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around the town

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Public Safety Committee Meeting
Co-chairmen John Dillon and Bill McCabe announce that the Public Safety Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Monthly Meeting
Chairman Peter Loney announces that the monthly meeting of the

Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

All CNC meetings are open to the public.

★ **Community Office Hours . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will not be holding office hours next Monday, due to the Labor Day Holiday. Office hours

will resume from 2 to 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 14 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Evers may also be reached at 635-3485.

★ Labor Day Weekend Fireworks Display . . .

William F. Galvin, secretary of the Commonwealth, has announced the Sept. 6 opening of an exhibit entitled, "Toward a Better Life Massachusetts Workers

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Local Gals Meet The President



LOCAL GALS Kerryn and Leisa Loan were all smiles recently when they were joined for lunch by former President George Bush while vacationing at Kennebunkport, Maine. Shown (l. to r.) are Leisa Loan, President Bush, the girls' father Ed Loan and Kerryn Loan.

Mayor Announces Winners In Home Garden Contest



MAYOR THOMAS M. MENINO hosted the third annual home garden contest recently in the Public Garden. The "Making Boston Grow" Home Garden contest was launched as part of Menino's Broom to Bloom initiative. The goal was to recognize those Boston residents who worked hard to beautify both their homes and their neighborhoods by planting flowers, trees, landscaping and, in general, beautifying their own small piece of Boston. Shown above (l. to r.) are Menino, Karren McCabe and Dodie Boyle, who tied for first place with Ruthellen and Butch Chardavoynne, and third-place winner Bette Task. The response to the contest was a strong 132 entrants across Boston. Entries included a wide variety of garden types which exhibited a great deal of creativity and talent and also reflected incredible commitment and hard work on the part of the gardeners themselves.

(photo by Karen Sparacio)

LFC To Honor Three Charlestown Women At 20th Anniversary Banquet

The Life Focus Center of Charlestown (LFC) will be holding its 20th Anniversary Banquet on Friday evening, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

LFC Executive Director John D. Millerick announces that "it is with a deep sense of pride and appreciation that we of LFC are honoring three Charles-

town women who have contributed to the well-being of people with disabilities for the past 20 years.

"They are:
• Gloria Conway, editor of The Charlestown Patriot;
• Margaret Driscoll, long-term employee of LFC; and
• June Reilly, founding president of the LFC Board of Directors."

Millerick went on to

say, "These three outstanding women are being praised for their unique and continuous contributions to LFC. As you are most likely aware, LFC has, for the past 20 years, provided services to both children and adults with disabilities. The dedication and continual contributions of our honorees are essential factors to the achievement of this 20-year milestone."

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Redcoat Drills At Bunker Hill Monument

Residents are invited to join the Boston National Historical Park in welcoming the re-enactment group, His Majesty's 5th Regiment of Foot, which will perform the 18th Century British Manual of Arms and Musket Firing Demonstrations at the Bunker Hill Monument on Saturday, Sept. 5 and Sunday, Sept. 6 at 11:30 a.m., 12:30

p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The re-enactors will also explain what life was like in the British Army in 1775, the year of the famous Battle of Bunker Hill, while National Park Service rangers offer interpretive talks about the battle every hour on the hour. Admission is free.

The National Park Ser-

vice is also offering a free ranger-guided tour of the Charlestown Navy Yard on Saturday, Sept. 5 and Sunday, Sept. 6 at 11 a.m. Meet at the Charlestown Navy Yard Visitor Center. There will also be free ranger-led tours of The World War II destroyer USS Cassin Young every hour from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. The 45-minute tour takes you above and below deck to areas not normally available to public viewing.

For more information, call the Boston National Historical Park at (617) 242-5601.

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

SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Monday

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, **will not be held on Monday, Sept. 7 due to the Labor Day Holiday.**

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

Monday And Friday

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

• **4 to 5:30 p.m.** - Fresh fruit, vegetables and bread are available for \$1 a bag at the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry, 14 Green St. Bring your own bags.

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



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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Sept. 3

• **7 p.m.** - Reception honoring Ray Flynn, candidate for Congress in the Eighth District - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, Sept. 7 . . . Happy Labor Day Holiday!

Tuesday, Sept. 8

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

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

• **3 p.m.** - City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Office Hours

- Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

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

• **6 p.m.** - Friends of City Square Park Directors meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• **6 to 9 p.m.** - Registration for the 1998-99 season at the Charlestown Working Theater - CWT, 442 Bunker Hill St.

upcoming events

Thursday, Sept. 10

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

Friday, Sept. 11

• **7 p.m.** - Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Sept. 13

• **Following 9 a.m. Mass** - St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society - St. Francis de Sales rectory, 303 Bunker Hill St.

• **noon to 5 p.m.** - Young Adult Mass & Picnic - Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

• **1 to 4 p.m.** - A Festival: Celebrating 30 years of community health - MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

Monday, Sept. 14

• **7 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 officers and trustees only meeting - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Fun Team only meeting - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Sept. 15

• **7 a.m. to 8 p.m.** - Polls open for State Primary Election Day

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** -

Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **2 to 4 p.m.** - "Tea at Two" for Charlestown seniors - MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

Wednesday, Sept. 16

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

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

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. meeting, followed by a Blind Auction - St. Francis de Sales Parish Center, North Mead Street

plan ahead

Thursday, Sept. 17

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - "Lifestyles of the Fit and Fabulous," a HealthSpeak discussion with Dr. Heather Sung - MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

Saturday, Sept. 19

• **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Antique All-Wheel Show-n-Shine Auto Show and Escorted Cruise through Charlestown, sponsored by Bunker Hill Community College - BHCC campus, 250 Rutherford Ave.

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Car Wash to benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard - behind the Community Centers athletic facility, off Medford Street

Saturday, Sept. 26

• **7 p.m.** - "Joey & Maria's Wedding," to benefit the Charlestown Community Center - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Sept. 27

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

Friday, Oct. 2

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - Annual Lions Club Charity Fund Dance, with music and fun by D.J. Steve Bishop - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, Oct. 15

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

Saturday, Oct. 17

• **7 p.m.** - 50th Reunion for Charlestown High Classes of 1947, 1948 and 1949 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Oct. 18

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

Friday, Oct. 23

• **7 p.m.** - Life Focus Center of Charlestown 20th Anniversary Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 31

• **7 p.m.** - Halloween Party, sponsored by Bunker Hill Council - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 7

• **10 a.m.** - St. Catherine's annual Bazaar - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown High School Classes of 1958 and 1959 Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (contact: Carol [Lynch] McCarthy, 978-658-9855)

**★ HAPPENINGS ★
AT THE HATCH**

★ Friday, Sept. 4

• **sunset** - Free Friday Flicks

★ Saturday, Sept. 5

• **10 a.m.** - Sober Day - Say No To Drugs Celebration

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Early Attends Workshop For Writers

Andrea Early of Elm Street, Charlestown, attended the 14th annual Highlights Foundation Writers Workshop recently at the Chautauqua Institution in western New York state.

The workshop offered attending writers, who came from five countries and 28 states, a full week in the world of writing for children. Workshop participants and faculty members worked closely together all week long, sharing technical expertise, inspiration, and recreation.

An avid fan of oceans and kids, Early is the author of two children's books: *Rescue of The Stranded Whales* and *Window on the Deep: The Adventures of Underwater Explorer Sylvia Earle*. Her work has also appeared in various kids' and adult magazines. Early has received the John Burroughs Award for Outstanding Nature Books for



ANDREA EARLY (right) of Charlestown, recently attended the 14th annual Highlights Foundation Writers Workshop at Chautauqua, N.Y. With her is author and editor **PATRICIA LEE GAUCH** of the 1998 workshop faculty. Gauch is the author of several children's titles including the *Christina Katerina* series. She is also the editorial director of *Philomel Books*.

Children and two National Science Teachers Awards for Outstanding Science Trade Books for Children.

Early joined 100 other writers and a faculty of 38 writers, editors and publishers for the week at

Chautauqua.

As part of the weekly program, Early met in private manuscript consulting sessions with Brent Farmer, founder and president of Charlesbridge publications. Author Laurence Pringle served as Early's mentor for the conference.

More than 100 years old, the Chautauqua Institution is a national pioneer in combining education, cultural events and resort activities in a handsome lakefront setting.

The Highlights workshop faculty consisted of well-known writers, editors, publishers and educators in the world of contemporary children's literature, including Mary Lou Carney, Joy Cowley, Patricia Lee Gauch, James Cross Giblin, Dayton Hyde and Laurence Pringle, as well as the editors of *Highlights for Children*, the national periodical for youngsters from 2 to 12.

BHCC Offers Tuition Assistance

Obtaining a degree at Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown, has become more affordable. Using an innovative combination of state and federal funding, the Community College Access Grant Program will allow students who meet certain federal financial aid eligibility criteria to attend college for as little as \$500 per year, and in many cases, at no cost.

To qualify for the Access Grant, students enrolled in an associate degree or qualified certificate program must first complete the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA). The information obtained from this form determines the Estimated Family Contributions (EFC) for each student. BHCC can make it easy for you.

Once this key first step is completed, financial aid officers at BHCC will work closely with students to secure the best financial aid package available. Students with an EFC of \$2,250 or below (roughly equivalent to an average family income of \$36,000) will be eligible for financial assistance sufficient to meet the full cost of tuition and fees. Students with family in-

comes up to \$80,000 will pay a net cost of no more than \$500 after receiving the HOPE tax credit.

President Mary L. Fifield stated, "The educational opportunities that have enriched the lives of over 150,000 students during the past 25 years at Bunker Hill will now be more accessible to many others through this program. Combined with existing financial aid programs, earning a degree in Mass. is now affordable to almost every resident."

BHCC is a comprehensive, two-year higher education institution located in Charlestown. With its new state-of-the-art Chelsea campus and satellite office in Cambridge, Bunker Hill serves the Commonwealth of Mass. as its third largest community college, offering 80 associate degree and certificate programs to approximately 6,500 day and evening students.

For more information on the Community College Access Grant Program, or the many other tuition assistance programs available at Bunker Hill, call (617) 228-2276.

Mark Rotondo sent 38 kids to college.

Mark Rotondo coordinated the "dual enrollment" program at Bunker Hill Community College that gives high school students college credits and state tuition assistance. And he personally mentored students from Charlestown who went on to college under the program. Mark cares about children... and he knows how state government works. And he asks for your vote on September 15.

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Charlestown Catholic To Open For Children, Teachers And Parents

On Tuesday, Sept. 8, children in Grades 1-8 will greet their teachers and begin another school year. It will be a year of growth and learning, a year of adventure and fun, a year of spiritual growth and prayer, a year of becoming more peace-filled in word and action.

On Wednesday, Sept. 9, Kindergarten children will begin school, many of them for the first time. Excitement and learning lie ahead for them.

On Thursday evening, there will be a very important meeting for all parents. The staff of the school is com-

mitted to working with parents to provide a quality education in a climate for learning both at home and at school.

At Charlestown Catholic, the teachers and staff will strive to develop among the students a knowledge and love for their Catholic faith. Again, parents and teachers must work together to foster this love. This parent meeting will be held in St. Catherine's Parish Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. After a brief overview in the hall, parents will visit classrooms to learn about the academic program for their

children during the 1998-1999 school year. Teachers will share ways that they can work together, and ways that parents can assist in the learning process.

Parents and friends are invited to the opening Mass for the school year at 9 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 13 at St. Catherine's Church. We ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in work, action and prayer throughout the coming school year. We pray for good health and happiness as each child matures as a responsible Christian in today's society.

Nominations Open For The Board Of The Friends Of City Square Park

Members of the Friends of City Square Park will vote for six directors for three-year terms at the Annual Meeting on Monday, Sept. 21. The meeting will take place in City Square Park at 6 p.m.

About one-third of the

directors are elected each year as the bylaws direct. Candidates must be members of the Friends of City Square Park. Membership forms and nomination papers for self-nominations are available from the Governor, David Paisner, at

242-4046, or from Guest Perry, clerk, at 242-2001. Completed forms must be received before Sept. 9. They should be mailed to the Clerk, Friends of City Square Park, Box 635, Charlestown, Mass. 02129. Be sure also to include bio-

graphical information not to exceed 35 words.

Directors whose terms have expired include Kristin Ahlman, Dennis Jenkins, Rich Johnston, Guest Perry, Bob Spencer, Mary Secors Sullivan and Carl Zellner.

Registration Deadline Sept. 7 For Junior Lacrosse

Monday, Sept. 7 is the deadline for registering to play in the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Lacrosse league.

All Charlestown boys and girls, ages 6-9, are welcome to sign up. The registration fee is \$15 which includes a regulation lacrosse stick for each child who signs up. Applications are available at the Century 21 Elite office, 253 Main St.

The first practice will take place at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10 at the Charlestown High School Field on Medford Street.

For further information, contact Chipa Godding at 241-5566.

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



◆ **Meet The Candidate!** . . . Former Mayor of Boston and Ambassador to the Vatican Ray Flynn is no stranger to Charlestown . . . Tonight, Thursday, Sept. 3, he and his committee invite residents and friends to join him at a gala reception, as he seeks to represent the 8th District in Congress . . . It gets underway at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St., here in Charlestown . . . and it is free of charge.

◆ **Put Sept. 15th On Your Calendar!** . . . and somewhere between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. on that date, go to your neighborhood polling place and cast your ballot in the state Primary Election . . . Every vote does count!

◆ **It's Birthday Time This Week** . . . and a special birthday it is today, Sept. 3rd, for Essie Martin who marks her 95th birthday . . . William Lowney turns 81 years young on Sept. 5th . . . former Charlestown Mayor Tom Donahue will party for sure on Labor Day, Sept. 7th . . . and Anne Collins will celebrate on Sept. 9th . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!

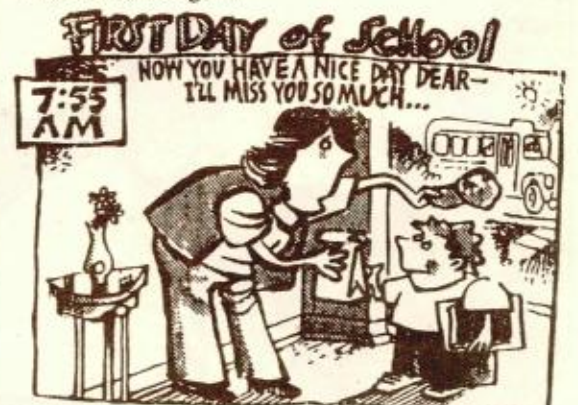
◆ **Happy Anniversary Wishes** . . . go out to Mary and Mike Walsh who are celebrating 52 years of wedded bliss today, Sept. 3rd . . . The very best to you both!

◆ **Golden Anniversary Wishes** . . . are extended to Edward and Geraldine Lowney of Mt. Vernon Street who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 6th. Their four daughters, along with their families, will be hosting a dinner at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston to celebrate this special occasion . . . A very happy anniversary to you both!

◆ **Don't Be Left Out!** . . . Accept the invitation to attend Joey & Maria's Comedy Wedding at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26 at the K. of C. Hall . . . Tickets are \$35 each, and all proceeds benefit the Charlestown Community Center . . . Give a call to 635-5169 and make your reservation . . . now!

◆ **Shedding New Light On Paul Revere** . . . "Listen my children, and you shall hear of the midnight ride of Paul Revere . . . So begins Longfellow's epic poem. But how much do you know about the real Boston patriot, his accomplishments, his friends, and perhaps, most importantly, his contributions to the American Revolution? . . . Architectural historian and Charlestown resident Carl Zellner presents an illustrated lecture on Wednesday, Sept. 9th on the controversy surrounding the exact site of Revere's landing and the local people and places involved at the beginning of his nighttime journey in April 1775 . . . the lecture will take place at Old South Meeting House, 310 Washington St. (corner of Washington and Milk streets) in downtown Boston. The lecture is free and open to the public . . . For more info., call 523-2228.

◆ **The National Night Out** . . . Charlestown style, will be cablecast courtesy of producer Kevin Burke and "Moments In Charlestown" . . . Turn in to BNN-TV's channel 23 at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8 and enjoy the festivities once again.



◆ **It's Over . . . Summer, That Is!** . . . Monday, Sept 7th is Labor Day. Make it a safe one and have a . . . **HAPPY HOLIDAY WEEKEND!**

ESSIE Happy 95th Birthday September 3, 1998



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September 6, 1998

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Elaine & Jay with J.J. & Bobby

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If you run into Eddie or Gerry, tell them to have a **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**





around the town

(continued from page one)

★ **Labor Day . . . and Their Unions.** Developed in cooperation with the Mass. AFL-CIO and President Robert Haynes, the exhibit highlights selected events from the history of labor in Mass.

Featured will be documents, photographs, posters, videos and artifacts that chronicle this important chapter in the Commonwealth's heritage.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place at 6 p.m. on Sunday and the exhibit may be toured until 7:30 p.m. The celebration will conclude with a fireworks display at 8 p.m. at the Commonwealth Museum at Columbia Point.

For more information and directions, call 617-727-9268.

★ **"Pack It In Program"** . . . MGH* Charlestown HealthCare Center at 73 High St. is offering a five-week program to help people stop smoking. The sessions are held in the second floor conference room.

A morning group starts on Tuesday, Sept. 8 and runs from 10 to 11 a.m.

A Wednesday night session from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. begins on Sept. 9.

The cost of the five-week session is \$20, with \$10 refunded at the completion of the program. Call 781-485-6210 to register.

★ **Rep. O'Flaherty Office Hours** . . . Rep. Gene O'Flaherty will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call 722-2370 to make an appointment.

★ **Councillor Scapicchio Office Hours** . . . District One Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call Lesley at 635-3200.

★ **CHarlestown Against Drugs** . . . CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10 at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. All interested persons are welcome.

★ **Sen. Birmingham Office Hours** . . . A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Sept. 16 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited to attend the office hours.

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

★ **Free Health And Information Fair For Veterans** . . . The Boston VA Medical Center is hosting a free health and information session for veterans and their families from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10 at the Boston Vet Center, 665 Beacon St., Boston.

This is a perfect opportunity for veterans to meet with representatives from the VA to discuss health care and to learn about what services and programs they are entitled to. Services available will include free blood pressure screenings, free vision screenings, information on post-traumatic stress disorder, and answers to general health questions.

For further information on the health fair, veterans can call 617-232-9500 ext. 4090.

★ **Faces On The Monument** . . . Area residents were startled last Thursday evening as faces appeared on the Bunker Hill Monument. Organizers had passed fliers around the

Monument Square neighborhood, but there were many more residents who were left wondering.

This event was a preliminary rehearsal for a ICA/Vita Brevis premiere offering, entitled, "Let Freedom Ring," which will be shown at various sites along the Freedom Trail starting Sept. 10. Sites will include the Parkman Bandstand in Boston Common, the Old South Meeting House, the Old North Church, and on Sept. 24, 25 and 26, Krzysztof Wodiczko will be creating a video projection to be shown on the Bunker Hill Monument after dark. More details of the program will be available as the event nears, which is being presented in conjunction with the Boston National Historical Park.

Another rehearsal is being planned for later in the month, so if you see faces on the Monument, you will know "the rest of the story."

For recorded information about "Let Freedom Ring," please call (617) 266-5152.

★ **Boston Cultural Council Grants Deadline** . . . The Boston Cultural Council (BCC), under the umbrella of the Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs, is currently accepting Project Support and Performing Arts Student Series (PASS) grants applications through noon on Thursday, Oct. 15.

Composed of 11 city residents, appointed by Mayor Thomas M. Menino, the BCC annually distributes funds allocated by the Mass. Cultural Council, a state agency, to support innovative arts and humanities projects that enhance the quality of life in Boston. In 1998, BCC distributed over \$292,000 to 330 nonprofit organizations and schools that proposed cultural activities.

Grants are available to Boston-based nonprofit organizations and schools for the planning and implementation of dance, music, theatre, visual arts, film/video and humanities activities that are led by professional artists and demonstrate significant benefit to resident of the city.


And, for the first time, individual artists who live and work in Boston are eligible to apply for one of up to 10 \$1,000 awards to support the ongoing development of a body of work that will be shared with the community-at-large, through exhibitions, performances, lectures, demonstrations, workshops or classes.

Informational meetings will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10 at the Police Station/Community Room, 1165 Blue Hill Ave. in Mattapan, and from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 17, at ZUMIX, 202 Maverick St., East Boston.

For more information, call (617) 635-3245.


★ **Lane Reduction I-93 Southbound** . . . Beginning on Sept. 1, the I-93 Southbound off-ramp to the Callahan Tunnel/Logan Airport (Exit 24) at North Street has been reduced to one lane between 5:30 a.m. and 10 p.m. through the end of the year.

The lane reduction is necessary to accommodate ramp reconstruction. Police details will be on duty between 6 and 10 a.m. and 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. to guide traffic to the Callahan Tunnel and other downtown destinations. Police details will be in effect from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. One lane of traffic will be maintained on the ramp at all times during the day. The off-ramp will continued to be closed between 10 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. through September.




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McMaster Graduates From Nursing Program



KIM MCMASTER of Charlestown recently graduated from the Chelsea Soldiers' Home School of Practical Nursing. She is shown (center) holding her daughter, Caitlin Tracy, and being congratulated by James W. Conway (right), secretary of the Soldiers' Home Board of Trustees.

Mendelson Joins Academy Staff

Cohen Hillel Academy in Marblehead has added Amy Mendelson, a resident of Charlestown, to its staff as a third grade teacher. Mendelson will also assist in teaching Judaic Studies to first graders.

"Amy brings a high level of experience and a love of learning that is contagious," said Cohen Hillel Principal Robert Tomberg. "We're very lucky to have her with us."

Before coming to Cohen Hillel, Mendelson was a first-grade teacher at the Chadwick School, a private learning institution in Palos

Verdes Peninsula. She also taught science to elementary school students at the Rolling Hills Country, Day School in Rolling Hills Estates, California.

Mendelson has a Masters of Education from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles and a Bachelor of Arts degree in liberal studies with an emphasis in English.

While attending college, Mendelson served as a classroom instructional aide and participated in a California elementary school's Early Intervention Reading program.

Boston Schools Open Sept. 9

Families of students, enrolled in the Boston Public Schools are reminded that the first day of school for Grades 1-12 is Wednesday, Sept. 9. This is a full day of school. Kindergarten begins on Monday, Sept. 14.

School registration information: Parents/guardians of students not yet registered for school should visit any Parent Information Center right away. The nearest one to Charlestown is located at 26 Court Street in downtown Boston. All centers are open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please bring two pre-printed proofs of address (such as a phone or gas bill) and complete immunization records. Students registering for kindergarten and first grade also need a

birth certificate.

A School Hot Line is now in service to answer school-related questions and solve problems. The number is 635-9046. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Sept. 4, and 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Sept. 7 through Sept. 25. Hot Line operators have information on school hours, the 1998-99 calendar, school assignments, the transfer process, waiting lists, transportation, after-school programs, and more.

This year, the Boston Public Schools are enforcing new, strict rules for student attendance. Families will be receiving information about the policy by mail and through their children's school.

Mugo Receives Excellence In Nursing Scholarship



JANE MUGO (right) was awarded the Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion's Killilea Fund Scholarship for "Excellence In Nursing Care" at the recently held Chelsea Soldiers' Home School of Practical Nursing graduation ceremony. Making the presentation to Mugo is James W. Conway, secretary of the Soldiers' Home Board of Trustees and chairman of the Killilea Fund.

Inspectional Services Announces 'Neighbor To Neighbor' Program

The Inspectional Services Department "Neighbor to Neighbor" program is a new approach to solving a frustrating building maintenance problem found throughout Boston. Too often owners don't really look at their buildings. Problems go unseen until they become expensive, often emergency repairs.

Overlooked building problems are also a problem for building and housing inspectors at Inspectional Services.

Every day inspectors notice minor, easy building repairs that need a few hours work. But no one is home, the owner isn't around, and there is nobody to tell. Usually it's a porch requiring paint to prevent rot, a chimney that needs pointing, roof shingles which are loose, or gutters and eaves needing repair. But the inspector has to wait.

The inspector has to wait because there is nobody to notify and there is no violation . . . yet. Usually it will be a complaint from a tenant or neighbor that does bring the inspector back. By now, the small problem has usually become a code violation as well as an expensive repair.

Now the code process of constables serving violation notices, re-inspections, and all too often court action begins. This is frustrating to inspectors and owners alike.

Inspectors want to solve problems not write violations and once most

building owners are aware of a code violation, they fix it. So why not take five minutes to write a maintenance notice about a small problem, instead of letting the condition deteriorate into a violation as well as a costly repair a year from now?

That is a dumb question with a smart answer . . . the "Neighbor to Neighbor" program.

On Aug. 1, Inspectional Services began to break this frustrating cycle by leaving blue maintenance notices on doors throughout Boston. These cards are not citations for code violations.

These blue cards at the front door are simply notices telling a "neighbor" that a building inspector noticed a problem while in the neighborhood on other business, usually responding to a complaint or performing a routine inspection.

What the inspector has noticed is a maintenance concern. It is not a code violation! It is usually a minor problem that can be easily and inexpensively fixed now before it becomes a migraine headache and a second mortgage to pay the contractor.

Unfortunately, even minor repairs are too costly for some families, especially older property owners on fixed incomes. For this reason the Department of Neighborhood Development is joining with Inspectional Services in implementing the "Neighbor to Neighbor" program.


Every property owner who receives a blue "Neighbor to Neighbor" notice will also be sent a letter with an information sheet describing Neighborhood Development's, Homeworks Program.

This is a very special program! Homeworks will advise owners on necessary repairs and provide low or no interest loans as well as grants for eligible property owners. Other financial assistance programs are also available. These include grants such as the Senior Rehab program, specifically designed to fit the needs of senior citizens with a fixed income.

Even if you have your doubts please give Homeworks a call at 635-0600. Chuck Grigsby, the director of the Department of Neighborhood Development, and the staff at Homeworks are genuinely committed to helping you and your neighbors protect the value of your property and improve the quality of every Boston neighborhood.

Homeworks and Inspectional Services are eager to work with you as a team. This is Mayor Thomas M. Menino's successful method of solving problems. He requires city departments to work together with friends and neighbors to ensure the future of our neighborhoods and our city.

We all look forward to working with you . . . "Neighbor to Neighbor."
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LFC To Honor Three Charlestown Women

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In the past, generosity from the residents, businesses and organizations of Charlestown and the Greater Boston community have allowed much-needed programs of LFC to carry on. You can, once more, give a helping hand to the people LFC serves by taking an advertisement in the LFC 20th Anniversary Awards Banquet Program Book.

The program book image area for each page is 4 3/4 inches by 8 inches and the cost of advertisements are:

Full Page - \$125
Half Page - \$70

Quarter Page - \$40
Eighth Page - \$25.
Copy and checks, made payable to the Life Focus Center of Charlestown, should be mailed to LFC Program Book Chairman, One City Square, Charlestown, MA 02129. The deadline for copy is Sept. 24.

Tickets for the banquet are \$20 per person (a table of 10 can be reserved for \$200) and may be obtained by sending a check to LFC, attention Ticket Chairperson Marge Bowdridge, or by calling (617) 242-3423. The ticket deadline is Oct. 13.

Hey Charlestown! Craft Night Is Back!

All are invited to a night out and an opportunity to have fun while helping the Charlestown Historical Society's Bunker Hill Museum!

Every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. will be crafts night at the Bunker Hill Museum (old library building) at 43 Monument Square. (Please use side door.)

Crafts will be made and proceeds from the sale of these crafts will go to the

museum shoppe to help in stocking items for sale.

Materials and tools are supplied by the shoppe, so come on and join the group for a couple of hours!

If you are interested in being a volunteer at the shoppe or at the museum, please see Margie Keating at the museum. It is open on Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Sundays, from noon to 6 p.m.

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ARLENE RIZZO, age 2, granddaughter of Ralph and Elena Rizzo of Lexington Street, Charlestown, came in second for her age group in the swim suit competition at the recent Bay Festival in Oahu, Hawaii.

Free Vocal Lessons

The Liberty Belle Chorus, an award-winning over 80-member chorus in Arlington, is sponsoring free vocal lessons for four weeks beginning on Sept. 18 and continuing through Oct. 19.

The lessons, given by certified director Barbara Braxten, will include topics on vocal production, breathing, blending, coning and ensemble singing.

Charlestown residents who are members of this all-female a cappella chorus, are Jane Beaton and Marian DeFiore.

For details, call (617) 735-9254.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed General Bids for MPA Project No. 1.707V RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM, PHASE 73, EAST BOSTON, WINTHROP AND REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT, 2ND FLOOR, SUITE 209S, LOGAN OFFICE CENTER, ONE HARBORSIDE DRIVE, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1998 immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same project will be received at the above address until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1998, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: Pre-bid Conference will be held at the Capital Programs Department, above address, at 3:00 P.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1998.

The work includes ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO (122) RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES. SOUNDPROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW VINYL COMPOSITE, ACOUSTICAL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, ADDITION OF ALUMINUM STORM WINDOWS, ACOUSTICAL TILE CEILINGS, EXTERIOR PRIME AND STORM DOOR REPLACEMENT, CAULKING, PAINTING AND WEATHERSTRIPPING.

Bid documents will be made available beginning TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1998.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION or DOORS AND WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$2,827,500.00.

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

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

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

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

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

Return of bid deposits will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 149, Section 44B of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Filed sub-bids will be required and taken on the following classes of work:
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The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above-referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) The contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within 12 months preceding the date of award, and
- (b) The Contractor is within the definition of "employer" in paragraph 2e (3) of the instructions included in SF 100.

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

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

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Married Recently



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Donna Michalozski, daughter of Peter and Jean Michalozski of Holbrook, formerly of Charlestown, became the bride of William Costa of Weymouth, formerly of Somerville, on June 27. The groom is the son of Charlotte Costa of Stoneham and the late Joseph Costa. The bride is the granddaughter of Tom and Freda Getherall of Charlestown.

The ceremony took place at St. Francis de Sales Church in Charlestown, and the reception was held at the Irish-American Club in Malden.

The honor attendants were Cheryl Daley and David Erickson. Bridesmaids were Judy Drake, Candida Schena, Robin Reale, Tricia Tfelt, Christine Norris, Jennifer Peterson, Maureen-Marie Adamo, Tammy Michalozski and Linda Randlett.

Groomsmen were Steve Costa, Jack Vento, Robert Lee, Gary Whitman, Joe Schepis, Joe Connolly, Jeff Whitman, Peter Michalozski and Steve Dolley.

The flower girls were Ashley Michalozski and Victoria Drake. The ring bearer was Christopher Connolly.

Following a wedding trip to Walt Disney World, the couple are residing in Weymouth.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Timberlake of Weymouth, proudly announce the birth of their son, Nicolas Jeffrey, on Aug. 18 at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center.

The new arrival weighed in at 8 pounds 9 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Nolan of Charlestown. The paternal grandparents are Joel Timberlake of Quincy and the late Judith Timberlake.

Mrs. Timberlake is the former Dineen Nolan of Charlestown.

Senior Talent Show On Cable

It's the second annual Senior Talent Show and the "Over 60" crowd entertains for two hours on BNN-TV, cable channel 23 at 7 p.m. on Fridays, Sept. 4 and 11.

Among the performers will be 87-year-old Lee

Ciampa, former Old Howard chorus girl who does exotic dancing. This former Charlestown resident leaves her daughter's house in Revere every morning to visit nursing home patients.

So, tune in and have fun!

**Congressional Candidates
On Cable**

The Eighth Congressional District candidates will bring BNN-TV viewers up to date on their platforms and how they differ from each other in a live cablecast at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 4 on channel 3.

All the candidates, vying for nomination for Congressman Joseph Kennedy's seat, will be avail-

able to answer viewer questions during the hour and a half program. The number to call is 445-3208. John Fahey of Dorchester, producer of Politics Today, is the host-producer.

BNN-TV has plans for live coverage of the Sept. 15 primary returns and the Nov. 3 election returns on the Answer Channel, channel 24.

Eighth Congressional District Candidates To Debate

On Tuesday, Sept. 8, the Boston Society of Architects (BSA) hosts a candidates forum on design, a debate among the Eighth Congressional District candidates about design and

the built environment. Participants will be asked to share their positions on the area's infrastructures, civic buildings, institutions, housing and public places.

All 11 candidates have been invited to the debate which is at 5:30 p.m. at Old South Meeting House, 310 Washington St., Boston. For further information, call 617-951-1433, ext. 221.

**Francis X. Flaherty
Candidate For Governor's Council**

With a theme of "It's Time We Judge for Ourselves," Attorney Francis X. Flaherty announced his candidacy for election to the Governor's Council in the sixth district. Flaherty, a democrat, is married to the former Maureen Gill of Arlington, and is the father of three sons, Chip, Peter and Michael.

Flaherty graduated with a degree in economics from Boston College and went on to earn a law degree from the New England School of Law. Prior to going into private practice, he was a member of the Mass. Defenders Committee, representing indigent criminal defendants. Later, he was responsible for opening and staffing legal service offices in the Boston inner city, representing individuals below the poverty income level in civil legal matters.

Flaherty serves as chairman of the advisory board of Matignon High School. He has been a member of that board since 1979. He also served as a trustee of the Insurance and Pension Trust of the Archdiocese of Boston

from 1987 to 1995 and as a task force member of the Betsy McCandless House, seeking transitional housing for women and their children. He was elected to two terms as a County Commissioner.

In announcing his candidacy, Flaherty stressed his experience, the importance of the office, and, most significantly, the need for citizens to be heard and truly represented in government. "The office of Governor's Council is an important one. Included among its responsibilities is the authority to confirm or deny candidates for judgeships proposed by the governor. You need not be reminded how crucial it is for judges to have the proper legal experience, practical sense and temperament for the job.

"As an attorney, I recognize the qualities a judge should possess. As a citizen, I recognize the public's need to know about these appointments. The Governor's Council should be the people's voice - our opportunity to be heard in the confirmation process for

judicial and other governmental appointments proposed by the governor. I will work to ensure that the public knows of pending appointments and will not vote for the confirmation of any individual that does not demonstrate the qualifications that we, the citizens of the sixth district, deserve.

"It is for these reasons that I am a candidate. I will bring my years of legal experience to the office and establish an Internet site that will contain information about pending appointments. This site will welcome your opinions which I will carefully review before making any confirmation decisions."

He concluded his announcement with an appeal for all voters to participate in the Sept. 15 primary election. Flaherty asked for the people's consideration and their vote.

"My voice will truly be the people's voice. I will always consider your interests and input, before making any confirmation decision. It's Time We Judge for Ourselves."

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Mother Teresa

A First Anniversary Mass will be offered at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 9 in the chapel in memory of Mother Teresa who entered into Eternal Life on Sept. 5, 1997.

Confirmation One - All 9th Grade Students

All students entering the 9th grade this fall should be in the Confirmation One class. Registration forms are available at all three rectories. These are to be completed by a parent or a guardian and dropped off at St. Francis de Sales rectory by Sept. 15. Students entering the Confirmation One program **must** be registered **before** the classes begin in September.

Once the Confirmation classes begin on Sept. 21, **no new registrations can be accepted.**

Parish Bola

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is con-

ducting a Giant Bola on Sunday, Sept. 27 in the Bishop Lawton Hall after the 11 a.m. Mass. The Bola will benefit the parish.

There are over 100 prizes . . . everyone a beautiful prize . . . that have been donated by parishioners and friends. Chances are \$1 each and are available from Chairperson Joan Rae, from Guild members, from the ushers at Mass, and at the rectory.

A \$1 ticket enables you to win one or more of the over 100 prizes. Buy more than one chance . . . the more tickets you have in the barrel, the more chances you have of winning!

Respect For Life Walk

The Respect for Life Walk for women and children will be held on Sunday, Oct. 4. Registration takes place at 1 p.m. and the walk will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Members of the parish's Pro-Life Committee will be walking and they are seeking pledges. If you are willing to make a pledge, please fill in your name and address and the amount of your pledge on the forms at the ushers' table at Mass or send your donation to St. Francis de Sales rectory, c/o Joan Rae.

If you would like to walk with the Pro-Life Committee, please contact Joan Rae at the rectory, 617-242-0147.

Minerva Design And Garden Crafts Announce Arrival Of Pots

Minerva Design and Charlestown Garden Crafts are pleased to announce the first East Coast display of terra cotta planters from Kiltrea Bridge Pottery in Enniscorthy, County Wexford, Ireland. These hand-crafted pots can be seen at A Wild Flower, 73 Main St. during September.

Master potter Michael Roche and his partner Johanna Roche use a blend of high quality local clays from Wexford to produce distinctive pieces very different from what is commonly available in the Bos-

ton market. The potter's skills are seen in the personal touches applied by hand before each piece is fired.

An original style is created through the blending of white clays, such as the clay used for fine bone china, with the red terra cotta, to produce "yellow ware". The Roches consider this material to be "more robust" than the standard red clays; meaning the pots are able to better stand up against cool, damp Irish weather.

Charlestown Garden Crafts is very excited to be

able to offer these pieces along with other Irish-made garden amenities: stone carvings and sculptures by Francis McCormack (Clare) and Tighe O'Donoghue (Kerry), fine glazed pottery by Louis Mulcahy (Kerry) and iron furniture from Donald O'Doherty (Meath).

Planters are available for viewing and sale at A Wild Flower. To see a wider selection of pieces from Kiltrea Bridge or works by the other artisans, please contact Charlestown Garden Crafts at 242-2422.

Santosuosso Receives

Berklee College Of Music Scholarship

Berklee College of Music awarded a full-tuition SYSTEM 5 scholarship to James Santosuosso of Charlestown for the college's Summer Performance Program. Santosuosso is a drummer who attend Boston Latin Academy.

The scholarship is offered through Berklee City Music, which provides deserving Greater Boston high school students with music education at no charge. Thirty-five SYSTEM 5 (Summer Youth Scholarship for Talent and Excellence in Music) scholarships were awarded to students from Boston,

Lynn, Cambridge and Somerville.

A SYSTEM 5 scholarship enables young musicians between the ages of 15 and 20 to attend the Berklee Summer Performance Program. The five-week program consists of music theory classes, private instrument lessons, and performance opportunities.

All students perform in a final concert for the Berklee community. Some four-year scholarships for full-time study at the college will be awarded to qualifying students at the conclusion of the program.

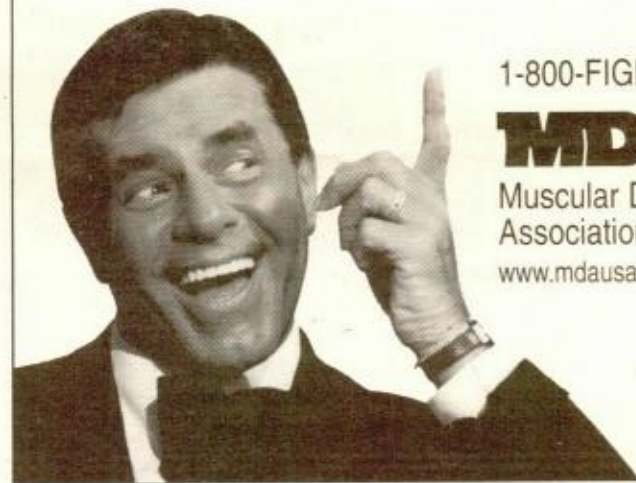
Enjoying 'Unity Day' At St. Catherine's Cage



SMILES were the order of the day at the recent "Unity Day" Carnival and Cookout held at St. Catherine's Cage and sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, the Boston Housing Authority and the city of Boston. Shown (l. to r.) Phyllis Senna, chairperson, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force; Mayor Thomas M. Menino; Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; and Father James DiPerri, pastor, St. Catherine of Siena Church.

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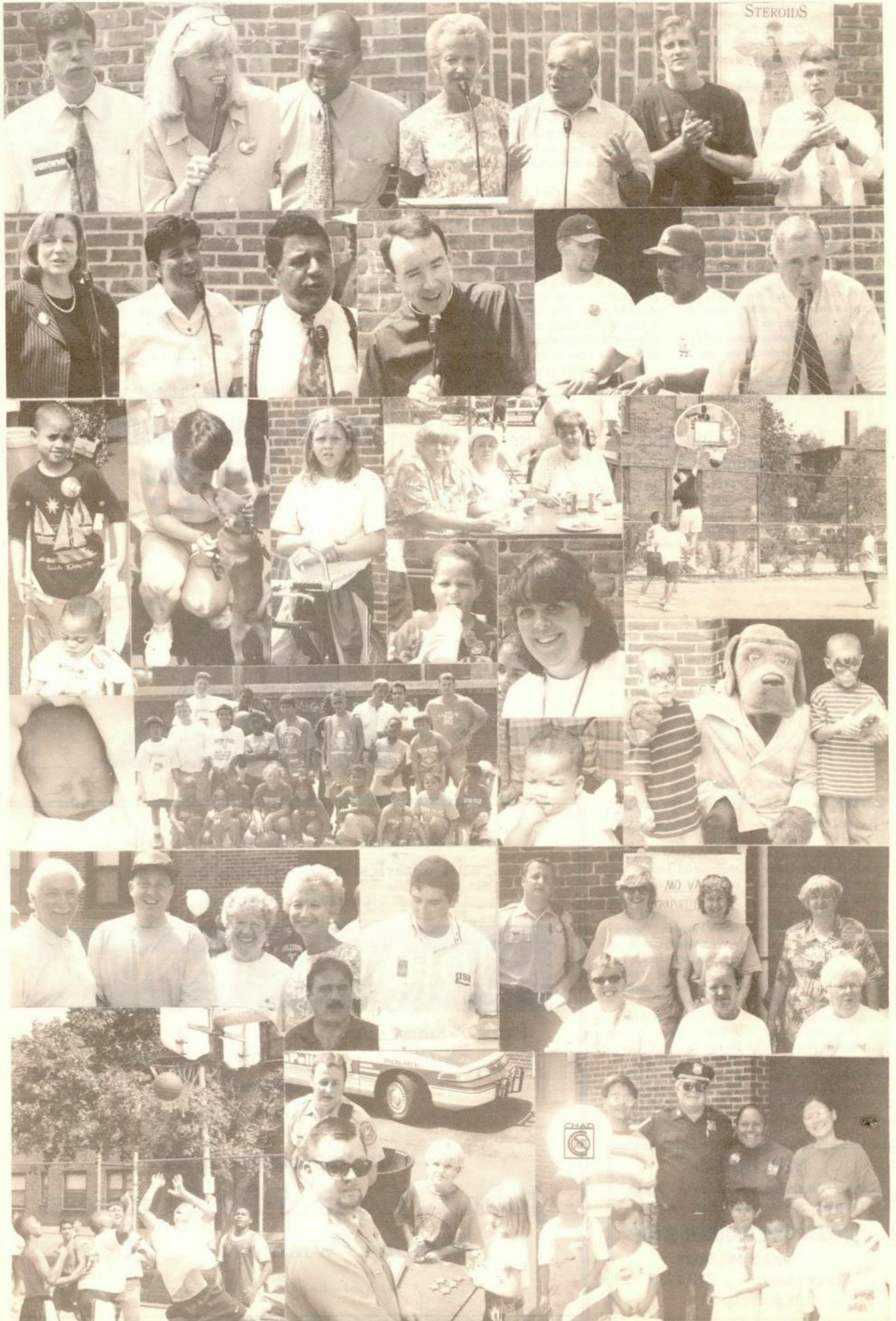
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Old Ironsides Comes Alive With Performances And Lectures At Museum

Visitors to the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard will enjoy stories told by a crew member who served aboard *USS Constitution*.

Also, you can meet a member of the Marines and learn about the early years of "Old Ironsides."

Life At Sea With George Sirian

On Mondays, Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28, from noon to 4 p.m., learn about life aboard *USS Constitution* from a crew member who served aboard. Sirian served three separate tours of duty on the frigate, achieving the rank of Master Gunner.

Meet An 1812 Marine

On Tuesdays, Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29, from 10 a.m. to noon, the museum comes alive with the appearance of an 1812 Marine.

USS Constitution: The Early Years

On Tuesday, Sept. 15 at noon, *A 200-Year Journey Aboard Old Ironsides* will be presented by John Reilly, head of Ships History Branch, Naval Historical Center, Washington, D.C. Reilly discusses events that led to *USS Constitution's* construction; the design features that made her distinctive; and her early operational service in the Quasi War with France and the Barbary Wars. Bring a brown bag lunch, beverages will be provided. Sign language interpreted. The lecture is sponsored by the Lowell Institute.

Admission to the USS Constitution Museum is free throughout 1998 as part of its *Gift to America* program celebrating Old Ironsides' Bicentennial.

Councillor Roache Holds Hearing On Mystic Power Plant

City Councillor Francis "Mickey" Roache recently chaired a Public Health hearing in Charlestown to address neighborhood health concerns surrounding the Mystic Power Plant.

The plant, a long-time health concern of Charlestown residents because of poor emissions, was purchased by Sithe Energies of New England this past June. The hearing gave the community a chance to discuss plans for the plant's future with representatives from Sithe. Other officials

at the hearing were District One City Councillor Paul Scapicchio, who has also worked closely with Sithe and the community on this issue, and Commissioner of Public Health John Auerbach.

Roache, a former asthma sufferer, was alarmed by the high rate of asthma in Charlestown. "I was stopped on the street in Charlestown by parents concerned for the health and future of their children. This is a serious public health issue. We must do what we can to not only ease the concerns of these parents, but also increase public awareness of the problem of asthma.

"Sithe Energies has been very forthcoming with their plans for the plant and the reduction of

emissions. They want to work with the community on this, and I commend them on this. However, there are many factors that contribute to respiratory illnesses, and I believe that by working together, elected officials, health officials, residents and local businesses can develop a comprehensive plan to eliminate certain health risks and protect our children."

Roache, who is Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, thanks the members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, as well as other residents and members of the business community who attended the hearing. For more information on this hearing or other public health issues, call Roache's office at 635-3115.

Labor Day Not Just One Day A Year Says Birmingham

Officially, Labor Day is observed on Sept. 7 this year. Yet the Mass. Senate, according to its presiding officer Senate President Tom Birmingham, observed it many times during the legislative calendar. "Honoring the working men and women of the Commonwealth, who are the backbone of our society, ought not be limited to a single day," said Birmingham. "Instead, it is part of our priorities as reflected in the budgets we develop and the legislation we pass."

It was because the Senate insisted on crafting tax relief in a way that was fair to all the residents of the Commonwealth that the vast majority of the \$1 billion in tax relief approved in 1998 is distributed in the form of exemptions. "Mechanics and millionaires should share equally in the good economic times we are enjoying," said Birmingham, "and the emphasis on increasing the earned income exemption makes that rhetoric a reality."

In addition to equitable tax cuts, he was particularly pleased to see the bill he wrote and sponsored, the Small Necessities Leave Act, become law. The bill provides employees, working at places of business

with 50 or more employees, with 24 hours of unpaid leave on an annual basis to accompany a child, parent or elderly relative at important times such as school meetings and medical appointments.

"People should not have to choose between work and family responsibilities and this bill is a step toward preventing that," said Birmingham, whose bill enjoyed a wide range of supporters, including the National Organization for Women and the Mass. Catholic Conference.

Another bill sponsored by the Senate President creates mechanisms - including new civil penalties and increased criminal ones - to help workers get the wages they are due from employers unwilling to fulfill their obligations. "This legislation helps ensure that the wages you earn, are the wages you are paid," said Birmingham after the Wage Enforcement bill became law. The legislation helps prosecutors who found it difficult to get justice for workers denied wages by employers.

The Senate also led the way to help employees develop skills they need to stay competitive in a global marketplace. Over the gov-

ernor's veto, a new \$9 million workforce training fund will be established so that employers and employees can have access to the training necessary to secure new contracts and develop new abilities. "In Massachusetts we have traditionally prospered by our wits," said Birmingham, "and we need to make sure we continue to have the resources necessary to excel as individuals and as an overall economy."

While it was a legislative year that offered a series of victories for working men and women, it was not, notes Birmingham, without its disappointments.

"The Senate led the fight for an increase in the minimum wage and we passed it twice," said the Senate President, who led the effort. Unfortunately the session concluded without the House addressing the measure. The issue is not going to go away and he said that "doing right by the lowest paid workers in the Commonwealth will continue to be a high priority that we will hope to address in the upcoming session."

The Senate President wants to both honor the Labor Day observed on Sept. 7 and also to be mindful of the needs of working people throughout the year. The agenda he has set forth for the Senate, with an emphasis on education, opportunity and economic justice for all, is proof of that commitment.

Finneran Completes State House Internship



ALEXIS FINNERAN of Charlestown recently completed an eight-week internship in the office of state Rep. Eugene L. O'Flaherty. Finneran performed a variety of duties during her internship with O'Flaherty, including maintaining constituent casework, writing official correspondence and researching legislative and policy matters. Finneran, the daughter of Ann Powers and Robert Finneran of Charlestown, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from St. Anselm College in Manchester, N.H. in May. She now works as a Victim Witness Advocate for the Middlesex County District Attorney's office in Lowell District Court.

Free Public Observatory Night

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics (CfA) invites the public to attend a free program on astronomy on Thursday, Sept. 17 at the CfA auditorium, 60 Garden St., Cambridge. Jim Davis of the CfA will present the lecture "Taking Measure of Our Planet: GPS Surveys Earth."

The program begins at 8 p.m.; doors open at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and no tickets or reservations are necessary. For more information, please call (617) 495-7461.

The lecture is geared toward adult and high-school age audiences.

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11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

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

Thursday, Sept. 10
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
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Friday, Sept. 4
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11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Monday, Sept. 7
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Tuesday, Sept. 8
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9 a.m. - ESL/Asian
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour
1:30 p.m. - Computer Access (by app't.)

Wednesday, Sept. 9
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Thursday, Sept. 10
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
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Scapicchio Calls For Home Owners Tax Exemption

District One City Councillor Paul Scapicchio has announced an innovative plan to protect home owners from skyrocketing property taxes. The plan would exempt long-term home owners from increases brought about by a changing market. "I do not believe it is fair for long-term residents to pay a penalty because others around them are cashing in on the recent overheated real estate market," state Scapicchio.

Scapicchio drafted this plan as a direct result of the property tax increases witnessed in Charlestown during the 1997 fiscal year. Charlestown suffered the

highest increases in the city with an average increase of 12 percent. Many long-term Charlestown residents saw their assessments rise by as much as 40 percent. Edward Collins, chief financial officer for the city, attributed the increase to the "hot" housing market.

At a recent hearing, the City Council reviewed a proposed ordinance limiting any property tax increase to 10 percent per year. While agreeing with the intention of the 10 percent cap, Scapicchio feels that his exemption is the most equitable solution to the problem. "If we allow the city to increase taxes 10

percent every year, in four years you are still looking at a 40 percent increase," stated Scapicchio.

The Councillor went on to say, "If you bought your home 20 years ago, you should not be responsible for paying the taxes on the home next door to you that just sold for a million dollars."

Collins and Ron Rakow, commissioner of assessing, have expressed their support for Scapicchio's plan and have vowed to work with the City Council to see it enacted. If you have any questions, please contact Lesley Borden at 635-3200.

Huang Wins City Excellence Award

Michael Huang of Charlestown was honored with a City Excellence Award from the Boston Management Consortium. The recipients were members of city employee teams and community and business organizations, that have worked to improve the quality of life for Boston's residents, visitors and businesses. They were honored by Mayor Thomas M. Menino and Channel 56 news anchor Karen Marinella at a recent ceremony held at the New England Aquarium.

The awards ceremony recognized the work of employee teams that took part in an open competition, presenting their ac-

complishments to a panel of judges drawn from the leadership of Boston's business community. Teams were cited for their contributions in areas ranging from cutting the cycle of domestic violence in the neighborhoods to bringing computer technology to thousands of Boston classrooms. These employees, noted Menino, "have improved city services through hard work and creative problem solving. They deserve our thanks and praise."

Huang was a member of the Learning and Information Network for the Community (LINC) Technology Task Force. A collabo-

ration involving eight city departments and agencies, the Private Industry Council and over 100 partners in Boston's business community, the LINC Technology Task Force was honored with the John Hancock Innovations in Education Award.

As a result of this team's contributions, a five-year technology plan has been developed, one that will bring new technology to thousands of Boston school students. This effort has already resulted in technological training to 2,000 teachers and the installation of 7,000 networked computers throughout the school system.

Named To Dean's List

Brendan Sullivan of Charlestown has been named to the dean's list at Stonehill College in Easton for the spring 1998 semester.

Sullivan just completed his freshman year.

St. Catherine's Color Guard

I can't believe how quickly this summer is passing us by. With a strong showing at every practice throughout this summer, the Color Guards will be very competitive this coming season.

Enduring the heat at practice just shows the dedication and discipline that is needed to be a championship organization.

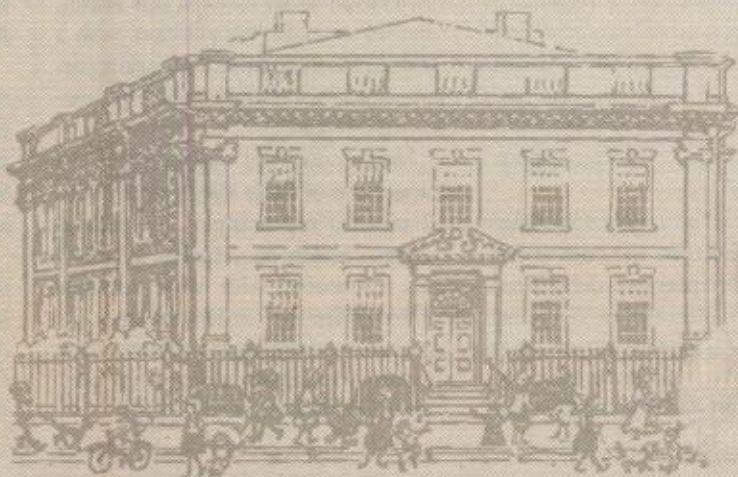
With a new season approaching, it's important we raise the necessary money to meet our financial challenges. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, the Color Guards will hold a car wash behind the Community Centers Athletic Facility off Medford Street. Your support is much appreciated.

- Dan Awbrey

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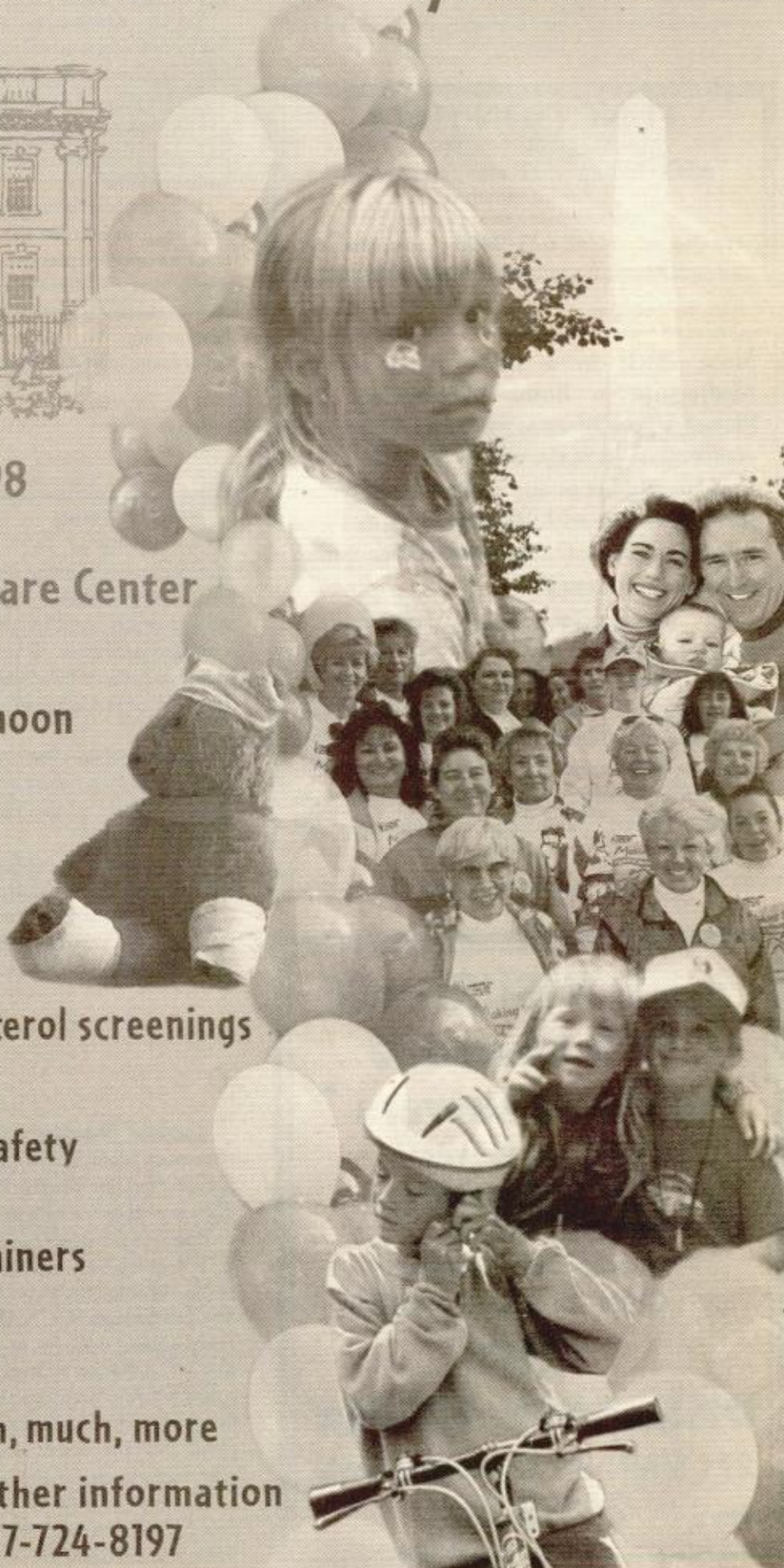
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Two Townies Reunited



TWO LOCAL RESIDENTS, Bob "Mooney" Cella and Ted Ryan, were recently reunited at the first annual Postman's Holiday Festival in Boston. The two family members had lost contact in recent years, and the reunion was enjoyable to both men and their families. (photo submitted by John Grzelczyk)

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MESSAGE OF AUGUST 25, 1998

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POP WARNER CORNER



Since Aug. 1, the deafening chant of "who we gonna beat... Braintree," and "we want Southie," has echoed from one end of Dewey Beach to the other. Each evening, the football field is transformed into a sea of blue and white jerseys as the Townies anxiously prepare for their season opener in Braintree on Sunday, Sept. 13.

With the addition of an "A Team" cheerleading squad, Charlestown Pop Warner proudly hits the gridiron this year with a full complement of football and cheerleading squads for the first time since Bond Bread existed in Hayes Square. Over 240 boys and girls from Parker Street to Decatur Street have participated in preseason practices, honing their championship-driven skills for another exciting year in the Bay State Conference. A profile of all teams is scheduled to appear in next week's Charlestown Patriot.

A "Kick-Off Kookout" is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. down at the football field. All the football and cheerleading squads will be introduced, followed by a BBQ for all parents, players and cheerleaders. Anyone interested in sponsoring this event should call John Taglilatela at 242-2997.

The Board of Directors is also planning a Motown Night later this fall, so watch for details.

Pop Warner is pleased to announce the sponsorship of Prolerized New England for its most generous donation to Charlestown Pop Warner. Anthony Liburdi of Prolerized New England was most helpful in supporting Pop Warner's fund-raising efforts. Pop Warner also wants to thank Boston Sand & Gravel and the Boylen family for their continued support of the program.

With the support of Massport, Prolerized New England and Boston Sand & Gravel, Pop Warner was able to complete the first phase of upgrading the program's equipment. The board was able to outfit the program in new shoulder pads, hip, thigh and knee pads, purchase new helmets and outfit the entire program in practice scrimmage vests and cheerleading tee-shirts. Next year, the board intends to purchase new uniforms for the entire program.

Watch for the season home opener against the Fighting Irish of South Boston on Sunday, Sept. 20. The rivalry continues off the ice, and Charlestown will prevail!

John Taglilatela

Cowboys Ride Over 'Townies' In Football Face-Off

by Glenn R. Tehan

The Boston Cowboys of the Eastern Football League (EFL) broke a three-game losing streak by beating city-rival the Charlestown Townies with authority 28-6 last Saturday at Kelly Field in Hyde Park.

Boston, which holds a fifth-place 3-4 record, needs to win two of its last three regular season games to attain the EFL's play-off minimum of a .500 record. Boston begins that journey on Saturday at 6 p.m. at home against winless Maine.

Boston's head coach Fred Rihbany said that can become the case if his team continues to play as it did against fourth-place Charlestown (4-4). "One of my coaches Michelle Collins put it best, saying, "We shook the tree, got rid of some attitudes and found some

talent," explained Rihbany.

The Cowboys set the tone for Saturday's game with Charlestown with 10 minutes left in the first quarter. Boston quarterback Mike Bradley, who threw 273 of Boston's 355 passing yards, capped his team's 60-yard drive when he hit tailback Jeff Hatch, who set up in the slot position, with a 38-yard touchdown pass on a post pattern. Joe Caruso's kick gave the Cowboys a 7-0 lead.

Hatch got the opportunity to release one of those long gainers with 13 minutes remaining in the second quarter. Hatch on a halfback option pass connected with wide receiver William "Bunny" Jefferson on a fly pattern down the right sideline for a 78-yard touchdown. Caruso's boot improved Boston's lead to 14-0.

The Townies spoiled the shutout with two minutes left until the intermission. Quarterback Mike Mareno hit wide out Orlando Soto with an eight-yard touchdown pass. Boston defensive end Deondre Konnard stopped the Townies' running back on his two-point conversion rush, leaving the score 14-6.

The Cowboys broke further away with just six seconds left in the first half. Bradley connected with wide receiver Chris Walker for a 30-yard touchdown on a post route. Caruso's kick gave Boston a 21-6 halftime lead.

Bradley, halfway through the third quarter, put on the finishing touches by hitting Jefferson with a 60-yard touchdown reception on a slant pattern. Caruso nailed the uprights for Boston's eventual winning score of 28-6.

ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **CYO Events** - This year's annual Inter-Parish Track Meet will take place on Columbus Day, Oct. 12 at St. John's Seminary in Brighton. All youngsters, ages 7 through 15, are invited to participate. If you have any questions, please call Neal Boyle at 242-1276 or St. Catherine's Rectory at 242-1750.

★ **Titanic Trip** - The CYO took an educational, yet adventurous trip to the Titanic Exhibit at the World Trade Center on Aug. 25.

Sixteen young people joined Father DiPerri and Father McHugh at the exhibit and for lunch at the Tavern on the Water. Taking part in the adventure were Roselyn, Neal and William

Boyle, Megan D'Angelo, Laurie Prince, Ryan Buckley, Brian, Kevin and Chris Dacey, Jeff Lynch, Brian Morrison, Keith Morrison, Nicholas McGrath, Michael Shackford, Michael and Ryan Travis.

★ **Homebound Visitations** - If you or someone you know is homebound and would want to be visited and receive the Eucharist, please call St. Catherine's rectory at 242-1750. Please give the name, address and telephone number of the person to be visited. Contact will be made to establish a convenient time.

★ **Confirmation One Registration** - All students entering the 9th grade this fall should be in the Confir-

mation One Class. Registration forms are available at St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's rectories. Students must register before classes begin in September. Once classes begin on Sept. 21, no new registrations can be accepted.

★ **Adult Choir Sign-Ups** - Any parishioner interested in joining St. Catherine's Adult Choir to sing at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, should contact Mary Walsh at 242-4069 or Judy Burton at 886-0477 to sign up.

★ **Friends Of CCES Fund Raiser** - The Friends of Charlestown Catholic are planning a fund-raiser on Sunday, Oct. 25 from 11 to 3 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall. Stay tuned for details!

Special Events For Children At The Charlestown Branch Library

Toddler Reading Readiness: Names are begin taken for the fall session of "Toddler Reading Readiness." This is a six-week program for children ages 2-3, with an adult.

The group will meet every Wednesday morning from 11 a.m. to noon, Sept. 30 through Nov. 4, and will begin to explore concepts necessary before a child learns to read: numbers, colors, shapes, sizes, etc. Each week the group will share stories, fingerplays, and other activities, as well as play with educational toys and games.

Please call Kimberly McCleary at 242-1248 to register; registration is limited to 20 children and an adult

must remain with the child throughout the entire session.

Preschool Storyhour: Preschool Storyhour will begin on Friday, Oct. 2 and will continue through December. It will meet from 10 to 11 a.m.

This program will consist of games, activities, stories and crafts, and is open to all children 3-5.

Again, please call Kimberly 242-1248 to register, or for further questions.

Discover Origami: Origami is a Japanese word that means "the art of Paper folding." Once you learn the basic origami plans, you can try ideas of your own for folding paper. Dottie

Tolini from Paperfolders in New England, will be visiting the Charlestown Branch Library on Thursday, Sept. 17 to introduce students to origami. She will teach basic origami techniques and help students second grade and up make their own creations which they can bring home. Classes will be at 3:30 and 5 p.m.,

Class size is limited. Call Kim McCleary at 242-1248 to register.

RIF Program: On Thursday, Oct. 8 at 4 p.m. there will be another RIF program. The tentative program is "Caribbean For Kids." More information will follow. Children will receive two paperback books.



♣ **Thank You, A Thousand Times . . .** As the summer draws to a rapid close I, on behalf of myself and the Andy Puopolo Club "Summer of Success" program would like to thank Bob McGann and his entire staff at the Charlestown Community Center for all the help and support they gave us during the summer months. Without them, it would be very tough to coordinate the Roller Blade League, the Rookie Ball program and the Basketball Camp, and our Massport summer workers and CBOs would be homeless. Add to these the fact of putting up with Bob D. almost on a daily basis, and you would understand the sincere appreciation we have for the Community Center staff. Let's hope we would always have these fine people. I cannot imagine what we would do without them.

♣ **Tennis Finalists . . .** The Mayor's Cup Tennis Championships took place at City Hall Plaza during the week, and it was certainly a positive experience watching our Boston young people taking center court right in the center stage of our city. Tennis used to be a sport pretty foreign to city kids, and now, thanks to the continued efforts of so many Tennis is for Boston Kids. Our own Tom Desmond has been one of the leaders in this effort, and soon a dome will be rising over the tennis courts at the Community Center, making Charlestown one of the tennis centers of the city.

In the Mayor's Cup, Nicholas Celata and Peter Mugford represented Charlestown and finished as finalists in the 10 and under doubles competition. Let's hope more and more Charlestown kids continue to take advantage of our growing opportunities through tennis. Don't forget, colleges do offer Tennis Scholarships, too!

♣ **EFL Football . . .** Charlestown was defeated by Boston 28-6 on Saturday in a big Eastern Football League contest. The Townies are looking to secure a high play-off spot, and a victory versus New Hampshire on Saturday would be a definite plus. The game will be played at East Boston Stadium, beginning at 6 p.m.

Standings are: Marlboro 7-0, Middleboro 6-1, Charlestown 4-4, Randolph 4-3, Boston 3-4, New Hampshire 1-6, Maine 0-7. An upcoming home game is at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12 vs. Middleboro.

♣ **Flea Market And Craft Show . . .** Our friends at the Nazzaro Center in the North End will hold their annual Flea Market and Craft Show on Saturday, Sept. 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Table rentals are available, call the center at 635-5166 for information.

Speaking of fund raisers, don't forget "Joey and Maria's Comedy Wedding" to benefit the Charlestown Community Center at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26. Call 635-5169 for tickets. All proceeds will benefit the many Charlestown Community Center

programs.

♣ **Duchaney Road Race . . .** The ninth annual Duchaney Walk and Run will take place on Saturday, Sept. 12. The event is part of a continuing effort to maintain a scholarship trust fund in the name of Gerard Duchaney, who was lost a sea in a boating accident on May 22, 1989. The money raised through this event will fund an education scholarship program.

The race will begin at noon from the Neponset VFW Post on Neponset Avenue. Following the race, there will be a picnic in Garvey Park. Gerard was a Columbus High graduate, and had many friends in Charlestown. You can register on the day of the race, and donations will be gratefully accepted. It's a great day to renew some old friendships. I would certainly hope that Gerard's classmates take an active role. See you at Garvey Park in Dorchester.

♣ **Red Sox Trip . . .** Thanks to the Andy Puopolo Club and to the Boston Red Sox, I had the opportunity to take three groups of young Townies to the Texas and Oakland games. The trips were part of the Andy Puopolo Summer of Success program. Officer Ted Boyle provided the transportation.

♣ **Charlestown High . . .** The 1998 Charlestown Football Townies begin their season on Friday, Sept. 18 when they host Dorchester. This will be the first of seven home

games to be played at the Medford Street Field. Brighton (Oct. 2), South Boston (Oct. 9), Archbishop Williams (Oct. 16), Cohasset (Oct. 23), East Boston (Nov. 13) and O'Bryant (Nov. 18) all will pay visits to Charlestown in 1998. The Townies do hit the road when they travel to Boston English on Sept. 25, West Roxbury (Oct. 30), and Burke (Nov. 6). Jack Green is the head coach.

♣ **Sportsmanship Essay Contest . . .** Sprint, the Boston Herald and the NFL are teaming up to combine education and football in the second annual Good Sports Writing Program. This year's program is open to all 4th and 5th graders who are being asked to write about sportsmanship and one of three Sprint Patriot Man of the Year candidates they believe best exemplify sportsmanship. Call toll free 1-877-NFL-KIDS or check out website www.sprint.com for complete details.

♣ **Tidbits . . .** Who taught Ryan and his friends the YMCA dance? Was it Ellie? . . . Francine O'Neil loves the North End . . . McGann brothers, please stay home when Avery is pitching . . . Is Mark Chardavoyne losing some weight? . . . Birthday Best to Jimmy Tallent . . . Kevin McMaster, stop eating all those hot dogs . . . Tino, don't be late for school!

Have A Great Labor Day Holiday And Smile!

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Take On Charlestown Mayor's Team**



JOHN O'CONNOR, candidate for Congress in the Eighth Congressional District, was in Charlestown last week for a Basketball Challenge against Charlestown Mayor Debbie Lang's All Stars. The game was a rematch of a less formal game played in Charlestown after this year's Bunker Hill Day Parade. O'Connor's team featured O'Connor, a basketball standout at Clark University, and City Year Vice President Charlie Rose. Lang's team was made up her niece and other accomplished young ballplayers. No game results were available at press time. Shown (l. to r.) Charlie Rose, Blaec Croft, Jamie Carroll, Nicole Matson, Ian Urquhart, John Jones, Bucky Jones, Debbie Lang, Anthony Matson, Jim O'Connor, John O'Connor, Chloe Randall, Shawn Murphy and Coach Tom Clark.

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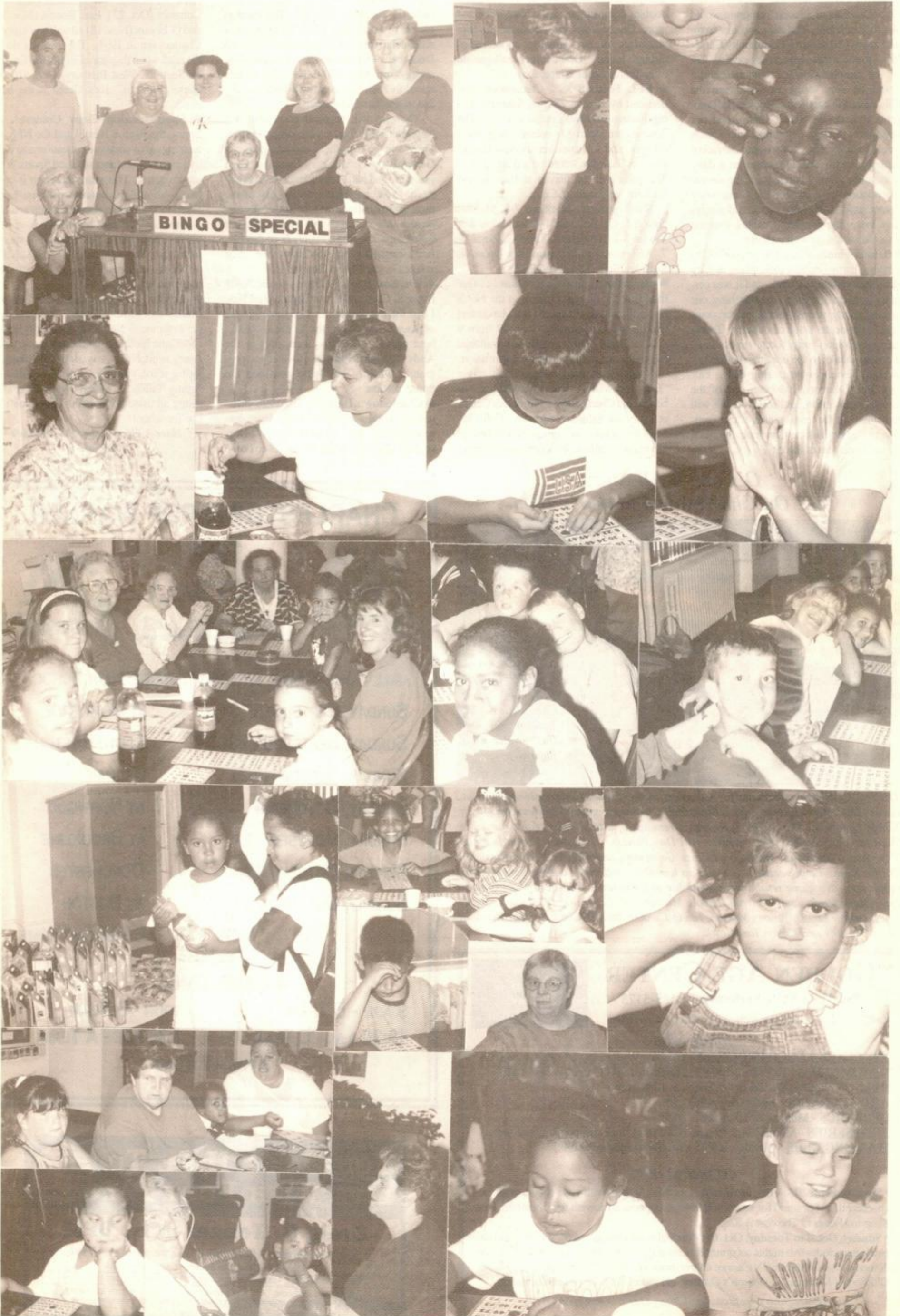
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I Am A Rich Woman!

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank you for your article asking that I be sent get well messages.

I want to thank all who have sent flowers, gifts, cards and regards through family members.

I miss not being able to get out and about as often as I had. I want to send a special "Hello" to Terry, Louise and all in Building 104. Also, thanks to Julie Quinn, Barbara Burke and Father James DiPerri for their thoughtfulness.

A special "Thank You" goes out to my family who, once again, have joined together to make a difficult time much easier to get through, that includes my Aunt Bunky, Uncle Jimmy and their family. I have the highest praise for them all. I am a rich woman, indeed.

Love,
Anne McCarron

Thanks To All Who Assisted On 'Unity Day'

Dear Gloria,

Just a short note but many thanks to all that assisted in the annual "Unity Day" held recently at the Bunker Hill Housing Development. Despite the weather being hot and muggy, many, many children and adults attended the day-long celebration, including Mayor Thomas Menino. The highlight of the day was the Downtown Marching Band - a group of 30 city high school students that are sponsored by the Boston Police Department.

There are just too many people to thank. However, I must point out the efforts of the following people: Father James DiPerri, Judy Evers, Bill McGonagle, Peter Looney, Bill McCabe, Police Officers Ted Boyle, Frank Walsh, Bill Smith, Superintendent John Boyle, Deputy Superintendent Larry Robicheu, and many others. Sorry, if I missed a name, organization or institutional affiliation.

Many thanks for an exceptional turnout for the annual Unity Day. Charlestown pride showed through and through!

Respectfully,
Captain Ronald Conway,
Commanding Area A 1 & 15
Boston Police Department

My Thanks To Rep. O'Flaherty

Dear Gloria,

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly extend my appreciation to Rep. Gene O'Flaherty for his concern and assistance during my on-going illness.

Despite a heavy schedule, Gene still finds time to contact me to see how I'm doing.

Unsolicited concern and caring for his constituents indicates that Gene O'Flaherty is truly a representative of the people. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Terry Ring

Discovery Camp Comes To An End



DISCOVERY CAMP at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club has come to an end and it has been a fabulous summer, thanks to all the staff, parents and number one, the kids. These kids tried new things and were willing to explore even though sometimes it was a little different. Sculpture parks, witch museums and animal farms, mixed in with a beach or pond here and there, seemed to make all happy. This summer helped them become excited about new and different places. See you next year!

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In a companion article, we compared the two traditional forms of corporation - the C and S corporations. Now let's look at a relatively new form of business, the limited liability company (LLC).

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But an LLC offers significantly more flexibility in ownership structure than an S corporation. It can have an unlimited number of members (shareholders), and members can have different rights and income allocation. Unlike an S corporation, there are no restrictions on the type of member.

There are some disadvantages of an LLC, however. Because an LLC is a new type of business entity, there are more legal uncertainties, especially at the state level. Some states require a minimum of two owners, unlike an S corporation which can have a single shareholder. And some states limit the type of business that can operate as an LLC.

There are also some lingering uncertainties about when members of an LLC must pay self-employment taxes on their share of earnings.

Choosing the right form of corporation for your business is a complex issue with many ramifications. Your choice affects not just today's taxes, but your flexibility to grow and change the company in the future. If you're facing this choice, you would be wise to seek expert advice. Contact our office for help in analyzing what would work best for your business.

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Commander, District A-1
Boston Police Department

Friday, Aug. 7

A Charlestown man reported that his checkbook was stolen on July 22 while he was at Johnnie's Foodmaster and, since that time, 11 checks totalling over \$800 have been cashed.

Saturday, Aug. 8

A Monument Square resident reported that golf clubs, valued at \$1345, had been stolen from his auto.

Thursday, Aug. 12

A Charlestown woman stated that between July 22 and this date, she has been receiving harassing telephone calls. She was advised to report it to Bell Atlantic.

Monday, Aug. 17

A Charlestown woman stated that between 6 p.m. on Aug. 16 and 8 a.m. on this date, the window on her auto was broken while it was parked on Chestnut St. Things were thrown around in the car and a Motorola cellular phone was taken.

At noon, a Derry, N.H. man reported that his auto had been struck and damaged by a light truck while it was parked on Roland Street.

Tuesday, Aug. 18

At 10 a.m., police were called to Old Landing Way on a report of a breaking & entering. A woman stated that her brother had entered her unlocked apartment, pushed her and caused damage to the bedroom doors by means of a screwdriver. He then possibly stole items and fled.

A Manchester, N.H. man reported that between 8 p.m. on

Aug. 17 and 11 a.m. on this date, his truck was hit and damaged while it was parked at 550 Rutherford Ave.

Thursday, Aug. 20

Officers responded to Third Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard at 9:34 p.m. where they found a red auto with Florida license plates which had been reported stolen in Boston on Aug. 16. There was damage to auto, and it was towed.

At 9:35 p.m., officers went to Medford and Terminal streets on for motor vehicle which had been reported stolen by a Charlestown man on Aug. 17. It had a broken window and was damaged.

Friday, Aug. 21

A Charlestown man reported that between 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 19 and 8:30 a.m. on this date the door locks of his motor vehicle were damaged while it was parked on Pearl Street. A window was broken and the dashboard was damaged.

A Rowley woman stated that between 8 a.m. and noon, her motor vehicle was damaged while it parked at Medford and Corey streets. Taken was a Sony CD player and a cellular phone.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 10 and 10:15 p.m., two rocks were thrown through the bedroom window of her Medford Street apartment.

A Charlestown man told police that between 10:50 and 11:50 p.m., someone vandalized his car while it was parked in Thompson Square.

Saturday, Aug. 22

At 1 a.m., a Randolph woman reported that as she was driving down Lowney Way, an unknown green motor vehicle cut them off, causing them to swerve and strike a tree on the other side of the road. The auto was towed and all were transported to MGH for treatment.

A Charlestown woman reported that between midnight and 8 a.m., her auto was struck and damaged while it was parked on Albion Place.

A 12-year-old Charlestown girl reported that between 8:10 and 8:25 p.m., her bike was stolen from in front of CVS in the Bunker Hill Mall.

Sunday, Aug. 23

At 12:45 a.m., officers stopped an auto at Austin Street and Rutherford Avenue for erratic operation. An investigation revealed that the driver, a Rochester man, was wanted on two trespass warrants from Salem District Court. He was placed

under arrest.

At 1:29 a.m., officers responded to a call from a Charlestown woman to Old Landing Way. She said her son had a drug problem and had been stealing items from inside her house to sell for drugs and she wanted to press charges against him.

A parking citation was issued and an auto was towed for violating a handicapped parking space at 33 Bartlett St.

A Charlestown man reported that between 8:30 a.m. on Aug. 21 and 10 p.m. on this date, a GT bicycle with a 16" frame, valued at \$360, was taken from his Elm Street home.

At 11:15 p.m., a Charlestown woman stated that a baby's bag with \$100 in medicines and a prescription for the baby was taken from outside her Old Ironsides Way home.

Monday, Aug. 24

At 9:30 a.m., police were informed that there was a vehicle in the vicinity of 382 Main St. with its ignition popped. The auto had been stolen in Boston on Aug. 19 and was registered to a N.Y. man.

A Charlestown woman stated that between 10 p.m. on Aug. 23 and 9:30 a.m. on this date, her auto had been vandalized while it was parked on Elm Street.

At 12:10 p.m., members of the Drug Control Unit arrested a Woburn woman in City Square on a default warrant issued out of Cambridge District Court for larceny by check.

At 1:50 p.m., while investigating a person in the hallway on Bunker Hill Street in the Bunker Hill Housing Development, the officer observed the suspect through the open door of an apartment with a firearm in his hand. The officer identified himself as a police officer and ordered the suspect to put the gun down and step out into the hallway. The officer seized the gun. The suspect, identified as a 26-year-old Somerville man, stated that he found the gun in his bedroom. The occupants of the apartment were not at home at the time. The gun seized was a BB gun which was held for safekeeping.

An Everett man stated that between 1 p.m. on Aug. 23 and 2:10 p.m. on this date, the window of his auto was smashed while it was parked on Cambridge Street. A CD player, sunglasses and a U.S. Trust checkbook were taken.

At 6:20 p.m., a Brookline man reported that his auto had been broken into while it was parked at Charles River Avenue and Water Street. The officers observed a 14-year-old Charlestown teen holding a tennis racquet and tennis balls, which he admitted taking from the auto. A 15-year-old Charlestown teen was identified as having taken items from the auto. The two were transported to Area A where they were released to the custody of their parents. A third teen escaped on roller blades. Other items removed from the auto were a briefcase, credit cards and roller blades.

At 7:30 p.m., police were on mobile patrol on Carney Court when He observed two women and a man involved in a disturbance. The officer exited the vehicle in an attempt to quell the disturbance when he heard name-calling. Punches were thrown with a closed fist and one of the women began screaming. A large crowd gathered. The officer attempted to arrest one of the women for disorderly conduct and, after a short struggle, she was placed under arrest. The man continued yelling and the officer placed him under arrest for assault and batter and for disorderly conduct. Upon seeing the man arrested, the second woman began to scream. After repeated orders by the officer to leave, which she refused to do, she was arrested for disorderly conduct.

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- Holiday show for ages 4-7
- *Peter Pan*, a musical open to ages 8-13
- A spring show for ages 8-12
- A spring show for ages 12 and over. The show being considered is *Grease*
- Weekend workshops for all ages
- A play writing/acting class that results in a staged reading.

Most programs are free, although a \$5 donation is suggested at registration time. This donation is strictly voluntary, and will offset script and materials costs.

We are currently deciding on the fee for workshops. The fee would be no more than \$15 and no student would be turned away if they were unable to pay a workshop fee.

If you have any questions, or are interested in signing up for programs but are unable to attend registration, please call the theater at 242-3285.

Second Family Bingo A Great Success

On Aug. 19, the Kennedy Center sponsored a Family Bingo for all the people of Charlestown. It was a great day to escape from the sun and win some great prizes. Everyone who played Bingo won in one way or another. There were people of all ages there. Some included children from The Kennedy Center School Age Daycare Center, as well as parents, children and seniors.

There are a few people that we would like to thank. Our sincere thanks to the following Charlestown businesses

that donated prizes for this event: Jenny's Pizza for the gift certificate for a cheese pizza, Kerrigan's Flower Shop, Bunker Hill Florist, the Ironsides Grille for gift certificates and Sorelle Bakery and Cafe for a cake. Because of these great prizes, everyone went home a little happier. Thank you. We are very grateful for the contributions that you have made to the community.

We are planning another Family Bingo during February vacation break. Hope to see you there.

- The Kennedy Center Staff

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Mayor Reopens Doherty Park



MAYOR THOMAS M. MENINO joined the Boston Parks and Recreation Department for the opening celebration of Doherty Park on Aug. 19. Menino is shown with Fran Beatty, senior landscape architect for the Parks Department, City Councillor Francis "Mickey" Roache and City Councillor Paul Scapicchio as he announced the official opening of the park. Doherty Park is one of the few neighborhood parks designed by renowned Emerald Necklace landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted. In spite of the park's small scale, the Olmsted firm utilized their signature design elements found in larger settings, such as the masterful use of topographic features and natural materials, a promenade with a scenic overlook, and a central open lawn framed by naturalistic plantings. Doherty's winding stairway amidst the jutting boulders is among its notable features. This site offers an exceptional small scale model of Olmsted's work. In restoring Doherty Park, Olmsted's original design was consulted to ensure the overall historic image being maintained while also increasing passive recreation opportunities. (photo by Karen Sparacio)

CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS 15 GREEN ST. 242-1775

After a brief respite from the fun in the sun that was had in summer camps, the Boys & Girl Club will be opening on Monday, Sept. 14. Due to ongoing renovations, only the Green Street building will be open. The schedule will be Monday through Friday from 2 to 8 p.m. The staff

looks forward to welcoming all of our club members back for another exciting and fun-filled year.

Mark your calendars! Open House for parents and members will be on Thursday, Sept. 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. As usual, many class sign-ups will be held at that time.



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