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Massport Sponsors Charlestown Youngsters For A Visit To FanFest



MASSPORT COMMUNITY LIAISON Dorothy Steele (center rear) helps to unload bus loads of enthusiastic Charlestown youngsters at FanFest, a baseball theme park that celebrated the 125th anniversary of profes-

sional baseball, held recently at Boston's Fan Pier. Massport donated over 900 complimentary tickets to Charlestown youngsters who represent 13 local organizations..



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ **Paul Revere Landing Park** . . . Tom King, chairman of Citizens for a Liveable Charlestown, has announced that there will be a presentation by the Metropolitan District Commission on the final design of the Paul Revere Landing Park.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 25 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20

Devens St.

All are welcome.

★ **Clougherty Pool Season Is Extended** . . . The Friends of the Clougherty Pool and the staff of the Charlestown Community Centers are pleased to announce that the season for the Clougherty Pool has been extended. The pool will remain open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 29, 30 and 31.

This extension was made possible through the diligent fund-raising efforts of the Friends Committee.

Committee Chairperson Joanne Doherty, in cooperation with representatives of the Community Center, have determined that sufficient money has been raised to allow the pool to open from noon to 5 p.m. on each of the three days. The Friends would like to thank everyone who has supported their efforts.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meeting** . . .

Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the CNC will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

★ **Free Family Fun Friday** . . . "Free Family Fun Fridays," an event where residents of all ages can get together at the Charlestown Community Center at 255 Medford St., will continue this Friday, Aug. 19.

There will be volleyball from 6 to 10 p.m., and a family swim from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The evening will be topped off with a movie at 8:15 p.m. Popcorn and tonic, and a surprise or two are planned.

Want to know what's in store in movieland this week? . . . So doesn't everyone else. Jean says it will be

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SEEKING INFORMATION

The Charlestown Veterans Committee, which is planning the dedication of the Merchant Marine Veterans Memorial for Sunday, Aug. 28, is asking that anyone who has a current address on relatives of the following Merchant Marines killed during World War II please contact Chairman Jim Conway at 242-6187 so an invitation can be extended to the family for the dedication:

Frederick William Cahill, son of Mary C. Cahill of 276 Bunker Hill St.;

Paul Edmund Carroll, son of Mary E. Carroll of 74 Medford St.;

Alan Ignatius Doherty, son of James Doherty of 13 Bolton Place; and

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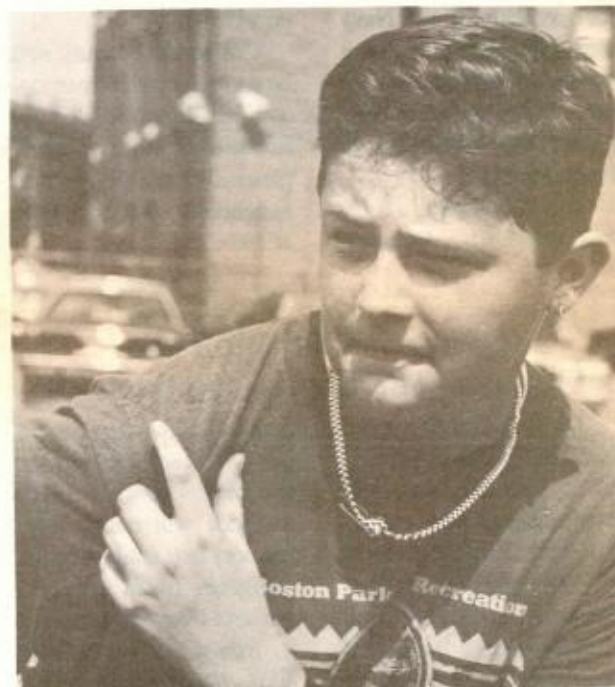
Voter registration begins in Charlestown today, Thursday, Aug. 18, and continues through Tuesday, Aug. 23. Residents must register by this date in order to vote in the State Primary Election on Sept. 20.

Registration will take place in the Fire Station at the intersection of Bunker Hill, Main and Medford streets on the following days and times:

Thursday, Aug. 18	6 to 9 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 19	6 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 20	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 22	6 to 9 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 23	6 to 10 p.m.

The main office of the Boston Election Department in Room 241 at Boston City Hall will be open on these dates from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday until 5 p.m. and Tuesday until 10 p.m.

'Red Shirts' Take A Break



THE MAYOR'S AUTOGRAPH is displayed by Derek "Proud As A Peacock" D'Ambrosio during a visit to Charlestown by Mayor Thomas Menino last week to take a look at some of the clean-up efforts of the local "Red Shirt" crews. Who knows, Derek, your "Red Shirt" may someday turn into "green backs" with that famous signature. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)



POSING FOR "GQ" in their ever-so-dashing red and black daywear are "Red Shirts" Dave "F. Krull" Walsh (left) and Christopher "L. Lally" Walsh. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse).



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The deadline for advertising and copy is **Monday at NOON.**

Seaport Group To Host Navy Yard Neighborhood Association

The Seaport Group Inc., promoter of the Boston Seaport Festival scheduled to take place on Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard, from Thursday, Aug. 18 through Sunday, Aug. 21, will conduct a special tour for members of the Navy Yard Neighborhood Association on Sunday, Aug. 21 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. aboard the *Adventure* at Hoosac Pier.

The *Adventure*, a 141-foot vessel from Gloucester,

is one of 13 ships taking part in this year's Seaport Festival, according to Dusty Rhodes, president of Conventures, a Boston special events company which is a partner with concert promoter Don Law in the Seaport Group.

Coffee and donuts will be served. For information, contact Susan Holaday or Richard Dolby, co-chairpersons of the Navy Yard Neighborhood Association, at 242-2217.

Quinn Scholarship Fund Presents 'The Capris' On Sept. 30

The Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund will present a gala fall social featuring "The Capris" on Friday, Sept. 30 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. in Charlestown.

Hailing from South Ozone Park, in the borough of Queens, N.Y., this talented group will entertain with an abundance of oldies. The trio of Nick Santa Maria, Frank Reina and Tom Ferrara will perform two of their biggest hits, "There's A Moon Out Tonight," and "Morse Code of Love."

The festivities will com-

mence with a dance at 8 p.m. followed by two shows and another dance set. The audience will travel down memory lane until midnight.

Tickets are \$15 per person and may be purchased by calling 242-5445, 242-4353, 242-5493, 241-9881, 241-7358 or by writing to P.O. Box 216, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Aug. 18

• 4 to 11 p.m. - Boston Seaport Festival, Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard

• 7 to 9 p.m. - Reception to greet Gerry Malone, Democratic Candidate for District Attorney, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Friday, Aug. 19

• 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. - Boston Seaport Festival, Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard

• 6 to 10:30 p.m. - Family Fun Fridays with co-ed volleyball, family swim and a movie, sponsored by the Charlestown Community Centers, the Boys & Girls Club, CHAD, the Healthy Charlestown Coalition and the Mayor's Youth Safety Task Force, Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Benefit in memory of Jimmy "Cricket" Dillon with proceeds going to Charlestown

Youth Hockey, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Aug. 20

• 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. - Boston Seaport Festival, Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, Aug. 21

9:30 a.m. - Special tour of "The Adventure" for the Navy Yard Neighborhood Association, Hoosac Pier

• noon to 7 p.m. - Boston Seaport Festival, Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, Aug. 23

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

• 7 p.m. - Dedication of memorial and tree planting, Charlestown Community Gardens, Sullivan Square

• 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

• 8 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alco-

holics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.

Wednesday, Aug. 24

• 2 p.m. - Living History Tour of the USS *Cassin Young* "Tin Can Blue Jacket" begins and continues Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday through Oct. 13, Boston National Park Section of the Charlestown Navy Yard

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

• 4 p.m. - "Ticket To Read" Book Reading Club, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

• 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Free Tennis Lessons, sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), Tennis Courts, rear Quinn Athletic Complex, 255 Medford St.

upcoming events

co-ed volleyball, family swim and a movie, sponsored by the Charlestown Community Centers, the Boys & Girls Club, CHAD, the Healthy Charlestown Coalition and the Mayor's Youth Safety Task Force, Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

Sunday, Aug. 28

• 10 a.m. - Dedication of Memorial honoring seven Charlestown Merchant Marine veterans who died in World War II with an Ecumenical Service onboard the SS *John Brown* on Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard, followed by the dedication of a memorial at the Massport property at the entrance to the former Revere Sugar facility, Medford Street

Tuesday, Aug. 30

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dren's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

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

Wednesday, Aug. 31

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

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

• 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Free Tennis Lessons, sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), Tennis Courts, rear Quinn Athletic Complex, 255 Medford St.

plan ahead

Races," K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Sept. 30

• 5:30 to 9 a.m. - Live Auction to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

• 8 p.m. - An Evening with "The Capris," sponsored by the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West

School St.

Sunday, Oct. 16

• 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Craft Fair, sponsored by the Guild, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 21

• 8 p.m. - Fund-Raiser Dance, sponsored by the Alumni of St. Francis de Sales School, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands 3 times. Say this prayer 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted for you. Grateful thanks. E.Mc.

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History Comes Alive On The 'USS Cassin Young'

Boston National Historical Park will debut a new program, "Tin Can Blue Jacket," a free living history tour of the World War II Destroyer USS Cassin Young on Wednesday, Aug. 24 at 2 p.m., at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The hour-long program will transport visitors in time and place to San Pedro, California in May of 1946 where USS Cassin Young was being refitted.

Their guide during the tour of Cassin Young will be Boatswain's Mate Second Class Christopher Heywood, portrayed in character by National Park Service Ranger Chris Edwards.

Many units of the National Park System offer "first person" living history programs. This is the first time such a program has

been presented aboard USS Cassin Young.

Edwards used a variety of archival sources as well as former ship's crew to research his program.

"Tin Can Blue Jacket" will be presented every Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday at 2 p.m. through Oct. 13. Tours are limited to 12 visitors on a first-come, first-served basis.

Visitors should plan on arriving aboard ship by 1:30 p.m. Small children under four feet in height cannot be accommodated. Visitors should also be aware of steep ladders above and below decks during the tour.

All National Park Service interpretive programs are free of charge.

For further information on this program or other Navy Yard programs, call 242-5601.



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE RANGER Chris Edwards will portray Boatswain's Mate Second Class Christopher Heywood in the Boston National Historical Park's new program "Tin Can Blue Jacket," debuting at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 24.

King Joins Eastern Connection

Charlestown resident, Cathleen King recently joined Eastern Connection, overnight delivery service in Boston as a researcher in the collections department. Her duties include accounts payable and accounts receivable.

King previously worked for Home Depot in Somer-

ville as a refunds clerk and for the U.S. Marine Corps. in El Toro, Calif. as a personal finance records clerk.

Eastern Connection, a leading overnight delivery service on the east coast, serves more than 20 metropolitan areas. The company is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Free Public Observatory Night

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics invites the public to attend a free program on astronomy, featuring a non-technical lecture, a short film or video and telescopic observing, weather permitting.

Tonight, Thursday, Aug. 18, Kathryn Flanagan of the Center for Astrophysics will present the lecture "X-ray Satellites: Rocket Scientist Tells All."

The program begins at 8 p.m. and the doors open at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and no tickets or reservations are necessary.

Seating is limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. All age groups are welcome, however, the lecture is geared toward adult and high school-aged audiences.

Observatory Night programs are held in the Phillips Auditorium of the Center for Astrophysics, 60 Garden St., Cambridge. The center is located about one mile west of Harvard Square and can be easily reached by public transportation. Parking is available.

For information about accessibility, call 495-7461.

Garron Named Coordinator At BHCC

Former Patriots backfield man Larry Garron, has been named the coordinator of the new Recreation Management Option which has been added to the Business Administration Program of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC).

Garron, who is now an associate professor in the Business Administration Department, played for the Patriots for nine years during the 60s.

According to Garron, "The new option is designed to provide students with knowledge of organizational, administrative and supervisory policies and procedures utilized in health, physical education and recreation. Emphasis will be placed on skills and techniques necessary to prepare students for problems encountered as administra-

tors. "Students in the program will be prepared for a variety of positions such as recreation managers in public as well as private agencies, community centers, hospitals, churches, health clubs, resorts, academic institutions, non-profit organizations and government agencies."

Garron has met with officials of the New England Patriots to discuss the new program with them.

Now a member of the Patriots Alumni Association, he was a radio sports broadcaster during his time with the Patriots and for several years after. He joined the faculty at BHCC in 1986.

For more information on the program, call Enrollment Services at 241-8600, ext. 420.

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Sheehan Awarded Scholarship From BHCC

Tracy A. Sheehan of Charlestown, has been awarded an Academic Scholarship by Bunker Hill Community College. The announcement was made by Dr. C. Scully Stikes, president.

The scholarships are awarded to five students who have demonstrated outstanding academic excellence during their period of enrollment at the college and who show promise of continued superior perfor-

mance at BHCC.

The applicants must have completed at least 15 credits, be registered as a full-time student for the following semester; have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.75, submit a typed 500-word essay describing his or her academic achievements to date and their academic plans for the future and be prepared to be interviewed by the screening committee if an interview is required.

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club recycled over 1,500 pairs of eyeglasses in 1993, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses and would like to put them to good use, please give them to a local Lions Club member, drop them off at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

It's A Girl . . .

James Tracy and Kimberly McMaster of 118 Medford St., Charlestown announce the birth of their daughter, Caitlin Ann Tracy, on Aug. 8 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Margaret McMaster of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Thomas and Constance Tracy of Everett, formerly of Charlestown.

'Early Bird' Classes At BHCC

People from many and varied walks of life are finding the "Early Bird" classes at the Charlestown campus of Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown convenient to their hectic schedules.

On any given morning between 7 and 8:15 a.m., a business person on the way to work, a housewife who can take time off before starting her daily chores, a regular student who needs a course which can only fit into a schedule at that time, or a variety of others, may

be found working to attain college credits toward a certificate or associate degree in arts and science.

The Early Bird classes are available in programs such as marketing, travel and tourism and many others and are becoming increasingly popular with the people who have been trying to find a way to start or return to their education.

For more information on these classes or to obtain a master schedule, call Enrollment Services at 241-8600, ext. 420.

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



• **Come Along . . .** and meet the candidate . . . as Gerry Malone, Democratic candidate for District Attorney of Suffolk County, is the guest of honor at a reception being held in his honor by a group of local folk tonight, Thursday, Aug. 18 . . . It will take place between 7 and 9 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square . . . There is no charge, and all are welcome!

• **A Caring Brother . . .** has planned an event in memory of his brother, Jimmy "Cricket" Dillon . . . with all proceeds going to the Charlestown Youth Hockey program to help the youngsters of today who love to skate and play hockey, an activity that "Cricket" most enjoyed . . . Tomorrow night, Friday, Aug. 19 starting at 7:30 p.m., John Dillon Jr. has put together an evening of Irish and contemporary music with well-known entertainer Jackie Dalton, at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. . . Tickets, priced at \$10 per person, will be available at the door . . . so, come on down!

• **Drum Corps Fever . . .** is rampant in the Boston area as Drum Corps International (DCI) holds its world championship contest this week with the finals on Saturday night, Aug. 20 at the Foxboro Stadium . . . A special treat is in store for attendees at Saturday night's main event as the 27th Lancer Alumni Association "Reunion" Corps, consisting of over 300 alumni members of the 27th Lancers from the corps' founding in 1967 to the last year it marched in 1987, close out the evening with a performance shortly after 10:30 p.m. . . For persons who would like a preview of the full field show with the 27th Lancers at no charge, take a ride out to Leary Field on Bacon Street in Waltham on Saturday afternoon between 3 and 6 p.m. . . Among members of the enormous corps will be Charlestown's Jim Walsh on third soprano bugle and former Majestic Knights Pat Whalen, Terry Connolly and Bob Locke, with Archie Preadable giving his able assistance!

• **Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Mario Tognarelli who will celebrate his big day today, Aug. 18th . . . Charlestown Mayor Michele Cannizzaro will party for sure on Aug. 21st . . . and Joan (White) McKinnon marks her big day on Aug. 22nd . . . The very best to you all!

• **Progressing Nicely, Thank You . . .** is Florence Tognarelli who is most appreciative of the cards and well wishes she has received during her hospital stay . . . She has been transferred to New England Rehabilitation Hospital, and cards will reach her there at 2 Rehabilitation Way in Woburn, Mass. 01801.

• **Getting The Show Biz Bug . . .** is Sheila "Snuggles" Walsh . . . Last week Snuggles and her Santa cap adorned the front page of the Patriot . . . This week she appeared on cable channel A24 on a Boston Senior Home Care program letting everyone in Boston know about the services available to elders . . . By all reports, Snuggles did a wonderful job and is now waiting for a call from Hollywood!

• **It's Here . . .** "Scalli's," a new eatery at number 106 Bunker Hill St., is now open . . . Unsubstantiated and unconfirmed reports are circulating that Tom Cunha was the first patron . . . If this rumor is true, the bet is on that he ordered a hot dog!

• **The Navy Yard Comes Alive . . .** starting today, Thursday, Aug. 18, as the annual Seaport Festival opens on Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard . . . There will be four days of free entertainment, food to purchase and ships to visit . . . So, come on down!

• **Sunday, Aug. 28 Is The Date . . .** 1 to 10 p.m. is the time . . . Pleasant Street, Malden is the place . . . and the Malden Irish Festival is the event. There will be live Irish music, food, dancing and Irish music . . . Admission is a \$5 donation to the Malden Charities and Larry Fund, and parking is free. For info., call 324-0111.

• **A Beautiful Day For A Walk . . .** no matter what the weather . . . will be the second annual walk for a cure for Muscular Dystrophy that will take place on Sunday, Sept. 4th at Castle Island in South Boston. For more info as to how to participate or volunteer, please call the Walk for a Cure headquarters at 461-0310.

• **Interested In A Change Of Pace? . . .** Former Peace Corps volunteers offer insight into the developing world through presentations and discussions of their overseas experiences at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23 at the O'Neill Federal Building Auditorium at 10 Causeway St., next to North Station. For details, call 1-800-424-8580 or 565-5555.

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Happy 16th
Birthday
on August 21st . . .



Love . . .
Sid &
Your Family

It's A Boy . . .

Robert and Robin Gill of 67 Knowlton St., Somerville, are proud to announce the birth of their son Thomas James, on July 30 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are James and Cathy Cadman of Hyde Park.

The paternal grandparents are Andrew and Marie Gill of Stoneham, formerly of Charlestown.

Thomas was welcomed home by his big sister Kelcey Mary.

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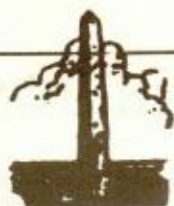
Dad, Nana, Grandpa, Uncle Dan,
Dana, Aunt Dawn & Nana Upton

Happy 16th Birthday

GREG
POOLE

on August 18th!

Love . . .
Mom, Dad, Ron,
Jamie & Monique



around the town

(continued from page one)

"Sister Act II" . . . Louie wasn't too sure, but he thought "Mrs. Doubtfire" might be on the bill . . . And Peter is seeking a missing yellow raincoat and a soft hat. Oh well, whatever this week's feature film might be, it promises to be a fun night for youngsters and adults alike.

★ **There Is No Excuse** . . . for domestic violence. For information on how you can help stop domestic violence, call Family Violence Prevention at 1-800-777-1960.

★ **Board Of Appeal Decisions** . . . The city of Boston Board of Appeal has heard petitions regarding several Charlestown properties over the past several weeks. The decisions included:

- The petition by John Sitton asking that the legal occupancy of 8 Allston St. be changed from a two-family to a three-family dwelling was heard by the board on May 10. He was granted approval and the decision was filed with the Inspectional Services Department on July 1.

- The petition by Andrew Tiffany to construct a shed dormer and enlarge an existing dormer on a one-family dwelling at 6 Bunker Hill Court was heard by the board on May 10. The petition was granted, subject to design review, and was filed with Inspectional Services on July 1.

- The petition by Edward Coleman to establish the legal occupancy of 22 1/2 Union St. as a two-family dwelling was brought before the board on June 21. The Boston Redevelopment Authority recommended approval. Amy Chardavoyne from District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica's office asked the board for approval. Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, also asked for approval noting that the building has been utilized as a two-family dwelling for many years and it is compatible with the area. The board approved the request and the decision was filed with Inspectional Services on July 29.

★ **Charlestown Navy Yard Tours** . . . The National Park Service is offering free 60-90 minute walking tours of the historic Charlestown Navy Yard by National Park Service Rangers from today, Thursday, Aug. 18, through Sunday, Aug. 21 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day.

Free tours of the historic Commandant's House will be given on Sunday, Aug. 21. The 45-minute tours will be at 1, 2 and 3 p.m., and will be given by a National Park Service Volunteer-in-Parks.

For more information, call 242-5601.

★ **Update From Leo** . . . Leo Boucher of the Boston Parks Department offers the following update on several parks projects in the community:

- Since it is only two weeks until the end of the swimming season, Boucher said that work on the baby sprinkler pool at the Doherty Park will not be done this summer. However, the baby pool is scheduled to be replaced as a capital improvement project and a brand-new baby pool should be completed by the opening of the 1995 summer season.

- Boucher reports that the sleeves to hold removable poles and the poles for a tennis net at the park at Old Rutherford Avenue and Union Street are now in place. He asks that persons interested in playing tennis at this site call him to make arrangements so that equipment can be set up and stored. He can be reached at 635-4505.

The courts should soon be teaming with avid tennis players, each of whom will have a happy tune to whistle as they serve!

★ **Summer In The City** . . . Free concerts and events are being held at various sites in the city for the entertainment of all . . . **The Dorothy Curran Wednesday Evening Series** will present the National Guard 215th 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 24, the final concert of the season . . . **Waterfront** - The jazz concert series at Christopher Columbus Park continues at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 19 . . . **Hatch**

Shell On The Esplanade - The classical sounds of the John Payne Quartet and Saxophone Choir will be featured tonight, Thursday, Aug. 18, at 8 p.m. . . . WBZ-TV presents "Dennis The Menace" at its Free Friday Flicks on Friday, Aug. 19 at 8 p.m. . . . The Boston Conservatory Summer Brass Seminar will appear at 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 20 . . . Classical music will be presented by the United States Air Force Band of Liberty on Saturday, Aug. 20 at 8 p.m. . . . Jazz will be on the program with Makoto Tarenaka at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 21 . . . the Greater Bostonians present music makers for the Jimmy Fund on Sunday, Aug. 21 at 6 p.m. . . and swing music is on the agenda for Wednesday, Aug. 24 at 7:30 p.m. with Mind Over Matter. **North End** - The Feast of Madonna Del Soccorso, the Fisherman's Feast, takes place from tonight, Thursday, Aug. 18 through Sunday, Aug. 21 on North Fleet and Lewis streets. Hours are Thursday and Friday from 7 to 11 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 11 p.m.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update** . . . The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Three Streets reconstruction project continues according to schedule. Currently, various construction activities are taking place on several different streets.

Now that the finish course of pavement has been placed on Winthrop, Tremont and Union streets, final clean-up and completion of these streets is planned. Included is the installation of new street name signs and miscellaneous traffic control signs. Crosswalks will be placed at street corners to connect the newly constructed sidewalk wheelchair ramps. In September, tree plantings are scheduled on Union and Tremont streets.

Pavement rehabilitation work is scheduled to begin next week on Soley and Cordis streets. This work includes grinding and milling the surface of the existing pavement, miscellaneous patching, sweeping and clean up of road debris and adjusting manhole covers and catch basins to meet the grade of the new road surface. This will be followed by placement of a new layer of pavement.

Additional gas lamp post base sections were recently installed on Union and Tremont streets. The top portions of the posts and the gas lamps are scheduled for delivery and installation within the next two weeks on these streets as well as on Winthrop Street.

In recent weeks, precast concrete bases for new gas street lights have been installed on Cordis, Soley and Boyle streets, and Cordis Street Avenue. Service piping to connect the future lights to the gas main in the street has been installed by crews from the Boston Gas Company. Work crews are currently performing repair work for permanent sidewalk and roadway patching in the areas that have been disturbed by this work.

Residents are reminded that weekday parking restrictions remain in effect as posted on those streets where construction work is taking place. Continued cooperation in complying with these restrictions is appreciated.

For questions, concerns or complaints, residents are requested to call 241-9509 or the Middlesex Corporation at 1-508-256-6534.

★ **Just A Reminder . . . Don't Forget To Register To Vote** . . . Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 10 p.m. is the final moment to register to vote in the State Primary Election on Sept. 20 . . . and good excuses not to vote are few and far between, so register and then vote.

The Quiet Man

This past June, Andre Moreau passed away. To the many people who knew him, he was the "quiet man" who walked or jogged on Main Street every day, no matter what the weather, was like.

Unknowingly, Andre became part of the lives of many Charlestown people and touched their hearts. It wasn't until his death that people realized how much he was missed.

His friends were children, the Sullivan Square Community gardeners, Emma, the golden retriever,



and Jesse, the cocker spaniel. He would often come to the gardens for jogging breaks and said he "enjoyed the beauty of the flowers."

The picture at the left is of a small memorial from the children on Main Street shortly after his death.

The Community Gardens members and his many friends wish to express their feelings of loss and deepest sympathy to Andre's family.

On Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m., a permanent memorial will be put in place with a tree being planted in his honor at the Sullivan Square Community Gardens. The public and his friends are welcome to attend.

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Summertime In Charlestown



Boston Seaport Festival Opens Today In The Charlestown Navy Yard

The Boston Seaport Festival will open in the Charlestown Navy Yard today, Thursday, Aug. 18, and will continue through Sunday, Aug. 21. Admission to the four-day festival, which has been billed as a celebration of watertime and maritime heritage, is free all day, every day.

This multi-activity event will take place on Pier One in the Boston National Historic Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. Over 10 of Boston's most popular restaurants will offer both the traditional and creative seafood specialties to a crowd expected to exceed 50,000 people over the four-day event. The participating restaurants include Legal Sea Foods, Anthony's Pier 4, Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Turner Fisheries, Jimbo's Fish Shanty, Kowloon, J. Bildner's, Gary's Concessions, Hamilton Orchards and the Coffee Connection.

Non-stop entertainment will be highlighted by WBOS Music Festival for the Earth including Everything But The Girl, Rob Wasserman with John Wesley Harding, The Subdudes, Freddy Johnston and Ellis Paul.

In addition, over 10 classic sailing vessels will grace the harbor, including the Alexandria, Lettie G. Howard, Gazella, Tole Mour, Providence, Adventure, Liberty, Gaucho, Glad Tidings, Pisces, Speedwell, Ebbtide and Tabby.

The Boston Seaport Festival will be fun for the entire family. with dockside demonstrations, roving clowns, magi-



cians, face painting, a moonwalk and children's trains. Also included will be Virtual Reality, the latest technology of the 90s, a 3-D environment of sight, sound and excitement.

There will also be demonstrations and rallies by the American Sail Training Association (ASTA), a 20-year old non-profit national organization which serves as the umbrella for over 100 sail training ships and program in North America.

The festival hours are Thursday, Aug. 18 from 4 to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Aug. 19 and 20, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 21 from noon to 7 p.m. Admission is free.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

Thursday, Aug. 18

• 4 p.m. - A small Parade of Sail will travel from Broad Sound into the Charlestown Navy Yard.

• 4 to 11 p.m. - Restaurants open

• 7 to 8 p.m. - Lottery Live

• 9 to 10:30 p.m. - Tish Hinojosa

Friday, Aug. 19

• 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. - Restaurants open

• noon to 5 p.m. - Vessels open
• noon to 5 p.m. - ASTA dockside demonstration

• 1 p.m. - Crew members from participating vessels will compete in the landside events of the ASTA Rally

• 7 to 8 p.m. - Courage Brothers

• 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. - Ted Hawkins

• 10 to 11 p.m. - Rob Wasserman and John Wesley Harding

Saturday, Aug. 20

• 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. - Restaurants open

• noon to 5 p.m. - Vessels open

• noon to 5 p.m. - ASTA dockside demonstration

• 1 to 4 p.m. - New England Aquarium's Traveling Tide Pool
• 1 to 1:45 p.m. - Jeff Arundell

• 2:15 to 3 p.m. - Thrillcat

• 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. - Ksenia Mack & Bare Bones

• 5 to 6 p.m. - Ellis Paul

• 7 to 8 p.m. - Horse

• 9 to 10:30 p.m. - Everything But The Girl

Sunday, Aug. 21

• noon to dark - Restaurants open

• noon to 5 p.m. - Vessels open

• noon to 5 p.m. - ASTA dockside demonstration

• 1 to 4 p.m. - New England Aquarium's Traveling Tide Pool

• 1 to 2 p.m. - Freddy Johnston

• 3 to 4 p.m. - The Subdudes

• 5 to 6 p.m. - Blue Heaven

The Boston Seaport Festival is being produced in cooperation with the National Park Service. For more information, call 439-7700.

Georgia Base Stored Oak Logs For 'Old Ironsides'

The Marine Corps Logistic Base (MCLB) in Albany, Georgia stored white oak and live oak logs to be used for repairs and restoration to the world's oldest warship still in commission, the USS Constitution.

The logs, donated by the International Paper Company of Bainbridge, Georgia, began arriving in April, according to Malcom Perry, head of Fleet Support Division's Storage and Maintenance Branch.

Albany first began storing white oak and live oak destined for "Old Ironsides" in April 1993 when Naval Reserve Lt. Randy Lescault called for help. Lescault used his knowledge as a civilian forester with the Georgia Forestry Commission and his Navy public affairs skills to write an article in Georgia Forestry Magazine that chronicled the search for appro-

priate timber by Constitution's original shipwright in 1794.

When the International Paper Company contacted Lescault, he, in turn, contacted the USS Constitution Maintenance and Repair Facility in the Charlestown Navy Yard. After members of the Naval Historical Center Detachment, Boston, traveled to Bainbridge to inspect the trees, they worked out a donation agreement with the paper company.

Once the logs were approved for use on the historic vessel, Lescault called MCLB, Albany. He asked if the timber could be placed in storage to protect it from exposure to the elements until the Navy could finalize shipping arrangements.

The timber remained in Georgia for approximately three months and with the completion of shipping

arrangements, the logs arrived in Charlestown by two truckloads, one on June 9 and the other on June 15. They are currently being stored in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The timber for the original structure came from Georgia's barrier islands, according to records at the Naval Historical Center. The ship's nickname, "Old Ironsides" is attributed to the strength and density of the live oak planks that formed the ship's outer hull, Lescault said. A British seaman allegedly shouted, "Huzzah! Her sides are made of iron!" when he saw how British shot rebounded off Constitution's sides. Georgia's white oak is used for other portions of the ship's construction.

(This article was originally published in the Marine Corps magazine and contributed by Cissy O'Neil.)

Friends Of City Square Park Annual Meeting

The Friends of City Square Park will hold its first annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 22 at Olives restaurant at 10 City Square.

Anyone having an interest in becoming a Friend may join on Monday evening. The membership fee is as follows: individual \$15, family \$25, senior citizen \$10 and founding sponsor \$100.

For more information, contact Ken Stone at 242-3073.

O'Brien Named To Anniversary Committee At Emmanuel

Margaret Daley O'Brien of Charlestown has been named to the 75th Anniversary Committee at Emmanuel College. She is a graduate of the class of 1947.

Emmanuel was founded in 1919 by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur as the first Catholic college for women in New England. This year, the college will launch its celebration in September to commem-

orate its history of providing a liberal arts education to young women. The college is known for academic excellence in liberal arts, offering programs for the traditional and graduate student as well as the adult learner.

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Rutherford Avenue Is Target Of 'Red Shirt' Crews

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THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB CREW and the Charlestown Power Crew, members of the Boston Youth Clean-Up Corps (BYCC) and their crew supervisors, recently made a clean sweep of Rutherford Avenue. The Boys & Girls Club Crew consists of crew supervisor Jason Gallagher, Frank Feeley, Tim Warren, Romeo Collado, Marlene Aponte, Kellie Gilgunn, Tim Getchell, Jen Smith, José Burgos, Chris Lent, Tim Gallagher, Scott Ridings, Ian Urquhart, Chris Corrado, Antonio Donohue and Mike Christopher. The Charlestown Power Crew is made up of crew supervisor Billy Boyle, Frank Aylward, Danny Letteri, Chris Brennan, Brendan Brennan, Lynn O'Brien, Willie Machado, Adam Olsson, Brian Ringer, Mark Saitta, David Walsh and Jason Ezekiel.

(photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

Charlestown Kiwanis To Offer Textbook Reimbursement For College Students

The Kiwanis Club of Charlestown announces a textbook reimbursement program for Charlestown youth attending college. Under this program, the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown will reimburse Charlestown youth who submit receipts for textbooks purchased for college courses.

To be eligible, the student must be currently enrolled in a college or university and must have re-

ceipts verifying the book purchase. Only books purchased after Aug. 15, 1994 will be considered for reimbursement. A copy of their schedule is also required, along with a completed application form. These forms are available at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and at The Charlestown Patriot office.

A total reimbursement of \$150 will be allowed per student per academic year

and Kiwanis will reimburse up to a total of \$1,500 to all students over the course of the year. Money will be disbursed on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, contact Jerry Steimel, club director, or Maureen O'Mara, College Club coordinator, at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club at 242-1775. The club will mail out applications if requested.

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'USS Constitution' Names Ouellette 'Sailor Of The Year'

Signalman Second Class Petty Officer Jacquelyn Ouellette has been selected as USS Constitution's Sailor of the Year, said Cmdr. Richard B. Amirault, Constitution's commanding officer.

Ouellette was selected from Constitution's crew in recognition of her sustained superior performance as the ship's public affairs officer, command career counselor and command duty officer. She was presented the award by Amirault and Capt. James R. Rudnick, chairman of the Constitution Chapter of Surface Navy Association, during formal ceremonies held recently.

"Petty Officer Ouellette's stellar leadership abilities, positive professional mannerisms and sincere loyalty to her shipmates were instrumental in her selection as Sailor of the Year," Amirault said. "I commend Petty Officer Ouellette for her dynamic character and strong moral fiber toward the contribution to this illustrious ship and crew."

Ouellette played a pivotal role during the 200th anniversary ceremony commemorating the Naval Armament Act of 1794 which authorized the first six fri-

gates of the Federal Navy, and the annual July 4 ceremony. She was also an integral part in planning for the National Governors Association's visit which was held on board.

As command duty officer, she supervises the 10-member duty section as they provide tours, control lines of tourists and guests awaiting to visit the ship, and ensure protocol matters are handled in a professional manner.

Ouellette received three letters of appreciation last year recognizing the numerous special events she has participated in. She recently received her second Navy Achievement Medal for superlative performance in support of USS Constitution.

She received an honorable mention from the Boston Federal Executive Board of Excellence in Government Awards, which meets annually to recognize federal employees for outstanding performance or contributions in their occupations.

Ouellette reported to Constitution in June of 1992 from USNS Sirius (TAFS 8) in Norfolk, Va. She lives in Lawrence, with her husband Jeff and son Jeffrey. She is originally from Powell, Wyo.

Family Fun With Magician Jeff Danger At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., will present Jeff Danger in a program of magic, music, juggling and visual slapstick for the entire family on Thursday evening, Aug. 25, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. A 1994 Summer Reading Club Awards Ceremony will precede the performance.

Danger is a celebrated entertainer who has been performing his elaborate magic and juggling routines for youngsters of all ages throughout New England and New York since 1983.

The program is free and open to the public. For additional information, call the library at 242-1248.

Massport Sponsors Charlestown Youngsters For A Visit To FanFest



THE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY donated 5,500 complimentary tickets to youngsters in Massport's impacted communities for FanFest. FanFest, a baseball theme park that celebrated the 125th anniversary of professional baseball, took place Aug. 4-7 at Boston's Fan Pier. Participants from Camp Bunker Hill were among

the members of 13 Charlestown organizations invited to attend. Pictured are Massport Executive Director and CEO Stephen P. Tocco, Boston City Council President James M. Kelly and Massport Community Liaison to Charlestown Dorothy Steele, along with Camp Bunker Hill participants and staff.



CHARLESTOWN participants and staff in the Charlestown Community Centers and the BHA Bunker Hill

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The family of **SEAN CONWAY** is offering a **\$50,000 REWARD** for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons responsible for the murder of Sean Conway. Sean was last seen on Jan. 16, 1991 between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m. in Cornish, Maine at the Robert Sanborn residence on Route 25 near the intersection of Route 5.

Anyone with information, please contact the **MAINE STATE POLICE** at (207) 324-1150 or 1-800-482-0730.

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◆ **Hail To The Champs** . . . Congratulations to the 1994 BNBL Champions who will be representing Charlestown this week in the city playoffs in South Boston. Members of the 15-and-under team are: David Evers, Ricky Evers, Mike Carroll, Joe Burns, Greg Poole, Mark Kempton and Shane Fisher.

Members of the 19-and-under team are: Jonathan Owens, Pat Owens, Chris Walsh, Chris Brennan, Brendan Brennan, Todd Sgro, Pat Woods, Adam Olsson and Andrew Ray.

◆ **Bunker Hill Boys Ball Hockey Standings** . . . This week's boys ball hockey standings are: 520 Club 10-0, Bunker Hill 9-1, The Cage 4-6, Lawrence Club 4-6, Nacka Tries Again 3-7 and the Doe Boys 2-8. (You will have to ask Bob D. where Eden Street fits into the picture!)

Leading goal scorers are: Mike Melaugh 23, Eddie Russo 20, Bobby Krol 16, Mike Sweeney 15 and Francis MacDougall 14.

◆ **Garvey Hockey Tournament** . . . JAFT will be representing Charlestown once again at the annual Garvey Park Street Hockey Tournament that will take place in Dorchester this weekend. This is the team's fourth appearance in the tournament. Games will be played on Saturday and Sunday.

◆ **Bunker Hill Girls Ball Hockey** . . . The standings for the first week in girls ball hockey are: Lancers 2-0-1, Newtowne 1-1-1, Parkies 1-0-2, King Club 1-0-2, Bunker Hill 0-2-0.

Leading goal scorers are: Shannon McLaughlin 7, Nicole Matson 6, Bridget Centola 4, Courtney McLaughlin 3 and Shannon Lawler 2.

◆ **Project Discovery** . . . The Old North Church, the Paul

Revere House, pizza in the North End and a trip aboard the New England Aquarium boat for a Science at Sea trip were all part of Monday's activities for the Bunker Hill Rainbow Program participants. Project Discovery is a year-round program at the Bunker Hill Teen Center and Rainbow members are getting an advance look at the program during the summer.

◆ **Charlestown Pride Hoop** . . . Our basketball team



SHOWN ABOARD the tall ship LIBERTAD are Vanessa Vilfranc and Jesse Santana during a Project Discovery trip.

had a tough week in Southie falling to the Bayside Club. Sunday's game is scheduled for 4 p.m. versus Amrheins. Over in Dorchester, the team has clinched first place and playoffs are now underway. Joe Fitzpatrick and Derek Gallagher were named to the Dorchester All League team. As always, the team would like to thank those who have supported them by attending the games.

◆ **City Olympics** . . . Twenty-five young Charlestown kids took part in the Mayor's City Olympic finals at White Stadium and 12 of them took home awards. Leading the charge were Jon Jones and Adam Fomash who were our top finishers. Members of the Charlestown team were: Brent Awbrey, Yanutra Castillo*, Shamard Johnson*, Phil Gil, Steve Simensen*, Joe Awbrey, Manuel Aguilar, Daniel Cruz*, Lenny Gutierrez, Alex Gutierrez*, Robert Gil*, Jackalynn Hooker*, Jacqueline Santana, Xaymara Saez, Darius Pyne, Barron Johnson*, Teco Patrone, Bryan Parquette, Mike Black, Derek Pyne*, Jason Castillo, Jon Jones*, Luis Cruz and Adam Fomash*. This is the most awards a Charlestown team has ever received in a Mayor's Olympic final. All youngsters are members of the Rainbow Bunker Hill BHA Youth on the Rise Summer Program. (There are 24 participants listed with the * indicating 11 getting awards - ask Bob D. who the mystery guy or gal is!)

Tidbits . . .

- Mike O'Connor says hello to Maureen Wedge.

- Mark Mansfield would like to know why Club 24 missed the Jama Jam??

Smile!

Charlestown Little League News

Williamsport Tournament Wrap Up 12 Year Olds

On July 26, in the fifth and final game played at the Neck, Charlestown lost 2-0 to the South Boston A-team. Pitcher Tim Dacey fired a two-hitter, but Southie's Chris Cathcart twirled a no-hitter, ending Charlestown's great run in the tournament.

The board would like to thank manager Marty Fabiano, coaches Fred Arroyo and Joe Roche, and players Fred Arroyo, Brian Burke, Ian Burke, Tim Dacey, Ryan Godfrey, Andrew Grzelcyk, Liam Lynch, Frank McPherson, Phillip O'Neill, Joe Roche, Anthony Sorrentino and Derek Staples for their great efforts in this year's tournament.

Also, a special thanks to Memorial Hall for providing the grounds and the hospitality for the tournament-ending pizza party and for graciously providing a home for our board meetings during the year. Thank you ladies and gentlemen of Memorial Hall and especially Joe Roche, Keeper of the Keep.

Mayor's Cup Tournament Wrap Up 9-Year-Olds

At Columbus Park in South Boston on July 30 and 31, the 9-year-old team, which had won three games, lost twice in the finals to Parkway of West Roxbury. Both games were well-played and could have gone either way.

Congratulations to manager Bucky Jones, coaches Tom

Youth Soccer Tryouts

The Boston Youth Soccer Partnership has scheduled tryouts for its Boston City select teams which will play in the elite Mass. Premier League this fall. All girls and boys who are 12 after Aug. 1 of this year or are younger, and who are Boston residents are welcome to try out.

The tryouts for girls under 12 are scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Columbus Park in South Boston.

The tryouts for boys are scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 27 at 5 p.m. at Columbus Park in South Boston.

For further information, call 325-6233.

Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration

Registration for gym hockey will take place on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 15 from 6 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 22 from 6 to 8 p.m.; and Saturday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St., Charlestown. Any names taken after these dates will be placed on a waiting list.

To be eligible to play, boys must be ages 4 to 8, and girls must be ages 4 to 9. Boys turning 9 before Dec. 31 and girls turning 10 before Dec. 31 are not eligible.

Anyone willing to donate their time as coaches, referees, time keepers, score keepers, etc., should contact Jimbo Tucker at 242-3470, Timmy Dacey at 242-1937, Paul Buckley at 242-3944 or Debbie Lent at 241-8656.

Jackson and Walter Buhay, and the players who received their runner-up trophies: Andrew Brennan, Danny Buhay, Chuckie Cuilla, Kevin Dacey, Jimmy Dyer, Derek Garceau, John Jones, Matt Manganelli, John Murphy, Mike Reid, Jason Tamburello and Chad Titcomb.

Chelmsford Tournament Wrap Up 11-Year-Olds

The 11-year-old team played three games in Chelmsford between July 24 and Aug. 7, winning one of the three. Their win was against Chelsea with a score of 13-6.

Manager Mark Smith and coach Lefty Devlin kept the players together and working hard despite the hot days of late July and early August. Thank you Mark and Lefty and to the players who represented Charlestown in Chelmsford. They are: Tim Brennan, Dan Devlin, John Fabiano, Eddie Kelly, Mike Kelly, Stephen Libby, Brian McCrary, Colin Smith, Tommy Smith, Joe Wilkins and Mike Wilkins.

Banquet And Awards Night

The Little League will be holding its annual banquet and awards night at the Knights of Columbus upper hall on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Admission is free for players with a \$5 donation per family please. There will be pizza, tonic, trophies, raffles and possibly a surprise or two!

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HEALTH UPDATE

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NEW STAFF MEMBERS AT THE BUNKER HILL HEALTH CENTER

The Adult Medicine Unit at the Bunker Hill Health Center is pleased to announce that Will Schmitt, M.D. has agreed to stay on as a full-time member of the staff. Many of you already know Dr. Schmitt, as he has been training at the Bunker Hill Health Center during his three-year residency program at MGH.



WILL SCHMITT, M.D.

Schmitt was raised in California and came to Boston in 1988 to attend Harvard University. He spent a year after college working at Beth Israel Hospital on a research project involving geriatric patients. He then attended Harvard Medical School and graduated in 1991.

Schmitt's responsibilities will include teaching in the residency program at MGH and Bunker Hill Health Center as well as seeing patients in our practice. Schmitt's practice is open and he is now accepting new patients. Please call 242-5757 if you would like to make an appointment to see Dr. Schmitt.



MARY UNGARO

Mary Ungaro, R.N., has joined the staff at the Bunker Hill Health Center. She has been a nurse at MGH since 1983, worked in the Coronary Care Unit from 1985 to 1990 and, for the past three years, has been involved in doing research at MGH.

Her responsibilities will include patient education around such issues as diabetes, heart disease and menopause. She will also be involved with blood pressure checks, immunizations and B-12 shots. Ungaro will be working in collaboration with the physicians to better coordinate care and to deliver more comprehensive services.

Mark Eisenberg, M.D., Unit Chief
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The commission offers free eye examinations and hearing screenings by appointment through its Bright Eyes and Sound Screen program 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, Sept. 14

Wednesday, Sept. 21

Wednesday, Sept. 28

SOUND SCREEN

Thursday, Sept. 8

Thursday, Oct. 13

Please note that Bright Eyes is for Boston residents age 60 and over who have not participated in the program within the past two years and/or those who are not currently under the care of an eye specialist.

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Swim at the Armed Services YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.

DAY TRIPS

Day trips take place on Wednesdays. Check below for upcoming trips. Call Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is available Monday through Friday. Please give us two days notice. Call Fran Nardone at 241-8866.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
CONTACT JUDI MEANEY, DIRECTOR
OF SENIOR SERVICES, AT 241-8866

KENNEDY CENTER DAY TRIP

• Charlie Prose Show - The Charlie Prose Show will take place at John Hancock Hall on Wednesday, Aug. 31. The bus will leave from 55 Bunker Hill St. at 1 p.m. and return at 5 p.m. The \$26 cost includes transportation and the show.

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Poems are now being accepted for entry in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contest. Cash prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded, including a \$500 grand prize. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. The contest closes on Sept. 30, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest will also be considered for publication in the Summer 1995 edition of *Treasured Poems of America*, a hardcover anthology to be published in April 1995. An-

thology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by Nov. 30.

"Our contest is especially for new and unpublished poets and offers a public forum that enables them to share their work," said Jerome P. Welch, publisher. "We look for originality of ideas and welcome poetry of all styles and themes. Many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum Inc., Dept. JP, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, West Virginia 26175.

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382 Main St., Charlestown
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635-5169

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Wednesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Flower Arrangements**
Thursday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Ceramics**
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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

BUS TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONCERT

A bus to the Wednesday night concert on City Hall Plaza will leave from in front of St. Catherine's at 5:45 p.m. and from in front of the Golden Age Center at 5:50 p.m. In order to be assured of a bus ride home, you must take the bus over to the concert.

UPCOMING TRIPS

A trip to the Cape Codder Hotel is being planned for Sept. 14, 15 and 16 and will feature an Emerald Room Cabaret Show with Noel Henry and his Irish Show Band and the Patty Noonan Band. This trip is filling up fast. Call or see Sheila for more details.

...A trip to Pennsylvania Dutch Country is being planned for Oct. 18 - 21. The cost of the trip is \$299 for double occupancy and includes six meals and guided tours. Call or see Sheila for more details. Act quickly!

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

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Charlestown Softball League

FINAL STANDINGS	W	L
Quinn Club	17	4
Horseshoe	17	4
99 Restaurant & Pub	15	6
520 Club	14	7
J.Y.A.	8	13
Boston Sand & Gravel	7	14
McCarthy Brothers	3	18
Vealco	3	18

First place went to the Quinn Club for defeating the Horseshoe two out of three times during the season. Congratulations to the Quinn Club on a great season.

FIRST ROUND PLAYOFFS 3 OUT OF 5

99 Restaurant & Pub vs. Boston Sand & Gravel
520 Club vs. JYA

The Quinn Club and the Horseshoe have first-round byes.

ELECTION UPDATE 1994

LaBate Announces Candidacy For Governor's Council

Joseph G. LaBate announced that he is a candidate for the the position of Governor's Council in the Sixth District, which includes Charlestown.

LaBate is married and the father of five adult children. Born in the North End and raised in Somerville, he has been a resident of Lexington for 28 years. He is a retired telemarketing sales manager.

LaBate states, "I do not seek this office for personal or political expediency. I am not a lawyer nor am I a professional politician. I have never held public office. I am concerned with the confirmations that have been made in the past of individuals who put the rights of violent criminals before the rights of their victims.

"I will advocate that juveniles who commit crimes with guns no longer be considered juveniles and be tried as adults.

"I will also advocate that early prison release for peo-



JOSEPH G. LaBATE

ple who commit serious crimes should include the victims and/or the family in the final decision. They should have a sponsor who will take some responsibility for them as well. Early release should be earned and not given because of time spent in jail.

"I would greatly appreciate the chance to demonstrate my ability in council. It is time for a change, so let's bring a breath of fresh air into the council. I need and would appreciate your vote on Sept. 20."
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Please Listen!

I'm sick and tired of the people who work in downtown Boston and park their cars in Charlestown, like we are one big parking lot!

You must understand that these cars do not belong to neighbors, relatives or friends. They belong to people who live in the suburbs and are as pleased as punch to park for nothing in our town. It's a commuter's dream! Who is going to bother them?

Sure, I feel bad about the cost of off-street parking downtown, but that's their problem. It's gotten to the point where we, as residents, are afraid to move our own cars because these commuters have no qualms about pulling right into your space and don't care where they park - it's free!

What made me angry and totally upset recently, was when I saw a police officer having a car towed that was parked in front of a fire hydrant. Don't these people realize the danger they are putting us in when they don't care where they park?

Thanks for listening.

James Clark

Craft Show At Don Bosco

The 13th annual Craft Show of the Mothers' Club of Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston has been expanded to two days. It will be held at the school on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 22 and 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will be free and open to the public.

On the same days and during the same hours, the annual school open house will be held. All 6th, 7th

and 8th grade boys and their families are invited to attend the open house and craft show.

The craft show will feature many crafter tables, wood items made by students and many other activities. - Additional crafter tables are still available for the show.

For more information on the craft show and open house, call the school at 426-9457.

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Concerned And Helpless

To the editor:

If the lack of maintenance care given the semi-finished Central Artery/North Area (CANA) Project in Charlestown is any indication of what's in store on completion of the Central Artery, Boston is in for a massive slum. For the past year, my frequent pleas to clean up the mess around City Square, which I've made to city, state and Central Artery Project staff, have won me little better than commiseration. Too often, the response I've gotten back reflects on the attitude that says it's my problem, not theirs.

I have lived in Charlestown and worked in downtown Boston for the last 15 years. I regularly walk to and from work. I had been looking forward to a more pleasant route with CANA's tunneling and installation of landscaping and street improvements, but what I behold daily is: dead or leaning trees, overgrown grass and weeds, abandoned cars, piles of debris raked into mounds and left uncollected for months, trash barrels usually overflowing with litter, lamp posts and other street furniture knocked down in traffic accidents with the remains abandoned, and sand strewn on winter snows left year-round to impede drainage so that great puddles form after storms. The worst of it is that this path is part of the heavily trafficked Freedom Trail!

Our Charlestown neighborhood representative, Judy Evers, has managed to get the mayor's teen brigade out to help a couple of times this year and last, but they have yet to finish anything they've started. Stephen Collins at the Central Artery seems to try to get the work contracted out, but somehow funds just aren't there or the contractors are unwilling or unable to do a decent job.

I'm just a concerned and helpless resident. Does anyone out there know what to do to fix the civic embarrassment?

Very truly yours,
Raffi R. Berberian

Money Matters

by Nicholas C. Pino
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A LEASE OPTION LETS YOU TRY OUT A HOME BEFORE BUYING

Leasing a home with the option to buy can make sense - for both the seller and the buyer. It gives the home buyer time to try out the home while getting his credit in order. And owners find that lease option tenants usually take better care of their property, often making substantial improvements at their own expense.

It is frequently difficult for first-time buyers to purchase a home due to the large down payments often required. That's why renting with an option to buy is perfect for buyers who have good income but are short on cash. And for those with some apprehension over such a major purchase, the option period will give ample time to thoroughly check out the house and neighborhood. At the same time, the home owner will continue to nail down the tax deductions.

A lease option agreement can take many forms. A typical purchase option usually provides for an upfront "non-refundable" payment for the consideration to purchase the home anytime within the rental period. It's not unheard of for a buyer to negotiate as much as a 50% rent credit toward the purchase price. Buyers would also be well advised to lock in the purchase price at today's market value.

The seller need not pay federal tax on any option money received until either the option is executed or it expires unexercised. If the tenant exercises his option and buys the house, the option money becomes part of the purchase price. If the tenant decides not to buy the house, then the option money is treated as income and must be reported on the seller's income tax returns. But in the meantime, the seller can continue to depreciate the house while it is being rented.

As with all contractual agreements, it is always advisable to consult an attorney before signing any documents. And buyers should be sure a memorandum of the lease option has been properly recorded.

TO SEE HOW THIS CAN AFFECT YOU, CALL TODAY!

NICHOLAS C. PINO, Certified Public Accountant
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THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Joe McNulty, 343-4627

From the desk of
Captain Ronald X. Conway, Commander
 Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, Aug. 8

A stolen automobile was recovered on Old Landing Way, and another was recovered on Tufts Street.

During the day, an apartment on Tremont Street was broken into. Entry was gained by an unknown means, and jewelry was reported stolen.

At approximately 5 p.m., officers responded to an apartment on Old Landing Way where they placed a 39-year-old resident under arrest for the violation of a restraining order.

A resident of Polk Street reported that during the evening, someone attempted to break into the apartment.

A house on Cedar Street was broken into during the evening. The kitchen window was forced and the culprit stole camera equipment.

Tuesday, Aug. 9

An attempt was made to steal an automobile that was parked on Austin Street.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Corey Street, and another was recovered on Old Landing Way.

At approximately 9:30 p.m., a resident of Old Ironsides Way reported that she heard a loud noise at her front door. When she investigated, two teenage males were at the door which they had pushed in. They fled upon seeing the woman.

Two children's bicycles were stolen from a yard on Old Ironsides Way.

Wednesday, Aug. 10

A resident of Decatur Street reported that two teenage males attempted to steal his automobile at approximately 1 a.m.

During the day, an apartment hallway was entered on Samuel Morse Way, and a mountain bike was stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered on West School Street.

A resident of Walford Way reported that she was assaulted inside of her apartment by an acquaintance who then fled the scene.

During the evening, a boat docked at the Shipyard Quarters Marina was broken into, and various pieces of

electronic equipment were stolen.

The Holden School on Pearl Street was broken into during the evening, and a FAX machine, a printer and computers were stolen.

Thursday, Aug. 11

An attempt was made to steal an automobile that was parked on Medford Street.

Friday, Aug. 12

At approximately 2:45 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley responded to the rear of Old Ironsides Way where there were four individuals stripping an automobile. When the officers approached, the suspects fled on foot. They were chased in different directions by the officers, who were assisted by other units. All four teenage juveniles were apprehended by the fleet-footed duo and other officers. The stolen automobile had its tires removed, the stereo removed and sustained other damage.

Saturday, Aug. 13

At approximately 2 a.m., the owners of two automobiles parked at Constitution Plaza were returning to their vehicles when they observed two individuals inside the autos. They approached and an altercation ensued until the police arrived. The two 17-year-old residents were placed under arrest for breaking into automobiles.

Sunday, Aug. 14

At approximately 2 a.m., a 29-year-old male visiting from the Dominican Republic was walking along Old Landing Way where four individuals approached him from behind and said something to him. He was unable to speak English. One of the suspects then pulled out a gun and shot

him. The victim fell to the ground where the suspects went through his pockets and then fled on foot. The victim was taken to the hospital for treatment.

• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

• Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.

• There is strict enforcement of the Public Drinking laws in cooperation with the Charlestown District Court where fines will be levied against anyone found guilty.

COMPLAINTS RELATIVE TO DRUG ACTIVITY

Commanding Officer Ronald X. Conway of Area A-1 has established a Post Office Box for complaints relative to drug activity in Charlestown. He strongly urges you to send the police anonymous letters of time, location, vehicles, buildings with street numbers and a thorough description of the individuals involved (age, race, height, weight, clothing and any distinctive features.).

All anonymous letters will be acted upon!!! Send them to:

Boston Police Department
 Area A-1
 P.O. Box 5894
 Boston, Mass. 02114

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

▲ **Adult Confirmation** - Each year we sponsor adult confirmation classes for any man or woman, 18 years of age or older who has never received the sacrament of confirmation as teenagers. There may also be some who have not received their First Communion or who wish to be baptized or become Catholic as well. Each year, we sponsor four classes for adults and invite them to receive their confirmation at the annual celebration of the sacrament in Charlestown. This year, the Confirmation ceremony will be held at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, Oct. 12.

All adults interested in being able to participate are reminded that the four classes will be held at St. Catherine's Church on Wednesday evenings, Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 7 p.m. Classes will be for 1 1/2 hours. The sessions will be conducted by Fathers Coyne, Mottau and Casey.

Each person taking classes will need a copy of his/her baptism record. If someone is going to be baptized or receive his/her First Communion, it will be celebrated prior to Confirmation.

For more information, call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

These classes are open to all Charlestown residents and their friends.

▲ **Fourth Annual Parish Show** - Our annual parish show, which will celebrate 100 years of Broadway, will be held on the holiday weekend of Oct. 8 and 9.

We ask all teenagers 13 and older and all adults of all ages to come to our first practice on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine's Parish hall. Our second practice will be on Sunday, Sept. 11. All Charlestown residents and their friends are welcome to join the cast.

▲ **St. Catherine's Color Guard** - Our girls' color guards have been practicing all summer with a light schedule. Once Labor Day passes, they will begin a more intense practice schedule as they prepare for the 1994-95 competition season.

We will once again have two color guards competing every Saturday evening from Jan. 1 to April 30. We have over 50 girls who comprise the Townies and Little Townies. We are grateful to our manager Susan Miller, our board chairperson Barbie Gillis and our parents who work so hard to support their daughters and the color guard program.

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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 THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
 SUFFOLK DIVISION DOCKET NO. 94P 1639EP-1
 Estate of
 Martha T. Keville a/k/a Martha Tremblay Keville
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 Boston
 In the County of
 Suffolk
 NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Madeleine M. Keville of Ontario, in the Country of Canada, be appointed executrix, without sureties on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on September 22, 1994.

In addition you must file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving the specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 22nd day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

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Film Program For Children

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Just One Me," the story about a boy who imagines himself as different objects . . . "Lumpy and Bumpy" is a tale of four friends that find hard and soft items

. . . and four children are granted magic hands in "Magic Hands." A young chick escapes from the nest in "Babysitter," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *Is It Rough? Is It Smooth? Is It Shiny?*, by Tana Hoban and *The Revenge of the Magic Chicken* by Helen Lester.

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'S.S. John W. Brown' Steams Into Boston Harbor Aug. 23 – Charlestown W.W. II Merchant Marine Veterans To Be Honored

The S.S. John W. Brown, one of only two remaining World War II Liberty Ships, steams into the port of Boston for the first time next Tuesday, Aug. 23. This fully-restored floating memorial, dedicated to the men and women who built, sailed and defended the World War II Liberty fleet, will dock at the Charlestown Navy Yard at approximately 8:30 a.m.

The ship will then be open to the public from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. through Friday, Aug. 26 and again on Sunday, Aug. 28 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Admission to the ship is free, with voluntary contributions strongly encouraged.

During the early years of World War II, President Franklin D. Roosevelt organized an unprecedented emergency shipbuilding program. In order to build ships faster than the enemy could sink them, more than 2,700 Liberty ships were produced between 1941 and 1945. These were not warships, but merchant vessels that carried two-thirds of all the heavy equipment, weapons and supplies needed to launch the Allied offensive.

About 2,500 Liberty ships survived the war. Now, only the John W. Brown and the Jeremiah O'Brien, berthed in San

Francisco, remain intact and are fully-restored.

The remarkable restoration of the John W. Brown was undertaken by Project Liberty Ship Inc., a non-profit, all-volunteer organization. In the past six years since Project Liberty Ship retrieved the Brown from the reserve fleet in Virginia, more than 250,000 man hours and \$2.8 million have been spent to restore the ship to steaming condition, reactivating her as a maritime museum and memorial. In 1991, the John W. Brown sailed under her own power for the first time since her seagoing career ended in 1946.

The crew serving aboard the John W. Brown is unique. Now in their 60s and 70s, many of the volunteers were officers and crewmen on the Brown, or on other Liberty ships during the war. These veteran merchant mariners, shipyard workers and Naval Armed Guardsmen remain dedicated to keeping the history of the Liberty fleet alive. Visitors to the John W. Brown will survey a vessel restored to look as it did at the end of World War II and meet original Liberty ship crewmen at work.

A rare opportunity to sail aboard the John W. Brown is offered on Satur-



"Earth will not see such ships as those again"

day, Aug. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A six-hour "Cruise Into History" will feature tours of the ship, displays of authentic period military gear, World War II aircraft fly-bys, dancing to 1940s music of a live Big Band, a continental breakfast and a buffet luncheon. Tickets for the cruise are \$100 per guest (tax deductible) and can be obtained by calling Frank J. Valenti, Project Liberty Ship, at (215) 836-5730.

On Sunday, Aug. 28, Charlestown residents who served in the Merchant Marines during World War II and made the supreme sacrifice will be honored. The men and women who served as Merchant Marines during that war have recently been designated as veterans. Plans for the cer-

emony are being coordinated by the Charlestown Veterans Committee, Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion and the administrators of the John W. Brown.

A service will be held on board the Brown at 10 a.m. followed by a procession to the newly refurbished buffer zone along Medford Street at the entrance to the former Revere Sugar facility, for the unveiling of a plaque, sponsored by Massport, in honor of the local Merchant Marine veterans of World War II and the following who died in the service of their country: Frederick W. Cahill, Paul E. Carroll, Alan I. Doherty, Robert D. Eatheron, Jeremiah J. Harrington, Edward F. Kelly and Charles H. Stevens. All are welcome.

Conroy Retires From Edison

Larry Conroy of 23 Concord St. in Charlestown, recently retired from Boston Edison Company as a Senior Supervisor, Customer Service, after 40 years of service.

Now that he's retired, Conroy hopes to spend

most of his time golfing. Once the first snowflake hits the course though, he and his wife Kathi will be visiting their three children who are in the U.S. Air Force and are stationed in Ala. and Fla., along with their three grandchildren.

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The CWT is pleased to offer a workshop in August called Making a Three-Minute Video. One workshop will be offered to young people ages 8-11, the other for teens ages 12-16. The workshops are limited to 10 participants and the dates are Aug. 23 and 24, and Aug. 30 and 31. The classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch, a snack will be provided. The workshop is free. The participants of these classes will improvise a storyline and produce creative props for their own three-minute video. The first day will be spent on developing the story and producing creative props from paper, paint, string and other simple materials. On the second day, we will film the production at the theater, and other walkable Charlestown locations. Everyone will receive their own copy of the finished product two weeks after the workshop. Classes are bound to fill quickly, so call to reserve a spot!

In September, we will resume piano and acting classes. Acting teacher John Quinn will also be directing a production of *Oliver!* here at the CWT. We welcome the talents of any town resident who might enjoy working on this fun musical production, whether as an actor or a technician.

For more information regarding these and other activities at the CWT, please call us at 242-3285.

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