmortem Mambo," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Oct. 14

• **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Fall Fair,

Training Field

• **6:30 p.m.** - "Stand-Up Talk Radio" Fund Raiser with Ted O'Brien and Janet Jeghelian, to benefit the Y, Charlestown Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

• **8 p.m.** - The Outlaw Style Theatre/Dance Co. presents "The Curse of the Postmortem Mambo," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Oct. 15

• **11:30 a.m.** - "Life In The City" Lecture with Irish-American writers Jack Beatty, Shaun O'Connell and Kevin Cullen, Charlestown Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

• **7 p.m.** - The Outlaw Style Theatre/Dance Co. presents "The Curse of the Postmortem Mambo," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Oct. 16

• **7 p.m.** - 100 Prizes Plus Drawing, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7 p.m.** - Townie Santa Committee meeting, Mary Colbert Apart-

ments, 20 Devens St.

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

Tuesday, Oct. 17

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

• **noon to 2 p.m.** - Oral and Dental Health Screening for senior citizens, 100 Ferrin St.

• **1 to 3 p.m.** - Blood Pressure and Hearing Screening for senior citizens, 100 Ferrin St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee meeting on Parcel R-87, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Wednesday, Oct. 18

• **11 a.m.** - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 12 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **noon** - Charlestown Business Association luncheon and meeting, R.J. Wesley's, Sullivan Square

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

upcoming events

Thursday, Oct. 19

• **12:15 p.m.** - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

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

• **7 p.m.** - "Taste Of The Town" Food Festival and Camp Bunker Hill silent auction with live auction at 8:30 p.m., K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - The Outlaw Style Theatre/Dance Co. presents "The Curse of the Postmortem Mambo," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 20

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Thursday, Oct. 26

• **7 p.m.** - Fifth Annual Rep. Richard A. Voke Charlestown Charities Night, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Oct. 27

• **7:30 p.m.** - "A Night At The Races," sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 28

• **1 to 4 p.m.** - Meat Raffle, sponsored by the Friends of Clougherty Pool, K. of C. Hall, 75 West St.

Saturday, Oct. 21

• **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Bazaar, 100 Ferrin St.

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

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

• **8 p.m.** - The Outlaw Style Theatre/Dance Co. presents "The Curse of the Postmortem Mambo," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Oct. 22

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Craft Fair, sponsored by the Guild of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **7 p.m.** - The Outlaw Style Theatre/Dance Co. presents "The Curse of the Postmortem Mambo," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

plan ahead

• **8 p.m.** - Halloween Dance to benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, Oct. 29

• **1 p.m.** - First Annual Walk-A-Thon to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, from Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Nov. 1

• **7:45 p.m.** - Thousand Pounds of Turkey Raffle, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church,

Tuesday, Oct. 24

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

• **noon** - "A View of the War of 1812 and the British Royal Dockyards," a lecture by Roger Morris, Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **noon** - Brown Bag Bookies, adult book discussion group, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6 p.m.** - Stop Smoking Hypnotherapy Session, MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee meeting with representatives of BFI waste, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Oct. 25

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. Country Store, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

313 Bunker Hill St.

Thursday, Nov. 2

• **6:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Little League Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 18

• **7:30 p.m.** - Matty O'Neil Scholarship Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 25

• **7 p.m.** - Majestic Knights, St. Mary's Drill Team, St. Mary's Cadets 1995 Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Irish Writers To Be Featured At Second 'Life In The City' Lecture

The second "Life in the City" lecture will be held on Sunday, Oct. 15 at 11:30 a.m. The featured speakers will be Jack Beatty, Kevin Cullen and Shaun O'Connell on "The Boston Experience." The lecture will be preceded by a brunch and will be held at the Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Beatty was born, raised and educated in the city of Boston where he developed a love of politics and history. His biography of James Michael Curley was aptly named **The Rascal King**, and has been described as "an exemplary political biography . . . thorough, balanced, reflective and graceful." Beatty is currently senior editor for the book review section at the *Atlantic Monthly*, joining the magazine in 1983

after stints with *Newsweek* and the *New Republic*. One of his recent articles in the *Atlantic* was on the troubles in Ireland. He brings to the "Life in the City" series an endearing knowledge of the Irish-American experience in Boston.

Cullen was born in Boston, and has worked for the city's newspapers for more than a decade. At the *Boston Globe*, he has covered the courts and legal affairs, been a member of the Spotlight team and has written a column on city life. Since 1986, he has traveled regularly to Northern Ireland and has written extensively on the conflicts there. He has won national awards for his writing on both local and Northern Ireland issues, and he brings to Charlestown very special insights on Boston and its neighborhoods.

O'Connell was born and raised in Marlboro, Mass., and is a graduate of the University of Mass. at Amherst. He continued his association with the university in 1965 when it opened a Boston campus on Arlington Street in the Back Bay. He has been with the university as a professor of English since that time. In addition, he has taught Harvard University Extension courses since 1962. His commitment to urban education is manifested in his teaching and in his writings about Boston and New York. In **Imagining Boston**, he traces the literary history of the City on a Hill as a unitary community to the city now known as an urban center of explosive diversity depicted in Anthony Lucas' **Common Ground**. Of this place we call home, he has written: "I have

sought in Boston the sense of past, the presence of mission, (and) the sustaining emblems of culture and spirit of place . . . found to be missing (in other places). One reviewer of his **Imagining Boston** commented: "This wonderful and readable book explains why Bostonians persist in inhabiting a city with a chilly climate and an unreliable baseball team!"

Tickets, priced at \$5 each, are available for purchase at St Catherine's or St Mary's rectory, or by calling: Father Ron Coyne at 242-1750, Paula Grady at 241-9874, Rosemary Kverek at 242-3716, Ivey St John at 508-858-1887, Marion Galvin at 241-7727, Mary Fahey at 242-7081, Lurette Bourne at 241-9494, Phyllis Del Tergo at 242-5230 or Peter Looney at 635-4700, ext. 130.

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Brown Bag Bookies, the adult discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 24 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book to be featured this month is **Emma** by Jane Austen. *Good Reading: A Guide For Serious Readers* says: "Conventional in its reward system, **Emma** is nonetheless an almost faultlessly struc-

tured novel in which a subtle irony is directed at the engaging and intelligent, but too certain heroine for her misguided meddling in the love affairs of others and for her failures in self-knowledge."

Participants may bring their lunch. New members are always welcome. For further information, call Theresa Francisco at 242-1248.

Charlestown Residents Graduate From Boston University

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 1,007 students this fall.

Receiving degrees were Charlestown residents Karen Carlin, who was awarded a BS in Professional Studies; Christopher Coyne, an EdM in Teaching English as a Second Language; David B. Hout, a MS in Systems Engineering; Kimberly A. Mullin,

an MBA in Business Administration and Management; and Heather C. Pomeroy, an MA in Economics.

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The streets affected include:

1-43 Tibbetts Town Way
1-4 Mason Court
94A-125 Bartlett Street
312 Main Street
52-68 Sullivan Street

65-17 Dunstable Street
5-58 Walker Street
4-18 Franklin Street
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17-72 Russell Street

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It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Page of Winthrop are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Christopher Arthur Page, on Sept. 27 at 5:01 a.m. at the Mass. General Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and was 22 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Doug and Ann Donahue of Winthrop.

The paternal grandparents are Arthur and Brenda Page of Charlestown.

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Happy 30th Birthday MOM

(MARYBETH GRACE)

on October 12th

Love . . . Jessica, Brendan, David
and Your Loving Husband, too

Happy 73rd Birthday DAD

Love . . .

Paula, Warren, Mariann,
Kathy, Kelly & Mallory

Happy 30th Birthday MARYBETH GRACE

on October 12th

Love . . . All Your Friends

Charlestown Residents Attending Suffolk University

Four Charlestown residents are members of the 1995-96 freshman class at Suffolk University. They are Michael Chase, Timothy Griffin, Mark Lind and Michael Lynch.

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• **The Era Of Talk Radio . . .** will return to Charlestown on Saturday, Oct. 14 as the Armed Services YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard hosts a benefit with talk radio folks Ted O'Brien and Janet Jeghehlian . . . The event, which gets underway at 6:30 p.m., includes a buffet, music and dancing . . . Tickets, priced at \$35 each, may be purchased by calling Elaine Sawyer at 241-8400, ext.. 3033!

• **"Celtic Pride" In The Historic Boston Garden . . .** Caravan Pictures and Hollywood Pictures present the filming of "Celtic Pride," an all-day event taking place this Saturday, Oct. 14, and Saturday, Oct. 21. Doors will open at 8 a.m. and filming will take place from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Boston Garden . . . Residents who are interested in enjoying an on-camera opportunity and getting a behind-the-scenes look are invited to be a part of the making of this feature film . . . All participants will be entered into a raffle drawing for great prizes, entertainment will be provided throughout the day and concessions will be open all day for food purchases . . . There are just a few free tickets left, and they may be picked up at St. Catherine's rectory, 49 Vine St., or call 624-0290. No purchase is necessary, but preregistration is required. Space is limited, and a ticket does not guarantee a seat! Have fun!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to John "Jackie" Sawyer who is recuperating from surgery at his 329 Bunker Hill St. home . . . to Alana Leahy of 100 Ferrin St., who just underwent surgery at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford . . . to Joe Barnes, a surgical patient at Mass. General Hospital . . . and to Jim Doherty, who is also a patient at Mass. General Hospital following surgery . . . Best wishes to all of you!

• **Has Anyone Heard From Dolly And Bill? . . .** The answer is "yes," and we are happy to report that the Charbonnier's are both safe in St. Croix . . . We understand their property on St. Thomas was badly damaged, but their home on St. Croix is fine.

• **The Typing Gremlins . . .** were on the loose last week and turned World War II vet (and a Marine) John Noska into John Moska . . . Sorry, John!

• **A Benefit Dance . . .** is being planned by friends of the Sweeney family to give a hand to Ryan Sweeney, the teenage son of Bob Sweeney, who has recently been diagnosed with leukemia . . . The dance will be held on Friday, Oct. 20 from 7 to 10 p.m. at Marcone Hall in Stoneham . . . The Sweeney family, who used to own a restaurant on Bunker Hill Street, still keeps strong ties with the community as they organize the annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner held in conjunction with Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion . . . Tickets are priced at \$10, and are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

• **The Best Of Birthday Wishes . . .** go out this week to Kathleen Getchell who will celebrate her 5th birthday on Oct. 16th . . . an Oct. 17th birthday is shared by father and son, Pat and Shaun Dunphy . . . Nealie Giarratani turns 9 on Oct. 17th . . . and Scott Turner's big day is Oct. 18th . . . The best to you all!

• **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Beverly and Don Gibbons who mark their 27th wedding anniversary this week . . . The very best to you both!

• **Golden Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Bob and "Stell" Stearns of Caldwell Street who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 14th . . . May you have at least 50 more!

• **For The High School Crowd . . .** Boston College High School at 150 Morrissey Boulevard in Dorchester will host its "High School Day" from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15. It will include representatives from private, public and parochial schools. For more info, call 436-3900 . . . Mount St. Joseph Academy at 617 Cambridge St. in Brighton will hold its annual open house at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17. For more info, call 783-4747.

• **Registration Reminder . . .** Wednesday, Oct. 18 is the last day to register in order to be eligible to vote in the city of Boston election on Nov. 7th . . . Mail-in forms are available at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., or stop in to the Election Department at Room 241 in Boston City Hall.

• **Dictionary Week . . .** is Oct. 15-21 and marks the 237th birthday of Noah Webster.

• **Thought For The Week . . .** We don't understand life any better at forty than at twenty, but we know it and admit it. - de Unamuno



around the town

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★ **Auburn Street** . . . An alarm was struck for a fire at 3 Auburn Street at 5:44 p.m. on Oct. 6. Heavy smoke was showing in the three-story brick building which contains four apartments.

According to Boston Fire Department spokesman Dave Walsh, the fire originated in a bedroom of the first floor apartment of the building from an unattended lit candle. The fire was contained on the first floor, with smoke damage to the second and third floors.

Walsh stated that the damage was estimated at \$25,000 to the building owned by Tom Celata. No injuries were reported.

★ **High School Information Fair** . . . High school-bound students and their families are invited to attend the second annual High School Information Fair to be held at the South Boston Boys & Girls Club, 230 West Sixth St., South Boston on Wednesday, Oct. 18 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

School representatives from many private, independent, and parochial high schools will be on hand to provide the information families need to make informed school choices. Admission and financial aid processes will be among the topics discussed by the individual schools.

For more information, contact Linda Doran, Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston Education Program coordinator, at 973-5400.

★ **Hypnotherapy Session** . . . Are you thinking about quitting smoking? Have you tried to quit before?

On Tuesday, Oct. 24, MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center will be hosting a "Stop Smoking Hypnotherapy Session." Richard Riel, M.Ed., director of the New England Clinical Hypnosis Center, will conduct the 90-minute session. Registration will be from 6 to 6:30 p.m., and the hypnotherapy session will run from 6:30 to 8

p.m. The session will include tips on avoiding weight gain after quitting.

The cost of the session is at a special rate of \$30, provided enough people register. Payment is due the night of the session. To register, please call 889-8541.

★ **Board Of Appeal Decisions** . . . Petitions were brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal on Oct. 10.

• The board approved a petition by Vincent R. Scalli (by Saher Abdel-Hadi) to change the legal occupancy of 106-108 Bunker Hill St. from caterer/restaurant to retail video store.

• The petition of Carol A. Bratley to change the legal occupancy of 107 Warren St. from professional office space and one apartment to professional office space and two apartments was approved by the board.

• The board approved the petition of Richard Conrad to install a dormer at the rear of a one-family dwelling on 14 Monument Court.

★ **Gun Buy-Back** . . . From now through Oct. 31, the Citizens for Safety, Street Smarts and the Boston Police Department are conducting a gun buy-back.

The focus is on working handguns and assault weapons only. Guns must be unloaded. If you are not sure whether a gun is loaded or not, call to have a Boston Police officer pick it up. Guns must be in a clear plastic bag and then put into another container, such as a gym bag or backpack. If you are transporting the gun by car, put the enclosed gun in the trunk.

You will be given a receipt for the gun at the drop-off site which you can redeem for \$50 at any Bank of Boston branch.

Charlestown residents who wish to turn in guns are asked to go to the Area A Station, 40 New Sudbury St. at Govern-

ment Center between noon and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information, contact Officer Ken Peters at 343-4240 or Hands Without Guns at 542-HANDS.

★ **Charlestown Business Association** . . . The Charlestown Business Association will meet at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at R. Wesley's in Sullivan Square for a luncheon followed by a presentation on Boston Edison's system modernization project going on in Charlestown.

For reservations, please call the law offices of Bill Stievater at 241-8332 by Tuesday, Oct. 17.

★ **Celebrity Auctioneers** . . . Leading political figures in the community will serve as auctioneers for the Camp Bunker Hill Auction on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Among those already scheduled to appear are Boston City Councillors Albert "Dapper" O'Neil, Jim Kelly, Diane Modica and Peggy Davis-Mullen; Sen. Thomas Birmingham, chairman of the Senate Ways &

Means Committee; Rep. Richard Voke, Mass. House Majority Leader; and Mayor Thomas Menino.

Among the many items to be auctioned in both live and silent auctions will be a five-day stay at any North American corporate-owned Sheraton property and free air fare anywhere in the continental U.S., with some restrictions; beer for a year from Boston Beer Co. (Sam Adams) and Harpoon Ale; sports memorabilia; restaurant gift certificates; Bruins and Celtics tickets; Chelsea mantle clock; Harley Davidson clothing and much more.

Live entertainment during the silent auction and "Taste" will be provided by the Echoes, an a cappella group.

The silent auction begins at 7 p.m. in conjunction with "Taste of the Town," the gala food festival featuring a dozen Charlestown restaurants and food establishments. The live auction runs from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Tickets, priced at \$20, may be purchased at participating restaurants.

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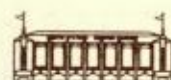


by Charlie McGonagle

The five-cent fare each way was either non-existent or much too precious to part with, so the trip was usually made on foot. It was not a long walk for those of us from Charlestown, ten to fifteen minutes at most, and perhaps because of its close proximity, the Boston Garden may have been taken for granted.

After all, how could we, kids of the forties and fifties, know way back then that guys like Leo Boivin, Jerry Toppazzini, Jack Bionda, Vic Stasiuk, Bronco Horvath, Fern Flaman, Doug Mohns, and so many of the Bruins of those days were to become part of local hockey history? Were our still developing minds able to foresee that Bob Cousy would become legendary, that Bill Sharman, "Easy" Ed McCauley, Bill Russell, Togo Palazzi, Tommy Heinsohn and so many more of those who wore the green and white of the Celtics would become the standards against which future Celtic players would be measured? No! We were kids. What did we know? A game was a game, even when we had to pay to get in (the fire

A Garden Remembered



ored for their heroics, and where nattily dressed couples danced the night away.

It was the Harlem Globetrotters and their unique style of basketball.

It was an arena where countless numbers of local college students received their coveted degrees at graduation exercises.

It was a place where young 12- and 13-year-old Boys Club members from Charlestown, South Boston and Roxbury could realize a dream by playing basketball in front of thousands of spectators between the halves of a Celtic game.

It was a place where State Auditor Joe DiNucci, handily defeated middleweight champion Joey Giardello in a non-title bout only to be awarded a draw so that the chap could leave town saving face.

It was a place where hundreds of Charlestown residents crossed the bridge to watch native son Dick DiVola battle lightweight champ Carlos Ortiz in a non-title bout.

It was where the North End's Tony DeMarco wrested the world welterweight championship from Johnny Saxon in a



BOSTON HOCKEY LEGENDS (l. to r.) Capt. John Bucyk, Derek Sanderson, Phil Esposito and Bobby Orr display their framed banners at the last hockey game on Boston Garden ice.
(photo by Pete Anastasi Jr. - Boston)

escape was a viable alternative to separating one's self from a few valuable coins).

The Boston Garden was not just professional hockey and basketball to a kid. To many, especially to those of us who lived so close by, it was more, so much more.

It was the circus, first as wide-eyed kids, and then later as parents with our own wide-eyed kids.

It was the rodeo where brave, young cowboys sat atop bucking broncos and Brahma bulls while a large clock ticked away the successful seconds of their dangerous ride.

It was the annual Knights of Columbus track meet that attracted the top talent from all over the world of track and field.

It was the Firemen's Ball, where each year a friend's father provided us with tickets to an event we only vaguely understood. It was where brave men were hon-

wild, stunning upset.

It was a place where Arlington's Tom McNeeley exploded on the heavyweight scene only to eventually lose his quest for the coveted belt to Floyd Patterson.

It was a place where a young and brash Cassius Clay defeated seven-to-one favorite Sonny Liston on a closed circuit television screen to capture the heavyweight championship of the world.

And the Boston Garden was a place where electronic geniuses attempted to answer the question of who was the better fighter, Brockton's Rocky Marciano or Mohammed Ali (Clay), by staging a computerized version of the impossible to happen conflict.

The Boston Garden represented many different things to many different people, but to me and to most of my contemporaries during the fifties, it represented one



"BOSTON'S BOBBY" - Boston's beloved Bobby Orr skates the Boston Garden ice for the last time at the final Bruins game. The sellout crowd showered him with praise as he showed mixed emotions.
(photo by Pete Anastasi Jr. - Boston)

thing above all others - the Boston Garden represented the ultimate in high school athletics.

In the time surrounding and including my high school years, the scholastic sport scene was dominated by boys and, rare indeed, was the high school athlete who did not dream of plying his trade at the Garden.

Soon the old Boston Garden will take its place among the other dinosaurs of Boston's illustrious past. It will be erased from the city's landscape, but the memories born there will not be removed. Modern technology has found a way to build better buildings, but time has yet to invent a formula for removing memories.

Yes, the Celtics and Bruins of earlier Garden days will be remembered, as will the circus and rodeo.

Those exciting boxing matches of yesterday have been permanently etched into our memory banks, as have the antics of the Globetrotters, but it will be the memories of the high school Tech Tournament that will survive all the others.

The great Somerville teams of Ronnie Perry Sr., Vinny Piro, Gino DiSarcina, and Billy Endicott, to name a few. Dick Jaroun of Swampscott, Artie Graham of Matignon, Chuck Chevalier of Charlestown, Ronnie Perry Jr., and the late King Gaskins, and Bobby Carrington of Catholic Memorial, Reggie Bird of Boston English, and the so many others who made eight hours of watching high school basketball at the Garden seem like fleeting moments.

But one memory, above all others, will be most vivid in this mind when future talk will surely drift back to the old Garden. It will be of a Saturday night in March of 1959 when an unheralded Charlestown High School team, coached by Jeff Keating, befuddled, outplayed, and stunned a highly regarded Belmont High School five to capture the Tech Tourney Class B Championship.

Charlestown's road to that final game was a rather bumpy one. The team barely qualified, needing to defeat Concord, Winchester, and South Boston (a team who had bested them twice during the regular season), to reach the final game. To many, the result was a foregone conclusion, but that group of city kids saw an opportunity that March evening to do something that no team from their school had ever done before, and they were not to be denied.

It was an exciting game. It was an exciting night. Now, some thirty-five years later, I can still see the seat that I paid for, but on which I never did sit. I can still hear the cheers of the Charlestown followers, and I can still feel the emotion that gripped all of us when the huge crowd, sensing an upset of gigantic proportions, jumped on the Charlestown bandwagon and rode it to victory.

If asked to relate a favorite memory of the old Boston Garden, I am certain others would have a different story.

This just happens to be mine.



SUPERSTARS Larry Bird and Bobby Orr wave farewell to the last Boston Garden throng on its closing night - "The Banner Years!"
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Disagreements, Development And Dogs Top Issues At CNC Meeting

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as compensation and that stars be accessible to meet with Charlestown children while they are filming in the community. Williams welcomed all recommendations, encouraging organizations to request an actor's appearance in writing.

Looney said he will also arrange a neighborhood meeting later this month to be sure that residents are aware of the filming. The upcoming schedule includes Main and Monument streets on Oct. 26, Allston Street on Nov. 1, and Allston, Belmont and Bunker Hill streets on Nov. 2, 3 and 4.

Tobin Bridge speeders were also discussed. Prospect Street resident Elaine McCarthy said, "We need some action before someone loses their life." She added that she had contacted Massport, the Mass. Highway Department and Rep. Richard Voke with her concerns.

Massport Community Liaison Dorothy Steele told the council that her agency has been working on a uniform speed limit for the bridge, however, the portion of the highway just out of the tunnel was not under Massport jurisdiction. Steele said that Massport is waiting for the straightaway road out of the tunnel to be returned to Massport's ownership, and disputes with Central Artery/North Area (CANA) representatives have prevented a more timely resolution.

"We're not getting anywhere with Mass. Highway," Steele said. "We would appreciate the

council bringing us together."

The council voted to first send a letter to Mass. Highway and then hold a community meeting with representatives from both agencies. In the short term, enforcement of bridge speed limits will be requested.

Neighbors looked to the council for support and understanding for their consistent troubles with unleashed dogs and their irresponsible owners in the Training Field. Residents reported that the dogs are creating fear in the park, attacking at least one adult and taking food from small children. Additionally, the condition of the park is impacted by the dogs using the area as a public bathroom.

After much discussion about the efforts neighbors had already made to address the problem, the council agreed to work closely with them toward enforcing the leash law for public parks.

Local architect Jack French presented plans on behalf of his client for the redevelopment of the corner of Elm and Bunker Hill streets. Formerly the site of Bob's Store, the property's one commercial and one residential unit would become two single-family homes. The residences would include three bedrooms, decks and basements.

French said that there would be no increases in the building's height or area and that no parking would be provided since there is no requirement to do so for single-family

housing. He added that a meeting with abutters to the property had been set up for Oct. 5.

French's presentation stirred questions from Cunha about his involvement in the project at the former St. Francis de Sales School on Bunker Hill Street, specifically the promise of union labor. French said he was trying to employ union contractors, but costs had become high enough to threaten using trade unions for the project.

Prices per square foot were coming in at \$125 to \$235, French said, however, he was still negotiating.

Tom Jones, business agent for the Carpenters Union, said that his group is held to quality standards and not someone's budget.

Cunha said, "The council doesn't want to negotiate contracts. Our concern is that what was told to the public is not happening. We would like to know officially if there are changes."

Resident Jim Cushman

presented his opposition to a resident parking program in Precinct 1, which includes the neighborhood near the skating rink, Mary Colbert Apartments, Harvard Street and Old Rutherford Avenue. Cushman argued that he did not believe that enough signatures were filed with the Boston Transportation Department last year in support of resident parking. He said that the city required half of all residences plus one and that

would mean a total of 782.

Judy Brennan held a June meeting and reported that there were still unresolved issues around the 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, parking restrictions. Not only did the council want to see the proof of the signatures from BTB but the petitions that residents signed.

The November meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St.



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Special Awards For 'Taste' Event

A special awards program, "The Best of Taste," based on a community vote will be unveiled at the gala food festival taking place at the Knights of Columbus Hall, on Thursday, Oct. 19 as part of the annual Camp Bunker Hill Auction.

Persons attending "Taste of the Town" will be given a ballot menu with which they will be able to vote for their top choices at the event in an awards program recognizing the achievements of the more than a

dozen participating restaurants and food service operations.

Attendees will vote for three separate categories of awards - Best of Taste, Best Overall Presentation and Best Single Food Item.

Participating restaurants and foodservice operations will include Artisans Cafe, Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Biga Breads, Dunkin' Donuts, Edelweiss Patisserie, Figs, Gabriele's on the Waterfront, Jenny's Pizza, Lori-Ann Donut

Shop, Olives, R. Wesley's, Scalli's Portside and the Warren Tavern.

Tickets are \$20 per person and includes admission to the silent and live auctions. All proceeds benefit Camp Bunker Hill, a summer and year-round after school program at the Bunker Hill Health Center, affiliated with Mass. General Hospital.

During Taste, a silent auction will be conducted with the live auction starting at 8:30 p.m.

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◆ TEEN CENTER NEWS

Teen Center Tournament Champs - The Teen Center crowned its first champions of the year in ping-pong and 9-Ball last week. On Wednesday, odds-on favorite Ben Burnett had no problem overcoming his early round ping-pong matches as he outscored his opponents 42-21. Ben faced off against savvy veteran Ian Urquhart in the finals and won the match by three points.

Lauren "Dizzy" Brennan surprised all participants last Thursday, and walked into the 9-Ball Championship against Timmy "The General" Warren. Warren took control late in the game and captured the title.

Other teens competing were Sean Noonan, Andrew Grzelcyk, Joe Brennan, Joe Roche, Mike Kelly, Mike Wilkins and Ryan Connelly.

◆ GAMES ROOM / SOCIAL RECREATION

Games Room Tournaments - Congratulations to the latest round of Games Room Tournament Champions. They are: Table Hockey - (ages 10-13), Tied - Tom Dyer and Julius Newton; and (ages 6-9), Patrick Doherty. Foosball (ages 10-13), Xaymara Saez; and (ages 6-9), Ryan Allen. 8-Ball Pool - Billy Burrill. Bumperpool - (ages 6-9), Jarrod Marchesi. Thanks to everyone who played. The next round of tournaments begin Oct. 17.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered in the Games Room the past month. Thirty-two club member put in almost 40 hours of service to the club. A special thanks to the Top Volunteer Worker of the Month Brian Mahan.

Torch Club Members - Remember the meeting day and time has been changed to Thursdays at 4 p.m.

Dance To Benefit The Torch Club - There will be a dance tomorrow evening, Friday, Oct. 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Games Room. Admission is \$1 and proceeds will benefit the Torch Club.

◆ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Boys Ball Hockey - The boys 13 & under Ball Hockey Team will open their season today, Thursday, Oct. 12 against Woburn at 7 p.m. in the gym.

Arena Flag Football - The teenage flag football tourney will be held this Saturday, Oct. 14 at noon in the gym. Anyone interested in playing should see Derek or Kenny for a roster.

Basketball Clinic - A Basketball Clinic for kids ages 10-14 will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 18 in the gym.

St. Francis de Sales Happenings

October Devotions

On Wednesday evenings in October, please join us in honoring Our Lady by participating in a Prayer Service with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary at 7 p.m. in the chapel. All are welcome.

Grade 9

Confirmation Classes

All ninth grade students from all three parishes in both public and parochial schools will meet this school year a couple of Monday evenings each month (14 classes for the year) at St. Francis de Sales' Bishop Lawton Hall from 7 to 8 p.m. beginning Monday, Oct. 16. No student will be able to enter Confirmation II as a sophomore unless he/she has successfully completed Confirmation I. A schedule of classes will be given out on Oct. 16. Please bring a registration fee of \$5 to cover the cost of books.

A letter was sent to ninth grade students whose names we had. If there are other ninth grade students who are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, please come to the first class on Oct. 16. If you have any questions, please contact Father Mahoney at 242-0147.

Craft Fair

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring its fourth annual Craft Fair on Sunday, Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. There are still a few tables available. For further information, please contact Alice Ringer at 242-0126, Honey McCrevean at 242-4850 or Joan Rae at 242-0147.

Bunker Hill Post Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 16 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., at the corner of Chestnut Street.

Prospective members are welcome.

Crafters and shoppers are welcome. Refreshments will be available.

Halloween Party

On Halloween, Tuesday, Oct. 31, the children of St. Francis de Sales Parish are invited to a Halloween Party in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The children should attend the 4 p.m. Mass in their costumes and then come to the hall after Mass until 7 p.m. for supper and games. Please sign up at the ushers table or at the rectory.

Registrations must be made by **Sunday, Oct. 29**. Please sign up for yourself **ONLY**. We must have an accurate count for supper. Children of all ages are invited. Any adult who would like to assist us, please call Joan Rae at the rectory at 242-0147.

HEALTH UPDATE

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NUTRITION CLASSES

The Mass. General Hospital Nutrition Service will be conducting a series of nutrition classes this fall at both the Bunker Hill Health Center and at the main campus in Boston. The nutrition series will feature four separate topics which will be presented in a 75-minute class.

Nutrition and Women's Health will be held on Thursday, Oct. 12 from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. at MGH. This class will review issues such as optimal nutrients for women's health and nutrition during PMS and menopause.

Vegetarian Nutrition will be held on Thursday, Oct. 19 from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. at MGH. This class will provide up-to-date information on how to make the transition to vegetarian nutrition, which nutrients are important and food products available to provide those nutrients.

The cost of each class is \$15, which covers the lecture and a take-home packet of information. Space in each class is limited. For a registration pamphlet or more information, call 726-2779.

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Oct. 23, 1951 June 22, 1984



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and minds he is never really gone.
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And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So, He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

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Oct. 16, 1969 April 18, 1993



GOD'S LENT CHILD

"I'll lend you for a little while,
A child of mine," God said.
"For you to love the while he lives
And mourn for when he's dead.
It may be six or seven years,
Or twenty-two or -three,
But will you, 'till I call him back,
Take care of him for Me?
He'll bring his
charms to gladden you,
And should his stay be brief,
You'll have his lovely memories
As solace for your grief."

**Birthday Memorial Mass being said at 9 a.m. on
Monday, Oct. 16 at St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square**

Jacoby Named Circulation Director At Regis College Library

Nan Jacoby of Charlestown has been named the new Circulation Supervisor on the Regis College Library staff. Her appointment was announced by Sheila E. Megley, RSM, Ph.D., president of Regis College.

Jacoby holds a bache-

lor's degree in history from Bates College and is a candidate for a master's degree in library science at Simmons College. Prior to joining Regis, she was a library assistant at Day, Berry & Howard, and a tour coordinator for the Park Plaza Hotel.

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CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ Sacrament of Confirmation - The young people of St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's parishes will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, Oct. 15 at the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine's Church. The rehearsal for all candidates and their sponsors will be on Thursday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine's Church. There will be 55 teenagers and nine adults receiving the sacrament.

After the ceremony, the record of your Confirmation will be recorded in your home parish. All family and friends are invited to the celebration of the Sacrament by Bishop John Boles on Oct. 15.

▲ Thanks To The Track Team - We are thankful to the young people from Charlestown who represented St. Catherine's in the annual Interparish Track Meet at St. John's Seminary on Columbus Day. We finished in a tie for eighth place out of 13 teams. Our runners were: Chris Dacey, Jason Bernard, Jill Connolly, Kelly Gouthro, Megan Costa, William Boyle, Chris Danjou, Richard Lok, Brian Dacey, Roselyn Boyle, Laurie Prince, Courtney Wrenn, Kristie Donahue, Jessica Brassil, Kerry Locke, Xaymara Saez, Candace Griffin, Paul Daniels, Scott Moses, Jeff Sullivan and Tim Dacey. We are also grateful

to Susan Essex, Linda Rizzo, Janelle Ortiz and Kevin Golden for volunteering to judge and keep score and to the parents who accompanied us and supported our efforts. St. Patrick's of Roxbury finished first, St. Brendan's of Dorchester finished second and St. Ann's of Neponset finished third. We look forward to next year. Over 300 boys and girls ages 7 to 14 participated in this exciting day.

▲ CYO Letter - All teenagers will be receiving a letter in the mail from Father Coyne inviting them to participate in our fall and winter programs, activities, trips and sports. We have a list of over 500 Charlestown teenagers between 13 and 18. We are very proud of our young people and want to give them every opportunity to channel their energy in healthy directions.

▲ CYO Basketball Signups - St. Catherine's will be entering teams in the CYO Basketball League. Home games will be played at the Boys & Girls Club on Sunday afternoons. Signups will be held at St. Catherine's Church Hall on Tufts Street from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 18. Any boy or girl between 10 and 17 is welcome to play. The cost is \$15 per person or \$25 for a family of two or more. Bring your birth certificate with you if we don't have it on file.

▲ First Annual Walk-A-Thon For Charlestown Catholic - On Sunday, Oct. 29, at 1 p.m., the first annual Walk-A-Thon for Charlestown Catholic Elementary School will be held. The walk begins at St. Francis de Sales' Bishop Lawton Hall to Liederman Field on Storrow Drive and returns to the Bishop Lawton Hall for refreshments. The students are seeking individuals to sponsor them for this walk. The suggested minimum pledge is \$1 per mile or \$5 for the five-mile walk. We hope that you and maybe members of your family, relatives and friends either participate or sponsor a student in this school fund raiser. For those unable to participate in the school five-mile walk, but would like to support this school fund drive, a donation may be made to: The Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Walk-A-Thon, 13 Tufts St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

▲ Atlantic City Trip - St. Catherine's Parish is sponsoring a three-day trip to Atlantic City on Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 1-3. The cost is \$149 per person (\$10 voucher returned). To reserve a spot you must leave \$149 (double occupancy) at St. Catherine's Rectory as soon as possible, or call Sandra Aldrich at 242-9612.

'Asthma In Children'

At The Charlestown Branch Library

Dr. Tom Fitzgerald M.D., a pediatrician at the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, will talk about asthma and the common ways it presents itself in children during the adult discussion program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, Oct. 13. There will be time for questions after the

presentation.

The 10 a.m. program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the library at 242-1248. *****

The adult discussion program will not be held on Friday, Oct. 20 as this is Professional Day in the Boston Public Schools.

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club has recycled over 5,000 pairs of eyeglasses, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

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by John Dillon

With the teams all made up, the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League season started last week.

Bunker Hill Real Estate staked its claim to first place with an 8-0 shutout of the McCarthy Brothers team. Jared Silva had a big day for BHRE with a three-string total of 193. Chris Chiampa was runner-up with 155.

In the next match, Jenny's showed its metal with a 6-2 victory over the Kennedy Center. Top bowler for Jenny's was Steven Awbrey with 212. Runner-up was Jessica Grace with 123. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Sean Cronk

with 223. Runner-up was Shawn Burke with 190.

Moving on, the Shamrocks got off to a good start by defeating the American Legion 5-3. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Kristina Matarazzo with 173. Ryan Stillman was top bowler for the American Legion with 179. Michelle Williams was runner-up with 160.

The Patriot surprised the Diane Modica team with a 6-2 win. Brian Morrison was top bowler for the Patriot with a great 259. Brian is one of the new bowlers and he is off to a great start. John Harrington also had a great day bowling 243. Stephen Wall was top bowler for the Modica team with a

fantastic 275, but had no help from his teammates who took the long weekend off.

In the final match of the day, The Red Store is back in the groove with a 6-2 win over Cricket's team. Billy Burrill was top bowler for The Red Store with 254. Billy is also one of the new bowlers and he is off to a great start. Runner-up was Jean Wall who bowled a nice 246. Top bowler for Cricket's was Matt Paley with 220. Runner-up was Padraic Locke with 183.

Bowlers of the week were: Stephen Wall 275, Brian Morrison 259, Billy Burrill 254, Jean Wall 246, Sean Cronk 223, John Harrington 243 and Matt Paley 220.

Bowlers trying the hardest were: Joseph Awbrey 152, Padraic Locke 183, Derek Matarazzo 202, Lori O'Neill 124, Ryan Stillman 179, Casey Durham 132 and Sheilann Williams 148.

Standings	W	L
B.H. Real Estate	8	0
Red Store	6	2
Chas'n. Patriot	6	2
Jenny's	6	2
Shamrocks	5	3
American Legion	3	5
Cricket's	2	6
Diane Modica	2	6
Kennedy Center	2	6
McCarthy Bros.	0	8

Bowling is at 11:30 a.m. sharp! Please try to have your children at the bowling alley at 11:15 a.m. **We have two spots open for bowlers.**

'Lightning' To Strike! O'Neil League Opens On Friday

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

The tradition of Matt O'Neil Sr. still lingers at the Charlestown MDC Rink where the dedication and development of youth hockey is being carried on today by two equally qualified hockey directors, namely, John "Topper" Tibbetts and Eddie "The Baron" Johnson.

As the hometown Matt O'Neil "Lightning" Hockey Club zeroes in on their 1995-96 junior hockey season, under the tutelage of head coach Jim "Skip" Umile, whose reputation and hockey savvy more than qualifies him, along with Townie assistant coach Paul "Rocky" Wrenn, for the job. They will discipline and mold these raw-boned players into a well-oiled fighting machine.

Michael "Doc" Giordano is on the staff as the team trainer; Henry "Hank" Mansfield is the equipment

manager and, to round out the staff, is the renowned orthopedic surgeon and consultant, Dr. Fred Heller, who offers maximum player protection throughout the junior hockey season.

Charlestown is fortunate to have such dedicated men who take the time and effort to spend long hours coaching, organizing and arranging youth programs that encourage and train our children in skills that project them into varsity programs at the high school level and eventually into college competition.

General manager, Phil "Colonel" Coleman is one of those men. He began as a coach in the youth hockey program when Matt O'Neil Sr. was running the show, and has continued his dedication ever since. Phil's wife Mary will attest to that fact, I'm sure. Their boys, Phil Jr. and Shane, are graduates of youth

hockey and are at Fitchburg State College and Don Bosco High School. Needless to say, they have proudly joined the roster for the Matt O'Neil "Lightning."

The general manager and directors of the hockey club are pleased to have five local lads on the team this year. They hope to see some local support when their season begins at 8 p.m. tomorrow night, Friday, Oct. 13 at the Charlestown MDC Rink where they will host the Maine Snowdevils. The Townies dressing for the opening game are Phil Coleman Jr., Shane Coleman, Dan Murphy, Mark Mansfield and Jamie Carroll.

Tibbetts and Johnson have the credentials and know-how when it comes to franchising junior hockey, from picking players to knowing home team advantages. Given the tools, they know how to

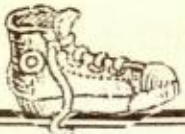
win, and ask for local support from the program players and their parents to bolster their plans to make Charlestown the icon for junior hockey in the Boston area.

The O'Neil Club will engage in their first home game on Friday night which will set the tone for the "Lightning" which is about to strike!

Donations will be \$3 per person for each game at the local rink, while a season ticket may be purchased for \$50 per person for the regular season's 20 home games.

To order season tickets, call Coleman at 242-3006 or Tibbetts at 242-3255.

This week, the O'Neil Club takes on the Maine Snowdevils at 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13, and the team will meet the Tyngsboro/Nashua Huskies at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14, both games are at the Charlestown rink.



BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

♦ **Circus Night** . . . Tonight at the Fleet Center, 100 young people will be attending the 7:30 p.m. performance of the "Greatest Show on Earth." This event has been coordinated by the Andy Puopolo Club of Boston. I began this club to honor the memory of a very good person who met an untimely and tragic death at a young age. Charlestown Pride has always been a major part of this club. In 1996, the Andy Puopolo Club celebrates its 20th anniversary.

♦ **Hands Without Guns** . . . Hands Without Guns is currently hosting the city of Boston's annual Gun Buy-Back Program underway now through Oct. 31. Guns may be returned to any Boston Police Station without any questions asked, and each gun turned in will be exchanged for a \$50 receipt acceptable at the Bank of Boston. The goal, as in the past, is to get guns off the streets of Boston.

♦ **Tip Of The Cap** . . . To all the Townies who took part in the Mark Charbonnier Bike Trip to Newport - you're very good people. The trip benefitted the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

♦ **High School Notebook** . . . Malden Catholic scored another impressive win last Friday by shutting out visiting Westford 22-0. John Michael LoPriore, Ryan McDermott and Kevin Quinlan had the Lancer touchdowns. Quarterback Jimmy Perry completed 12 of 24 passes for 188 yards, including the touchdown pass to McDermott. MC is now 3-1. Lincoln-Sudbury halted BC High's one-game

streak, dropping the Eagles 28-22 and West Roxbury got all its offense in the second quarter by topping crosstown rival Catholic Memorial 18-6.

Shutouts and stellar defense ruled weekend four. Fenwick defeated Don Bosco 35-0. Savio Prep was silenced by Cardinal Spellman 20-0. Marian tipped Arlington Catholic 7-0, Shawsheen ousted Pope John 40-0, and Matignon got scores from Joe McCauley (twice) and Karton James to top Archbishop Williams 18-0.

Boston Latin rolled to 4-0 by defeating Newton-South 20-6. Kevin Fidalgo and Liam Kelly had the Latin touchdowns. Hyde Park moved into the win column by defeating Latin Academy 20-10. Tim Cullen had the LA points.

St. Clement's was shut out by Manchester 33-0 and East Boston moved to 4-0 defeating Dorchester 22-0.

♦ **Weekend High School Football Watch** . . . The football schedule for this weekend is as follows:

Friday, Oct. 13

Boston Latin at Westford
East Boston at Boston English
Latin Academy at Charlestown

Saturday, Oct. 14

Cohasset at South Boston
BC High at St. John's Prep
Malden Catholic at Medford
Matignon at Catholic Memorial
Savio Prep at Fenwick
Williams at Arlington Catholic
Pope John at Minuteman

Sunday, Oct. 15

South Shore at St. Clement's

♦ **Charlestown High-Lights** . . . Charlestown and South Boston battled to a 6-6 tie at White Stadium last Saturday. Ricky Evers' 35-yard pass reception from quarterback Timmy Warren put Charlestown on the scoreboard in the second quarter, but Southie tied the game late in the fourth quarter. Charlestown's record is now 2-1-1 overall.

Charlestown's soccer team began the week at 4-2-0, and the girls' volleyball team is 1-3.

♦ **Fall Preview** . . . Get ready, get set, go! The first big weekend and week of school information fairs and open houses is upon us.

Oct. 14 - Independent Prep School Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Paul's AME Christian Life Center, 85 Bishop Allen Road, Cambridge.

Oct. 15 - Twenty-second annual High School Information Day at BC High from 1 to 3 p.m.; Catholic Memorial from 1 to 3 p.m. and Milton Academy from 2 to 4 p.m.

Oct. 17 - Savio Prep- from 7 to 9 p.m.; and the eighth annual Black College Fair from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Boston College. For more information, call 536-7800, ext. 387.

♦ **Serve-A-Thon** . . . City Year hits Charlestown once again on Saturday, Oct. 21 as part of their annual fund-raising Serve-A-Thon. They will be involved

with a couple of neighborhood clean-up sites. If you are interested in helping out, call City Year at 350-0800 for details.

♦ **Halloween Happenings** . . . There is a lot of haunting things to do as we approach Halloween - and egg tossing is not one of them. A few "new" events have come to my attention, and Halloween no longer has to mean the same old ship. Did I say "ship?" Check out Boston Harbor Cruises at Long Wharf, the *SS Misery*. The haunted harbor boat is now afloat, and you will also need a boat to take part in the annual Halloween Party on Oct. 28 at Georges Island. Call the MDC for details.

If you like to bike, it might not be too late to register for the Boston Parks and Recreation Department's annual "Tour de Graves" on Sunday, Oct. 22. Preregistration is a must. Volunteers are also needed. Call the Parks Department for details.

Salem, the city of witches, is definitely the best place to be, especially on Halloween night. Salem Haunted Happenings is a 19-day celebration, and it begins with a "Friday the Thirteenth" parade (tomorrow). A special "Fright Train" leaves North Station at 5 p.m.

♦ **Tidbits** . . .

- Dede and Jill, whatever happened to your famous hammock?

- One reason why the Red Sox lost the playoff round: PAUL WRENN!

Smile!

Charlestown Gym Hockey News

Charlestown Gym Hockey begins this Saturday, Oct. 14. If you registered your child and haven't received a phone call yet, call Debbie Lent at 241-8656.

This week's schedule is:

9 a.m. - Jimmy's on Top vs. The Horseshoe
10 a.m. - B.H. Florist vs. Bryan's Pals
11 a.m. - Main St. Furniture vs. Dunny's Pals
noon - Kerrigan's vs. T.J.'s Kids
1 p.m. - L'il Al's vs. B.H. Insurance
Note: Grant Photo has a bye.

Anyone who didn't pay the registration fee or present their child's birth certificate must do so before the child's game.

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Free Health Programs For Charlestown Seniors

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

Screenings will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 100 Ferrin St.

Oral and Dental Health Screenings will take place from noon to 2 p.m.

Hearing Screenings will take place from 1 to 3 p.m.

Blood Pressure Screenings will take place from 1 to 3 p.m.

In addition, the Commission offers free eye examinations and hearing screenings by appointment through its Bright Eyes and Sound Screen programs at Boston City Hospital. Free transportation is provided. Please call 635-4050 to schedule an appointment for one of the following dates:

BRIGHT EYES

Wednesday, Oct. 18

Wednesday, Oct. 25

SOUND SCREEN

Thursday, Oct. 26

'Y' Fund Raiser To Reunite Talk Radio Stars

Revisit Boston talk radio's heyday on Saturday, Oct. 14 when stars Ted O'Brien and Janet Jeghe- lian, formerly of WRKO Radio's number one-rated *Ted and Janet Show*, make a special appearance at the Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The event, which begins at 6:30 p.m. with a buffet

and open wine and beer bar, will raise funds for the Y's numerous community and social programs.

Following a drawing for door prizes, the stars will present "Stand-Up Talk Radio," a lively interactive program of audience participation. Joining Ted and Janet will be WRKO's Joe Zona with weather, WBZ's Malcolm

Alter with traffic and Gen. John W. Carlson, a member of the Y's Committee of Management, on sports. Music and dancing will begin at 9:15 p.m.

The cost for the evening, including all food and entertainment, is \$35 per person. For tickets or more information, call Elaine Sawyer at 241-8400, ext. 3003.

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- **Beano** - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:30 p.m., Sheila Walsh
- **Lunch** - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, noon, Sheila Walsh
- **Knit & Crochet** - Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Liquid Embroidery** - Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, Reed White

UPCOMING TRIPS

- A trip to Montreal is being planned for Oct. 17-19. The 3-day, 2-night package includes transportation, accommodations at Hotel Des Gouverneurs in downtown Montreal, three meals and a tour of Montreal.
- ... Give a call to Snuggles at 635-5176 for more info.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus to Stop & Shop picks up at the Golden Age Center on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

HOUSING, EDUCATION & INFORMATION SERVICE

Housing, education and information service is available to seniors every Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them are available.

... For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 635-5176 or 635-5175.

Betsy Shanahan Dies At 54

Betsy Shanahan (Mary Elizabeth McAdoo) of Fort Lauderdale, formerly of Charlestown, Ashburnham and Beverly, died Sept. 27 of cancer. She was 54.

Betsy was employed by the Office of the Trial Court Administrator - Court Mediation Arbitration program since 1986. In her multi-faceted job, she was coordinator of the County Court Mediation program, counselor for state attorney referred mediation cases, and Juvenile Arbitrator, hearing special circumstance cases.

Betsy was best known and loved by her colleagues for her dry wit and extraordinary sense of humor, her empathy and generosity, and her incredible competence and outstanding professionalism. "She set high standards for herself and expected no less from her co-workers," said Susan Dubow, her supervisor.

Betsy grew up atop Bunker Hill Street in Char-

lestown and in Green Harbor. She graduated from Rosary Academy in 1959. In January 1963, she married John A. McAdoo of Cambridge. The family settled in Ashburnham. After having her children, Betsy graduated from Fitchburg State College in 1971 with a degree in Early Childhood Education.

In 1973, the family left Boston on their 36-foot sailboat, cruising the Intra-coastal Waterway and the Bahama Islands. Deciding to pursue the sailing life in earnest, they sold the family home in Ashburnham, moved to Boothville, Louisiana and built a 48-foot steel ketch. Betsy taught kindergarten at Boothville-Venice School from 1976 through 1980. In 1980, the family set off on an 18-month cruise up and down the East Coast of the U.S., the Caribbean Islands and the Bahamas. The McAdoo family and their boat "Ninette" were featured on

the local Boston television program "Evening Magazine."

In 1981, the family settled in Beverly and in 1986, Betsy divorced and returned to Fort Lauderdale, a city she loved for its vitality, sunshine and ocean.

Betsy is survived by her children, Mary Elizabeth Willis of Georgetown, Kathleen McAdoo Whitehair of Hadley, Shane McAdoo of Salem, and Christine McAdoo of Fort Lauderdale. She is also survived by her parents, Mary (Boylan) and Francis Shanahan of Charlestown, her sisters, Margaret Wiseman of Winchester, Patricia Merry of Greenville, RI, Geraldine Orozco of Reading and Frances Whalen of Abington, and 15 nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass will be said at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 10 a.m.

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11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon, \$1
Noon - Health Fair

Wednesday, Oct. 18

9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

Thursday, Oct. 19

9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Sitting Cises
10 a.m. - Plastic Embroidery/Crochet
10:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon, \$1
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

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PLAN AHEAD DATES:

Oct. 23 - Beans & Beano
Oct. 24 - Diabetes Support Group

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Friday, Oct. 13

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
10 a.m. - * Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - * Kit Clark Luncheon, \$1
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

Monday, Oct. 16

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
10 a.m. - * Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - * Kit Clark Luncheon, \$1
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

Tuesday, Oct. 17

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Podiatrist
11 a.m. - Adolescent Issues with Sheila Dell'Orfano

Wednesday, Oct. 18

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
11:30 a.m. - * Kit Clark Birthday Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo
1 to 2 p.m. - Flu Shots - FREE

Thursday, Oct. 19

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
9 a.m. - The Options Program with Linda Hudson
9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
11 a.m. - Benefit Assistance

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Thank You

I would like to say thank you to my neighbors and friends for the cards and flowers I received during my recent hospitalization. It is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Dot Stewart

Thank You For The Donation

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the Kennedy Center, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Billy Boyle of the Harry Yandle/Butsy McGrath Golf Committee for the very generous donation of \$200 to the Senior Services Department. The money will be used for breakfast, snacks, birthday lunch, etc. - those programs every senior using the center will benefit from.

Again, thank you for remembering the Kennedy Center and especially our Charlestown seniors.

Sincerely,
Judith S. Meaney, Director
Kennedy Center Senior Services

Elias Receives Letter Of Commendation

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Daniel M. Elias, son of Russell and Evelyn Elias of 98 Walford Way, Charlestown, recently received a Letter of Commendation while assigned with Carrier Air Wing One, Mayport, Fla.

Elias was recognized for his superior performance of duty. He consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

Elias is an essential part of today's naval forces as they shift focus away from long-distance war at sea to handling the challenges of

regional conflicts affecting U.S. interests.

Whether helping provide humanitarian assistance and disaster-relief or projecting power ashore and providing forward presence, sailors like Elias are making a difference as they work assigned to ships, squadrons or shore commands around the world. Elias is not only improving his knowledge and skill, but is serving as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

A 1993 graduate of Charlestown High School, Elias joined the Navy in July 1993.

Charlestown Young People Form Bunker Hill Gaelic Society

Dear Gloria,

On Aug. 18 of this year, a few members of our community established an organization that we hope will have a lasting effect on Charlestown and its residents. This organization is the Bunker Hill Gaelic Society.

We would like to tell you and all of Charlestown about our organization, why it was established and what we have already accomplished in such a short period of time.

Charlestown is a community rich in Celtic heritage. Unfortunately, the knowledge of our ancestors and their traditions is disappearing quickly. Someday these traditions may be lost forever. In an attempt to defeat this, we established the Bunker Hill Gaelic Society.

Our first step could well be considered a giant leap. The society is currently sponsoring bag pipe and drum lessons to residents who we feel are dedicated to and qualified for the challenge. To date, we have three accomplished bag pipers and an award-winning drummer teaching a growing number of young men and women. We are confident that Charlestown will have a bag pipe band in the near future - a band that will promote our town in a positive way throughout our city and beyond.

Thank You To Keane

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the children and families enrolled in the Kennedy Center's Head Start and Day Care programs, I want to thank the Keane Company of City Square for sending nine employees to work in our Old Kent School Playground.

Sept. 19 marked the United Way of Mass. Bay Community Care Day. On this occasion, employees of donor companies volunteer to help out at United Way affiliated agencies. The Keane team spent all day cleaning, weeding, pruning and planting to get the playground ready for the first day of school. We all had a good time and the yard looks great!

Sincerely,
Kate McDonough, executive director
John F. Kennedy Family Service Center

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Joint ownership can also result in higher estate taxes. For example, say you and your spouse have total assets worth \$800,000. If you own all of your property as joint tenants, your spouse will automatically receive your half of the property when you pass away, and there will be no estate tax. But when your spouse dies, the tax on an \$800,000 estate could exceed \$70,000.

As an alternative, you and your spouse could own half of your assets jointly, and the other half as tenants in common. You could leave your tenancy in common property to a trust, which would pay income to your spouse for life. When your spouse passes away, the trust property would pass to the heirs tax-free.

If you and your spouse have a combined estate of \$600,000 or more and you own a substantial amount of property as joint tenants with right of survivorship, changing the form of ownership could mean big estate tax savings. Plan on a session with us and your attorney before you make any changes to ensure that the changes achieve the desired outcome.

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

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

Monday, Oct. 2

At 3:45 a.m., officers responded to Store 24 on First Avenue on the report that person(s) unknown broke a window and stole \$45 from the cash register. Area A detectives will investigate further.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her car which was parked on Walker Street and stole a briefcase and a lap-top computer.

At 3:30 p.m., officers responded to Clinton Place where they found the body of a white female in a car. Homicide and Area A detectives will investigate further.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke the window of her car that was parked on 13th Street in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Nothing was reported taken.

Wednesday, Oct. 4

The manager of Dunkin' Donuts in the Bunker Hill Mall reported that during the night, person(s) unknown broke into the store and removed a safe containing U.S. currency. Area A detectives will investigate further.

A man reported that when he returned from an eight-day stay at the hospital, person(s) unknown had broken into his apartment and had stolen a television and a cable box. Area A detectives will investigate further.

A man reported that between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., person(s) unknown broke into his apartment on Tremont Street and stole a VCR, a telephone answering machine and a gold ring. Area A detectives will investigate further.

Friday, Oct. 6

It was reported that between 10:30 and 11 p.m. on Oct. 5, person(s) unknown set fire to a car on Walford Way.

A man reported that while his car was parked on Monument Street, person(s) unknown hit his car and drove off.

Officers from the State Police, Boston Housing Police and Boston Police arrested three black males, one a Charlestown resident, on Walford Way for the trafficking of cocaine.

At 3:20 p.m., officers from the Homicide Unit arrested a white male in connection with the homicide on Clinton Place.

Saturday, Oct. 7

A woman reported that while her car was parked on Main Street, person(s) unknown broke her car window.

Sunday, Oct. 8

At 6 a.m., a white male in his 20s was observed attempting to break into an apartment on Chestnut Street. The suspect fled the area before the officers arrived.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke the window of his car which was parked on Constitution Road.

Monday, Oct. 9

At 4:55 p.m., officers arrested a white male resident after a motor vehicle stop on Main Street. The operator did not have a valid license.

At 6:30 p.m., a woman reported that a white male in his 20s stole her 20-speed bike from her on Ninth Street in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

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Wednesdays

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domestic violence

Thursdays

1 to 3 p.m. - Bill Smith,
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5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Jim McNamara,
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Fridays

1 to 3 p.m. - Paul Baker,
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USS Constitution Museum Hails 'Old Ironsides' On Her 198th Birthday

USS Constitution, the oldest commissioned warship in the world, turns 198 on Oct. 21 and the USS Constitution Museum will celebrate her first birthday afloat in three years with a three-day party.

Kicking off the festivities at the museum will be free visitor giveaways starting Thursday, Oct. 19 and continuing through "Old Ironsides" birthday, Saturday, Oct. 21. All visitors will receive complimentary gifts commemorating their visit to the museum.

The festivities will be capped by a noontime birthday celebration on

Saturday, Oct. 21. Wickford Express of Wickford, R.I., a three-person musical troupe, will perform sea chanteys, shore ballads, instrumental and a cappella pieces all day. One and all will be invited to help blow out the 198 candles atop Old Ironsides' birthday cake, traditionally sliced with a naval dress sword.

USS Constitution returned to the water on Sept. 26 after being in dry dock since September 1992. The ship has been undergoing an extensive historic restoration, which is scheduled for comple-

tion in mid-March 1996. USS Constitution will celebrate her Bicentennial in 1997.

President George Washington signed in 1794 the legislation authorizing the construction of USS Constitution as part of a naval force of six frigates, the first of the young nation. The 44-gun ship was built in Boston and launched here on Oct. 21, 1797 during the administration of John Adams. Old Ironsides fought the Barbary pirates on the "shores of Tripoli" and earned her legendary reputation battling the British during the

War of 1812. USS Constitution was never defeated.

The USS Constitution Museum is located in the historic Charlestown Navy Yard. The museum is a non-profit educational institution dedicated to preserving the heritage of USS Constitution - widely known as Old Ironsides - and teaching about the American spirit and ideals the ship embodies. Last year more than 75,000 children and adults from across the country and around the world visited the museum.

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News From Charlestown Catholic Elementary

On Sept. 20, parents visited the school to hear teachers and the principal share with them their hopes and dreams, spiritually and academically. The evening began with prayer led by Sister Mary Ellen and Sister Catherine. Parents, Maryanne Lacey and Carolyn Shannon shared information around parent representation and involvement in school activities for the coming year. Parents happily chatted with each other while walking to the classrooms to listen to the teachers' information on the grades' curriculum.

New and exciting programs are taking place at CCES this year and the children are looking forward to wonderful and varied activities that will teach the students about themselves,

others, their world and about the material contained in the many individual subjects they will be studying this year.

Along with the regular subjects, the junior high curriculum includes Latin, which certainly will be an enrichment. For the eager beavers, an after-school program is being launched to introduce French to any interested students in grades five through eight. This program will expose the students to French sounds and phrases, music and basic vocabulary/grammar in a fun and interactive environment.

For the children in the younger grades, one through four, an after-school program has been received with great enthusiasm. These youngsters are involved in an enrich-

ment program from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, during which time, they take part in social, recreational and educational activities.

The parents came to the open house because they care, and because they care, they seek more than strong academics. At CCES, beyond a good curriculum and strong teaching from a caring staff, the students are exposed to a variety of creative, educational activities which will enhance their education tremendously. No wonder the parents left the meeting feeling enthusiastic and pleased about the wonderful opportunities to which their youngsters are being exposed.



CHARLESTOWN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY students participating in the after-school program are shown

making autumn leaves. At the left are Shannon Devlin, Damir Seifja and Kerriann Hayes . . . In the center is



A.J. Hanscom . . . At the right are Casey Durham and Jennelle Tucker.

'Townie Santa' Committee Meeting

The "Townie Santa" Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 16 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

The committee will continue planning for the delivery of Christmas packages to Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins.

Churbuck Joins Hill Holiday

Megan Churbuck of Charlestown has joined Hill, Holiday, Connors, Cosmopolis as a senior account executive working on the Bank of Boston account.

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