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Question 3 -Not What It Appears To Be!

CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

by Kathy Giordano

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is ill. Its businesses are hurting and its residents are mad.

Taxpayers are asking why are we in such a mess? What has happened to my tax dollars? What can we do to get our footing back on solid ground?

It doesn't help to hear

daily news reports of our state in fiscal chaos. Layoffs and program shutdowns are becoming the norm. It is not reassuring to hear that the federal budget needs a booster shot, as well. What can be done to get us through these drastic economic times?

The Citizens for Limited Taxation (CLT) say they have the answer. Question 3 on the Nov. 6 ballot will tell you to vote to "make the proposed changes in laws concerning state taxes and fees," which, in their words, would "reduce the tax burden on every Massachusetts taxpayer and will force state government to spend our tax dollars more wisely.

It is evident by the results of frequent attempts by cities and towns across the Commonwealth to have a Proposition 21/2 override, allowing an increase in property taxes, that taxpayers do not want to dole out more money. Also, there is no doubt that the budgetary management of the state's fiscal affairs is in need of a watchdog. Question 3, however, sets no guidelines as to what programs should be cut or where your hardearned tax dollars will be best served. It only tells voters that \$1 billion would be saved in the first year after passage.

Don't throw out the baby with the bath water! Don't be fooled by the big tax savings being offered. What (continued on page 5)



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Residents Elect Seven To The Charlestown Neighborhood Council

Some 635 residents braved intermittent torrential rain showers last Saturday to elect seven to fill the atlarge seats on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council for a two-year term. This was the second at-large election and resulted in the re-election of five incumbents and the addition of two new members to the council.

Maurice "Moe" Gillen topped the ticket in his reelection bid with 417 votes, repeating his accomplishment of two years ago.

He was followed closely by Martin "Marty" O'Brien Sr. with 415 votes. O'Brien had served as an appointed member of the council during its first two years of



WARDING OFF the October showers were three incumbent members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council who won re-election at Saturday's at-large election. Shown (l. to r.) Kevin Roche, Mel Stillman and Dennis McLaugh-(photo by Kathy Giordano)



GREETING voters as they entered the Kent Community School for the Oct. 13 Charlestown Neighborhood Council at-large election were: (l. to r.) Marty O'Brien, Peter Looney and Maurice Gillen. Looney and Gillen were reelected to the council, and O'Brien was elected for the first time having previously served as an appointed member. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

existence.

Mel Stillman placed third in the balloting with 385 votes; Peter Looney fourth with 355; Kevin Roche fifth with 344: and present council chairman Dennis Mc-Laughlin sixth with 306. All four have served for the past two years as elected members of the council.

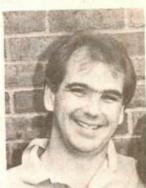
The seventh spot was won by Matthew "Matty" O'Neil. He received 298 votes in this, his first run for the council.

The three candidates who failed to garner sufficient

votes for election were incumbent Stephen Collins, 266 votes; William J. Galvin Jr., 264 votes; and Elaine McCarthy, 165 votes.

Collins has served as the council's secretary for the past two years, and Galvin has held a seat on the council as representative of the Charlestown Business Association.

The newly elected members will assume their seats on the council at the November monthly meeting.



SUCCESSFUL in his first run for the Charlestown Neighborhood Council was Matthew O'Neil. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

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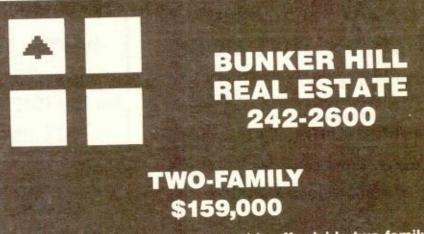
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House And Senate Approve New Affordable Housing Program

A House-Senate Conference Committee agreed this week to adopt the Community Housing Partnership Act, a major housing initiative authored by Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II. The bill authorizes \$300 million for grants and loans to non-profit builders of affordable housing. It marks the first new housing production program in over a decade, and the first time ever that Congress has targetted non-profit housing developers for federal sup-

The Community Housing Partnership Act is an innovative, cost-effective way to construct affordable housing. The costs of affordable housing are reduced under the Act by eliminating the speculative profits of private developers, and by leveraging state, local, and private contributions with federal funding. In addition, the housing is kept affordable in perpetuity, and is paid for

up-front to reduce the financing costs that drive up rents. If the property is ever sold, the gains must be used to provide replacement housing.

The Act will provide \$284 million of the \$300 million total in grants to non-profit sponsors to initiate or expand housing production for low and moderate income persons. Potential sponsors would apply through their state or local governments for funding. The grants can be used for acquisition, new construction or substantial rehabilitation. Projects funded under the Act are eligible for the full 9 percent low income housing tax credit. Fourteen million dollars will be set aside for loans and grants to provide technical assistance and training programs for non-profit organizations.

Over 100 members of Congress have co-sponsored the Community Housing Partnership Act.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Oct. 18

• 7:30 p.m. — "Adolescence — A Developmental Approach" with Dr. Mariette Murphy, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Oct. 19

- 10:15 a.m. Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library,
- 8 p.m. Sock Hop to benefit the St. Francis de Sales School, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St. Saturday, Oct. 20
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sale and Bazaar, Jesuit Center, Sullivan Square
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Celebration of the 193rd Birthday of the USS Constitution, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, Oct. 21

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Celebration of the 193rd Birthday of the USS Constitution with firing of the ship's cannon at 12:30 p.m., USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. Charlestown Preservation Society Opening Members Meeting and Party, Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, Oct. 22

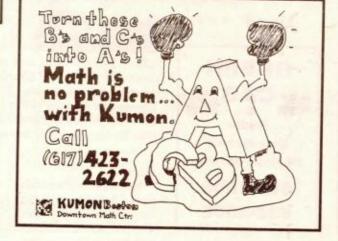
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Vision Screening for residents of Constitution Co-op, 42 Park St.
- 3:30 p.m. Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6:30 p.m. Charlestown High School Parents Council meeting, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.
- 7 p.m. St. Francis de Sales School Student Council Installation, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., followed by a Parents Club meeting in Bishop Lawton Hall

Tuesday, Oct. 23

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. Sign-ups for St. Catherine's Parish CYO Basketball Teams, St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street

Wednesday, Oct. 24

- 10:30 a.m. Brown Bag Pharmacy for senior citizens, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.



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Upcoming Events

Thursday, Oct. 25

- 12:15 p.m. Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 3:30 p.m. Halloween Party for children 5 through 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 10 p.m. Grand Bola to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. "Adolescence A Developmental Approach" with Dr. Mariette Murphy, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Oct. 26

- 10 a.m. Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179
- 7:30 p.m. Navy Yard Chapter 17 DAV monthly meeting, V.I.P. Room, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. Fifties Night Dance, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Saturday, Oct. 27
- 8 p.m. Halloween Costume Dance to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, Oct. 29

- 3:30 p.m. Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 8:30 p.m. Make Recycling Easier Committee meeting, Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Med-
- 7 p.m. Townie Santa Committee meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Oct. 30

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. Forum on the C.L.T. Petition sponsored by the Kennedy Center, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Oct. 31

- 5:45 p.m. Halloween Night Walk Around the Monument, meet in costume at the Bunker Hill Monument
- 6 to 7 p.m. Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

Plan Ahead

Saturday, Nov. 3

 8 p.m. — Harvest Dance sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

 7 p.m. — School Benefit Turkey Raffle, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. Monday, Nov. 5 5 p.m. — Deadline for submission of completed nomi-

nation papers for Kennedy Center Board, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library present "A Day in the Life of a Music Critic" with Ellen Pfeifer, music critic for the Boston Herald, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. Tuesday, Nov. 13

 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. — Kennedy Center Board of Directors Election, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. Saturday, Nov. 17

 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — St. Mary's Parish Holiday Bazaar, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

 7 p.m. — Annual Matt O'Neil Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Looney To Be Recognized At ABCD Community Awards Dinner

Charlestown resident Peter Looney has been selected as this year's recipient of Action for Boston Community Development's annual Community Service Award by the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center in Charlestown.

"He's involved with so many activities - it's like there's more than one Peter Looney," said Kate McDonough, executive director of the Kennedy Center. That quote illustrates Looney's enthusiasm for lending a helping hand to people going through rough times.

Looney is involved in a wide range of organizations and activities geared to building a safer, healthier community for Charlestown. His affiliations include membership on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, serving as the chairman of the Basic Services Committee, and he is Chairman of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee. He is a member of the Charlestown Economic Development Corp., Bunker Hill Associates, CHarlestown Against Drugs, Charlestown Community Schools, Friends of Camp



PETER LOONEY has been selected as this year's recipient of ABCD's annual Community Service Award by the Kennedy Center in Charlestown. He will be honored at an Awards Banquet at the Sheraton Boston Hotel on Oct. 26.

Bunker Hill, Friends of the Charlestown District Court and the Bunker Hill Health Center Cardiac Advisory Board. Through his many community service activities, Looney has advocated and worked for others in his neighborhood. All this and a full-time job as a sheet

> Oct. 26. Friends of Looney are invited to share in the festivities of ABCD's 16th annual

metal worker makes Loo-

Looney lives on Main

Street with his wife, Mary

Ellen, and two children.

Peter and Michelle. A life-

long resident of Charles-

town, Looney says he's "a

proud Townie." ABCD is

just as proud to recognize

him at its Award Dinner on

ney a very busy man.

Community Awards Dinner with keynote speaker Mississippi Congressman Mike Espy and "L.A. Law" star Corbin Bernsen on Oct. 26 at the Sheraton Boston Hotel. This year, ABCD will honor 18 dedicated Boston residents, and the theme for the evening will be "25 Years of the Neighbor-

A special reception will be held to honor the head table guests and members of the ABCD Friends Committee, chaired by Ronald M. Druker, president of the Druker Co. and Chairman of the Board of the Colonnade Hotel Corp.

At the dinner, Congressman Espy, along with "L.A. Law's" Bernsen, will assist ABCD Executive Director Robert M. Coard in honoring this year's community award recipients. Espy, the first black representative elected to Congress from Mississippi since Reconstruction, is developing a national reputation as a spokesman for poor Americans.

R.D. Sahl and Margie Reedy, WHDH-TV anchors, will be host and hostess for the evening.

Tickets, priced at \$35 per person, may be obtained by contacting McDonough at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St., telephone 241-8866.







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HALLOWEEN WALK !!! Come join in the fun! Every year it is a Charlestown

tradition for children to walk three times around the Monument on Halloween night to scare away the evil

Sponsored by the Charlestown Association of Parents, the Halloween Walk will begin at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31. We will meet at the Monument.

All children and their parents are invited. Wear your best costume and come join in the fun!

O'Neil Scholarship Dinner Dance

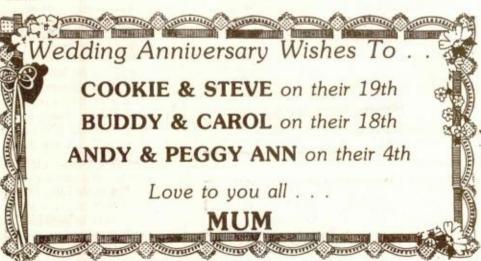
The annual Matt O'Neil Scholarship Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Knights of Columbus hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown.

The evening will feature a hot and cold buffet by Charlestown's Bob Scalli and music by Jack McCoy. This year's scholarship recipient Kenny Giordano will be the guest of honor.

Please join the O'Neil family and the committee for a fun evening and a good cause. The ticket price is \$15.

For tickets, contact Sis O'Neil at 241-9282, Ed Johnson at 241-9891 or any

member of the O'Neil family or the scholarship comHappy Birthday October 24th Love . . . Paul & Brian





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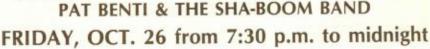
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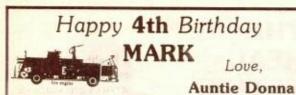
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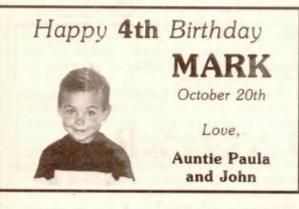


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Happy Birthday Gloria, Dorothy and Tim



Happy Birthday Auntie Peggy Baby

October 24th

Love.

Shaun Gerard



Happy 21st Birthday



JIMMY D.

October 16

Love,

Mom, Butch, Pickles, Tiger and Sneakers

Happy 2nd Birthday

October 22nd

To My Godchild

JIMMY KING

Love.

Auntie Annemarie

Happy 15th Birthday



October 21st Love & Kisses,

Lisa, Brian, Sherri. Christopher, Michael Courtney, Casey and Jimmy



Happy 21st Birthday



October 16th

JIMMY D.

Love, Ma, Jeanette, Red, Danny

Happy 2nd Birthday



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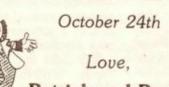
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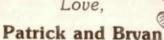
KING October 22nd

Mommy, Kelly, Great-Grandma King, Nana & Papa Tucker, Uncle Leon, Uncle Brian and Auntie Annemarie

Happy Birthday

AUNTIE PEGGY





Happy 2nd Birthday



DOMENIC

October 21st

Love.

Mommy. Grandma and Auntie Barbie

Happy Birthday "BINGO" NANNY



October 16th

Love Always,

Jimmy & Bobby

Happy Birthday To

My Big Brother

MARK

October 20th Love You, A.J.



Happy Birthday To My Nieces (6) Kellie Flynn Lindsay Burke Meaghan Burke Love,

Uncle Arthur

Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . .



- · Word From The USS Independence . . . in the Persian Gulf comes by way of a Boston Globe article that interviews Lt. Steve Foley. Steve flies an F-18 Hornet off the carrier's flight deck . . . The Patriot is also receiving letters from servicemen and their families who are delighted hearing from fellow "Townies" and receiving the Patriot on a weekly basis, compliments of American Legion Post 26. Glad to hear from YOU fellas! . . . Look for the list of names and addresses of our servicemen stationed in and around Saudi Arabia on the Letters to the Editor page of this week's paper - and drop them a line! It means so much to them to get a note of support in their daily mail call!
- · Local Winner . . . in the Filene's at CambridgeSide Charity Day was Mary Babcock who won the Junior Generra's wardrobe. Congrats, Mary! The winner of the \$2,500 shopping spree was an Arlington resident.
- Psst . . . The story behind the story, so we're told, on the meeting between Father James Canniff, pastor of St. Mary's, and His Holiness Pope John Paul II! The photograph seen in this week's paper should have had the caption: "How's the Preservation Fund going at St. Mary's, my son?" . . . Only kidding, Father! Glad to hear you had a great vacation!
- · Color These Good Wishes Pink . . . for the arrival of Kathleen Erin Getchell, born on Oct. 16 to Jake and Kathy Getchell. Congrats to the Getchell family.
- · Congrats To . . . Donna Wallace, Cissy Greatorex, Peggy Lynch and Patti Kelly for winning seats on the Charlestown High School Parents Council!
- · Get Well Wishes . . . to Courtney Maher who's recuperating at Brigham & Women's Hospital after recent knee surgery . . . and Blanche Benson of 114 Rutherford Ave. who's under the weather and would love to receive a cheery card to brighten up her day . . . Hope you're feeling much better soon, ladies!
- · Happy 1st Anniversary . . . to Ed and Gabriella (Guvy) Codair of Bunker Hill Street who'll celebrate the occasion on Oct. 21. Many more happy years together!
- · OOPS . . . How could we have forgotten to wish the following hearty birthday wishes?! Jack Sawyer and son Chris, Virginia Quinn, Marjorie Davis and last, but certainly not least, Wendy Eligon-John (who's been seen in her lovely leather jacket at the local BRA office). Hope your big day was a fun one, folks.
- · This Week's Birthday Wishes . . . go out to Sister Ann Rita, OP, at St. Francis de Sales Convent and little Alexandra Lane who'll turn the magical 2 on Oct. 22. Have a wonderful year, ladies . . . and Oct. 20 marks the anniversary of Jim Conway's 29th birthday! Hope it's a great one, Jim!
- · It's Going To Be A "Nipa" Time . . . at the Bunker Hill Associates' Tribute to Roy Orbison "In Dreams" 50s night! Tickets are \$15 for the Friday, Oct. 26 event at the K. of C. hall. Don't be left out. Call Peter Looney at 242-4032, Tom Cunha at 242-3922 or Ken Awbrey at 242-3573 for tickets today!
- Grand Bola Next Week . . . Thursday, Oct. 25 to benefit Camp Bunker Hill. Drop by the Kent Community School in Hayes Square starting at 7 p.m. and take part in the fun . . . OR . . . purchase a chance (only \$1) to win over 100 prizes. Chances will be sold at the door, from a committee member or at the Patriot office . . . Pastry and snack donations are needed for the event. If you can help out, call Terry Ring at 241-9487. See you there!
- Visiting Ship . . . HMS Onyx (SS-21) will arrive at Pier 1 this Saturday at 10 a.m. and remain there 'til Friday, the 26th. There will be no visiting hours. but visitors can view the vessel from the pier . . National Parks personnel are anxiously awaiting the results of the next round of budget talks in D.C. If there is no vote by midnight, Oct. 19, the Navy Yard and Bunker Hill Monument might once again be unstaffed, resulting in the closure of the Monument, USS Cassin Young and all National Park facilities. Visitors can still walk the grounds of both sites, but that's about it. Let's hope all is resolved so this doesn't happen again!
- · October 21st . . . marks the anniversary of the launching of the USS Constitution in 1797 and the day set aside by the Charlestown Militia Company (in 1972) as Pledge of Allegiance Day. The first pledge was heard in 1892.
- Grinch Report . . . Only 68 days 'til Christmas and no one, so far, is volunteering to place a Christmas tree in the Navy Yard! Last year a resident of the Navy Yard assumed all the costs involved in placing the tree on First Avenue, inside Gate 4. This year it would be nice if some of the business offices, both private and public, would throw a few bucks in the pot and see that this holiday tradition is continued . . . Stay tuned!

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the individual taxpayer
would end up "paying for"
as a result of the Question
3 will cripple this state for
years, perhaps decades, to
come.

The money saved by CLT will cost the taxpayers the following:

- Communities would have to cut between 12.2 and 31 percent of their nonfixed spending during the last six months of fiscal year 1991 alone.
- There would have to be radical multibillion-dollar defunding and dismantling of basic government services.
- An estimated \$3.5 billion in public construction money would be slashed, threatening all state road and bridge construction, all mass transit construction, all new public hospitals, all
- new school buildings, all turnpike projects, all repairs to the Callahan and Sumner Tunnels, all new public housing projects, all sewer and clean water projects, all public-sector dam repairs, 10 percent of the budget for the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project, local road and bridge construction programs, Old Colony Rail project and Boston Harbor clean-up efforts.
- All public construction projects would stop. The loss to such projects would be: roads, bridges and highways - \$1.02 billion, public schools - \$370 million, environmental projects - \$1.15 billion, mass transit systems - \$347 million and public libraries, hospitals, housing and prisons - \$340 million.
- It would eliminate all Chapter 70 education aid to

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cities and towns, and all funding for public higher education.

- It would result in the firing of 50,000 from a total 75,000 state workers, eliminating the services they offer the state.
- Medicaid and health insurance for low income persons and the number of services these recipients receive would be rolled back.
- Headstart would be drastically cut.
- The WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program would be eliminated.

- The Infant Mortality Program would be eliminated.
- Programs for drug and alchohol abusers would be cut back or eliminated.
- Family counseling would be eliminated.
- Cut backs would be felt by SSDI, SSI and General Relief recipients.

According to Standard & Poor's, the Bay State's economy would need 10 years to recover from the budget-slashing effect of the CLT petition. With the Commonwealth's bond rating dropping from first to 50th among the states, Standard

& Poor's predicts "junk bond" status should CLT be approved.

The Campaign for Massachusetts' Future states: "In the first three years of operation, the CLT petition would cost state government \$6 billion, cutting deeply into critical programs and services and pushing the state into bankruptcy." The Campaign also states that passage of CLT could "eliminate all funding for day care, homelessness prevention, AIDS action, elderly home care, child abuse prevention, affordable housing, protection of the environment and Universal Health Care."

These programs, projects and services are statewide and although any reduction or elimination accorded them will certainly affect us all, local services that have become a part of our way of life and ones that many of us are dependent upon will feel the clout with the passage of Question 3.

Next week's edition of the Patriot will outline cutbacks that would hit closer to home, touching on the affects of CLT on the city of Boston and, most especially, the neighborhood of Charlestown.

Father Canniff Greeted By Pope John Paul II



REV. JAMES B. CANNIFF (left) is greeted by Pope John Paul II at a private reception in the Pontiff's Vatican residence on Oct. 12. Father Canniff, pastor of St. Mary's Parish, was a concelebrant with the Pope at a Mass celebrated in the Pontiff's private chapel prior to the reception. The Mass and reception were the highlights of Father Canniff's trip to Italy that included visits to religious shrines in Assisi, Siena and Florence.

Thanks Everyone!

for all the kindness shown after my accident. I appreciate all the visits, phone calls and the beautiful flowers and plants.

Thanks again, Kay Doherty

Thank You, Charlestown Residents

Dear Charlestown Residents,

I want to congratulate you on the tremendous turnout last Saturday for the Neighborhood Council's At-Large election. The efforts you took to come out on such an inclement day shows your council that you support its efforts on your behalf.

I personally want to thank each and every resident who voted for me. I will continue to work for you and the needs of Charlestown.

Dennis McLaughlin

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The Teamsters Union Local 25 will host its 11th annual Oral Cancer Screening for members on Oct. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Teamsters' Union Hall, 544 Main St. in Charlestown.

Sponsored jointly by Tufts Dental Health Center and the American Cancer Society, the screening will consist of a thorough and precise five-minute mouth examination by a trained dentist or physician to determine any early signs of cancerous lesions. Dr. Edward Cataldo, professor of oral pathology at Tufts Dental School, Dr. George Gallagher and Dr. Gerard

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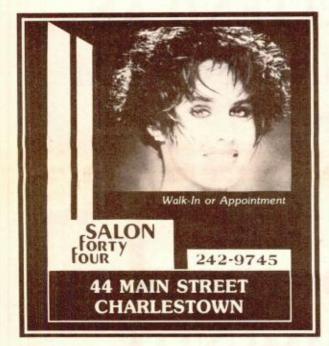
Shklar, professors of oral pathology at Harvard Dental School, and Dr. Edward Maloof, Local 25 Dental Program Director, will conduct the screening.

Since the inception of this screening program, over 3,956 members have been examined with 289 lesions being referred to private practitioners for further evaluation.

"The five minutes a person spends taking this painless test," says Maloof, "can be extremely important at a later date. Mouth cancer in its early stages is painless and may go unnoticed. Yet this is the time it must be detected: early when it can be cured.'

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> Thank You Holy Spirit for favors granted J.M.



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Charlestown Boy Scouts Outing

by Fernando Laguarda

Troop 2, Charlestown, is preparing for its October outing. Troop members are planning a day hike at Nobscott Reservation in Sudbury on Saturday, Oct. 27. Activities will include hiking, orienteering (compass work), a first aid training session and a campfire. Each scout has been preparing for the outing during the past three weeks.

The Boy Scouts offer boys 11 to 17 the opportunity to camp, hike, explore the outdoors and develop leadership skills. Troop 2 is Charlestown's own troop, meeting every Wednesday night from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Charlestown High School (entrance through the Community School on Medford Street). Weekly meetings provide Scouts with the opportunity to plan and train for each month's campout or hike.

"It's never too late to join the Scouts," says Scoutmaster and Eagle Scout Pete Jones. "Any boy can come to a Wednesday night meeting," or call Pete at 241-0425 for more information.

Program On Adolescence Continues At The Library

The second of a threepart program on "Adolescence - A Developmental Approach" will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. tonight, Thursday, Oct. 18 starting at 7:30 p.m.

The guest speaker is Mariette Murphy, pediatrician in the adolescent program at the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center.

Mid-adolescence, from age 14 to 18, and the settling in with the peer group will be the focus of tonight's

The series will conclude on Thursday, Oct. 25 as Murphy discusses young

adulthood, from age 16 to 24, and the transition into adulthood.

The program is being presented by the Charlestown Branch Library, MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center, the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and the Kennedy Center.

Child care is provided during the program.

Children's Films

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

'Moments In Charlestown' Presents Two Cable Features

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tures on cable channels A3 and A8.

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Education: Still The Key That Unlocks Many Doors

by Bob DeCristoforo

Attending the recent High School Awareness Night at St. Francis de Sales and having worked in a high school for many years, the importance of a good education has always been instilled in me. The further you go in education the further you will grow in life.

Soon many of our eighth-graders will be making the choice of which high school they will attend for the next

From the High School Awareness Night, I have compiled a list of open houses and telephone numbers which may be called for further information about each of the schools that were invited to take part.

I also have information about each of these schools at the Bunker Hill Task Force Office on Monument Street for anyone that wants it. Please call 242-3200.

Catholic High School Open Houses

Sunday, Oct. 21, 1 - 4 p.m.

Catholic Memorial, 323-4907

Monday, Oct. 22, 7 - 9 p.m.

Arlington Catholic, 646-7770

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 7 - 9 p.m. Pope John XXIII, 389-0240

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Matignon, 876-1212

Sunday, Oct. 28, 2 - 5 p.m.

Malden Catholic, 322-3098

Thursday, Nov. 1, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cardinal Cushing, 268-1912

Saturday, Nov. 3, 9 a.m. - noon Girls Catholic, 322-4171

Sunday, Nov. 4, 2 - 4 p.m. Mount Alvernia, 969-2260

Sunday, Nov. 4, 1 - 3 p.m. Cardinal Cushing, 268-1912

Saturday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Don Bosco, 426-9457

Sunday, Nov. 18, 1 - 5 p.m. Dom Savio, 567-2710

Sunday, Nov. 18, 1 - 4 p.m. Catholic Memorial, 323-4907

North Cambridge Catholic requests that you call 876-6068

to set up a school day visit. Open houses have already been held at Boston College High, 436-3900, and Mount St. Joseph Academy, 254-8383; please contact these schools for further information.

Halloween Happenings At The Library

Join us at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., for a shrilling, chilling and spine-tinglingly thrilling Halloween Party on Thursday, Oct. 25 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Children ages 5 through 10 and their parents are invited, and

costumes are optional.

We will hear a suspicious story, view a frightening film, create a creepy craft, play a ghoulish game and munch a terrible treat.

For more information, call Children's Librarian Anne Smart at 242-1248.

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AMY CLAFFERTY

Nomination Papers Available For Kennedy Center Board

Nomination papers are now available at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St., for seats on the center's Board of Directors. Seats are open for representation in Precincts 1, 3, 6 and 7.

Candidates must live in the precinct in which they run and be 18 years of age or older. Nomination papers containing 25 signatures of residents from the candidate's precinct must be returned to the center by 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 5.

The election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Kennedy Center.

United Nations Day At The Edwards Middle School

The staff and students of the Edwards Middle School are happy to announce a celebration of the cultural diversity of its schools family.

An assembly program of

music and dance will be held at the Edwards Auditorium on Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 9:30 a.m. Parents and friends are invited to attend and enjoy this special program.

Nail And Skin Care Talk At The Adult Discussion Group

Gina Caruso, owner of Fancy Fingers, will be the guest speaker at the Friday, Oct. 19 meeting of the Adult Discussion Group at 10 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

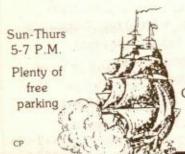
Caruso will talk about nail and skin care and will offer many easy ways to have neat, nice looking fingers and toes. The suggested reading in conjunction with this program is Clear Skin by Kenneth L. Flandermeyer, M.D. and A Dermatologist's Guide to Home Skin Treatment by William Dvorine, M.D.

Caruso will return on Friday, Oct. 26 to demonstrate make-up techniques. All are welcome.

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Recycling Made Easier Topic Of Meeting

The first meeting of a newly formed group of interested residents will meet on Monday, Oct. 29 to discuss ways of making recycling easier in Charlestown. The meeting will take place at Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Medford St., between 7 and 8:30 p.m.

All are welcome to attend. For more information, call 241-0425.

Youngsters Win Tickets For The Aquarium's 'Monster Mania'

Five local youngsters won two adult and two children tickets to "Monster Mania," the New England Aquarium's Halloween Party at the aquarium's Central Wharf facility on Friday, Oct. 26. The contest, in which the youngsters submitted drawings as to what they would like to be for Halloween, was presented jointly by the aquarium and The Charlestown Patriot.

The winners, whose drawings were selected from the entries, are:

- Ashley Carr of 27 Cordis St., age 5, a student at the Warren Prescott School, whose entry was entitled "The Princess;"
- Nicholas Cunha of 427

Bunker Hill St., age 11, a student at St. Clement's Grammar School, whose entry was "Jason;"

 Aislinn Doherty of 61
 Baldwin St., age 5, a St.
 Clement's Kindergarten student, drew "Sara Baby;"

 Steven Giordano of 20
 Cordis St., age 7, a student at St. Clement's Grammar School, entered his version of "Dick Tracy;" and

• Lauren Kate O'Hearn of 95C Old Ironside Way, age 7½, a student of St. Catherine's School, entered "The Fairy Princess."

Winners may pick up their tickets at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square and be off to enjoy "Monster Mania." Charlestown Preservation Society
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Voke Pleased With Local Effort To Open Rink

Rep. Richard Voke spoke with great pride as he discussed the community effort to reverse a Dukakis Administration plan to close all Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) Skating Rinks, including the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink in Charlestown. "As has been the case on so many other issues, the people of Charlestown have joined their elected officials

in fighting for our community's needs. Through the dedicated efforts of a number of local community leaders, it appears our battle to get our rink open will be a successful one," said Voke.

Gov. Michael Dukakis announced last Friday that he was reducing other portions of state government in order to reverse his earlier budget-cutting plan which

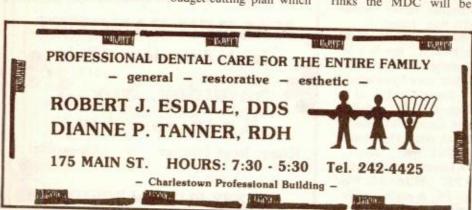
called for the closing of the MDC Rinks. The news of Dukakis' pledge to open 13 rinks for the upcoming season was met with cautious optimism by Voke and other youth hockey advocates, as the MDC will still be forced to keep nine other rinks closed.

"I have it from a reliable source that the Charlestown Rink will be one of the rinks the MDC will be

opening this season," said Voke. "Getting our rink open will represent an imoffer its outstanding instruction to our young hockey mind, I will continue my

In addition to the lobby-Dukakis Administration to move from their rink closing stance. According to Voke, Jack Whelan, Phil Coleman, Anne Considine, Ed Johnson and John Tobin, among others, have played an important part in the process of focusing on the needs of youth hockey programs in Charlestown and throughout Eastern Massachusetts.

"Each of those individence," said Voke.

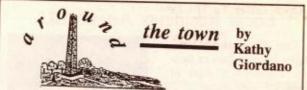




portant victory for our community as it will allow our local skating programs to enthusiasts. With this in advocacy for Charlestown and its kids," he said.

ing effort Voke, Sen. Fran Doris and many of their legislative colleagues have done from the State House, youth hockey activists and others from Charlestown have figured prominently in the negotiations to get the

uals deserve credit for their strong commitment to our kids. Without their demonstrated dedication to youth hockey and all it stands for, our efforts as concerned legislators would be much more difficult. Because their efforts will serve to keep kids off the street and out of trouble, our entire community should pay tribute to them for their willingness to make a differ-



★ Harvard Street — On Monday, Oct. 15, the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) Project began work on underground electrical lines at Harvard Street and Rutherford Avenue. The work taking place is directly outside the Life Focus Center facility in City Square. This phase of the CANA project is expected to take up to five weeks to complete.

CANA Coordinator Ed Barr stated that the contract involves splicing the 115KV main electrical lines that feed power from Charlestown to downtown Boston. No disruption of electrical service to the community is anticipated, he said.

Barr also stated that the procedure taken to splice the oil-filled electrical lines involves freezing those lines which causes steam to emit from the excavation. These lines, he stated, "are filled with nitrogen and will be handled as hazardous waste material, a normal procedure. Clean Harbors will collect all materials and remove it from the site." Barr emphasized that there will be no danger to the environment or to the community during this contract.

Barr stated that Harvard Street will be limited to one lane for the duration of the contract.

★ City Square — Severe flooding problems in the City Square Central Artery/North Area (CANA) project area on Sunday, Oct. 14, resulted in submerged sidewalks and flooded homes on Park and Warren streets.

Homes on Park Street that have experienced problems in the past due to heavy rainfalls were once again affected. It was also reported that the ground level of the parking garage at Warren and Henley streets was inundated with water.

According to Ken Stone, co-chairman of the North Area Task Force: "I received a call at 5 a.m. Sunday that there was a problem in the area. When I went to inspect, I found the sidewalks up as far as St. Mary's Church at Winthrop Street under water. Both sides of Warren Street, including the first floor of the garage at the corner of Henley Street, were under water."

Stone stated that CANA personnel and construction crews from Perini were already on the scene when he arrived, trying to alleviate the problem.

CANA Coordinator Ed Barr stated: "There were three different rain storms that night, one at 9 p.m. and another at 11 p.m. At 4 a.m., when the worst of the storms occurred, the pumping system overheated and City Square became flooded.'

John McDermott, Massachusetts Department of Public Works spokesman, stated: "Two out of the three pumps failed due to electrical problems." He also said that the routine practice by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority in shutting off rain water into the harbor during such storms creates additional burdens on the already over-loaded system.

Barr stated: "A meeting took place on Tuesday with Perini, CANA personnel and abutters on Park Street about the problem. Perini has taken steps to stop this type of situation from happening in the future. These steps include the addition of three diesel pumps and two electrical pumps with a diesel-powered generator to back them up, as well as the installation of an overflow pipe leading into the excavation hole to prevent flooding

Barr said that MDPW representatives will meet with the MWRA this week to discuss the problem. He said that a request will be made that the practice of shutting down the entry of water into the harbor during these instances, what MWRA calls "wet weather discharge," be adjusted to eliminate the flooding.

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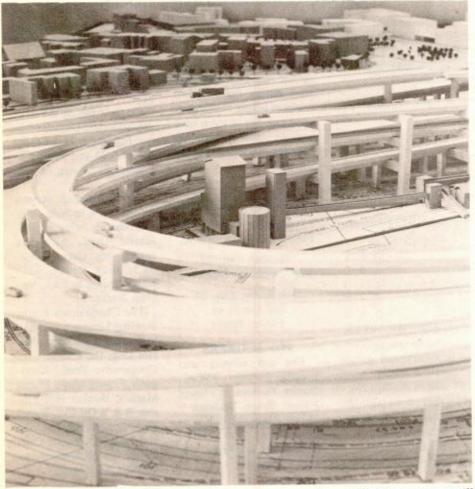
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To Our Fellow Residents:

A community group, calling ourselves the Citizens For A Livable Charlestown, has been formed specifically to address concerns relative to the Massachusetts Department of Works proposed action to tie roadways that now or will traverse Charlestown into the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project. This action is known as Scheme Z Modified and it raises many concerns.

Some of these concerns are as follows:

- 1. The MDPW has not satisfactorily acknowledged or addressed the fact that Scheme Z represents the highest density traffic interchange in the world - and it will be in our backyard. The interchange would be located only 400 feet from its nearest abutting residential area in Charlestown and, as such, would have tremendous impact on the entire community for generations to
- 2. Under Scheme Z, 18 lanes of highway will cross the Charles River.
- 3. Traffic ramps up to the height of 11 stories (higher than the current I-93 highway) will shadow Charlestown.
- 4. The issue of pollutants and automobile emissions resulting from traffic patterns created by the Scheme Z Modified proposal have not been satisfactorily addressed.

-No emission sampling has been done within the abutting residential area.

- No emission studies have been based on slow-moving traffic. The emission studies which were completed used a nonresidential area approximately 2,400 feet from the Charlestown residential community and were calculated on rapidly moving traffic patterns. In fact, even with these flawed samples, significant increases in the 10- to 25-percent range were projected.
- 5. The issue of noise pollution has not been resolved. Studies showing a 10-foot high barrier on Harvard Street are not realistic nor acceptable. Since the much smaller Central Artery/North Area (CANA) project required noise attenuation, why doesn't Scheme Z?
- 6. The question of CANA ramp completion has not been honestly answered. The residential community of Charlestown is

concerned that additional commercial and commuter traffic will be re-routed onto local neighborhood streets. The Commonwealth has failed to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request on this matter since Sept. 20, 1990.

- 7. The issue of hazardous waste and materials transported through Charlestown on local surface streets has been ignored. The Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project will require all hazardous and flammable cargoes to be re-routed from I-93 and the Tobin Bridge onto local area streets forever.
- 8. The issue of aesthetics is ludicrous. Eleven-stories high and as many as 38 lanes across, this proposed scheme has been characterized as the "ugliest structure in New England" by a regional EPA administrator. What CANA has taken away, Scheme Z will return 10 fold!
- 9. The following organizations and community groups have expressed grave concerns, if not total opposition, to this proposed action: American Lung Association, Sierra Club, Charles River Watershed Association, Boston Bicycle Coalition, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Cambridge ECO, Charles River Wheelmen, Greenpeace, National Rail Passengers Association, National Environmental Protection Agency, Lt. Gov. Evelyn Murphy, Cambridge Citizens for Livable Neighborhoods, Citizens for a Livable Charlestown, East Boston Environmental Rights Committee and the Boston Society of Architects.

We have asked the North Area Task Force, based on its dedicated involvement during the past decade resulting in the evolution of the current CANA project, to consider the concerns listed above, support our efforts and participate in a community forum through which the residents of Charlestown could become informed and be able to voice opinions regarding this proposed action. We look for the support of each community resident and business person to act now before Scheme Z becomes a horrible realty.

> Daniel T. King for Citizens for a Livable Charlestown 242-3771

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CHS Parents Council To Meet

Parents of Charlestown High School students should take note that the first meeting of the CHS Parents Council will be held Monday, Oct. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the high school. All Charlestown parents are encouraged to attend in order that the council members can bring the local concerns of CHS parents to the upcoming

Citywide Parents Council. Your participation is enthusiastically sought.

The CHS Parents Council is currently made up of four white and four Hispanic parents. Eight more seats are still available for black and Asian parents. Anyone interested in the eight available seats should contact the Citywide Parents Council at 720-0370.

Four Charlestown parents were elected to the council this week. They are: Donna Wallace of Tibbets Town Way, co-chairperson; Cissy Greatorex of Bunker Hill Street, secretary; Peggy Lynch of St. Martin Street, treasurer; and Patti Kelly of Thirteenth Street, meetings facilitator.

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Festivities for both days begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. Of course, birthday cake will be served.

We'll have cake for all Museum visitors on the 20th at 12:00 p.m. at the Museum. And on the 21st, Commander David Cashman, captain of USS CONSTITUTION will signal a cannon firing from the steps of the Museum in honor of the Ship's birthday at 12:30 p.m. with cake to follow inside the Museum.

So don't miss out on this tribute to the greatest defender of America's shores, Saturday, October 20th and Sunday, October 21st at the USS Constitution Museum. We'll be on the lookout!



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TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

Andrea Winner Of CHAD Tennis Tournament

by Tom Desmond

Charlestown youngsters displayed their tennis talent over the Columbus Day weekend in the CHarlestown Against Drugs Tennis Tournament.

The preliminary rounds were held on Saturday at Bunker Hill Community College under perfect weather conditions. All players displayed exceptional ability, spirit and sportsmanship.

The final was held on Sunday during which Jamie Andrea prevailed over an indefatigable Anthony Matson. Matson broke his nose earlier in the day playing football but would not let it deter him from playing in the final. Matson did receive the appropriate medi-



CONGRATULATES WINNER: Anthony Matson (left) shakes hands with Jamie Andrea after their finals match in the CHAD tennis tournament. Andrea won in a hard-fought contest 6-4, 6-3.

cal attention and is doing

The next tournament will be held in June during Charlestown Pride Week. We hope to see you there. CHAD wishes to extend special thanks to Mary Ann and Jennifer Smith for all their help.

BHCC To Hold Baseball Marathon

Bunker Hill Community College Athletic Department will hold a Baseball Marathon Pitching Machine Challenge for prospective and current students at the college athletic field on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The BHCC Bulldogs baseball team will take part in the challenge which will also give participants the chance to get college admissions information and applications for the college's January semester.

For more information, or for college admission information, please call the Office of Student Activities and Athletics at 241-8600 ext. 260.

The rain date for the challenge is Sunday, Oct. 21.

Attention: Little League All-Stars

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Junior Bowling League Update

The Charlestown Junior Bowling League has now completed its second week of play. The team standings are as follows:

Геат	Pts.	Team	Pts
5	16	4	8
7	13	2	8
3	12	12	5
1	10	6	3

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The children have really shown marked improvement during the past two weeks of league bowling. A good number of them have brought their scores up from the 40s and 50s to the 70s and 80s.

St. Catherine's Ball Hockey League

by Bob DeCristoforo STANDINGS

	W	L	T	
P.W.A.	6	0	0	
Flower Power	4	2	0	
Red Devils	2	4	0	
Snappers	0	6	0	

STAR OF THE WEEK

Brendan Brennan's offensive heroics in all games has kept his P.W.A. team undefeated in the Ball Hockey League as we near the halfway mark of the season.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, Oct. 18 Flower Power vs. Snappers Monday, Oct. 22 Flower Power vs. P.W.A.

Tuesday, Oct. 23 Red Devils vs. Snappers

Wednesday, Oct. 24 Red Devils vs. Flower Power

TOP SCORERS

The top scorers are: Brendan Brennan - P.W.A., Danny Dollosa - Flower Power, Brian Wadman -Flower Power, Mark Kempton - P.W.A., Bob Celata -Red Devils and Greg Mc-Neil - Snappers. Three children attained scores in the 80s this week: Greg Masse bowled an 84, Vinnie Sassone an 82 and Jason Melaugh garnered an

On their way up the scoring ladder are Danielle Justice bowling a 75, Michael Travis a 74 and Justin Di-Frummolo closing in with a 73

The high average scorers for the week include: Vinnie Sassone with a 69.8; Janelle Ortiz, 67.1; Ian Burke, 66; Greg Masse, 64.5; Billy Lewey, 62.7; Kerry Locke, 61.6 and Stephen Burke, 61.

The Charlestown Junior Bowling League would like to thank Bill Wadman - Mr. Hot Dog, the Charlestown Cooperative Bank, Kerrigan's Flower Shop, Mama Maria's, Bunker Hill Florist, B & B Oil Co., Sweeney's Bunker Hill Seafood and the J.F. Kennedy Center for the generous donations to the league.

Everett Huskies Pop Warner News

The Everett Pop Warner Huskies Football D Team, led this week by co-captains Jeremy Matthews and Justin Violette, rose up to head coach Frank Nazzaro's wake up call this past Friday night in their game against Billerica. For the second week in a row, the Huskies played ball control between the tackles with a long drive in the first quarter capped off by Nicky Nazzaro's touchdown up the middle.

In the second quarter, the offensive line sent Brian

Nee loose to the left side for the Huskies second touchdown. The score was 12 to 0 at the half.

Everett kept Billerica scoreless for the whole game with blitzing, shifting and hard tackling by Mark Coppenrath, Lenny Gardino, Mark DeBenedetto, Pat Kane, Mike Sprague and Dan Milliken.

The final score came late in the third when Nazzaro ran 40 yards over the right side to set up Nee's run to the corner. The final score was Everett 18, Billerica 0. The four Huskie football teams were invited to Parsons Field last weekend as

Huskies as they played the Lehigh Engineers. ****

All Huskie squads will be back in action Sunday, Oct. 21 at Revere Stadium, star-

guests of the Northeastern

ting with the D Team at 9:15 a.m.

There will be a Cheerleaders Competition on Saturday, Oct. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Everett High Fieldhouse.

Charlestown Youth Hockey Update

The Metropolitan District Commission Skating Rink in Charlestown will open by Monday, Oct. 22 at the latest. The local rink is one of six that were originally scheduled to open on Oct. 1. Another four rinks will open later, with a total of 13 expected to be open by mid-November.

Phil Coleman, Jerry Fleming and John Tobin met with the Directors of Recreation and Public Relations for the MDC this week to work out the details of the opening. They will be meeting with MDC representatives on an ongoing basis.

The complainants in the

law suit heard last week in Suffolk Superior Court have asked the judge to hold his decision until the negotiations with the MDC are finalized, the openings of the rinks are assured and that the needs of the hockey associations named in the law suit are being met.

Coleman stated that if the rink opens on Monday, the CYHA program will get underway that day. He said that coaches will be calling members of the teams. If players haven't heard from their coaches by Saturday, they should call Coleman at 242-3006 or Bill Burke at 242-0578.

Boston Park League Banquet

The Boston Park League's ninth annual All-Star and Hall of Fame banquet will be held Friday evening, Nov. 2, at Lombardo's in Randolph.

The league has lost contact with some former teams and players and would like to hear from all, especially the Supreme Saints, Boston Naval Shipyard/Charlestown, Bob Woolf Club, Brighton Town Team, Linehan Club, St. Catherine's and Boston Typos.

For information, contact Walt Mortimer at 282-9814.

Fidler To Be Inducted To Malden Catholic Hall Of Fame

Mike Fidler of Charlestown, a member of the class

of 1974 at Malden Catholic High School, will be induc-

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Toastmaster for the evening's festivities, which will get under way at 6 p.m. at the school gym, 99 Crystal St., Malden, will be Charlestown resident Gerard Doherty, a member of the class of 1946.

For ticket information, contact Jim Flanagan at 322-3098.

King To Be Named To English High Hall Of Fame

Boston English High School will name Charlestown resident William J. "Whitey" King to its Hall of Fame at a banquet to be held on Thursday, Oct. 25 at Lombardo's in Randolph.

Whitey, along with his brother George, were probably the greatest brother combo in the annals of Massachusetts Schoolboy

It really didn't make any difference to Billy - indoor or outdoor, he was a champ. In 1950, as a sophomore, he was the New Eng-

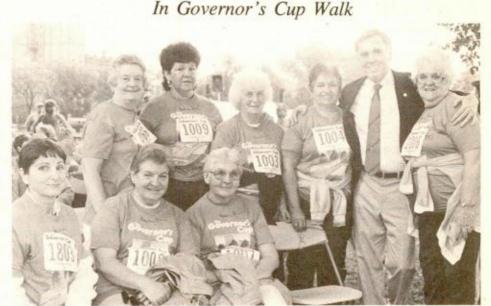


WILLIAM J. "WHITEY" KING

land Cross Country Champ and repeated the performance a year later and added the "Reggies" the same year to his laurels.

In 1952, he was crowned Indoor Mile Champion and was a member of the Twomile Relay Team Championship of America at the Penn. Relays. In 1953, a truly vintage year for Whitey, he was also crowned the 3,000-meter Steeplechase NEAUU Champion.

Whitey had a two-year stint with the Army and attended Indiana University for a year before joining American Airlines where he has been employed for 21 years. He is married to the former Joan Lydon. The Kings have four children.



Recycled Teen-Agers Take Part

MEMBERS of Charlestown's Recycled wan. Back row (l. to r.): former Townie Teen-Agers were greeted by Boston Mayor Mary Collins, Jean Reilly, Theresa Mc-Ray Flynn prior to their participation in the Laughlin, Ruth Sherwood, Mayor Flynn and Governor's Cup Walk at the Boston Com- Charlestown Mayor Florence Johnson. mon on Sunday. Shown front row (l. to r.) Anne Verge, Mary Walsh and Mary McGo-

(photo by Gail Oskin)

News From The Charlestown **Boys & Girls Club** 15 GREEN ST.

242-1775

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

The club's transportation shuttle has begun and we encourage all club members and parents to take advantage of this opportunity. The bus will be leaving the club on the hour, and the 20-minute loop has 12 stops which should make it easier and safer for members to get to and from the club. Club membership and parental permission are required before one can ride the bus. A complete route and schedule as well as permission forms are available at the front desk at the club.

HALLOWEEN FUND RAISER

The Charlestown Clubhouse Board is hosting a Costume Dance on Saturday, Oct. 27 at Building 149 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The clubhouse has managed to keep its annual dues for the young people of Charlestown so low over the years thanks, in part, to fund-raising events such as this. For all the parents out there who would like to help the club keep its dues low and maintain all the programs we offer, this is your chance - plus, you'll have a great time doing it. The North Shore A Cappella will be performing and a D.J. will keep us moving into the night. Tickets are only \$15, and costumes are optional. But why not get a little crazy for one night and come help the club. Tickets are available at the clubhouse front desk.

PUMPKIN CARVING AND DECORATING

The Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS), along with the Boys & Girls Club, is hosting a pumpkin carving and decorating party on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to noon in the clubhouse Games Room. There will be pumpkins available, thanks to Johnnies Foodmaster, for children of all ages up to 12 to carve and/or decorate. Parents are invited to stop by and join in with your child in this creative experience. Charlestown Kiwanis is generously picking up all the costs for this event, and we thank them.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The club will be hosting its annual Halloween Party for the youngsters on Tuesday, Oct. 30. Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 8 p.m. There will be plenty to do in the Games Room with games and prizes for all ages, and we will again have our "Haunted Hallway" for those who dare! Club membership is not required to attend this party and we urge everyone to be safe on Halloween Night.

TRI-CLUB

The club's Torch Club will be hosting the Roxbury and Southie clubs on a trip to Mt. Monadnock. Under the guidance of Adventure Specialist Larry Olsen, the group will be conquering the mountain this coming Saturday, Oct. 20. Good luck!

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

On Wednesday, Oct. 24, the club will be visiting the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. The trip will be leaving at 3:15 p.m. Sign-ups are scheduled for Friday, Oct. 19.

THEATER TRIP

Andy Dietrich, a Harvard student who has worked at the club for the past two years, will be starring in a play at the Loeb Theatre in Cambridge this coming Sunday, Oct. 21. Andy has made arrangements for club members to get in free, plus they will be able to tour backstage following the performance. Anyone who is interested should sign up with Eileen.

THANKS

A big "Thanks" to Jimmy Hall of the Charlestown Community Gardens for his donation of 25 pumpkins to the After School Day Care Program. Perhaps The Great Pumpkin will visit your patch this year!

C.Y.O. NEWS by

Father Ron Coyne

· Sign-ups For St. Catherine's CYO Basketball -St. Catherine's Parish will sponsor CYO basketball teams for all young people living in St. Catherine's, St. Mary's and St. Francis de Sales parishes. Girls divisions are under 13, under 15 and under 18; boys divisions are under 13, under 15, under 18 and under 20. The young people must be in the particular age division as of January 1, 1991.

Sign-ups will be held in St. Catherine's Parish Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost of registration is \$15 per person (\$25 for a family of two or more). Each child must bring a copy of his/her birth certificate.

Those who sign up will meet their coaches and will be told when and where their first practice will be held. Games will be played from December through February, followed by playoffs. All teams will be travelling to various parishes to play away games, and home games will be played at local gyms. There is still a need for more coaches. Anyone interested in coaching should call Father Coyne at 242-1750. The registration fee will pay for uniforms and equipment. There will be no other cost to families. Referee fees will be raised through fund raising.

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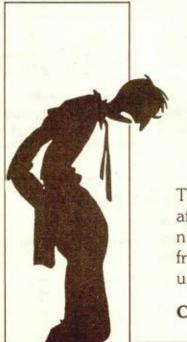
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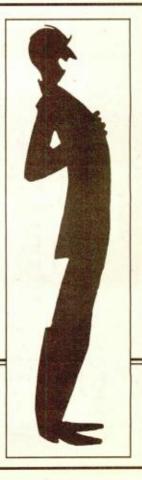
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SENIOR UPDATE

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ACTIVITIES

- Quilting Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- Arts & Crafts -Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- Flower Arrangements Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly
- · Ceramics Monday to Thursday from noon to 4
- p.m., contact Ann Griffin. · Beano - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30
- p.m., contact Sheila Walsh. Lunch — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon,
- contact Sheila Walsh. Knit & Crochet — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus picks up at the Golden Age Center Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

This service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them is available.

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 241-7513 or 242-2770.

Free Health Programs For Charlestown Senior Citizens

The city of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly is offering free health screenings and health education programs to Charlestown residents 60 years and older through the Elderly Commission's Health Unit.

Commissioner Diane Watson encourages all seniors to take advantage of these important health ser-

The following health programs will be conducted in Charlestown:

 Vision Screening — Vision Screening will take place for residents only at Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St., on

Monday, Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

· Brown Bag Pharmacy - Brown Bag Pharmacy will take place at Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St. on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 10:30 a.m. The lecturer will be Pharmacist Coleman Herman. Participants are asked to bring their current prescriptions and over-the-counter medications.

In addition, the commission offers free eye examinations and hearing screening by appointment through its Bright Eyes and Sound Screen Clinics at Boston City Hospital. For information, please call 725-4050.

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Oct. 19 - 25

Friday - Corn chowder, baked fish creole, rice pilaf, wheat bread, pineapple

Monday - Beef stew with vegetables, boiled potatoes, lemon pudding, light rye bread

Tuesday - Vegetable soup, broccoli souffle, lyonnaise potatoes, wheat roll, fruit cocktail

Wednesday - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, snowball roll, peaches

Thursday - Meatballs and rotini, Italian vegetables, scali bread, strawberry whip Milk served with all meals.

Fall Elder Advocate Training Program

Elder Affairs Secretary Paul J. Lanzikos has announced that the Fall Elder Advocate Training Program will be held locally on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at the Somerville COA, 167 Holland St., Somerville.

Initiated in 1984 and administered by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, the program teaches elders about consumer, health and legislative issues. After completing a day-long training session, graduates return to their communities to share information with peers through home visits, and activities at councils on aging, senior centers, home care corporations, nursing homes and other sites.

Each session runs from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Following registration, elders will convene for a morning plenary session and will then choose to attend two of the following workshops: Paying Health Care Costs: Selecting Long-Term Care; Medigap Insurance: Making Health Care Decisions Through a Durable Power of Attorney: and Making My Voice Heard.

For more information, contact Bill Jackson, program director, at the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, 727-7750 ext. 339 or Anne Johnson at the Somerville site, 625-6600.

Names Being Accepted For Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner

The Charlestown Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Monday, Nov. 19 between noon and 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

To be eligible for tickets, a person must be 60 or older and be a current resident of Charlestown. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Names are being accepted for tickets at the following locations:

· Kennedy Center Senior Lounge 55 Bunker Hill St. - BHA Building 241-8866 - Contact Person: Barbara Jamieson or Phyllis Bryant

· Golden Age Senior Center 382 Main St.

241-7513 - Contact Person: Sheila Walsh

Tickets may be picked up at the same location where the person submitted their name on or after Thursday, Nov. 1.

Margie Kent, dinner coordinator

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* EVENTS OF THE WEEK * Friday, Oct. 19

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, Oct. 22

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, Oct. 23 8:30 a.m. - Trip to the Mohawk Trail,

leaving from the Senior Lounge 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Oct. 24

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts. 10 a.m. - Crochet, Arts & Crafts, Social Services Information, Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Oct. 25

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Golden Age Ctr., Constitution Co-op Apts. 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge noon - Vial of Life Program, Senior Lounge

* SENIOR ACTIVITIES *

- Boiled Dinner Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 4 p.m. at the Senior Lounge. The cost is \$4. Call Barbara or Phyllis at 241-7024 for reservations which must be made in advance.
- Podiatrist The podiatrist will be at the Senior Lounge on Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 1:30 p.m.
- Sunshine Club If you have the name of someone who is ill, or has lost a loved one, or just someone who needs cheering up, please call Pauline Correia at 241-7024 and she will send out an appropriate card. Also, if you could volunteer some of your time to help Pauline, it would be greatly appreciated.

* TRIPS * Contact Phyllis or Bobbie at 241-8866

• Newport/LaSalette Shrine Trip - Tuesday, Dec. 4, leaving the Senior Lounge at 9 a.m. The \$39 cost includes a buffet lunch at the Sheraton Islander Hotel in Newport, a tour of one of Newport's mansions and shopping at Brickmarket Wharf. The group will then proceed to Attleboro to view the Christmas lights at LaSalette Shrine.

For more information on Senior Activities or Homemaker Services or Transportation contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

THE TRINITY IS TRUE

The Doctrine of the Trinity is clearly taught in the Bible. There is one God who reveals himself in three distinct and eternal persons. The names of God are given to all three persons, so that we have God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. It is revealed to us that each of these persons was involved in the creation of the world (Gen. 1:1; John 1:1-3; Job 26:13). All three persons have the same attributes (Love, Holiness, Truth, Justice, Mercy) and are said to be eternal and from everlasting (Isaiah 40:28; Micah 5:2; Hebrews 9:14). Though God the Father loves us, His holiness will not permit sinners into Heaven. The plan of salvation arranged by the Triune God required God the Son to be made flesh and to die on the cross for our sins. He rose from the dead and ascended back up into Heaven, having accomplished eternal salvation for sinners. God the Holy Spirit came down to earth to convict men of their sins and to draw them to trust Jesus Christ as their Savior. Have you trusted in God the Son? Are you saved?

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FLU SHOTS

The flu season will soon be here and it is important to get vaccinated with the flu shot in the early fall in order to prevent catching the flu once the yearly epidemic begins. We will start giving flu shots the week of Oct. 22.

Influenza, or flu, is a disease caused by a virus that leads to the sudden onset of fever (usually at least 101 degrees), sore throat, cough, runny nose, tiredness and aches and pains. These symptoms last for several days.

Everyone feels sick with influenza but some people, especially older people, go on to get pneumonia and become seriously ill. In addition, people with chronic illnesses such as diabetes, heart disease or emphysema may find that these diseases get out of control when they have the flu. The result is that as many as 10,000 Americans die each year during the flu epidemic. To try to prevent serious illness, hospitalization and death, the Center for Disease Control recommends that anyone with heart or lung disease receive a flu shot. Ninety percent of the deaths caused by the complications of influenza are in people 65 or older.

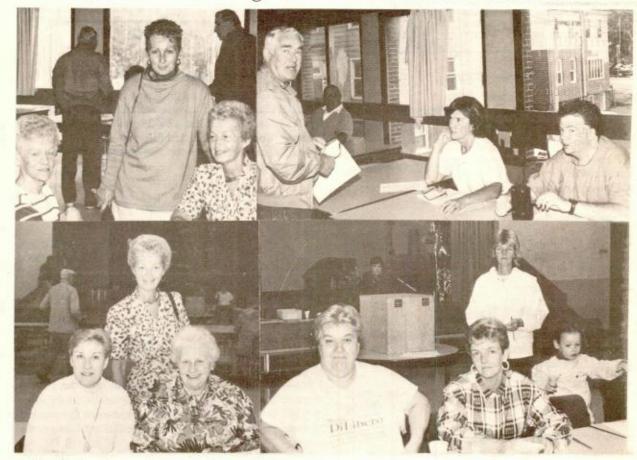
The flu vaccine enables your body to make protective antibodies against the type of influenza that is expected to be around in a given year. The vaccine is prepared from inactivated influenza virus, and a new vaccine is made each year because different strains of the virus spread each flu season. Therefore it is necessary to receive a yearly flu shot.

The vaccines used in the past few years have been associated with only a few reactions. The most common reaction, which affects less than a third of people vaccinated, is soreness and redness of the arm at the site of the shot. Occasionally, people will develop mild flu-like symptoms for one or two days, starting within hours of getting the shot. This happens mainly in people who have never had influenza. Most people who get sick a day or two after getting the shot have gotten an unrelated illness not something caused by the vaccine. Very rarely, people have an allergic reaction to the shot. Thus, anyone with a history of allergies to eggs, which are used in the preparation of the vaccine, should not get the flu shot. There is no risk of getting Guillain-Barre syndrome, the illness sometimes associated with the 1976 swine flu vaccine.

If you are over 65 and/or have a chronic medical problem, you should seriously consider getting a flu shot. FREE flu shots are available by calling the Bunker Hill Health Center at 242-5758 for an appointment.

Sharon McLaughlin, RNC Nurse Practitioner

635 Vote In Neighborhood Council Election



RAIN failed to dampen the spirits of the candidates, poll workers and voters as 635 residents came out to cast their ballots in the Charlestown Neighborhood Council at-large

election on Oct. 13 at the Kent Community School.
(photos by Kathy Giordano)

Color Guard Returns To Charlestown

by Bob DeCristoforo

A fine Charlestown tradition has been reborn at St. Catherine's. From what I have heard, a Color Guard is no stranger to the Town, and very soon it will be no stranger to us.

Thirty-six young ladies are now in the St. Catherine's Color Guard program and soon they will be ready to take part in area competitions.

Participants are Jillian Matarazzo, Erin Dacey, Nicole Giglio, Aysa Castre, Jeni Missett, Stefanie Hayes, Jennifer Missett, Linda Rizzo, Melissa Missett, Erin McIsaac, Lauren-Kate O'Hearn, Shaina Coleman, Heather Halloren, Sharleen McNeil, Erin Carroll, Candace Griffin, Rachel Pinder, Kristen Golden and Sabrina Pinder.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Thank You!

Dear Gloria,

To all those who came out to vote on Saturday — Thank You! The weather was a disappointment, but the turnout was a success. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Martin J. O'Brien Sr.

Thank You

Dear Gloria,

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors who came out to vote for me and I will still represent them at council meetings and other affairs in the town.

Elaine McCarthy

My Thanks

I would like to thank all those who took the time to vote in the Neighborhood Council election on Saturday, Oct. 13. Thank you for your support and I promise to do my best as your at-large representative to the council.

> Sincerely, Matty O'Neil

Thanks To Everyone

Dear Gloria,

I'd like to publicly thank my mother, wife, children, my wife's marvelous family, my neighbors and friends for taking the time on a stormy day to prove why I always say: "I am a proud Townie."

Thank you, "Moe" Gillen

Let Me Express My Gratitude

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Now that you have said "Thanks" to those of us who enjoy serving you on the Neighborhood Council, let me express my gratitude and admiration for your interest in your neighborhood.

I watched many of you struggle to get down and vote and I learned the lesson of citizenship: To contribute to the best of your ability!

Thank you, Kevin Roche, Member Charlestown Neighborhood Council

Thank You

Dear Gloria,

As Chairman of the At-Large Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election held on Saturday, Oct. 13, I would like to express my gratitude to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make the election an easy afternoon for all involved.

I would also like to congratulate all the candidates for their well-organized campaigns, and wish the victorious seven council members great success.

Last, but not least, I wish to thank the 635 residents who took the time out of their busy Saturday schedule, during torrential downpours, to cast a vote for their representatives on the Neighborhood Council.

Sincerely,

Tom Cunha Precinct 7 Council Member

A Message From Saudi Arabia

Dear Mrs. Conway,

I received a recent edition of the **Patriot** from my family and was please to know that you would be sending **The Patriot** to "Townies" serving in Saudi Arabia.

. I Am Grateful

I would like to thank Maryanne and Carlo Ryan, my good neighbors and my family for their part in the dedication of the Tot Lot at the McCarthy Playground in my name. I am grateful from the bottom of my heart.

I hope I will never see the day that you will be disappointed in me.

John Greatorex

Thank You All

Dear Gloria,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for their support in the Neighborhood Council at-large election. My victory tells me that you want me to continue to represent you and your needs as a council member, as I intend to do.

Thanks for the tremendous vote.

Mel Stillman

Thank You

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank everybody who took the time to come to vote in the at-large Neighborhood Council election last Saturday. I am especially gratified by the number of residents who voted for me to retain my seat on the council.

I will continue to work for the good of the entire town to the best of my ability, especially for the forgotten population, our youth.

Sincerely, Peter Looney

Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to the people that made Saturday morning soccer possible.

Thanks to Denny Borden for his help in getting the ball rolling; to the Boys & Girls Club staff, including Jerry Steimel, Danny Frangos and John Killoran, who are doing all the work; and to the Beacon Hill Rugby Club volunteers who are giving the kids all the fine points of the game.

The kids really seem to be enjoying themselves.

Thanks, Gretchan Morrison & Bob O'Neill

Opening Of The Charlestown MDC Skating Rink

I am sure everyone is aware of the problem that the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association experienced during the past four weeks regarding the opening of the M.D.C. skating rink. As you know, a committee was formed at a minute's notice to represent several towns and cities. The committee, made up of presidents of surrounding youth hockey organizations and co-chaired by Phil Coleman and Jerry Fleming, went to work immediately.

Now that this problem is finally resolved, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the aforementioned committee, with a special thanks to our attorney, John Tobin, who did an outstanding job representing us. To all the other people in our community who were concerned about the many children involved, we thank you for your support.

Bill Burke, president Charlestown Youth Hockey Association If possible could you publish the mailing addresses of Townies over here in an upcoming edition so that we could communicate with each other and even possibly look each other up. "Mail Call" is always a pleasure after a long day and certainly seeing a familiar face is even better!

I am currently serving as Combat Service Support Officer for the 1st Force Service Support Group, I Marine Expeditionary Force. The following is my mailing address:

Major J. T. Gallagher, USMC 017-42-7240 HQ, GSG, 1st FSSG (CSSOPS)

FPO San Francisco, CA 96608

Many Thanks, Joe Gallagher

(Editor's Note: We have been publishing the addresses of Townies in Saudi Arabia as we receive them in the "Not For Nothin"... But Have You Heard" column, but will be happy to repeat the complete list below. The cost for mailing the "Patriot" is being assumed by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion.)

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Won't You Please Help?

Dear Gloria.

During a discussion about what type of activities appealed to some of the kids in the Bunker Hill Housing Development, we learned that sewing is something they'd like to further explore.

I called upon Jerry Steimel at the Boys & Girls Club to ask if he had a sewing instructor, and he does not. He does, however, have plenty of equipment and space to offer should we find someone who is knowledgeable about sewing.

I'm asking that if anyone in Charlestown is interested in volunteering their valuable time to teach a small group of young people a skill that will last a lifetime, they can contact me at 242-3200 or 242-8845.

Just an hour or two every week can make all the difference in the world to a young person who will take the lessons you teach them all through their life. Won't you please help? Thank you,

Birmingham Protests Plans To Close Ice Skating Rinks

Oct. 11, 1990

Cathy Kennedy

M. Ilyas Bhatti, Commissioner Metropolitan District Commission 20 Somerset Street Boston, MA 02108

Dear Commissioner Bhatti:

I am writing to register a strong protest against your plan to close 22 area ice skating rinks.

As you know 22 000 young people porticipate in youth

As you know, 22,000 young people participate in youth hockey programs at the facilities you propose to close. This is a healthy, positive activity, which should be affirmatively encouraged if we are serious about preventing kids from falling into self-destructive behavior.

Moreover, the closings appear to be a false economy. I am informed that the various youth hockey associations have already deposited \$4,500 to local rinks to guarantee payment for ice time. In the circumstances, the decision to close the rinks seems to reflect thinking which is "penny wise and pound foolish."

I urgently request that you reconsider this decision and wish to inform you that I will continue to support actively the youth hockey organization's opposition to this seriously misguided proposal.

Very truly yours,

Thomas F. Birmingham

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The school is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for exam registration. For more information, please call 389-0609.

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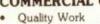
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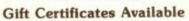
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Tuesday, Oct. 9

At 9 a.m., Officer Bollen observed a 17-year-old resident in the area of Third Avenue who witnesses had observed breaking into automobiles on Sept. 29. The suspect was apprehended.

An automobile parked on Eighth Street was broken into, and another parked at Main and Phipps streets was broken into, and tapes were stolen.

Wednesday, Oct. 10

At noon, a salesman selling stereo speakers was assaulted and speakers were stolen. Officers later recovered the speakers in the rear of Old Landing Way.

Officer Bollen arrested a Wilmington resident at Sullivan Square for operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

At 10:30 p.m., a truck driver reported that two men approached and assaulted him. They took the victim's wallet.

Thursday, Oct. 11

A 47-year-old resident was arrested on Austin Street on a warrant for threats.

A window was broken at a business located at 67 Main St.

Officer Bollen arrested a 27-year-old resident on Cambridge Street for operating a motor vehicle that was unin-

sured.

Friday, Oct. 12

At 6 p.m., a 7l-year-old Walpole resident assaulted an officer at 25 Park St. Complaints will be sought in Charlestown District Court.

Officer Bollen arrested a 26-year-old Chelsea resident on Cambridge Street for operating an unregistered automobile.

An automobile parked at 195 Bunker Hill St, was broken into, and a stereo was stolen.

An automobile parked at 100 Main St. was broken into, and a radar detector was stolen.

Saturday, Oct. 13

The front hallway of a building was broken into by smashing the window, and an antique mirror was stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered at Medford and Polk streets.

Monday, Oct. 15

A stolen automobile was recovered on Parker Street, and another recovered at Rutherford Avenue and Union Street.

Officer Bollen arrested a 27-year-old Medford Street resident for operating a motor vehicle after his license was suspended. He was also wanted on outstanding warrants.

These incidents are under investigation by the detectives 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.



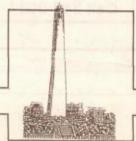
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