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Special Neighborhood Council Meeting
Tonight, October 20

Chairman Dennis McLaughlin has called a special "council as a whole" meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council for tonight, Thursday, October 20 at 7 p.m. at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street. Prior to this meeting, the Organization Selec-

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tion Committee will meet at the high school at 6 p.m. The purpose of the council meeting is to discuss three important issues facing that body.
The first issue involves Tony Costa, proprietor of the concession stand on Pier One who lost his bid to remain in the Navy Yard in Building 10 through a selection process by the Na tional Park Service. Costa will be present as will be representatives of the Na -
tional Park Service who will explain the reasons for their decision on a concessionaire for the site.
Criteria for the selection of seven organizations that will each delegate a representative to the Neighborhood Council will also be on the agenda.
The third issue is on residential concerns regarding the construction taking place on Chestnut Street.
The public is welcome to attend.

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Deadline Is 6 P.M. Tonight For Groups Seeking Selection To Council

## by Lynn Peters

 Community organizations competing for the seven available seats on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council have until 6 p.m. tonight, Thursday, October 20, to express interest before the full council votes officially on its selections at the $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. meeting of the entire council. At least eight or nine groups are currently vying for two-year representation.At the October 12 one-time-only organization selection committee meeting,
council members Kay Whelan, Mel Stillman, Ellen D'Ambrosio, Tom Cunha, Bill Galvin, Peter Looney, Stephen Collins, Kevin Roche, Dennis McLaughlin and Moe Gillen recommended eligibility criteria for the council-selected community organization slots. Representatives of the Kennedy Center, Charlestown Community Schools. Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Charlestown Working Theater, Life Focus Center, North Area Task Force, Charlestown Preservation

Society, Bunker Hill Health Center, Charlestown Merchants Association, Charlestown Economic Development Corporation (CEDC), Friends of the John Harvard Mall, and nonmember Bobby Wallace for "Townie Santa," voiced interest in seeking selection. The Charlestown Historical Society submitted a written petition to the Committee on Monday, October 17.

Friends of the John Harvard Mall had withdrawn (continued on page 20)

## City Square Park Committee To Meet

The City Square Park Committee will meet on Monday, October 24 at 7 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum (lower hall), 43 Monument Square. The public is welcome to attend.

Invited to address the committee at the meeting are archaeologists from the Public Archaeology Laboratory who had been hired by the Massachusetts De partment of Public Works to
explore the area in and around City Square for artifacts. Also planned to be discussed are the required skills that a primary consultant must have to be chosen for the park design.

## Councillor Travaglini Resumes <br> Office Hours In Charlestown

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini has announced that as of Wednesday, October 26 , he will be resuming office hours in Charlestown. Office hours will be from 5:30 to $7: 30$ p.m. in the conference area on the first floor at One Thompson Square (former bank building) and will continue on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
Charlie Clabaugh, Travaglini's Administrative Assistant and Charlestown Liaison, will be available for appointments or drop-in visits with Charlestown residents who have concerns, problems or requests for assistance regarding the government of the city of Boston. Councillor Travag. lini wants to maintain ease of access to his office, particularly for elderly residents and those who work
full-time and find it difficult to get to City Hall during the day.
In announcing the resumption of local office hours, Councillor Travaglini stated, "There are a wide variety of issues impacting the Charlestown community such as road construction, widespread development, rodent control and the provision of adequate city services, to name just a few. All of these issues have broad implica-
tions affecting the quality of life in the community. I want to keep the lines of communication open and clear between my office and the Charlestown community. By resuming local office hours, I will be better able to accomplish this.
If you have any questions or wish to make an appointment, please call Charlie Clabaugh in the Councillor's office at 725-3200. Other appointment times are available upon request.

October 24 Is Charlestown Night
At The New England Aquarium

The New England Aquarium invites Charlestown residents and their families to attend a free special evening of fun, education and discovery on Monday, October 24 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Guests can spend time exploring the
aquarium and participate in introductory programs that introduce them to the diversity and beauty of the world of water.
The harbor seals, located directly outside the building, are waiting to greet ar(continued on page 11)

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## Halloween Party For Kids

The Friends of the John Harvard Mall will hold a Halloween Party for youngsters on Saturday, October 29 from 2 to 3 p.m. at the


John Harvard Mall. There will be costume judging and children may bring their pumpkins to decorate. All children are welcome to attend

## Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday. October 25 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The features will be Lonesome Ghosts," in which Mickey, Donald and Goofy become the Ajax Ghost Exterminators; in "The Shrinking of Treehorn," Treehorn can't get anyone to believe him when he says he is shrinking; and animals of the barns and stables are secretly visited in the night by a troll in "The Tomten"
A boy and his mother move from the city to a haunted country house in "Winter of the Witch." This feature will be shown at 3:30 p.m. only
The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are Treehorn's Wish by Florence Parry Heide. The Tomten by Astrid Lingren, and Horrifying and Hideous Hauntings by Helen and Franklin Hoke.


## Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

Thursday, October 20

- 4:00 p.m. - Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Stree 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meet ing, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street.
- 7:30 p.m. - Lecture on Irish writers with Francis Phe lan, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. - Family Survival Series on Youth Drug Abuse, sponsored by the Kennedy Center and CHAD. Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
Friday, October 21
- 10:00 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Class of 1968 20th Reunion, Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Constitution Plaza
Saturday, October 22
- 9:00 a.m. to noon - Video Production Workshop sponsored by the Charlestown Community Cable Corporation and Bunker Hill Community College, Room E140 Bunker Hill Community College
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Annual Holiday Cake Sale and Grand Bazaar, Jesuit Center, Sullivan Square noon to 2:00 p.m. - Grand Opening and 75th Anniversary Celebration, Charlestown Cooperative Bank, 201 Main Street
- noon - Tryouts for the Bunker Hillbillies, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Ranch Room, Second Floor, 15 Green Street
3:00 p.m. - "Monster Bash," Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Sunday, October 23
- 9:30 a.m. - Mass and Fall Adult Education Program St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren Street
2:00 p.m. - Annual Mass of Anointing. St. Catherine' Lower Church, Hayes Square
Monday, October 24
- 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. - Charlestown Night at the New England Aquarium, Central Wharf
- 7:00 p.m. - Mayor Flynn Celebrity All Stars versus Massachusetts Special Olympic Blue Devils Street Hockey Game, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
- 7:30 p.m. - "Road Less Traveled" Workshop, St John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street
- 7:00 p.m. - City Square Park Committee Meeting Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
Tuesday, October 25
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. - "The Changes and Issues of Ag ing." Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
7:00 p.m. - Meeting on formation of Water Pold League, Medford Street Pool
Wednesday, October 26
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Boston City Councillor Rober Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square. First Floor Conference Area
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
6:00 to 7:30 p.m. - Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meet ings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
7:00 p.m. - Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Catherine's Chapel, Hayes Square
- 7:30 p.m. - Meeting of Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
7:30 p.m. - Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
7:30 p.m. - Fall Adult Education Course, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street


## If You See This Couple



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## Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 27

- 4:00 p.m. - Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library. 179 Main Street - 8:00 p.m. - Family Survival Series on Youth Drug Abuse, sponsored by the Kennedy Center and CHAD. Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
Friday, October 28
- 10:00 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 5:00 p.m. - Deadline for submission of nomination papers for candidates seeking election to the Kennedy Center Board of Directors, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street
- 6:00 p.m. - Annual Halloween Party, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- 7:00 p.m. - Halloween Dance sponsored by the Charlestown Teen Connection, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Saturday, October 29
- noon - Tryouts for the Bunker Hillbillies, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Ranch Room, Second Floor, 15 Green Street
- 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Halloween Party for Kids, sponsored by the Friends of the John Harvard Mall, Harvard Mall
- 7:30 p.m. - Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26. The American Legion, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
Sunday, October 30
- 9:30 a.m. - Mass and Fall Adult Education Program, St. Mary's Lower Church Hall, 55 Warren Street
- noon to 5 p.m. - Cut-A-Thon to benefit the Headstart and Day Care Programs, Blow-up Hair Design, 225 Main Street
- 7:30 p.m. - Second Annual Comedy Night to benefit the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
Monday, October 31
- 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Halloween Face Painting, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- 4:30 p.m. - Children's Halloween Party sponsored by CAPS, St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
- 6:00 p.m. - Third Annual Halloween Parade sponsored by CAPS, from St. John's Church on Devens Street, up Monument Avenue, around the Bunker Hill Monument
15 p.m. - All Hallow's Eve Mass, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street
Tuesday, November 1
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. - Chariestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Wednesday, November 2
- 11:00 a.m. to $3: 30$ p.m. - Distribution of Surplus Food, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. - Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
p.m - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square


## Plan Ahead

Friday, November 4

- 8:00 p.m. - Italian Night Dinner Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
Monday, November 7
- 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Property Tax Clinic for Senior Citizens, Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. - Townie Santa Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella Meeting, Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street
Thursday, November 10
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
Friday, November 11
- 8:00 p.m. - Oak Street Fire Fund Dance to assist the O'Brien and Connolly Families, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School Street
Saturday, November 12
- 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - 149th Annual Fair, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street
- 7:00 p.m. - Chicken Dinner sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella, Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street
Monday, November 21
- noon to 5:00 p.m. - Charlestown Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner, Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street

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The "Townie Santa" Committee is seeking the names of needy, elderly Charlestown shut-ins who may benefit from a visit from "Townie Santa" at Christmas.
The committee asks that individuals and organizations submit names by Tuesday, November 4 to allow the selection committee to begin their arduous task. Time is also needed to purchase the items to fill the baskets and to make plans for delivery.

The committee requests that the names of eligible recipients who received a basket last year be re-submitted, as well as the names of any elderly, needy shut-in of whom you may be aware.
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Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion
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The officers and members of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion extend an invitation to the residents of Charlestown to join them for their annual installation of officers. The installation will be held at the Preble Room, Building Five in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Saturday evening, October 29 at 7:30 p.m.

The newly elected offi-
cers of Bunker Hill Post who will be installed on that evening are: Commander Arthur L. Hurley, Senior Vice Commander William Wood, Junior Vice Commander James W. Conway, Adjutant William M. Thomas, Finance Officer John M. Kelley, Chaplain Msgr. Russell Novello, Americanism Officer Glenn W. Luce Jr., Graves Registration Officer Patri-
cia Farris, Historian William J. Galvin Jr., Esq- and Sergeant-At-Arms Florence Johnson.
Members of the Executive Committee, who will also be installed, are: Joseph E. Barron, John Hartigan, Philip Joseph Kelley Edward A. McGuinness Nicholas J. Raymond Jr and Michael J. Walsh.
A collation and dancing will follow the installation.

Navy Yard Buildings Evacuated
Due To Gas Line Break
by Kathy Giordano
All the employees of two buildings in the Charlestown Navy Yard were forced to evacuate last Friday morning, October 14 , when a contractor broke a fourinch gas main while working on Building 62 on Fourth Avenue.

Building 149, where The

Raymond Group and the Massachusetts General Hospital have office space, and the adjacent parking garage on Thirteenth Street, were evacuated at 11 a.m. by the Boston Fire Department. No traffic was allowed to enter or leave the area until the Boston Gas Company arrived and was able
to shut down the line and put a clamp on it by $12: 30$ p.m.

No damage was reported and no injuries occurred Occupants of both buildings were not allowed to re-enter until $1: 45 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. when all gas fumes had evaporated.

Dr. Pantano Joins The Staff
At Dr. Esdale's Office

Dr. Robert J. Esdale is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Peter J. Pantano to his staff at the dental offices in the Charlestown Professional Building at 175 Main Street.
Dr. Pantano graduated from Case Western Reserve University Dental School in Cleveland, Ohio in 1983 with the degree of doctor of dental surgery. He received his bachelor of science degree in biology from Boston College in 1979.
Dr. Pantano is a member of the American Dental Association, past president of the Psi Omega Dental Fraternity and an alumni member of Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor Society. He enjoys music, cooking and all

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sports. He is a member of of Columbus. Pantano ha Les Amis d'Escoffier Gour- lived in Massachusetts for met Society and the Knights 26 years.

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## Life

## Behind

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by Ronan FitzPatrick
Informing their clients with a concise pamphlet，the Boston Water and Sewer Commission＇s＂Straight Talk About Rates＂detailed the five paramount points for water conservation．Most importantly they hailed that Boston＇s rate will increase by only 27.8 percent．Pru－ dent fiscal policies allowed BWSC to water down the 44.1 percent increase assessed by the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority．As the waves of apprecia－ tion are upon the majority to enjoy，for the minority． don＇t despair．Problems can be directed to Ronald Ca－ tena，BWSC Office of Community Affairs， 425 Sum－ mer Street，Boston，330－9400．Whether you are ran－ ting or raving about rates，the blue and white bulletin is rate free．
Construction is abounding on several streets and avenues，attested to by the concrete trucks．Boston Sand and Gravel truck 139 was finishing its project in front of Dry Dock Two，the anticipated future home of the New England Aquarium．Not to be out produ－ ced，McNamara Concrete had trucks 161 and 191 pouring at the Second Avenue development，which is approaching the last stages．The tempo has increas－ ed at the southern end of Second Avenue where the members and not the workers were pumping iron．

## 部认方

Business is brisk and brawny as the Ironsides Nauti－ Jus continues its grand opening festivities．In their first floor operation，Ironsides has an enormous line of ex－ ercise equipment to fit the faint and hearty of heart． It is encouraging to witness the transformation of the vacant buildings into productive economic entities．
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＂Townie＂Joe Hingston shared a concern during the Charlestown Voter Registration Day held at Building 34．What does a visitor do when Mother Nature calls？ Public rest rooms are nonexistent to date．Every need has been addressed in this burgeoning area．Why not public rest room facilities？A justifiable expenditure， but who will fund this capital project？The Boston Redevelopment Authority should devise a plan to ac－ complish Joe＇s most appropriate suggestion．Once again，input from the masses is sought to make public rest rooms permanent fixtures before the remaining available sites are flushed away．

## 名方市

It wasn＇t to see the＂Phantom of the Opera＂that Ruth Duffy was waiting so patiently for in the lobby of the Anchorage last Saturday；instead she was off to see the Boston Opera＇s afternoon session．A long－ time aficionado of the Opera Company，Ruth finally boarded the van from The Ride to her beloved destina－ tion，although somewhat tardy．The Ride program has served Ruth and other residents of the Anchorage well．Continued enjoyment，Ruth，in all the arias throughout the season．

Accompanied by tugs Vincent D．Tibbetts，H．J． Reinauer and the Jason Reinauer，the oiler Iver Hawk entered the inner harbor effortlessly．With its soon－to－be deposited contents of winter heating and other oils delivered at Chelsea，the Iver Hawk would once again sail smoothly from port．
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Smooth was indeed the word to describe the actions of the staff at the Parris and Billings Buildings on Charlestown Voter Registration Day，October 8．Navy Yard Plaza Associates，which operates both facilities， deserves praise for the granting of the foyer to register eligible voters for the national election on Tuesday． November 8．Assisting the voters was the affable secu－ rity team of Frank Connolly and Tom Hickey．Long－ time＂Townies，＂Frank and Tom were a great help and most entertaining．They made the day enjoyable for Boston Election Registrar Kathleen Twoomey Du－ barno，who demonstrated her expertise in election law to the grateful satisfaction of the newly registered．At Building 34，two former Colorado residents register－ ed，one from Boulder and the other from Steamboat Springs，both areas known for their superb winter ski－ ing．Kathleen was looking forward to the warmer wea－ ther for sun and water skiing in good old New Eng－ land．As honorary chairman，my thanks to the many participants who increased Charlestown＇s voting rolls by 1,300 ．

Off First Avenue at Pier 4，the newly established water shuttle boat is transporting its maximum of 30 passengers to Long Wharf for a fare of $\$ 1$ ，operating every half－hour between 6：30 a．m．and 6：30 p．m．dur－ ing the week and on the weekends between $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$ ． and 4 p．m．Under the direction of the State＇s Depart－ ment of Public Works and managed by Boston Har－ bor Cruises this service at a great price is hassle free． Heralded to be the link to downtown，the shuttle ar－ rived at the right time．

Baker Promoted In
Lawrence Police Department

Sergeant Bert Baker of Lawrence，formerly of Charlestown，was promoted to Lieutenant Commander of the Lawrence Police De－ partment effective October

Baker is the husband of Chariestown native Alice
cial agent Pat Mannix and the other special agents on the advance team were im－ pressed by the professional manner in which Baker as－ sisted in this event．
Baker is the son of Mr． and Mrs．Herbert Baker of Charlestown．


PROMOTED：Herbert G．Baker Jr．（right），son of Herbert G．Sr．and Dolly Baker of Charlestown，was sworn in as a police lieutenant by City Clerk Charles Nyhan（lefi）in the Lawrence Police Department last week．Baker，a 15－ year veteran of the Lawrence Police Department，was a 1966 graduate of Charlestown High School．

## Monster Bash

There＇ll be＂monster madness＂at the Charles town Branch Library， 179 Main Street on Saturday October 22 at 3 p．m．
Enjoy stories about＂wild
very own monster mask．

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（Gauthier）Baker．The Bak－ ers have two sons，Christo－ pher，17，and Michael， 14. Baker，who has been a member of the Lawrence Police Department for 15 years，is a graduate of the F．B．I．Academy in Quan－ tico，Virginia．
On August 23，Baker re－ ceived a commendation from the Department of the Treasury．US Secret Ser－ vice，for the excellent coop－ eration extended to the US Secret Service during the visit of presidential candi－ date Governor Michael S． Dukakis to Lawrence．Spe－

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## Proud Of Our Native Sons

Dear Gloria,
Thank you for your very fine coverage of local news. The issue of October 6 was especially heartwarming with the news of the Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus' newly elected officers and the retiring Grand Knight Tom White. These men are certainly representative of Charlestown's young men.

The incoming officers, Bill Boyle and Paul Herrick, pictured with Tom and Ed Lynch, bring a burst of pride. These are men who "grew up" in this town, men who continue to work for their neighbors and friends. Good luck and continued success to them, and may I add, special congratulations to Dodie and Bill.
Please, keep this good little newspaper coming.
Sincerely yours,
Agnes O'Neil

## Many Thanks

Many thanks to all my friends for remembering my birthday and making it such a special event.

Fondly,
Connie Christopher

## WE HAVE OUR SISTER!!!

Our Ma finally did it!
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## Costa Responds To Burchill Letter

60 College Avenue Arlington, MA 02174 October 17, 1988
Gloria Conway, Editor The Charlestown Patriot
Dear Mrs. Conway,
I am writing in response to the letter published in your "Letters to the Editor" column of October 6, 1988 from Superintendent Burchill of the Boston National Historical Park.
I agree with the Superintendent that a newspaper is not the appropriate place to debate specific aspects of the proposal submitted by me; however, I feel that I must respond to clarify statements made by him in his letter. It is true

## The Aquarium

Must Stand Or Fall On Its Own

## Dear Gloria:

Steve McHugh is absolutely correct when he states in his recent letter that after eight long months of study, a report was the product of the Planning and Zoning Commit tee/Panel originally set up to work on an IPOD for Charlestown. The committee/panel concentrated its efforts in the Navy Yard. An amendment was added to the report requiring some flexibility in order to insure that the cap suggested by the BRA proposal was attainable. The amendment was added so that those council members concerned with the issues of community benefits, affordable homes, moderate rentals, jobs and linkage funds directed to Charlestown would not be compromised by voting for the report. The vote for the report and the amendment stands!
I am, frankly, perplexed by Steve's position that in order for the council to take up the issue of the proposed aquarium the report should be cast aside, and the level of development at Yards End should be reduced to accommodate an aquarium. It would appear he is taking two opposing posifions at the same time.
It is my feeling that the aquarium must stand or fall on its own merits. I say this even while taking the position that the aquarium is probably, next to our historical treasures, one of the most prestigious prizes we could have in Charlestown.
If the issues raised by the aquarium cannot be resolved or mitigated, then the proposal should fail. I can assure Steve and anyone else concerned with the efforts of the Planning and Zoning Committee/Panel that their report stands as voted upon, and as long as I serve on the council I will fight any efforts to change it.
It is my personal intent to support the effort to bring the aquarium to Charlestown. I will add, however, that I would not be supportive if the aquarium comes at the expense of those community benefits spelled out in the committee/panel report.
Again, let me state that I believe that the aquarium must stand or fall alone, and any benefits to Charlestown must be in addition to the benefits already fought for in the committee/panel process.

Sincerely,
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that my proposal indicated that in order to efficiently operate the facility, and justify the large costs to be expended by the concessionaire, certain matters needed to be addressed. We therefore requested that several items be considered or reconsidered with respect to the revised statement of re quirements. These requests were made after much time, effort and expense for expert advice on the total proposed operation, and after discussions with Park officials who stated that these items were reasonable requests and could be negotiated with the Park Service. None of the requests were unreasonable for an operation such as the contemplated one. To specifically address the Superintendent's points:

1. With respect to the matter of public rest rooms, because the Park Service insists that the present structure be preserved as it exists, access to the building will be limited. In order to provide the rest room facilities, members of the public would be required to congregate in the entrance area, thus disrupting the operation of the food service. And yes, we do feel that sufficient facilities are available.
2. The Superintendent quoted a portion of my proposal indicating that for the operation to be successful, the Park Service should prohibit any competing business in the Yard area. He failed to quote the rest of our statement which stated, "with the exception of special events where outside catering by the sponsor of the event will be permitted." A great deal of expense will be required to establish and maintain the food service; we feel that the Park Service should make a commitment to the concessionaire not to allow competition within the Park. Again, if the concessionaire is willing to make such a substantial commitment to the Park, it does not appear to be unreasonable to ask the Park Service to support the concessionaire in his efforts.

I apologize for the length of this letter, but this entire enterprise is of vital importance to me and the proposal was the result of a tremendous amount of in-depth study and research by myself and by experts hired by me. The operation of the food service requires the very best management by people whose every action is governed by the answer to the question . . . Will this be a good reflection on the Navy Yard and the Charlestown community? I have for over 40 years conducted myself according to that principle and I feel that my experience and dedication to the community and to the Navy Yard should have been considered in the evaluation process.

Very truly yours,
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- OOPS . . . Denver Boots have been seen on quite a few cars, especially in the area between City and Thompson Squares. Better pay up those overdue parking fines, folks! They're out there to getcha!
- Last Week's Question ... The whereabouts of The Handy Store that sold homemade fudge, cakes, bread and such was at 75 Warren Street. The proprietor was J.E. Townsend, better known to the public as "Jenny" who later went to work at "Snapper's,"" located at the corner of Pleasant and Warren per 's, located at the corner or freasant and Where was HENRY'S LUNCH ... answer next week ... received a couple of calls telling us that we mispelled Jenner Street a few weeks ago in this column. Sorry about that! It is spelled with a " J " and not a " G " as we printed. Thanks for keeping us on our toes.
- New Arrivals . . . Our hearty congrats to the following families on the births of their new children

Chelsea, born to John and Jenny Stevens on September $27 \ldots$ Jasper Paul, born to Jasper and Nancy White on September 26 ... Mark James born to Debbie and Jim McNulty on September 8 and Christian born to Doug and Galen Arnot on October 1. Our best wishes to all of youl!!

- Belated Birthday Wishes . . . to Nealie Giarratani who turned 2 years old on October 17!
- Only 66 More Shopping Days Left 'Til Christmas . . . but you can get great gifts at Saint Mary's Annual Christmas Bazaar to be held on Saturday, December 10 in the Parish Hall. Mark your calendar! Many busy hands are working on making that perfect item for aunt Sue or cousin Mary!
- PALEEEESE . . . No response from Massport on cleaning up the vacant lot at Hayes Square, and more dumping has been taking place there!!!!
- Get Well Wishes . . . to Kay Gallagher of Constitution Cooperative Apartments who is recuperating in the hospital. Hope you're home soon and feeling much better, Kay!
- Hurry And Get Your Tickets . . . for Saint Francis de Sales School's annual Italian Night. Tickets are going fast for this very popular event - only $\$ 10$ per person. Entertainment by "D.J. Connection" and a buffet will be served. Call the school office at $242-4636$ or the Rectory at 242-0147 today! The event will take place on Friday, November 4 in Bishop Lawton Hall starting at 8 p.m.
- Food Pantry Needs Stocking . . . Saint Catherine's Food Pantry has been nearly depleted from the over 1,000 requests from Charlestown residents. A community-wide canned good drive will take place the week of November 13. So, get those canned goods together and stay tuned for more details.
- Desperately Needed . . . men's clothing for Long Island Hospital. The annual Saint Mary's Clothing Drive will take place on Saturday, November 19 bet ween 9 a.m. and noon at the Parish Hall on Winthrop Street. A volunteer will come to your house and pick up items if you can't get to the hall. Call John Fitz after 6 p.m. at 242-4795 to make arrangements especially needed are socks, underwear, hats and gloves. Now's the time to go through those winter clothes you won't wear this year.

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In addition, electricity rates would rise to pay for the high costs of replacement power.

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Question 4's shutdown would cause the more than 1,000 men and women who work at the plants to immediately lose their jobs.
The increased electric bills and taxes that would result from the shut down would increase business costs and damage our state's economy putting thousands of other Massachusetts jobs at risk.

## ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS

Question 4 would:
Increase oil and coal burning: adding as much as 44 million pounds of sulfur dioxide and 7 billion pounds of carbon dioxide into the air every year.
If our state's nuclear electricity plants are closed, most of the replace ment power would come from oil and coal plants
By forcing this switch to oil and coal burning, Question 4 would add to already serious air and water pollution problems - including ozone pollution, acid rain, and the global warming Greenhouse Effect.

Increase Acid Rain.


Add to the Greenhouse Effect.
By forcing a switch to oil and coal, Question 4 would increase the car bon dioxide emissions that are creating the global warming Greenhouse Effect - a problem which could have worldwide environmental impacts
As the Boston Globe stated in an August 15, 1988 editorial: "If (Massachusetts' nuclear electricity plants) were replaced by fossil-fuel plants the emission of gases that cause acid rain, as well as the warming of the atmosphere would be increased by 15 percent - at a time when every effort should be made to reduce such emissions."

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Transportation (bus-to-watershuttle) is free, and discounted parking is available at International Place and Rowes Wharf.
Call 973-5223 for more information. Don't miss Charlestown Night at the Aquarium. It's sure to make a splash.

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## The Last Ride Up The Ramp <br> 隹 <br> week period, a relocated <br> the CANA project were

An inspiration - a sug gestion - a reality.
That was the progression of events over a 24 -hour period last week when North Area Task Force (NATF) Co-Chairman Ken Stone came up with the idea that Charlestown residents should be in the last cars up the Park Street on-ramp. This connector to the Central Artery and I-93 would be closed forever on Wednesday, October 12 as part of the Central Artery North Area (CANA) roadway re construction project with the ramps being replaced with a tunnel system under City Square.
Stone made the suggestion to Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) Commissioner Jane Garvey at the christening of the expanded water shuttle at Pier Four in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Tuesday noon. She thought It was a great idea and told Stone to talk to MDPW Community Liaison David Flanagan.
Flanagan questioned the feasibility of such an activity but went to work on the suggestion and, with the cooperation of engineers on the CANA project, it became a reality
Stone made arrangements for a video camera and a car with a sunroof, called various residents who have been involved with the CANA project over the years and even ordered a bunch of balloons to be attached to the last car.
Flanagan stated that the on-ramp closed officially at 11:30 a.m. on October 12 and demolition of the structure began immediately. He requested that the demolition efforts be slowed and, according to Flanagan, the engineers were most cooperative and even moved construction equipment and barriers to allow the "last cars" to ascend the ramp. So, promptly at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, the three-car entourage met at City Square. Stone, standing in the first car to record the event through the open sunroof, along with Steve Ozer and Muffy Fuller, led the procession, followed by An nette Tecce and Dan Kovac evic in the second car. The third car, which won the balloons was driven by Gloria Conway and carried Kay Whelan, Elaine McCarthy and David Flana gan.
The cars passed the bar riers, continued past the de molition in progress and up onto the Artery connector parking just before the roadway turned onto the Central Artery - an area where most have spent time just sitting in traffic.
Workmen were in the process of removing the signage from the roadway and demolition of one of the overpasses was progressing at a rapid rate. The group took the opportunity to view the new temporary detour structure and took pho-
and City Square from this unique vantage point. Before the small motorcade made their way onto I-93 and back into Charlestown, each gathered a souvenir from the ramp - a variety of coins, small metal pieces and even a pair of pliers.

The Park Street on-ramp will be only a memory in a short while as the MDPW
within two weeks.

Much of City Square will be opened up within the next six to eight weeks with the demolition of most of the overhead ramps in that area. This will be the first time since the elevated transit system was constructed the turn of the century that there will be no overhead ramps in the square. During this six to eight

Gray Street off-ramp from the Tobin Bridge will be created. This will replace the Henley Street off-ramp, which will subsequently be demolished. MDPW's Flanagan stated that the Henley Street off-ramp will remain open until the Gray Street off-ramp is in place and that there will always be access to Charlestown from the bridge.

Several engineers from
most helpful in arranging NATF for "thinking of this the "last ride up the ramp." These include CANA Coordinator Paul Carr, Traffic Engineer Terry Smith, Resident Engineer for the Temporary Detour Bill Rogers, who allowed the event to happen, assisted by Resident Engineer on the Early Viaduct Contract Tony Petronio.
lanagan expressed thanks to Stone and the
great idea." He added, "It let community residents share in this history-making event."

Stone and the participants are now serying notice to the MDPW that last residents traveling up the onramp would like to be the first residents through the new tunnels. Stone will even order another bunch of balloons!


## Reflections

by Charlie McGonagle
The past is not a place in which any of us should permanently reside, but it is certainly a place where we should have the privilege of visiting when we so desire.
When I see the girls, young women now, I hope desperately for their future, and thank them deeply for the past. The memories they have personally sculpted into my bank of remembrances were not taken from the shelves of even the most exclusive of stores, for they are precious and far too valuable to carry a price.
Each contribution is draped in its own significance, and some come more readily to mind than others, but none, good or bad, can ever be totally erased by time. At any moment, and in any place, a simple sound, scent, song or sight may spark a memory that for some time has been buried deep within one's self. And it is at these moments that we take time to travel into time gone by to taste the sweetness of a once worn smile or the bitterness of tears once shed.
Revere Beach with its cold, tumbling waves tossing two laughing little girls shoreward, the mother looking on cautiously, while peanut butter and jelly sandwiches patiently awaited the swimmers.
A long planned trip to New Hampshire's Polar Caves, which resulted in a near panic when both girls refused to test the Orange Crush or the Lemon Squeeze and had to be carried down the face of the granite wall by a strongarmed ranger.
A week at a resort which included pony rides as part of the babysitting services. Perhaps they remember nothing else about the week, but both remember Sue and the ponies.
A year of saving bills and coins in a bank, a replica of a large life saver roll, to be used in financing a trip to Disneyland. There were quiet trips to their bedroom to make secret contributions to the cause.
The young voices chanting, "We did it, we did it"" and the joy and satisfaction they shared when the donations were tallied and found to be enough.
The ride on Space Mountain which I coaxed my reluctant daughter into taking, and the genuine fear she suffered both during and after the experience. Even now, these many years later, I can close my eyes and feel her trembling and hear her crying. Time does not make me feel better about this.
The many summers we shared at a lakeside cottage, The many summers we shared at a lakeside cottage,
which came to us in an inexplicable and extremely forwhich came to us in an inexplicable and extremely for-
tunate fashion. There I could watch them enjoy the pleasures of growing toward adulthood while sharing their childhood times.

All the times when "yes" would have been so easy to

say, but "no" was the more difficult but wiser answer. Wondering why a ride to New Hampshire was so quiet, only to discover, upon arrival, that two brand new pairs of sneakers had been tossed out the back window.

Summer nights at the drive-in movies when the back of a Volkswagen squareback served nicely as a bed while Ma and Dad enjoyed the picture.
The aftermath of the Blizzard of 1978 when pictures were taken of two little girls touching the roof's edge from the top of a snowbank
The terrible, sick feeling of helplessness when the voice at the other end of the phone says, "There's been an accident."
The incredible feeling of relief when, after driving to the hospital late at night, the doctor greets you with, "She was very lucky. It is nothing serious.
How suddenly the little girls became women on high school prom night,
Wondering if they were really ready to drive a car. Fighting back a tear at high school graduation exercises. Just hearing the work "Dad" from either of them.
The horror of hearing a smoke alarm and screaming at 6:30 a.m. on a cold December morning. The absolute terror of finding one daughter's bed afire, the result of a faulty electric blanket, and finding her cowered against the headboard attempting to fight the flames with a bedspread
The feeling of gratitude when a few minor burns and a broken wrist were weighed against what might have been.
Leaving two young girls and their mother in a barn-red cottage one morning, and returning later that evening to find three smiling faces and a freshly painted yellow cottage.

A fantastic day at a place called "Wet and Wild."

Greeting cards on special days which carried words that were sometimes difficult to say.
Arguing over who would be the one to go to the store for Ma or Dad when both were young and just recently placed with that responsibility
Arguing over who would be the one to go to the store for Ma and Dad when both were much older and had better things to do.
"Wake me when the girls get in," the mother would say. "Why?" she would be asked.
"So I can sleep," she would answer.
Wondering where they were spending all their money while forgetting that a slice of pizza now costs more than the entire pie of our day, and the price of a pair of today's sneakers rivals a week's pay of other times.
Thinking of the relaxation provided by the family's designated head and back scratcher.
The sad look of disbelief on two small faces when somebody stole a carefully carved jack-o-lantern from the steps. Being upset when forced to come to the rescue of one whose car had run out of gas, only to melt when met with, "I'm sorry, Dad."
Feeling, no, knowing, that the raft was much too far off shore for her to swim, but being proven very wrong.
The summer when one girl was the best pitcher of the group. which included both boys and girls.
Another summer when the girl's division of a local Labor Day road race was captured.
College, and wondering if it would ever end.
College, and wondering how it could go by so quickly. I have been taken through all of this by them. It is here where we now stand, and it is from here that I would wish them to continue, so that on another day I may once again reflect on what they have given me.

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Arsonist Convicted For Headstart School Fire
by Kathy Giordano After 10 months of untiring work by the Boston Fire Department's Fire Investigation Unit, the arsonist arrested for the $\$ 250,000$ fire at the Charlestown Headstart Program building in Hayes Square, was convicted and sentenced to six to eight years, at a hearing held at Suffolk Superior Court on October 12

Brenda Stangle, a 23 . ear-old South Boston resident, was found guilty of causing the devastating fire that totally demolished the classrooms in the three-story building at 23 Moulton Street on December 17, 1987. Stangle had confessed to the crime but refused o reveal the names of her accomplices. Her sentence was suspended due to her

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allegation of being two months pregnant, but the court ordered her to submit to a bi-monthly urine analysis for drug and alcohol testing and continue to receive counseling. Failure to pass the urine test or to appear for counseling would force Stangle to fulfill her sentence at Framingham State Prison.
The arson investigation was conducted by Inspector John O'Sullivan and Lieute-
nant Henry Hickey of the Fire Investigation Unit (Arson Squad). The investigators started in the early morning hours of December 17 by searching through the ashes of the burnt out building for evidence. They were joined by detectives from the Boston Police Department, Robert McAleese and Lieutenant Ray O'Keefe. These four men went door-to-door and interviewed residents and staff mem-

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bers of the program in search for leads to an arrest. A telephone number was published in the Pa triot for anyone to call with information. Through these efforts, all leads were fol lowed until the arrest was made.

The building at Hayes Square still remains vacant and devastated by the fire. An estimated \$1 million has been raised, but an additional $\$ 300,000$ is needed to restore the building to meet all the required codes.
At the present time, many students of the Headstart Program are at home and receiving visitations from their teachers. One program is in operation at the Baptist Church which can accommodate 20 children for day care purposes.
It is expected that by the first week of November, 80 children will be allowed to
attend classes at Saint Catherine's School, where space has been made available for them. This program will include four classes - two Headstart classes and two day care classes. The Flatley Company had provided space for the program at heir Sullivan Square faciliy until June 30. This space is now being utilized by heir own day care facility.
According to Kate Mc Donough, director of the Kennedy Center, work on the Hayes Square Building is expected to begin in mid winter with a completion date of June 1. The process of raising the additional funds continues.
The scars will not be fuly healed until all the children displaced by the fire are back in their classrooms and receiving, once again, he early childhood educational advantages that were once available to them.

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## News From

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- PEE WEE UPDATE

Wanted to let all of Pee Wee Herman's fans know that we did finally hear from him and now know why he failed to show that fateful day in September. Pee Wee had a car accident on his way here and while he is okay, he was unable to make it to a phone. He did promise to make it up to us, and we will have him at the Clubhouse some time in the near future. Can you imagine "running into" Pee Wee Herman on your way home from work?

- daY Care openings

Little Patriots Day Care has a few openings in their preschool classes. These openings are primarily on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. If you would like more information, please call Mary Adele Wingenbach at the Clubhouse.

## - HALLOWEEN

It's getting awfully close, and the Clubhouse will have its annual Halloween Party on Friday, October 28 at 6 p.m. There will be lots of games and prizes as this is always one of the most festive days of the year at the Club. There will be prizes for the best costumes, and the categories are: Cutest, Scariest, Weirdest, Funniest, Most Original, plus Best Store Bought and Best Homemade! Also, we will again be providing our "Haunted Hallway" experience for those who dare. Our Halloween Party is open to every youngster in the community.

## - PHYSICAL EDUCATION UPDATE

Wednesday is Floor Hockey Day at the Clubhouse. The in-house leagues are in full swing. The 6 to 12 co-ed teams compete from 3 to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and the 13 to 17 boys and girls teams compete from 5:30 to $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Come join the fun.
Tryouts: 13-and-under basketball team tryouts are Saturday, October 22 at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. in the gym.

- COMEDY NIGHT

The Charlestown Board is hosting the Second Annual Comedy Night on Sunday, October 30 from 7:30 to $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the Preble Room in the Navy Yard. We have some great comedians lined up including Lenny Clark, Tony V, Big G, Dennis Leary, Kenny Rogerson and Vinny Favarito! Everyone had a great time last year, and the tickets went fast, so call the Clubhouse soon. Tickets will not be available at the door. For $\$ 20$ you can laugh all night and help the Boys and Girls Club, too.

- Flag football

Our 17-and-under flag football team participated in an all-day tournament at Salem, New Hampshire. The highlight of the day was their semi-final defeat of Nashua by a score of 63-8 and then their hard-fought loss in the finals to the home team of Salem by a score of 52-30. Representing Charlestown on the silvermedalist team were David DelMedico, John Kelly, Danny Wallace, Bobby Chase, Jason Gallagher and Derek Gallagher.

- TRI-CLUB

The Tri-Club trip this Saturday will be a trip to the Top of the HUB in the Prudential Building. Anyone between the ages of 6 and 13 who would like to go should see Eileen at the front desk.

- CIRCUS TRIP

There will be a trip to see the Barnum and Bailey Circus this Friday. We will be leaving at 3 p.m. for the 4 p.m. show, and there is no cost to Club members. Anyone who is interested should see Eileen at the front desk.

- SHIPS IN THE BOTTLE WORKSHOP

In conjunction with the Constitution Museum, the education department is offering an eight-week course on building model ships inside bottles. So, for those of you who have always wondered how they do that, you now have a chance to find out! As always, Eileen will do the sign-ups, and if you'd like more information, see Connie in the student center at the Club. This workshop meets every Thursday.

- PUMPKINS

The Clubhouse Keystone Club will be selling pumpkins at the Teen Center to raise funds for Keystone activities. Pumpkins will be available starting Thursday, October 20, Tuesdays through Fridays from 6 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, October 29 will be the last day, so stop by the Teen Center entrance at 60 High Street to get your pumpkin this year.

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Kennedy Center To Offer A
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The Kennedy Center is offering a Responsive Parenting Program beginning Tuesday, October 25 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
The six-week program will focus on positive methods of discipline, helping
children handle fears. building self-esteem and helping children get along with brothers and sisters. For more information and registration, call Sue Ellen Muse or Sherri O'Brien at 241-8866.

## Court Saint Jude <br> Country Store

Court Saint Jude No. Church, 313 Bunker Hill 1123, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will hold a Country Store on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Bishop Lawton p.m.l, Saint Francis de Sales

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Nomination Papers Available For Kennedy Center Board Election

Nomination papers are now available for residents 18 years of age or older inerested being a candidate or the Kennedy Center Board of Directors. A representative will be elected to the board from Precincts to the board from
$1,2,3,6$ and 7 .
The nomination papers,
which must contain the sig. natures of at least 25 residents of the appropriate precinct, must be turned in to the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street by Friday, October 28 at 5 p.m.

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## Townie Sports Line

Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League
League Anxiously Awaits MDC Rink Early Season Opening!
by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly With the advent of winter approaching, it appears the powers-to-be are hedging about opening the MDC Rink a few weeks ahead of schedule as they do in some of the surrounding towns. It seems unfair since we have a healthy youth program biting at the bit to commence Charlestown's youth hockey just as our nearby neighbors, who deemed the early opening of their rink for their youth hockey program a must. Well, so do we. Therefore, fairplay should be fairplay at all MDC Rinks!
Our League Commissioner, Eddie 'LeBaron' Johnson, and the entire staff of the Senior Hockey League bid a hearty welcome to our Sth Annual Senior Hockey Leaguc season players joining the league for the first time. They're about to engage in classy semi-pro hockey that is loaded with many high
school and college all-stars, who are still capable of lighting the light and still possess the quick moves they showed during their haydays at their alma maters. They're proving that this experience of earlier days still works, that is until we see what the new blood, or the younger players, have to offer. Alas, experience against youth will be the real test - are you ready "old ones?"
Needless to say, the "older players" are bordering on the "blubs" or "blimps" catergories, while the younger, more muscular players are snickering among themselves. They're watching the "paunchies" putting on their skates. tsk, tsk, those poor "paunchies." No names please. We must protect the "aged," right "Mugsy?"
The scuttlebutt coming from the younger less salty, less experienced new "Bush Players," or as they
say "Rookies," is full of fire and brimstone. In clear cut tones they're loudly predicting that the "Man'ly Cup" will change hands this coming season, for sure, indicating last year's "Champions" will need a "miracle" to reclaim it. Two years in a row. Wow those used to be be fighting words to certain players. (right, "Mugsy?"), Unless they lose their "love handles" in time to stay on top of the league "the die is cast!"
The word is out "Champs," the vibes are there. Sounds like these "Bush Players" mean business. Boy. oh, boy whatever happened to respect for your fellow players? These "Rookies" are still wet behind the ears. and here they are pushing their weight around, mak. ing these tall predictions taking the "older guys" for granted. They must think the extra weight around the


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midriffs of last year's "Champions" is a mark of the "Over the Hill Gang" who still play at Rink 3, Saugus. You know, guys like Richie Maxwell Smart, the "Dinosaur," and Timny, the Barrister, aka "Cheap Shot," along with the "Bruiser," who finally came back to the fold, etc. They should not be taken for granted because, remember, these guys have lenty of experience, and they have the moves. So, you "Bush Leaguers," beware. Don't take them
lightly. They're the Champs."

S100) before any player is allowed to play a league Just my opinion, Scoop!!

NOTICE
As of this writing the unofficial date of the MDC Rink opening is still November 5 , unless we hear otherwise. Remember oread the Patriot Sports o read the Patriot Sportsline, which will carry any changes to the contrary should they occur!

## DUES

All dues will be paid game.

CHANGES
The league's team names will change this year from the Crusaders, Huskies, Eagles and Terriers to the Irish Rebels, Black \& Tans, Colonial Boys and Baron's Bullys for some added color to our fine Senior League.

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Full uniform to play and get your skates sharpened early!

East Boston Tops Charlestown In Battle Of Undefeated
by Bob DeCristoforo There is a big game every week, but this week was the biggest game to date for our Charlestown High Football team.
The opponent was undefeated East Boston, and the young men from the other side of the Tunnel went home still undefeated with a $22-12 \mathrm{win}$.
No. our guys didn't roll over and play dead, and it took a superiative effort by Eastie in the fourth quarter
to win it.
Tommy Allen's 13 -yard touchdown pass to John Crilley put Charlestown ahead early in the second quarter, but Eastie tied it before halftime as Troy Parks went in from the 28 yard line.
After a scoreless third quarter, dominated by some healthy defensive play on both sides, East Boston's offense got back on track.
Two fourth quarter touchdowns, another by Parks
and the third by East Boston Quarterback Dexter Young with less than two minutes to go, put the game out of reach. A key Parks' interception was the game football buster.
Charlestown got on the board one more time as Allen threw his second touchdown pass of the day, again o Crilley, from the 36 .

Today, Thursday, October 20, Charlestown will be hosting Dorchester.

## Columbus Rally Falls Short

by Kevin "Hoop" Kelly The Christopher Columbus girls volleyball team couldn't pull off another miracle comeback and lost 2-1 to a determined Saint Patrick's of Watertown. The Lady Friars were repeatedly foiled and had to earn their points with hustling play.
Saint Patrick's (4-4) took set one 15-11. Sophomores Theresa Frawley and Alicia Fay played well for Columbus. CC bounced back in set two, winning 15-7. Senior captain Sharon Fidler of Charlestown (game high eight points) and Frawley (seven points) were solid. Saint Patrick's showed tre-
mendous poise as Columbus mounted numerous great volleys. The opponents' perseverance paid off to the tune of a $9-2$ lead in the third set.
Undaunted and having won two previous games under much more adversity, CC responded with a Fidler seven-point serve to tie the game at 9-9. How-
ever, that was to be it for the Friar offense as Saint Pa trick's won the set and game 15-9. Sophomores Josephine Barriero and Fay (seven points) played great. Coach Jack Torosian hopes Columbus can cause a stir in the Catholic Suburban (Large) League since the next four games are agains division foes.

## Meeting On Possible Formation Of Water Polo League

A meeting to discuss the town Community School. possibility of forming a Persons 18 years of age or Water Polo League will be held on Tuesday, October 25 at 7 p.m. at the Medford Street Pool at the Charles-
ider are invited to attend. To indicate interest or for more information, call 2415029 or 242-2770.

Benefit Game At Kent
playing the Gold Medal Special Olympic Hockey Team from Massachusetts. This year's team will be competing in Nevada in the International Games. They hope to bring back the Gold once again this year. The team is led by high-scoring

Town Team To Play In Semi-Finals
The Charlestown Townies football tea $a$ is scheduled to play in the Eastern Football League (EFL) Semi-Final Games against Hyde Park on Sunday, October 23 at 2 p.m. at Daley Field, Nonatun Road. Brighton

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forward Ricky Fry who is threat to score at any time.

The Mayor's Team has incorporated a number of well known Charlestown sons to play in this benefit. Coach Brian Wallace stated, "We were very hap py to include Frank Per rault, Leo Boucher, John Lynch and future star Mark Chardavoyne. We will also have a number of other stars such as B.C. Hall of Famer, Paul Barret and Northeastern great, Joe Delgardo. 1 am sure we will give the Special Olympic Team a run for their money.
Speaking of money tickets are $\$ 3$ and may be purchased at the door. All monies collected will be given to the Massachusetts Special Olympic Committee to help defray costs of their trip to Nevada. For more information, contac Brian Wallace at $725-3911$.

## Nomination Petitions For Task Force Board Elections Due October 31

The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force will be holding its annual election of the Board of Directors on November 7 and 8. This ear's election will involve 12 seats, of which nine will be for two years and three will be for one year. The nine candidates will re-
ceive terms for two years. Any legal resident 18 years of age or older can be a candidate for the election. Interested candidates mus file nomination petition with the Task Force con aining at least 25 signa ures of legal residents of the Bunker Hill Develop

## CHARLESTOWN

## TEEN CONNECTION NEWS

- NEW ADDITIONS

The Charlestown Community Schools staff would like to welcome two additional youth outreach work ers, John Killoran and John Lynch. Also, a welcome is in order for the Peer Leader staff. Those teenagers are: Kim Campbell, Kenny Giordano, Jimmy Houli han, Melainie Marsden, David Matson, Shannon McLaughlin, Joanne Wallace and Pat Woods.
We are very excited to begin this season with new staff members and many new activities.

- GIRLS BALL HOCKEY

The infamous girls ball hockey league will begin this Thursday, October 20 at the Kent School gym starting at $6: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Come on down and join the fun!

- halloween dance

Friday, October 28 will be our first teen dance of the year. All teens are welcome to attend. It will be held at the Kent School. (See Ad for further details.) - OLDER BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL

If you are between the ages of 13 and 18 and are interested in playing flag football, rosters are available at the Medford Street gym or through any Peer Leader. The league will begin within a week or two. - NEW YORK CITY TRIP

Girls Only - Any girls wishing to join the Teen Connection on a trip to New York City for shopping, the famous Christmas play at Radio City Music Hall and to of course spend the night, please give us a call. At the present time we have 55 teens interested and would like to invite others.
Please call and ask for JoAnn, Carolyn, John or Lynchie at 242-2770.

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Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force
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ment, who are at least 18 -years-old. The nomination petition deadline is Monday, October 31 at 5 Mon Completed nomina p.m. Completed nomination papers must be submitted to the Task Force Office at 76 Monument Street.

Task Force board members represent community concerns through actively negotiating with the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) and other officials. Currently the Task Force is negotiating with BHA officials over a number of issues including, the Overhoused/Underhoused Transfer Policy, the type of physical improvements to be made under the Comprehensive Modernization Project and
proposed changes in the lease and grievance pro cedures. Board member are also involved in planning and implementing such special events as the annual secial eraining fairs the job and training fairs, the summer cookout and car nival, various workshops on tenant and benefits rights and community meetings. The board members also oversee the Task Force programs. The Task Force has five full-time staff positions assisting residents with advocacy, employment and training services and community organizing. Residents interested in learning more about becoming a board member should call Mike McDonough at 242-3200.

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## HALLOWEEN DANCE

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The Golden Age Center will be closed from now to October 31 for rehabilitation of the Center.
Persons with questions should contact Sheila Walsh or Jean Reilly at 242-2770.


## Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for Senior Citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

## MENU

Friday, October 21 - Baked fish with lemon butter, delmonico potatoes, Harvard beets, wheat roll, plums.
Monday, October 24 - Pork chow, mein with vegetables, fried rice, chow mein noodles, pineapple, sesame twist. Tuesday, October 25 - Veal pattie with gravy, oven brown potatoes, green beans, cherry cup, rye bread. Wednesday, October 26 - Stuffed pepper, tomato sauce, noodles, corn and pimientos, scali bread, applesauce. Friday, October 27 - Turkey a la King, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, wheat bread, birthday cake. All meals served with milk.

## Surplus Food Distribution

Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) and the Kennedy Center announce that the Surplus Food Program, a federally funded distribution of FREE dairy food products for income-eligible Charlestown residents, will take place in Charlestown on Wednesday. November 2. Due to federal funding cuts, only butter, flour and dried milk will be distributed. The Charlestown distribution will be at the Saint Catherine School Hall, Tufts Street, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Center, 27 Winthrop Street in previous years. should also bring tax and water bills.

A panel of experts will discuss Supplemental Security Income and answer questions on a live call-in show hosted by Commissioner Diane Watson of the Boston Elderly Commission. Boston Neighborhood

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## Fuel Assistance Alert!

The ABCD Fuel Assistance program will begin November 1. Applications are being accepted at the Kennedy
Due to budget cuts in the program at the federal level, the hours available for filing an application have been reduc ed this year. Applications can be filed on Tuesday and Friday from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $12 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and on Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. each week starting in November. You are encourag ed to call first and make an appointment.
These same budget cuts have resulted in other program changes: the program will not begin until November 1 and will end on March 31, 1989. Benefits will also be less than

If you are an AFDC, General Relief, Social Security, or Supplemental Security (SSI) recipient, and were eligible for fuel assistance last year, you will receive a fuel assistance application in the mail. Be sure to read and follow the instructions included with that mailed application. If you have any questions about how to complete the application call Denise Maher at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866.
If you think that you may qualify for fuel assistance or If you qualified last year and received wages as income you must bring the following to the Kennedy Center: four weeks of income documentation, a current heating bill and one month paid rent receipt or mortgage statement. Homeowners
The federal guidelines for eligibility are as follows:

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Community Television To Feature Live Call-In Question Show On SSI

Network TV cable channels A-3 and A-8 will carry the one-hour program, October 26 at 7 p.m.
The Elder Times Special, "SSI: The Best Kept Secret," is an attempt to reach people over 65, the disabled and the blind with low incomes not already claiming federal benefits they may be entitled to. Only half of those qualified know about the guaranteed monthly cash benefits and the free complete health insurance coverage provided through SSI.
The Boston Elderly Commission and the Villers Foundation are working to help eligible Boston elderly, disabled and blind people enroll in SSI through Project SIGN-UP. If you think you or someone you know may be qualified to receive income benefits, tune in October 26 to find out how to enroll. Information could prove vital.


## J.F. KENNEDY CENTER "SENIOR SERVICES"

Are you 55 or older? Please join us MAIN OFFICES: 27 Winthrop Street (opposite Saint Mary's Church)
SENIOR LOUNGE: 55 Bunker Hill Street (BHA Administration Building)

Friday, October 21
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
Monday, October 24
9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
Tuesday, October 25
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Vanity Fair/Hawthorne Country
Club Trip, meet at Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 1:00 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge Wednesday, October 26
9:30 a.m. - Stop \& Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information and
Referral, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Arts \& Crafts, Senior Lounge 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge Thursday, October 27

9:30 a.m. - Stop \& Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Halloween Party, Senior Lounge
$\star$ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE *
Contact Fran Scadding at 241-8866

- Halloween Party - Thursday, October 27 at 1 p.m., featuring Joe Cottier and his band. Donation $\$ 2.00$.
- Penny Sale - Friday, November 4 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Drawings every half hour.
- Dinner Theater - Tuesday, November 15 at 4 p.m. Donation $\$ 3.00$.

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## To Participate In

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Several Charlestown children will be participating in the America's Tiny Tots Preliminary Pageant to be held on Sunday. October 23 at The Best Western East Hotel in Waltham. They will compete for awards and prizes in their age division. The children will be presented to the panel of judges by their parents and will be judged on their natural beauty. dividuality facial expression and disposition. They will ar mot phe nic. best outfit and most fascinating eyes.
Among those participating will be:


AMANDA SHANE ROBERTS
Amanda Shane Roberts is the daughter of Linda Roberts of 50 Tufts Street, Charlestown. Amanda, who is 8 months old, will be competing in the Pee-Wee Division. She is being sponsored by her parents, grandparents, godparents and family.
Erin Kathleen Russell, age $31 / 2$, of 41 Carney Court, Charlestown.
Erin is the daughter of Arthur and Nancy Russell. She has a sister Christine and a brother Marc
Erin is being sponsored by her grandmothers, Ellen Melaugh of Charlestown, and Margaret Russell of Medford.
Erin enjoys riding her bike and playing with her friends.

Mass Of Anointing
Saint Catherine's Annual Mass of Anointing will take place in the lower church on Sunday, October 23 at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.


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## Celebrate Halloween At The CAPS

Halloween Party And Parade

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Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street, at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 31 , for a ghoully good time.
The festivities will include games, delicious dinnertime snacks, and for the brave of heart, a scary Spook House. Admission is $\$ 2$ per child or $\$ 5$ for a family of three children or more. Adults accompanying children are admitted

## free of charge

Be sure to wear your spookiest costumes and bring your glow lights and noisemakers for the third annual Halloween Parade after the party at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The Parade will start at Saint John's, proceed past the Mary Colbert Apartments, up Monument Avenue and around Monument Square. Once again, the Monument Steps will be aglow with Jack O'Lanterns. To put your Jack O'Lantern on display, bring it to Maggie Moss-Tucker at 21 Monument Square on

Boston Harbor Clean Up Topic Of Adult Discussion Group Meetings
On Friday, October 21 and Friday, October 28, the Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Li brary at 179 Main Street, will host lectures on the Boston Harbor clean up. The discussions begin at 10 a.m.

Speakers will be from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Neil Clark, manager of School Education, will address the group on October 21 and Marcia Holford, Community Relations Coordinator will be the speaker on October 28.

## attend.

The public is welcome to

Library Series Continues On Dissent In The Works Of Irish Writers

The annual National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) Lecture Series is continuing at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.
Local resident, Francis Phelan, Professor of English at Stonehill College, is the featured speaker. The series is examining the theme of dissent in the works of major Irish writers.

The second program in the series will be held tonight, Thursday, October tonight, Thursday, October
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House on Sunday, October 30. call Bruce Garr at 242 3356. To help with the Halloween Parade, call Maggie Moss-Tucker at 242-0487. To decorate the Halloween Hall, call Gini Goscinak at $241-7562$. To donate food, call Jill Cefalo at 242-3244.

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## Charlestown Police Line

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway
Area A, Boston Police Department
Monday, October 10
At approximately 12:05 a.m., there was a fight in the bar at 85 Main Street resulting in one individual being taken to the MGH for treatment of lacerations. A license premises violation was issued to the bar. A window at 91 Main Street was broken as a result of the fight.
Tuesday, October 11
At approximately 1:30 a.m., Officers Hasson and MacPherson responded to the rear of 76 Monument Street on a report of someone looking through windows in the area. The Officers went to the rear of the building where they found an open window and observed an individual inside who attempted to hide under the office desk. The suspect, a 19 -year-old resident, was placed under arrest for breaking and entering in the nighttime.
An automobile that was parked on First Avenue was broken into during the daytime by prying open the side window. A radar detector was stolen.
Wednesday, October 12
Officer Lynch recovered an automobile, stolen from Revere, in the rear of 7 Sherman Street that had extensive
damage. Another stolen automobile was recovered in the rear of Old Landing Way with four tires gone. Thursday, October 13
At approximately 6 p.m., a Somerville resident was arrested at Sullivan Square by Officer Bollen after an inquiry revealed that the vehicle being operated was not registered.
A building that is under construction was broken into during the past few days and vandalized by spray painting the walls and leaving water running that caused extensive damage to the floors.

## Friday, October 14

At approximately 2 a.m., Officers McPherson and Hasson observed an automobile parked at the end of Roland Street. Upon investigation the officers found two individuals in possession of cocaine. One was a Medford resident and the other a Somerville resident. They were placed under arrest.
Three apartments at 397 Main Street were broken into during the day by forcing open the front door and fleeing over the rooftop to the stairway. Assorted jewelry was taken. The suspect is described as in his $20^{\circ} \mathrm{s}$, 150 pounds, brown hair, wearing a blue sweat shirt and jeans, and carrying a gray bag.

Deadline Is 6 P.M. Tonight For
Groups Seeking Selection To Council
(continued from page one)
their organization during the meeting and by Friday afternoon, "Townie Santa, Bunker Hill Health Center and CEDC withdrew.
The council's attending selection committec members recommended the following criteria be used in the October 20 final selec tion process:

- Groups select their own representative who must be a Charlestown resident. - Preference should be given to groups with a demonstrated broad community interest
- Preference should be given to groups whose members are publicly elected, such as the Kennedy Cen-
ter, Charlestown Communi-
ty Schools and CEDC.
- Groups with discriminatory membership, denying people on the basis of sex, ethnicity or religion. are ineligible.
- Elected public officials are ineligible.
Council co- and committee chairperson Bill Galvin
said groups not represented at the October 12 meeting have until $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. tonight October 20, to submit written appeals through Judy Evers, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Charlestown liaison, for the available seats. Organizaions can also send repre sentatives to the committee's 6 p.m. meeting to voice interest in being selected. The meeting will be held at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street.

The seven community organization representatives will bring the council to a full 21-member body.

Saturday, October 15
At approximately 12:45 a.m., Officers Calabro and Linsky observed a man fighting with two women in the rear of 90 Decatur Street. As the officers approached, the suspect became abusive and struck Officer Calabro in the face with his hand. The suspect, a Charlestown resident, was placed under arrest for assault and battery.
At approximately 10:30 p.m., Officers Ahern and Boyle observed a 16 -year-old resident drinking beer at Bunker Hill and Polk Streets. When the officers approached, the suspect attempted to flee but was apprehended. During a search, the officers found 19 paper folds of cocaine. The suspect was arrested for possession of cocaine with intent to sell. Sunday, October 16
A restaurant at 99 Cambridge Street was entered at about 12:40 a.m., by a white male, approximately 30 years old, who showed a hand gun and demanded the receipts from the owner. The suspect fled on foot with $\$ 100$.
A business at 52 Roland Street was broken into during the weekend by smashing a rear office window. A computer was stolen.
These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives and Officers of Area A.

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

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