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VOTE ON PRIMARY DAY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Hold Monthly Meeting

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold their next monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 13

at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

This meeting will also be

combined with the monthly Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting and representatives of the Boston Police Department, including Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway, as well as representatives from the Department of Health and Hospitals.

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Doris Reviews Computer Program



SENATOR FRANCIS D. DORIS recently paid one of his frequent visits to the Life Focus Center, a program for the retarded and handicapped located at One City Square in Charlestown, to view the extensive computer program that he was instrumental in

funding. Members of the staff shown with the Senator are (l. to r.) Danielle Marcella, Executive Director Jack Millerick, Senator Doris, Linda Azevedo, Deputy Director Kevin O'Halloran, Karyn Ireton and Regina Craft. (photo by John Dillon)

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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The features will be "The

Hat," the story of a magic hat that brings bounty to a penniless man; for Hans, a lump of gold proves to be a burden in "Lucky Hans;" and in "Charlie Needs A Cloak," Charlie and his favorite sheep tell the tale of wool.

"The Adventures of J. Thaddeus Toad," which will be shown at 3:30 p.m. only, is the story of Toad's friends who come through for him despite his many faults.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **Wind in the Willows** by Kenneth Grahame, **Charlie Needs a Cloak** by Tomie de Paola and **Household Stories** by the Brothers Grimm.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

- Thursday, September 8**
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Registration for Charlestown Youth Hockey, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
 - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
 - 7:00 p.m. — Informational Meeting for prospective buyers of affordable housing units at Main and Baldwin Streets, sponsored by the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
 - 8:00 p.m. — A Night of Irish Entertainment sponsored by the Friends of Senator Fran Doris, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Friday, September 9**
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Registration for Charlestown Youth Hockey, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
 - 8:30 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team versus Hyde Park Football Game, Jamaica Plain High School
- Saturday, September 10**
- 7:30 a.m. — Memorial Mass in honor of John Boyle O'Reilly, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street
 - 10:00 a.m. — Orientation Meeting sponsored by the Charlestown Community Cable Corporation, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E140, Rutherford Avenue
 - noon to 3:00 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
 - noon to 5:00 p.m. — Sixth Annual Boston Antique and Classic Boat Festival, Pier 4, Charlestown Navy Yard
 - 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Sunday, September 11**
- noon to 6 p.m. — Cut-A-Thon to benefit the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (Jimmy Fund), Salon Forty-Four, 44 Main Street
 - noon — Grand Parade of the Sixth Annual Boston Antique and Classic Boat Festival, viewing from Piers 1 and 4, Charlestown Navy Yard
 - 6:30 p.m. — Band Concert, Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Monday, September 12**
- 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. — "The Changes and Issues of Aging," Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
- Tuesday, September 13**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 - 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the Charlestown Police/Public Safety Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Wednesday, September 14**
- 1:00 p.m. — Benefits Rights Group Meeting, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Office, 76 Monument Street
 - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
 - 7:00 p.m. — Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting on Chapter 689 Housing on Parcel R-87, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, September 15**
- 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. — Polling sites open for State Primary Election Day
 - 5:00 p.m. — Charlestown Merchants Association "Business After Hours" Open House, Charles River Publishing, 440 Rutherford Avenue
 - 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Soccer Club Registration, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Girl Scout Registration for girls ages 5 to 17, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- Friday, September 16**
- 5:00 p.m. — Deadline for return of completed Charlestown Neighborhood Council Nomination Papers, JobStart Office, One Thompson Square
 - 6:30 p.m. — Charlestown Working Theater presents "Ropeyarn Sunday," Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard
 - 8:00 p.m. — Middleboro versus Charlestown Town Team Football Game, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street
- Saturday, September 17**
- 10:00 a.m. to noon — Charlestown Youth Soccer Club Registration, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Flea Market, St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Flea Market sponsored by CAPS to benefit Charlestown Headstart, Training Field, Winthrop Square
 - noon to 3:00 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
 - noon — Tryouts for the Bunker Hillbillies, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Ranch Room, Second Floor, 15 Green Street
 - 1:00 p.m. — Charlestown Working Theater presents "Ropeyarn Sunday," Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Sunday, September 18**
- 11:30 a.m. — St. Mary's Parish Centennial Mass with Bernard Cardinal Law officiating, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street, followed by a reception at the Training Field
 - 1:00 p.m. — Charlestown Working Theater presents "Ropeyarn Sunday," Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard
 - Following 5:00 p.m. Mass — Communion Supper, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
 - 6:30 p.m. — Band Concert, Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Monday, September 19**
- 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. — "The Changes and Issues of Aging," Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
 - 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election Committee Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
 - 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Tuesday, September 20**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
 - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Distribution of Surplus Food, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
- Wednesday, September 21**
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
 - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
 - 7:00 p.m. — Meeting of Planning Committee for the exterior of the Old Kent School, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street
 - 7:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Friends of the Harvard Mall, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Plan Ahead

- Friday, September 23**
- 7:00 p.m. — Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- Saturday, September 24**
- 10:00 a.m. — Charlestown Youth Soccer Club Games, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street
 - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Flea Market, First Church, Green Street (Rent a table - \$5. Call 242-1112)
 - noon to 5 p.m. — Harborpark Day, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Sunday, September 25**
- 11:00 a.m. — Sunday School begins, First Church, Green Street
- Monday, September 26**
- 7:00 p.m. — "Road Less Traveled" Workshop, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

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FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

TUCKER (PG)
★12:00-2:20-4:45-7:30-10:00
FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

A FISH CALLED WANDA (R)
★12:00-2:20-4:30-7:20-9:50
FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

MIDNIGHT RUN (R)
★12:00-2:20-4:50-7:15-9:45

A WORLD APART (PG)
★12:15-2:30-5:00-7:40-10:10
FRI-SAT 12:10 MID

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FRI-SAT 11:55 PM

MOON OVER PARADOR (PG-13)
12:15-2:30-4:50-7:15-9:45
FRI-SAT 11:55 P.M.

BIG (PG)
12:10-2:20-4:25-6:45-9:20
FRI-SAT 11:30 PM

BETRAYED (R)
★1:10-4:10-7:00-9:55
FRI-SAT-SUN 12:15 AM

STEALING HOME (PG-13)
5:00-7:55-10:15
FRI-SAT 12:10 AM

HOT TO TROT (PG)
12:15-2:30

NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET IV THE DREAM MASTER (R)
★1:00-3:15-5:30-8:10-10:20
FRI-SAT 12:20 AM

YOUNG GUNS (R)
★12:30-2:50-5:00-7:25-9:50
FRI-SAT 11:50 PM

COCKTAIL (R)
★12:30-2:40-4:50-7:00-9:15
FRI-SAT 11:20 PM

A FISH CALLED WANDA (R)
★12:20-2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10
FRI-SAT 12:10 AM

DIE HARD (R)
★1:20-4:20-7:05-10:00
FRI-SAT 12:20 AM

COMING TO AMERICA (R)
★12:10-2:40-5:05-7:35-10:05
FRI-SAT 12:15 AM

WHO FRAMED ROGER RABBIT (PG)
★12:15-2:30-4:45-6:55-9:10
FRI-SAT 11:20 PM

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VOTE ON PRIMARY DAY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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The location of polling places in Ward Two - Charlestown are:

Precinct 1 — Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street

Precinct 2 — Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Precinct 3 — The Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square - use Monument Avenue entrance (note change in location)

Precinct 4 — Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Precinct 5 — Clarence R. Edwards School, Walker Street

Precinct 6 — Clarence R. Edwards School, Walker Street

Precinct 7 — Fire Station, Main and Bunker Hill Streets

There are contests for three offices on the Democratic ballot in this Primary Election. In the race for Governor's Councillor in the Sixth District, incumbent

Joseph A. Langone is facing a challenge from Robert Collins. Incumbent Senator Francis D. Doris is being challenged by Thomas Birmingham of Chelsea for Senator in the Suffolk, Essex, Middlesex District. Four candidates are seeking the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, a position that is vacant with the retiring of Clerk John E. Powers. The candidates are Charles Doyle, Joseph Ligotti, Michael James Reardon and Richard Rouse.

There is no opposition for any of the candidates on the Republican ballot.

Also, this will be the first election in which residents of Precinct One vote for Representative in the Third Suffolk District with Representative Sal DiMasi seeking re-election to that seat. Precincts Two through Seven will cast their votes in the Second Suffolk District with Representative Richard Voke seeking re-election.

The candidates for office, in the order in which they will appear on the ballot, are as follows:

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS

• Edward M. Kennedy - Present U.S. Senator

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

• Joseph P. Kennedy II - Present U.S. Congressman

COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT (vote for one)

• Joseph A. Langone, III - Present Governor's Council
• Robert W. Collins

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT Suffolk, Essex & Middlesex District (vote for one)

• Francis D. Doris - Present State Senator
• Thomas F. Birmingham

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT Second Suffolk District (Precincts 2 through 7)

• Richard A. Voke - Present State Representative

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT Third Suffolk District (Precinct 1)

• Salvatore F. DiMasi - Present Representative

CLERK OF SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT (vote for one)

• Charles Robert Doyle
• Joseph A. Ligotti
• Michael James Reardon
• Richard J. Rouse

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT (Civil Business)

• Michael Joseph Donovan - Present Clerk of Court

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT (Criminal Business)

• Daniel F. Pokaski - Present Clerk of Court

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS

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EDC Public Meeting Tonight For First-Time Homebuyers

This evening, Thursday, September 8, the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) will hold a public meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street for first time homebuyers who are interested in entering the lottery for a chance to purchase an affordable Main Street Townhouse. This is an opportunity to ask questions about the lottery application and about the financing that will be involved in purchasing a house. Floor plans showing the layout of the houses will be displayed.

An application for the affordable housing will be mailed to anyone requesting one until September 15. The applicant should write to the Charlestown EDC, P.O. Box 20, Charlestown, MA 02129 and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the application can be returned. Applications will not be distributed after September 15.

To be included in the October lottery, all completed applications must be returned to the CEDC no later than September 30th.

If you have any questions, come to the meeting.

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Tuesday, August 30

A boat that was docked at the Shipyard Quarters was broken into during the evening and a pair of binoculars was stolen.

Wednesday, August 31

Officer Bollen arrested a South Boston resident on Alford Street after an investigation revealed that the suspect was operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Officer Bollen arrested a Milton resident at Carter and Cambridge Streets for public drinking. A Stoneham resident was also arrested for operating an unregistered motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Thursday, September 1

Officer Bollen arrested a resident at Dunstable and Main Streets at approximately 4 a.m. for public drinking.

Friday, September 2

At approximately 2 a.m., Officers Cardoso and Leary observed a motor vehicle at Constitution Road with several youths inside. Further inquiry revealed that one of the occupants was wanted for assault with the intent to murder as a result of an incident that took place at Eighth Street where the suspect allegedly stabbed two individuals.

A resident was walking along Main Street at approximately 5:30 p.m. and when at about number 300 Main, he observed two young men fighting. He attempted to break up the fight and one of the individuals stabbed him in the side. The victim was treated at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

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 Hotline at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name and all information will be investigated.

Police/Community Meeting

There will be a Police/Community meeting as part of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council's monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 13 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway will be in attendance at the meeting to assist any resident who has questions or concerns in the neighborhood. All are welcome to attend.

Neighborhood Council Election Nomination Papers Due September 16

Completed nomination papers for candidates seeking election to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council must be returned by Friday, September 16 at 5 p.m. at the JobStart Office at One Thompson Square. There are openings on the Council for seven candidates to be elected at-large from the Charlestown community.

The nomination papers are available now through September 16 at the Job-

Start Office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. In order to be valid, completed nomination papers must contain the names and addresses of a minimum of 25 Charlestown residents.

The election will be held on Saturday, September 24 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

On Monday, September 19, the Election Committee

will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street to explain election procedures to the candidates and any interested persons.

The Election Day Committee will be comprised of the members of the Council who were elected from Charlestown's seven precincts in last year's election and serve until 1989. They are Terry Cullen, Ellen D'Ambrosio, Chris Page, John Lynch, Annmarie Vessey, Tom Cunha and Bill Galvin.

Voting in the Council Election will be restricted to Charlestown residents. If a person is not on the City of Boston resident listing, they will be required to bring with them two of the following documents in order to be eligible to vote: Rent receipt, utility bill, Massachusetts drivers license, bank statement and credit card bill.

On the day of the election, the League of Women Voters will send a team to act as arbiters on disputed resident eligibility and ballot disputes.



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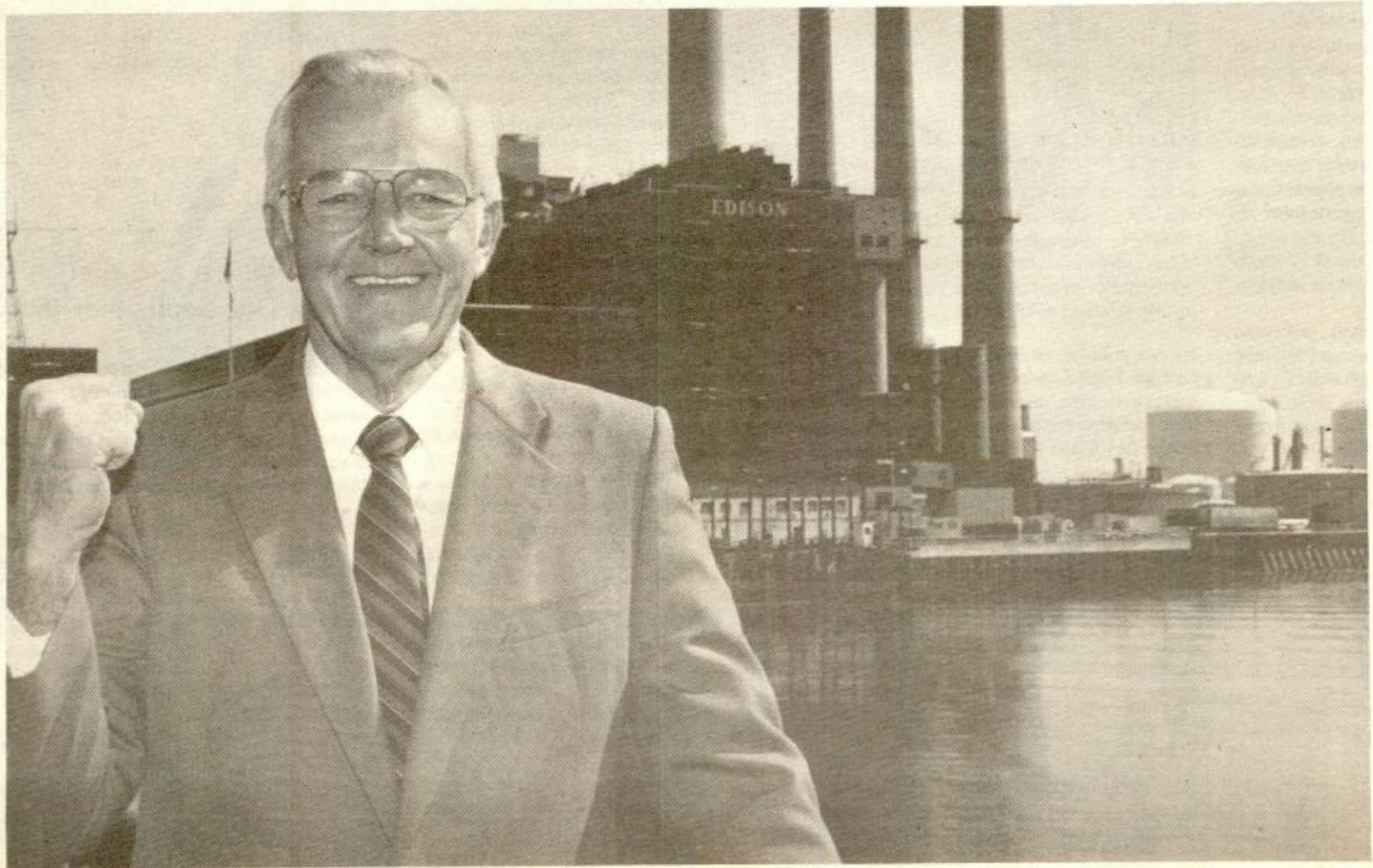
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Charlestown Kiwanis Club Presents Scholarships To Nine Charlestown Students

The Charlestown Kiwanis Club held their annual Scholarship Awards luncheon recently at Barrett's on Boston Harbour. Nine Charlestown residents who are entering several colleges as freshmen this fall were presented scholarships.

After introducing Club members present, Kiwanis Club President Henry Sawyer welcomed the scholarship recipients, commending them for their outstanding scholastic achievements and numerous extracurricular activities. He also recognized the parents of these students who were in attendance.

Sawyer then presented Club Scholarship Chairman Connie MacDonald who introduced the recipients.

The following were awarded scholarships:



PETER DeROEVE was one of the nine Charlestown residents receiving scholarships from the Charlestown Kiwanis Club. Shown (l. to r.) Kathleen DeRoeve, the recipient's mother; Peter DeRoeve; and Attorney James Kiley, member of the Kiwanis Club.

He is a graduate of Boston College High School. His extracurricular activities have included membership in the Ski Club, Charles-

been active at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, was named "Club Youth of the Year" and received the Paul Jackson Award for Leadership.

Christopher Columbus High School graduate Mark Florentino was a member of the high school baseball

team. He is a member of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. Florentino is attending St. Michael's College.

Edward McKinnon, a graduate of Pope John XXIII High School, was a member of the football team for four years, serving as captain in his senior year. He received the MVP award and was a member of the Harry Agganis and Small Catholic Central All-Stars. He played on the Neighborhood League and is a member of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. He is attending Southern Connecticut State University where he is majoring in broadcasting.

Gregg Nolan attended Christopher Columbus High School and graduated from Worcester Academy. He has played hockey, Little League Baseball, Pop Warner Football and is a member of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. He is

attending Merrimack College.

A graduate of St. Mark's, Siobhan Walsh was active in the ice hockey program and served as a Senior Pre-

fect. She has worked at Brantwood Camp and has tutored students in Roxbury. She is attending the College of Wooster in Ohio.



JOAN McKINNON (left), mother of recipient Edward McKinnon, accepted the scholarship award on behalf of her son who had left for college in Connecticut. Making the presentation was Kiwanian Jerry Steimel (right), director of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club.



JASON BURKE was the recipient of the Cushing Scholarship, presented annually to a graduate of Charlestown High School. Shown (l. to r.) Marie Burke, the recipient's mother; Jason Burke; and Kiwanian Andy Sferruzza from Air and Refrigeration Services.

Jason Burke was the recipient of the Cushing Scholarship which is given annually by Kiwanis to a graduate of Charlestown High School. Burke, who was captain of both the football and basketball teams, is attending Bunker Hill Community College.

Kathleen Connolly is a graduate of Christopher Columbus High School, where she was a member of the Student Council and a cheerleader. Connolly, who is a member of the National Honor Society, is attending Merrimack College.

Peter DeRoeve is attending Stonehill College where he is majoring in biology.

town Youth Hockey and Students Against Drunk Driving. His hobby is golf.

A graduate of Christopher Columbus High School, Kerrie Devlin was on the Senior Prom Committee and the Year Book staff. She is attending Merrimack College where she is majoring in business.

Kerrie Fitzpatrick is attending Skidmore College. She is a graduate of Boston Latin where she was a member of the National Honor Society and the recipient of a certificate *cum laude* on the National Latin Exam. She was also a member of the Junior and Senior Prom Committees. She has



KERRIE DEVLIN (center) was presented a Kiwanis Scholarship by Kiwanian Dave Carr, president, Newworld Bank Charlestown (left) as her mother, Kathleen Devlin (right) looks on.



KERRY FITZPATRICK was honored by the Charlestown Kiwanis Club with the presentation of a scholarship to her at the annual awards luncheon. Shown (l. to r.) Carol Fitzpatrick, the recipient's mother; Kerry Fitzpatrick; and Kiwanis member Kate McDonough, executive director, the Kennedy Center.



MARK FLORENTINO (center) was presented with a scholarship from the Charlestown Kiwanis Club by member Mario Guzzo (right) of Guzzo Plumbing. Florentino's sister, Donna Houghton (left) was present for the ceremony.



GREGG NOLAN (left) was presented a Kiwanis Club Scholarship by Kiwanian Connie MacDonald of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club (center) as Nolan's father, Bill Nolan (right) looks on.



SIOBHAN WALSH (center) was presented a Kiwanis Club Scholarship from Club President Henry Sawyer (right) of Sawyer Printing. Shown (left) is the recipient's mother Betty Walsh.

Noted Author And Illustrator Entertains At Library

John Peterson, author and illustrator of the popular "Littles" series of children's books, visited the Charlestown Branch Library on August 17.

Peterson delighted an au-

dience of 85 children and parents with tales of his life as an author. After drawing a self-portrait, Peterson went on to donate his illustration to the "Fantastic Readers of the Charlestown Library."

Kindergarten Waiver Tests To Be Held

Kindergarten waiver tests for early entrance into Kindergarten I and II and Grade I will be offered on September 10, 17, and 24 and October 1 by the Boston Public Schools.

Children are eligible to participate who were born between September 2 and December 31 in 1982, 1983

and 1984.

The tests will be given from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Campbell Resource Center, 1216 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester.

An appointment for a waiver test must be made with Shirley Houston, Early Childhood Coordinator, at 726-6200 extension 5811.



KATHLEEN CONNOLLY received a scholarship from the Charlestown Kiwanis Club at the annual awards luncheon. Shown (l. to r.) Helen Connolly, the recipient's mother; Kathleen Connolly; and Kiwanian Mark Greenbaum of Graphic Arts Finishers.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed in some way to making the Jim Vesey Scholarship event a great success. I would also like to extend special thanks to Senator Fran Doris, Dennis McLaughlin and the rest of the committee for putting the whole thing together.

Sincerely,
Jim Vesey

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Veteran, family man, great football coach,
It's in these lines to Jack I toast.

Bob E. Powers

Attention Voters Of Precinct 3

The new polling location for the voters of Precinct Three will be the Bunker Hill Museum located on the corner of Monument Avenue and Monument Square. Voters should enter the polling place through the Monument Avenue side door.

Thank You To The Department Of Health And Hospitals

We wish to publicly thank the crew of the Department of Health and Hospitals ambulance in getting my wife to the hospital on Thursday, September 1.

They were courteous, caring and yet completely professional. So, many thanks to Ambulance M37 207. You three deserve my thanks and I know you would do the same for others.

Sincerely,
William J. Walsh and Mildred Walsh

A Very Special Thank You

I would like to send a "very special" thank you out to Judy Evers from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and also to Charlie Clabaugh from Councillor Robert Travaglini's office in reference to the removal of a decaying animal that was left for four days on the Chelsea Street Bridge in Charlestown.

I know to some it doesn't mean much, but to others it does, not only because it is inhumane but it is very unhealthy as well. And all I would like to say is thank you very much for all your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Christine and Grace Pizzurro

Affordable Housing Could Be Harder To Come By

To the Editor,

The Charlestown Economic Development Corporation in cooperation with the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency and in conjunction with the Massachusetts Housing Partnership is offering 13 townhouses on Main and Baldwin Streets to moderate-income families looking for their dream of home ownership.

U.S. Representative Joe Kennedy certainly had this project in mind when he recently stated, "... when I come back to the Eighth District and find people who can't afford their homes, whose children can't afford the homes where they grew up, then there's some very important issues that are being overlooked and these are the working peoples' issues."

However, future affordable housing plans could be harder to come by because as the Massachusetts State Senate moves toward finalizing its budget proposal for the coming fiscal year, an amendment restoring funds for the Homeowner Opportunity Program and the SHARP program is needed. The budget proposed by the Senate Ways and Means Committee could seriously impact these two affordable housing programs. Without full funding, much needed affordable homes and apartments will be jeopardized.

The Homeowners Opportunity Program provides low interest mortgages to first-time homebuyers with low and moderate incomes. The SHARP Program helps create affordable apartments by providing incentives for developers to build mixed housing. The House budget recommended \$5 million and \$8 million respectively for these programs.

Young families with limited incomes are unable to qualify for mortgages at market rates and are finding the American dream of homeownership nothing but wishful thinking. Apartment rents are up to the \$700 to \$1,000 per month mark making it impossible for anyone to save a dime, and don't forget the problem of coming up with the rent every month.

Affordable housing has become THE critical issue facing the City of Boston and especially neighborhoods like Charlestown. We can ill-afford to compromise on affordable housing programs of any kind that address this problem.

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani, former member
Charlestown E.D.C., 1982-84

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



• **Congratulations . . .** to Francis Kirk of High Street who received an "Employee Excellence Award" from the New England Medical Center where he has been employed since 1971. Francis has also been volunteering his time at the Bunker Hill Museum this past summer, a deed for which the Historical Society has been most grateful. Keep up the good work, Francis!

• **New Hours At The Post Office . . .** Starting this Saturday, September 10th, the Charlestown Post Office will be open between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays. No longer will patrons have to wait until after the employees have their lunch break to re-enter the post office for service and get at their post office boxes. Great news for those who have been forced to stand in long lines each work day at 2 p.m.! Postal workers are delighted with the return of the old hours as well. One was overheard remarking that he had gained a few pounds dining out each day.

• **Presidential Election News . . .** from Constitution Cooperative where the residents have voted in their new officers for 1988-89. Taking over the top job is Albert Nelson. Stepping down is Mae Deering who served as president for the past year. Our best wishes to Mr. Nelson for a successful year!

• **News From Hawaii . . .** Paul Chaisson has sent us a card after four months to let us know that he is doing well! Paul, otherwise known as "Brig Rat" in a number of Bernie "Scoop" Kelly's columns this past winter, wants us to let Bernie know that he'll be home in November and to make room for him in his roster under the new name "Chief Engineer." Looking forward to seeing you back in uniform, Paul!

• **Hospitalized . . .** is Dominic Giarratani, Constitution Coop resident. Dom's in Brigham and Women's Hospital, 75 Francis Street, Boston and would love to receive cards from his many friends. Get well soon!

• **Celebrating Birthdays . . .** are Chickie Donovan, who'll turn 50 plus, Bob Collier, who'll turn 52 this coming Tuesday, and the BRA's top notch majordomo, Larry Brophy, who will turn ?? on Saturday! We hope you all have a great year!

• **A Milestone Being Celebrated This Week . . .** by Winnie and Steve McLaughlin who'll celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. Our warmest wishes to you both for many more happy years together!

• **Musically Inclined . . .** or want to be? Anyone interested in participating in the formation of a Fife and Drum company in Charlestown, please call 242-4795 after 6 p.m. for further details. All are invited - all ages - all backgrounds. Join the FUN!

• **Last Week's Question . . .** must have been too easy. We received quite a few calls. Among the firsts were "Carol" and Jean Cahill who knew the correct answer. From Winthrop, Lillian Douglas knew the answer as well. For those of you who didn't know - Hudson Street was located off 27 Chelsea Street . . . This week we're going to throw two at you to see how smart you are! Where are BANNOCK PLACE and HAMILTON COURT? Thanks to Jean Cahill and Tommy Flynn for giving us these locations. See you here next week!

• **Oops! . . .** We were given the wrong name - so here's the correction. The recent cleanup at Mishawum Park had a great helper who wasn't mentioned in the article. Her name (correctly) is Peggy Shea, not Sheehan as we reported. Sorry, Peggy!

• **Welcome Home . . .** to Bill and Eileen McClellan who are just back from a vacation in Disney World. Hope you said "Hi" to Mickey and Minnie for us!

• **News From The USS Bunker Hill . . .** that is enroute to a new home port in Yokosuka, Japan. Since leaving San Diego on August 8th, they have been holding practice maneuvers off the coast of Hawaii and when they arrive in the "Land of the Rising Sun" they will be visiting Hong Kong and the Philippines. God Speed, **Bunker Hill**.

• **Busy Days Ahead . . . Lots To See And Do . . .** Starting tomorrow, Friday, September 9th, the Presidential Yacht **Sequoia** will arrive in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Pier 1. She will remain in port until Monday. For visiting hours, call 242-5601 . . . Saturday, September 10th, the **Spirit of Massachusetts** will be open for visitation between 10 a.m. and noon and again between 1 - 5 p.m. on Pier 1 in the Navy Yard . . . and from Pier 4 see the Class Antique Boat Festival between noon and 5 p.m. . . . Sunday, September 11th, Salon 44's Annual "Cut-A-Thon" to benefit the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute will take place at the salon at 44 Main Street between noon and 6 p.m. . . . while back at the Navy Yard, the Antique and Classic Boat Parade starts at noon on Pier 4 and between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. an Old Time Concert, featuring the Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Society, will take place on Pier 1 . . . ENJOY!

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Tough production goals, supervisory training, team building . . . sounds like Boston's business environment, right? For the youths employed by the Boston Youth Clean-Up Corps, this describes the intense, challenging summer jobs program organized in a non-profit/public cooperative venture by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston and Boston Community Schools and Recreation Centers.

"This is a real life work experience with goal setting and supervision; it's not just a summer giveaway," commented Ed Regal, program director and Superintendent of Municipal Buildings for the city of Boston's Real Property Department. "Rain or shine, you won't see our kids just sitting around." Their commitment, combined with strong supervisors training on motivational, team building and goal setting tactics, made their teams extremely productive.

The Boston Youth Clean-up Corps is certainly a result oriented program. During the six-week summer program, the 200 youths involved cleaned 310 sites. They filled 8,257 trash bags with 165 tons of garbage from vacant lots, overgrown land parcels, rotaries and other areas previously left untouched. The crews cut down overgrown weed trees and bushes, and removed car doors, mufflers, furniture, sinks and refrigerators.

In addition to creating a cleaner environment for residents, the youths made neighborhoods safer. They cleared out hidden drinking and drug spots, often equipped with couches, chairs and refrigerators, as well as areas considered unsafe by residents. Now police can monitor these previously hidden sites. Although a bit reluctant at first, one crew member even cleared out his own drinking site. He realized "it was the right

thing to do."

For many of these youths, aged 14 to 17, this was their first work experience. The chance to earn money, work as part of a team, and be part of a result oriented program had positive effects on many of them.

Among those who successfully completed the program were six Charlestown residents. They were Stephen Fabiano, Chris Connors, Anthony Matson, David Matson, Ronnie Sue Dearden and Jamie McLaughlin.

Residents in neighborhoods where the Boston Youth Clean-up Corps worked applauded the effort of the crews. Many residents offered the crews lunch and cold drinks to show their appreciation for their hard work despite the unbearable heat.

After visiting a few of the clean-up sites, Ron Young, executive vice president of the Boys and Girls Clubs of

Boston, was "amazed at the spirit and hard work that these youths showed. It's really a great program," continued Young. "Young people from different parts of the city can work together to make their neighborhoods a better place to live."

In an effort to provide employment opportunities for neighborhood use, the Clean-up Program recruited many young employees from existing Community Schools and Boys and Girls Clubs programs. "One success of the Boston Youth Clean-up Corps is evidenced by the high return rate," said William P. Doherty, executive director of Boston Community Schools and Recreation Centers. "The city is very pleased that through this program alone, over 200 youth residents were provided with a summer employment experience."

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First Day Of School At Saint Catherine's



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL was met with smiling faces in the first grade class at Saint Catherine of Siena School. Principal Bill Fay and teacher Kathleen Iannaccone had only praise for the school's class of 1996. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

MWRA Hosts Tours Of Deer Island

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) has announced that it will offer special educational tours of the Deer Island Treatment Facility to people interested in a first hand look at existing facilities and plans to end the pollution of Boston Harbor.

MWRA Manager of Public Education Steve Hunt said, "To really understand the scope of the Boston Harbor cleanup program, you need to see Deer Island. Once you drive through Winthrop's tiny streets, pass the prison, and see the 20-year-old

plant, you can better envision the amount of work to be done."

The tours, which last three hours, will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. The tours depart from the lobby of Building 36, 100 First Avenue in the Charlestown

Navy Yard. Reservations are required in advance as group size is limited to 11. Reservations can be made by calling 241-6046.

The tour traces the course that wastewater takes as it enters the plant. Visitors will take an outside tour of the sediment tanks and sludge digesters, the pilot compost program and the construction site of the \$25 million roll-on, roll-off water transportation piers.

The MWRA suggests people attending the tour wear either rubber soled shoes or sneakers and dress in casual attire. The MWRA will provide transportation to and from Deer Island.

Family Mass And Communion Supper At Saint Francis de Sales

Saint Francis de Sales' Welcome Home Family Mass and Communion Supper will be held on Sunday, September 18. The Family Mass will be at 5 p.m. and the Communion Supper at 6 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street.

Tickets are \$11 for adults and \$6 for children and can be purchased from Jane

Fralatia (242-2823), Joan Rae (242-0481), Alice Ringer (242-0126) or at the School or Rectory.

A chicken pie dinner will be served by Luther Witham Caterers. Entertainment will be by John G. Swanson, a handwriting analyst who will speak on "Secrets Your Handwriting Reveals." There will also be surprises for the children.

Saint John's To Hold Flea Market

Saint John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street is having a Flea Market on Saturday, September 17th, rain or shine. The hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Coffee and donuts will be available.

This is being held instead of the usual rummage sale. Stop by and see some old friends, make new ones over coffee and perhaps find just the exact item you've been looking for.

Announce Engagement



DIANE OLIVERIA and FRANCIS X. McINNIS JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oliveria of 20 Waldo Road, Arlington take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter Diane to Mr. Francis X. McInnis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McInnis of 88 Elm Street, Charlestown.

Diane is a graduate of Bentley College and is employed at Johnnies Food Master.

Frank is employed at the Stop and Shop Company.

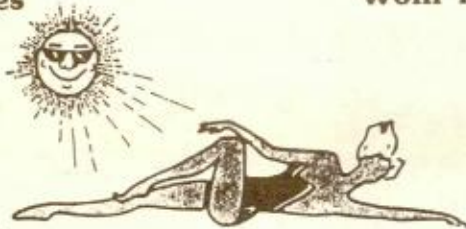
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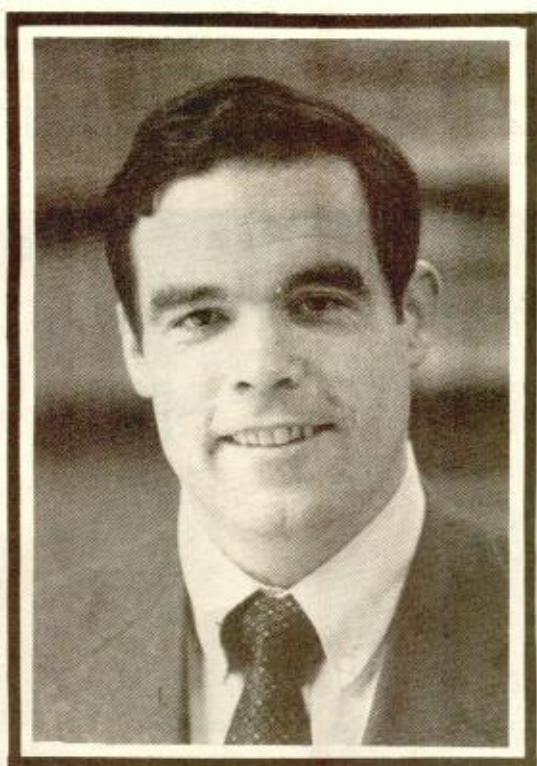
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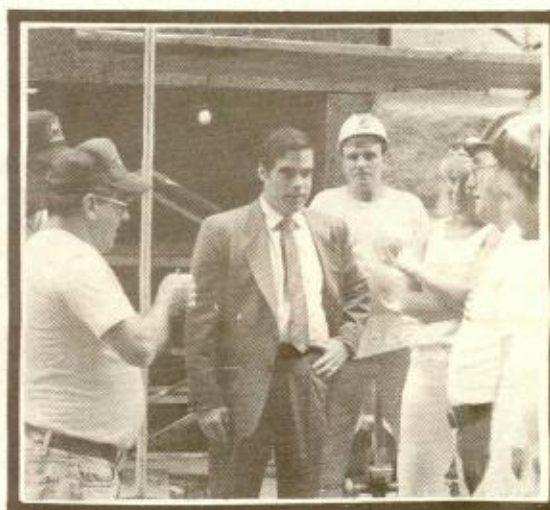
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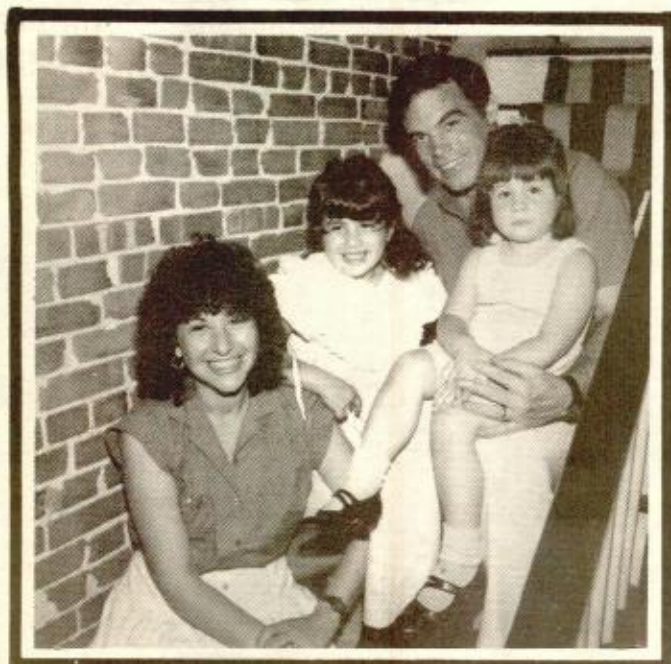
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Senior Citizens Enjoy An Evening With The "Sapphires" At The Golden Age Center

photos by John Dillon

The Golden Age Center on Main Street was the scene of a lively night of entertainment on Monday, August 29th when some 50 seniors gathered for their monthly Supper Club and were treated to the sounds of today's popular hits and some of yesterday's favorite tunes by a group of youngsters from Mishawum Park. The "Sapphires," a group of 12 very talented children, performed with such energy and enthusiasm that it didn't take long for the elderly to pick up the beat and start tapping and clapping along with the group.

The "Sapphires" performed a few weeks ago on a balcony in Mishawum Park to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and were such a smashing hit that their founder and director Denise Duncan thought she'd "take them on the road." They have been performing for local elderly groups since and raising more money for the M.D.A.

The monthly Supper Club at the Golden Age Center was started just a few months ago and has proven to be a very popular event with growing attendance each

month. The club is sponsored by the Charlestown Community Schools under the direction of Sheila Walsh, elderly outreach worker.

The "Sapphires" have hung up their musical instruments for the time being and have picked up their school books as they all head back to school. Members include Christine Bissett; Joseph Donahue; Jason, Michael, Patrick and Paula Duncan; Jillian, Monique and Mark Matarazzo; Allison Stanford; and Kathy and Patricia Thompson.



Band Concerts Returning To The Navy Yard

by Kathy Giordano
During the decades of 1930 and 1940, the Charlestown Navy Yard came alive each Sunday during the summer months with the sounds of a brass band ring-

ing the strains of Sousa marches and foot tapping favorites. The lawn in front of the Commandant's House would be packed with families enjoying the medley of patriotic marches

and tunes from the era.

The National Park Service is revitalizing this event on Sunday evenings between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. starting on September 11 and continuing on September 18, 25 and October 4 with the sounds of the Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Society. This 15-piece brass band includes trumpets, trombones, flugel horns, french horns, euphoniums, baritones, tuba, sousaphones and drums. The group will perform selections from quicksteps to romantic tunes, big band sounds to top current hits — something for everyone.

Performances will take place on Pier One between the USS Constitution and the Commandant's House. Limited parking will be available on the Pier. Concert goers are advised to bring their beach chair or blanket to sit on. For further information, call 242-5601.

CWT To Present "Ropeyarn Sunday" At Charlestown Navy Yard

The Charlestown Working Theater will present its first production of the fall season at the Charlestown Navy Yard on board a World War II Destroyer. The play, entitled "Ropeyarn Sunday," was created in collaboration with the National Park Service. Audiences will begin the play on the pier and move to the deck and through the interior of the ship as the performance is enacted around them.

The text is based on oral histories collected from sailors who served on the USS Cassin Young, and explores the details of everyday life on board a destroyer in the South Pacific during World War II.

Ropeyarn Sunday is a term used by the sailors for

a day off, and the story begins when the sailors lose a day off as punishment for stealing the officers' Christmas turkey. In addition to a re-enactment of the turkey heist, the play will investigate little known Navy practices like the ransoming of fighter pilots for ice cream.

Performances will be Fridays, September 16 and 23 at 6:30 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, September 17, 18, 24 and 25 at 1 p.m. Admission is free and audiences are asked to assemble on the Navy Yard Pier past the USS Constitution near the Destroyer Cassin Young, 15 minutes before showtime.

For further information, please call 242-3534 or 242-5601.

Chapter 689 Housing To Be Topic Of Housing And Development Meeting

The Housing and Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet on Wednesday, September 14 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

The meeting will involve a discussion of Chapter 689 Housing slated to be devel-

oped on a portion of Parcel R-87 at the intersection of Tremont and Prospect Streets. Representatives from the Mayor's Office, the State and the Boston Housing Authority will explain the process to the residents.

The public is welcome to attend.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Dewey of Alton, New Hampshire proudly announce the birth of their son, Kristopher James, born on August 27 at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital.

The new arrival weighed nine pounds three ounces and measured 20 inches in length. He will join his brother Joshua, 6½ years old, and his sister, Courtney, 4 years old, at home.

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Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force To Sponsor Benefit Rights Group Meeting

The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force will sponsor a Benefits Rights Group meeting on Wednesday, September 14 at 1 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Tenants

Task Force Office at 76 Monument Street.

The Benefits Rights Group has been working to obtain a local welfare office

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For further information, contact Michele Preston at 242-3200 or Denise Maher at 241-8866.

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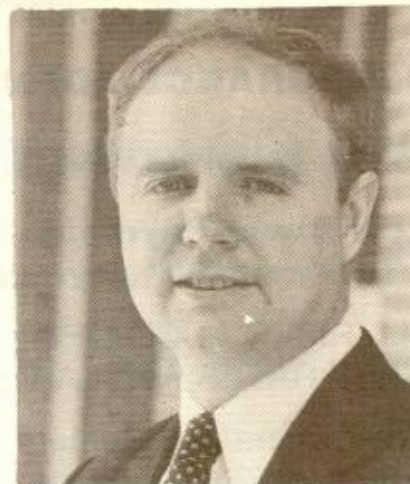
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"Murder at Rutherford House" was first performed in 1986 off-Broadway and was written and directed by Tom Chiodo and

Peter DePietro. Chiodo began his pursuit of theatre in Boston at the age of 26. He studied and worked with Obie Award winning director and playwright, Maxine Klein, and has worked as the resident director of the Manhattan Repertory Touring Company.

This unique theatrical production will have you guessing whether the person sitting at the next table

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The plot follows the death of Lord Rutherford. Lady Rutherford is throwing her annual bash — a cheerful house party to commemorate the day, as provided for in his last testament. This is the night his Lord's fortune is to be distributed.

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ed in the suspenseful plot! Performances are Thursday through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., including dinner and a Matinee on Sunday at 2 p.m., including lunch. Tickets are: Thursday evening and matinees \$33.50 and Friday and Saturday evenings \$37.50. A full four course continental menu is included in the price of the ticket.

For reservations and information, call the Wilbur Theatre at 426-2288. Specially priced children's tickets are available. Tickets also available at Hub Ticket 426-8340 and Ticketron at 720-3434. For group sales call 426-6444.

**New Cable Television Program
 Planned For Charlestown**

The Charlestown Community Cable Corporation (CCCC), a non-profit organization founded for and by Charlestown residents, will host an orientation workshop for interested individuals at Bunker Hill Community College, Room E140, on Saturday, September 10th, from 10 a.m. to noon. The meeting will be conducted by founding members of CCCC and Chuck Shairs, director of Media Services at BHCC.

The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint residents with plans for a new Community Affairs Cable Television program to be aired

monthly on Boston Cable Channels A3 and A8. The program will focus on issues and events impacting Charlestown and will offer a forum to present opposing views of affairs affecting the community and its residents. Volunteers will be recruited at this meeting to take part in an intensive six week course involving various aspects of video production, including the duties of director, camera operator, floor manager, light and audio technicians, etc.

The course, co-sponsored by CCCC, Bunker Hill Community College and Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation, is open to Charlestown residents 16 years of age and older. For information on the meeting, call Nancy Keyes at BHCC, 241-8600, extension 410.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jelley of Roslindale are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Anne Marie Hurley, to James Michael Lambert of Charlestown. Lambert is the nephew of Frances Williams of Charlestown.

Kathleen is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and is employed by Thacheray's Inc. at the Howard Johnson Hotel in Danvers as director of sales.

James is a graduate of Boston College and is a sales representative for Boston Harbor Cruises. A July 1989 wedding is planned.

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The Dominican Sisters Are Celebrating Their Centennial

Memories and accomplishments of 100 years could fill a book and when the Dominican Sisters of Charlestown and other Massachusetts communities are finished celebrating, they might easily write volumes. These Dominicans, who have worked in Saint Francis de Sales Parish and other ministries in the Charlestown area for many years, are observing their Centennial in the Archdiocese of Boston with a host of mini-celebrations culminating in a grand reunion and liturgy this fall.

According to Sister Jean Delaney, O.P., chairperson of the Centennial Celebration, His Eminence Ber-

nard Cardinal Law will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on November 6 at Saint Patrick Church in Watertown, the site of the first Dominican mission in Massachusetts, to be followed by a grand reception for the Sisters, friends and families.

It was at Saint Patrick Parish in 1888 that eight Dominican women from Saint Catharine, Kentucky, arrived to establish their first school locally, with others quickly following in Lowell, Charlestown, Waverly, West Lynn, Watertown, East Boston and North Cambridge. In later decades, schools were add-

ed at Plainville, Belmont, Reading, Gloucester and again in Watertown.

In 1891, Reverend James N. Supple, Pastor of Saint Francis de Sales Church, invited Sister Vincent Nichols, O.P., and eight companions to pioneer a grammar school. In a short time, Saint Francis grew to become one of the largest Catholic schools in Boston.

Throughout the years the "Kentucky Dominicans" have carried on a labor of love for the children of Charlestown and their families. More aptly, these "Charlestown Dominicans" have touched the lives of many people who have grown up and taken their places in our world.

One of these is Reverend John Surette, S.J., director of the Jesuit Center in Sullivan Square, and a graduate of a Dominican school. Father Surette sees the mission of the Dominican Sisters very much like his own: "There is a vision to be fostered and carried out for the betterment of people."

For Sister Timothy Regan, O.P., who entered the Order in 1916 and who taught at Saint Francis, her vision was helping children. She says that, "I enjoyed helping children so much, I volunteered (in later years) to coach failing



SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, Charlestown — 1891. Shown front row (l. to r.) Sr. Patricia, Sr. Henrietta, Sr. Bridget, Sr. Bernadette and Sr. Ceslaus. Second row (l. to r.) Sr. Mary Thomas, Sr. Mary Vincent and Sr. Agnes. Back row (l. to r.) Sr. Josephine, Rev. James N. Supple, Sr. Francis, Sr. Mary Joseph, Sr. Mary Louis, Rev. Michael Supple and Sr. Francesa. (From the St. Francis de Sales Archives)

children" so that they could pass and prosper in school.

As their journey to work for God's people continues, members of the congregation have been finding additional ways to serve. "Knowing the world's need for the impact of Gospel values, we are prepared to meet the growing need for leadership in transition," says Sister Eleanor Fabrizi, O.P., a planner of the centennial celebration.

Sister Eleanor, who works with Haitian immigrants in Mattapan, points out that many sisters are teaching in inner-city schools, working with the homeless and disenfran-

chised, directing religious education programs, caring for the elderly and participating in parish ministries — as good examples of the continuing vitality of the Dominicans in the Archdiocese.

Yes, the Dominicans deserve a celebration and celebrate they will do. For more information regarding the Centennial, contact Sister Ann Rita, O.P., Saint Francis de Sales Convent, 242-0997.

Assessing Department Releases New Property Values

City of Boston Assessing Commissioner Thaddeus J. Jankowski, Jr. has announced that the Fiscal Year 1989 property re-evaluation has been completed and that the new assessed values have been submitted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Revenue for certification.

The commissioner indicated, "not only will tax bills be on time for Fiscal Year 1989, but this year — due to significant tax reform spearheaded by the Flynn Administration — most of this city's taxpayers will see a reduction in their tax bills this fall."

For those who are interested, new values will be available at the Assessing Department's downtown Boston offices, located on the fifth floor at 294 Washington Street, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.,

beginning Monday, September 12, and continuing through Friday, September 23.

To better accommodate the neighborhood residents, the new property values will also be available from September 12 to 16 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, on Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday from noon to 6 p.m. and Friday from noon to 5 p.m.

Beginning Monday, September 12 and continuing through Friday, September 23, a special Value Line, 725-4866 or 725-4272, will be in operation weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Taxpayers calling the Value Line are asked to have their property's ward and parcel number available. Both are listed on last year's tax bill.

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Driven to distraction

Five-term Revere Democratic Sen. Francis Doris has been hit hard by his primary opponent, Chelsea labor lawyer Tom Birmingham, for Doris' past support of the auto insurance industry. Sensing trouble, Doris has been scrambling to portray himself as a friend of the consumer — to date, without much success.

Last week, the North Shore incumbent appeared at the opening of Insurance Commissioner Roger Singer's hearings on 1989 auto insurance rates. Doris blasted the practice of rating drivers by territories, claiming that territorial rating amounted to "geographic discrimination" for drivers who live in urban areas.

Singer politely reminded Doris that issues relating to rating territories were the subject of hearings held four months ago.

At the wrong meeting.

Two weeks ago, in a paid political ad, Fran Doris boasted that he was the only legislator to attend a public hearing on auto insurance.

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Board Of Appeal Acts On Two Charlestown Properties

by Kathy Giordano

The City of Boston Board of Appeal (BOA) met on Tuesday, September 6th. Petitions seeking variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code on two Charlestown locations were presented to the Board.

24-26 Washington Street
Appellant Erik Anderson requested deferral on construction of a new two-family dwelling. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Charlestown Coordinator Judy Evers requested deferral to allow Anderson to change the plans in order

to decrease the size of the new structure. The Boston Redevelopment Authority asked for denial of the appeal without prejudice.

The BOA voted to deny the appeal without prejudice.

27 Common Street
Appellants Mr. and Mrs. James Osborn requested extending living space into the basement of their home. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Charlestown Coordinator Judy Evers asked for approval.

The BOA voted to approve the petition.



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Girl Scout Registration

Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council announced the 1988 registration of new and returning members for its Charlestown Girl Scout troops. Registration will be held Thursday, September 15 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street. Girls must be at least 5 years old to register and must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian at registration. The registration fee is \$4.

The age levels of current troops are: Daisies, kindergarten (age 5-6); Brownies,

grades 1-3 (ages 6-8); and Juniors, grades 4-6 (age 9-11). Cadette and Senior troops (age 12-14 and 14-17) can be offered if leaders are available. In order to have troops for all interested girls, more leaders and assistants are needed at all age levels.

Persons unable to attend registration on September 15 may call the Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council at 482-1078 for further information.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. James Woods of 51 Winchester Street, Medford are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Mallory Grace, born on August 6 at the Winchester Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh of Medford.

The paternal grandmother was the late Mrs. Grace Woods of Walford Way in Charlestown.

Doris Presents Senate Citations



SENATOR FRANCIS D. DORIS recently presented a Senate Citation to Allyson O'Callahan, the 1988 Charlestown Rose, in the lobby of the Massachusetts State House.



PICTURED above in the Senate Lobby of the Massachusetts State House is Senator Francis D. Doris presenting a Senate Citation to Claire Lynch, 1988 Mayor of Charlestown.

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BUNKER HILL DAY in the late 50s saw these three young "Townies" set for the parade. They were (left to right) Paul Reardon, Diane Reardon and Michael James Reardon. (The other nine were missing.)



THIS YEAR, one of those young "Townies," Michael James Reardon is a candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court and seeks your vote in the Primary Election on September 15th.

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Celebrating 8-8-88



SINCE 8-8-88 is a lucky number in Chinese culture, the Lafayette Hotel invited its neighbors in Chinatown to a happy evening at the Lobby Bar. Here Gordon Cheng and Anne Laughlin, dressed as the Emperor and Empress of China, and Claire Theodore, standing, of Charlestown are obviously enjoying themselves. (photo by Sam Greenwald)

Bunker Hillbillies Begin 43rd Season

This fall marks the beginning of the Bunker Hillbillies 43rd year of entertainment. Since the reactivation of the group in November, 1986, over 30 performances have been given throughout the Greater Boston area by these talented Charlestown youngsters. Show requests are already being taken for the upcoming season.

Many parents and children have inquired about

what it takes to become a Bunker Hillbillie. Really, it is very simple. In order to be eligible for enrollment in the Bunker Hillbillies, a child must:

- Be a member of the Boys and Girls Club;
- Be at least 7 years old and no older than 12;
- Pass a simple singing and rhythm test;
- Pay \$3 in yearly dues;
- Eventually, buy the uniform when the child has shown the commitment and skill to be a Hillbillie; and

• Be reliable for practices and shows.

As many of you know, the Hillbillies have a rich heritage, dating back to 1941. The group is well known to the generation of people who grew up in the Boston area watching television shows like "Big Brother Bob Emery," "Major Mudd," "Bozo" and "Boomtown." The group is also very well known by the elderly, the handicapped, and WWII, Korean and Vietnam veterans who the children have performed for through the years.

Every new edition of the Hillbillies brings the possibility of new faces, new experiences, discovered tal-

ents and, most of all, plain old fun. Barry Baker and I will be running tryouts for new talent on Saturdays during September and October at noon beginning September 17th in the Ranch Room on the second floor of the Club. So, come on up and tryout! You might have the talent to play a banjo, the tub drum, racket squad, or be a featured singer; you'll never know unless you try.

The band appeared locally a number of times last year. If you would like the group to perform for you, please contact Steve Coyne through the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. Charlestown should take advantage of this unique entertainment offering.

Steve Coyne

Charlestown High Class of 1968 Planning Reunion

Now that summer vacations are over, it's time for members of the Charlestown High School Class of 1968 to buy their tickets for the 20th Reunion.

Classmates are invited to join together at Barrett's on Boston Harbour on October 21 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by Dennis Moore. This will be a great opportunity to enjoy good food and see fellow classmates. Teachers from 1968 are also invited.

The Reunion Committee is seeking the following classmates: Florence Barrett, Margaret Briensi, Linda Burke, Christine Chetwynd, Mary Clark, Michele Couture, Rebecca Doherty, Catherine Fynn, Nancy Hingston, Barbara Holland, Candace Kelly, Marsha Lane, Joanne Ludlow, Christine Lynch, Kathleen MacDougall, Carol Maloof, Alma McLaughlin, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Paula Messenheimer, Lorraine Nichols, Mary Noseworthy, Viola Novello, Patricia Parrino, Irene Rand, Karen Taylor, Diana Walsh and Marlene Peters.

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The names of Cooperative Electrical students including Francis Almeida, Dennis Ferreira, Chuck Moore, David Poole and Kenneth Turner are also being sought.

Please contact Alice Walsh at 1-834-4105 or Dee Burke at 438-4528.

Adult Book Discussion Group

The 1988-89 Charlestown Library Book Discussion Group announced recently that the theme for this year's meetings is "Bestsellers of the Last Five Years."

The first meeting will be on October 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch, 179 Main Street.

Spycatcher by Peter Wright will be discussed. The book, still banned in Britain, is an autobiography of a senior member of the British Secret Service. Loan copies are now available at the branch.

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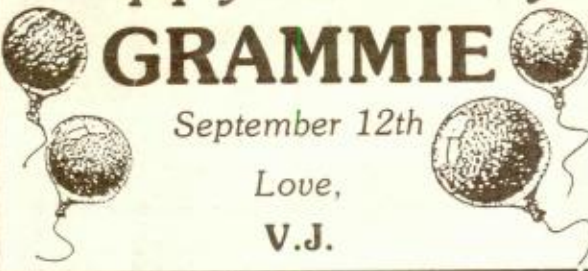
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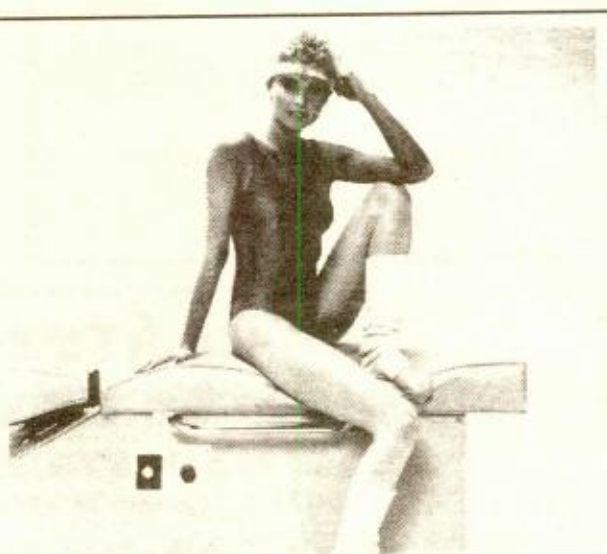
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Antique and classic boats will be tied up for public display on Saturday from noon until 5 p.m. at Pier Four in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The Pier will also host maritime exhibits, including a display by marlinspike artist Barbara Merry of Wakefield, Rhode Island. Boats on view will include power and sail boats from the 1920s, 30s and 40s with some newer

craft of traditional design. They will be great and small — all beautifully crafted and beautiful to look at.

Among the oldest will be a 1906 catboat, **Matchless**, owned by Peter Haney of Brookline. Also there will be **Chautauqua**, a 1926 Lawley built Cabin Cruiser. Owners Viking Gustafson and Bill Skinner of Winthrop spent many hours restoring her when not in the wheelhouse captaining various excursion boats and tugs in and about Boston Harbor. **Pilot**, a 125 foot schooner built in 1924, will be open for tours at Pier Four. This historic vessel served as a pilot boat in Boston Harbor until 1970.

"Festival Queen" this year will be the Presidential Yacht **Sequoia**. Built in 1925, she served eight presidents. Recently restored, she will be returned to pre-

sidential service under a private trust. **Sequoia** will be open for public tours on Pier One at the Charlestown Navy Yard along with the Nation's most venerable antique vessel, **USS Constitution** and the schooner **Spirit of Massachusetts**.

Antique and classic craft will be judged in a light-hearted show on Saturday, September 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. Vessels will do a pass-by before judges on the deck of the **Sequoia** on Pier One. There will be prizes for "Best of Fleet" and "Best Dressed Crew" among many others. The public is invited to attend the Awards Ceremony and see the winners at 4:30 p.m. Saturday on Pier Four.

On Sunday, September 11 at noon, there will be an Antique and Classic Boat Parade from Pier Four at the Charlestown Navy Yard to Castle Island. The Parade will be led by Boston and Massport fireboats and "Festival Queen" **Sequoia**. Good viewing spots include Pier Four at the Charlestown Navy Yard, downtown piers, Waterfront/Columbus Park and Castle Island.

For spectator and boat entry information, call The Boston Harbor Associates at 330-1134.

Support Birmingham's Peoples' Campaign

elderly and other "vulnerable members of the community." "Your commitment to these people is evident by your personal philosophy as well as your community activities."

The solid support of labor for Tom Birmingham's campaign was demonstrated on Wednesday when the Birmingham campaign released its campaign finance reports. Over 90 percent of the money contributed to the Birmingham campaign was given by individuals. The rest was contributed by labor unions.

In addition, Tom Birmingham recently received the endorsement of the Massachusetts Electoral Coalition which includes Citizen Action, the state's largest consumer group

working to bring down auto insurance charges, the Massachusetts Tenants Organization, and the United Auto Workers.

"I am especially pleased with the support I have received from so many sectors of our community: from the elderly, from workers and from consumers." Tom Birmingham stated enthusiastically, "I am proud of the endorsements I have received because they are not from special interests or from professional politicians. I see these endorsements as a vote of confidence from the people of our district. These organizations are fighting for our interests against the special interests and the professional politicians."

(political release)

Volunteer Fair

Representatives from 40 Boston area non-profit agencies will participate in the third annual Volunteer Fair on Wednesday, September 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Prudential Center.

The fair, sponsored by the Corporate Volunteer Council of Greater Boston, is free and open to the public. Exhibitors will include health care and human services agencies, cultural institutions and civic groups. Visitors can learn how they, as volunteers, can aid the elderly or disabled, assist abused or homeless people, address environmental and housing issues, promote adult literacy and job training and support youth programs.

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(continued from page 8)

• **Attention Artists** . . . show and sell your arts and crafts at the annual Harbor Park Day on Saturday, September 24th. If you're interested in having a table during the day, contact Peggy Griffin at the BRA at 242-2282.

• **Tid Bits** . . . the next time you see Dave Armanetti, ask him what he had in the green bag. A gift from Elaine McCarthy we heard!!! . . . and if you see Charlie Clabaugh, ask him if he has been wearing his "sox" lately . . . September 11th is "Square Dance Awareness Day," visit City Hall Plaza on Sunday between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. and watch hundreds of dancers respond to the callers' commands and Do-C-Do at what is being called New England's largest square dance in history . . . But, today (Thursday) is the day all parents have been waiting for . . . THE FIRST OFFICIAL DAY OF SCHOOL!!! All together now, folks. AHHHHHHH!!!! . . . Next Thursday is Primary Day - GET OUT AND VOTE! See you at the polls.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th
STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

Signal Installation Project To Require Orange Line Busing

The MBTA announced that Orange Line train service between Haymarket and Back Bay stations will be replaced with shuttle bus service starting at 8:40 p.m. on Friday, September 9, and continuing all day Saturday, September 10 and all day Sunday, September 11, in order to

allow crews to install new state-of-the-art Automatic Train Operation (ATO) signals.

Shuttle buses will transport passengers between Haymarket and Back Bay stations during the diversion, and trains will continue to run normally between Oak Grove and Haymarket, and between Forest Hill and Back Bay stations. Transfer to or from Orange Line trains and shuttle buses will be free. Train fare is 60 cents; bus fare is 50 cents.

Up to 75 buses will be used to run the shuttle service, and the MBTA will post extra police and operations personnel through the area to help passengers during the diversion. In addition, extra service will be provided on the Green Line to improve passenger movement in the downtown area.

Orange Line train service will return to normal operation for the start of service at 5:00 a.m. on Monday, September 12.

For further information about this busing diversion, or about other routes and schedules, please call the MBTA's Telephone Information Center at 722-3200.

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Charlestown Youth Hockey To Hold Registration

Charlestown Youth Hockey will be holding registration for the 1988-89 season.

The registration, which will be held in the meeting room at the Mary Colbert Apartments on 20 Devens Street, will take place on Thursday, September 8 and Friday, September 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. A registration fee

of \$25 will be due at this time.

Please be aware that this will be the only registration period and only those who register will be notified for placement on teams.

The Board also asks that anyone interested in assisting in any way, please come down on either night so that

we can plan accordingly. (This includes anyone from last year.)

We need coaches, instructors and all around help to assist any returning coaches and replace those who have moved on.

Board of Directors
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Come Play Soccer With Us This Fall

The Charlestown Youth Soccer Club, Inc. will begin its fall, '88 season on Saturday, September 24, at the Charlestown High School Field on Medford Street. Registration for all players will be held at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street, on Thursday September 15 from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. and on Saturday, September 17 from 10 a.m. to noon.

To be eligible, as of September 1, 1988, a player must be at least five years old and not yet 12. (unless the player registered and participated in the spring, 1988 program). There will be two age brackets: one for ages 5-7; the other for ages 8-11.

Games will be played every Saturday morning (weather permitting) at 10 a.m. from September 24 to

November 5. The registration fee for each child is \$10 and will cover the costs of shirts, shin pads, lime to mark the fields, balls and other equipment. Those who paid in the spring will not have to pay again but are requested to come by and re-register.

Volunteers for coaching, refereeing, and other areas are welcome.

Little League News

The Little League Banquet and Awards Night will be held on Saturday, September 10 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, Charlestown. Parents and friends are invited. Please come and let the players know you are interested.

We have been assured that one or more Red Sox players will be there. Invited guests include Jim Walsh, Parks and Recreation Department; Senator Fran Doris; Representative

Richard Voke; City Councillor Bob Travaglini; Reverend Isaiah Sears and others.

Bill Connell will be the master of ceremonies.

Players will sit at team tables with their managers and coaches. No players, Little League personnel or invited guests will need tickets. For parents and friends, the price of a ticket is \$5 per person.

If you have not sent a check, you may pay at the door.

Let's go "Townies" and make this event a success.

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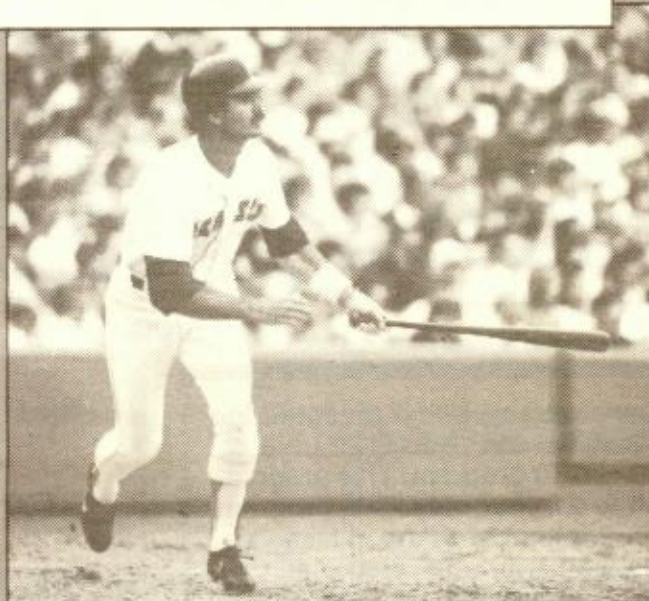
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In This Corner

Florida Firefighters Conduct "Fights" For Muscular Dystrophy

by Charlie Ross

While at his vacation retreat in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, former New England Champ, "Irish" Bob Shaughnessy of Charlestown happened on a situation which gives a good accounting of how boxing gloves can and are put to work to help those in need. In this case, muscular dystrophy victims.

Each year, he informs, the Fort Lauderdale Firefighters hold an "MD Box-a-Thon," utilizing "strictly amateurs" who are employees of surrounding nightclubs and restaurants. Thousands of dollars are raised in this manner and contributed to muscular dystrophy research.

The "World Famous Parrot Lounge," owned by Tim Schiavone and managed by Joe O'Donnell, is always among those participating, and this year they sponsored two "volunteers" who

came away victorious. Trained by Pete "Buffalo" Balkunis and Tim "Tyrone" Schiavone ("both great fighters in their day"), junior welterweight Tim Harrigan won on a unanimous decision in a "three round war," while heavyweight Mike Fletcher went home early by scoring a second round K.O. of his opponent.

Nice going "Gators," and

let's hope it eventually catches on nationally. Maybe our "Beantown" Firefighters will come up with a team to challenge your "winners," and/or they can always call Charlestown's "Sparky" Getherall and "Buttsy" McGrath out of retirement for Main Event action.

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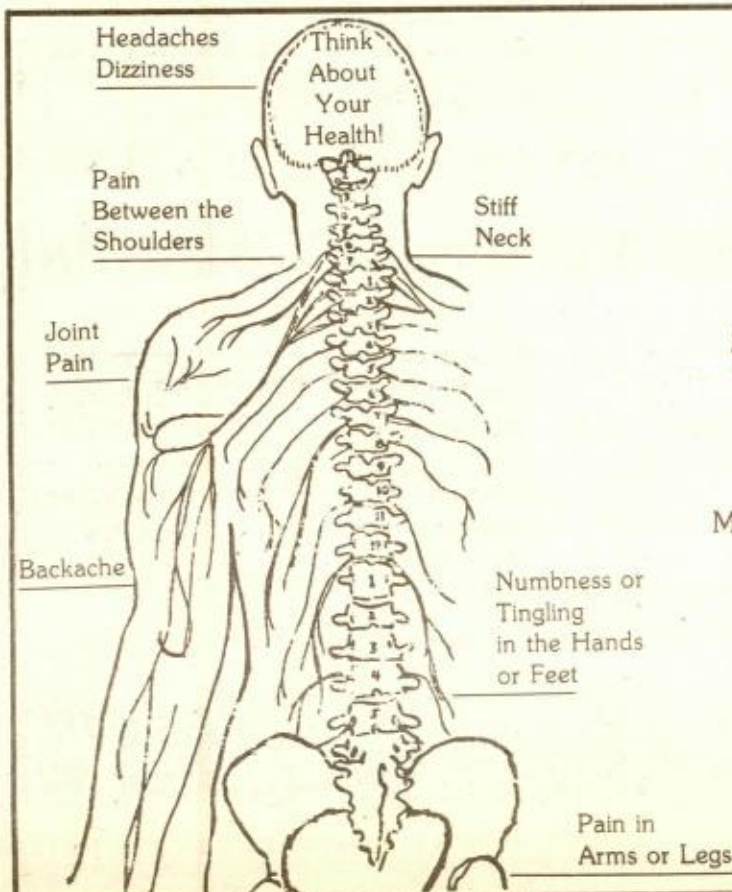
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Residents Urge Support For Doris



RESIDENTS gathered recently in Thompson Square to lend support to Senator Francis D. Doris in his re-election bid for a seat in the Massachusetts Senate. Doris was on hand to thank the sign bearers for their work on his behalf. (photo by John Dillon)

Newspaper Literacy Day Draws Attention To National Reading Crisis

It's morning, and on the Green Line a banker deftly folds a newspaper open to the business page, while already in the office his boss sneaks a peak at her horoscope. Meanwhile at the supermarket a mother reads the ingredients on a box of breakfast cereal. Stuck in traffic, a rush hour commuter reads a giant billboard advertising trips to Florida and day dreams of endless beaches and balmy weather.

The common denominator among these incidents is that everybody's reading. Because it's such an integral part of our lives, reading is a skill many of us take for granted. For most of us, reading becomes almost as

automatic as breathing, and is sometimes as important. It is the way we get vital information about our world and how to cope with it.

But it's a resource approximately 40 million Americans cannot rely upon because they can't read. Here in Boston, 32 percent of the adult population have not completed high school, and 55,000 adults have less than an eighth grade education. Boston is also home to a growing population of adults who need English as a Second Language training in order to get jobs to make it in Boston's economic mainstream.

On National Newspaper Literacy Day, newspapers across the country highlighted people and programs working to help combat illiteracy. It was a day to read about these dedicated people and successful programs and think about volunteering some of your time as a tutor, helping someone learn to read or improve their basic learning skills. A day to think about how much your future could be changed by enrolling in an English as a Second Language, Adult Basic Education or a GED High School Equivalency program.

Kristen McCormack, director of the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, the city agency which sponsors Boston's adult literacy initiative, considers the neighborhood programs among the most important in the city. "In order to get a job making a good wage, you must be able to read. When your child holds a book out to you and asks for a bedtime story, you must be able to read. Our ability to read affects every aspect of our lives from the practical, to the recreational. To keep the city moving, it is vital that all our residents be able to learn to read," said McCormack.

People from all age groups and varying back-

grounds eventually come to the decision that they want or need to further their education. A person may be a refugee from a foreign country who needs to learn to speak English. A woman who has been out of the workforce for many years may want to return to school to receive her diploma. A man who has worked for many years in a manufacturing job, but wants to change to office work may need to brush up on writing and math skills.

Joe Travis, former Coordinator of Development at the Charlestown Community School, says he has seen a number of people in the last category, people whose factories have closed down and need new skills to adapt to new work environments. "We've had several dislocated workers in our classes, workers from Domino, Revere Sugar and from Schrafft's," said Travis.

All of the students who enroll in the Community School's Adult Basic Education classes are adults, ages 19 years and older and most are Charlestown residents. The program, now under the direction of Peg O'Brien, is offering four separate classes each semester, divided into pre-GED and GED sections. Based on evaluations given to the students at the start of the term, "We group students together as closely as we can, and work hard to individualize the programs," said Travis.

Travis describes one student who is an example to other students. "We have someone who has been with us for about five years. She's gone through the program and has become a junior teacher of sorts. She's a single mother and has two kids, but she's gone through the Boston Jobs Academy and is working part-time at a downtown bank. I've never seen her happier in my life," says Travis.

America's Tiny Tots Pageant

Contestants are now being accepted for the 1989 America's Tiny Tots Preliminary Pageant. Winners will have the opportunity to compete at the America's Tiny Tots State Pageant which will be held in Plymouth on June 17, and 18, 1989.

There are four age divisions each for boys and girls — one month to 11 months, 12 months to 22 months, 23 months to 35 months and 36 months to 48 months. Parents interested in having their children compete for the title can send for information and an application by writing or calling America's Tiny Tots Pageant Headquarters, P.O. Box 539, Tewksbury, MA 01876, telephone (508) 858-0035.

New Hours At Post Office Starting September 10th

New window hours will go into effect at the Charlestown Post Office on

Saturday, September 10th. The local Post Office will be open on Saturdays from

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The goal of the new hours is to meet the needs of the community and they are based on consumer surveys done last month.

In February, many area post offices reduced window hours because of federally mandated budget cuts. Postmaster General Anthony M. Frank, however, made convenient window service a top priority of his administration and ordered savings in other areas in order to increase window hours this fall.

Workshop Registration

Saint John's Episcopal Church will begin a series of workshops entitled, "Road Less Traveled," on Monday, September 26 in the Parish Hall on 27 Devens Street. Pre-registration is requested. Call 242-1272 for more information.

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institutions for higher learning may also enroll. For those students who are interested in improving or learning new skills, typing, shorthand, bookkeeping and office practice are being offered.

Registration will be held on September 12, 13, 14 and 15 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 20, and be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m.

The registration fee is \$1.00 for residents of Boston.

Also, instruction in Basic English and Citizenship for all persons who have little or no command of the English language and/or need instruction to receive their citizenship is offered.

Charlestown Merchants Association To Kick Off Fall Season

The Charlestown Merchants Association will kick off the fall season with a "Business After Hours" open house on Thursday, September 15.

The reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the new headquarters of Charles River Publishing, 440 Rutherford Avenue (behind Hood's.) A tour of the plant is also planned. Door

prizes will be awarded at the end of the evening.

Come early, bring plenty of business cards and get reacquainted with fellow business friends and share some ideas. Guests are also welcome.

Contact Fran at 242-4672 no later than Tuesday, September 13th if you plan to attend.

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Did You Know . . .

by Denise Maher

The Kennedy Center — 241-8866

The Social Security Administration publishes various articles and we are pleased to present such an article for your information.

Don't forget that a Social Security Representative is available at the Kennedy Center each Wednesday morning. He alternates weekly between the Winthrop Street office and the Senior Lounge on Bunker Hill Street. Check the Senior Lounge calendar for the schedule or call the Kennedy Center at 241-8866.

DELAYED RETIREMENT MEANS A BIGGER CHECK

by Peter Toland

Social Security Manager In Boston

People in the Boston area who are approaching 65 and who do not plan to retire should be aware that their Social Security check will be larger when they finally do apply for it.

The reason is because of "delayed retirement credit." This credit increases a person's retirement checks for each month he or she does not get a benefit after 65 and before 70.

The credit adds one-fourth percent for each month — three percent for each full year — a person does not get a Social Security check because they are working. It also applies to widows' and widowers' benefits.

The credit will gradually increase to eight percent a year between 1990 and 2009. In addition to these credits, a person's earnings after 65 may also result in a larger check than would have been payable at 65.

Of course, a person who starts getting checks at 65 can still work and earn a significant amount before his or her benefits are affected. In 1988, people 65 through 69 can earn \$8,400 and still get benefits for all of the year. There is no limit for people 70 or older.

If earnings go above \$8,400, then \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings above this amount. This annual exempt amount will increase automatically to keep pace with increases in average wages. The exempt amount for people under 65 is \$6,120 in 1988.

People who are working and estimated they would not earn more than the exempt amount should make sure the estimate is still accurate. Any change in a person's estimate should be reported to Social Security.

For more information about Social Security retirement benefits, call the Boston Social Security office at 565-8580.

Pepper Endorses Doris



CONGRESSMAN Claude Pepper and State Senator Francis D. Doris recently met to discuss long-term health care for the elderly. Pepper, who is known as "Mr. Senior Citizen," and Doris, who is the leading elderly advocate in the Massachusetts State Senate, discussed a wide range of issues. Congressman Pepper urged all senior citizens in Doris' senatorial district to vote for him on Thursday, September 15. In making the announcement, Pepper lauded Doris for his many years of commitment to the betterment of life for all older Americans.

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- **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 Marge Coghlan.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 p.m., contact Dolly Rocco.

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• **A Day At Hilltop Restaurant and Shopping at Liberty Tree Mall** — Monday, September 19. The trip will leave from the Golden Age Center at 10:30 a.m. and the bus will leave the Liberty Tree Mall for the return trip at 3:30 p.m. Lunch is on your own.

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Friday, September 9 — Breaded fish with cheese sauce, O'Brien potatoes, peas and onions, white bread, cookie.

Monday, September 12 — Veal patty with tomato sauce, ziti with grated cheese, Italian green beans, scali bread, fruited gelatin.

Tuesday, September 13 — Beef rib patty with brown gravy, herbed rice, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, sweet potato parfait.

Wednesday, September 14 — Baked chicken livers, onions, bacon and sherry sauce, boiled potatoes, green beans, chilled fruit.

Thursday, September 15 — Salisbury steak with marsala sauce, parsley baked potatoes, zucchini with tomatoes, sourdough bread, fresh fruit.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, September 9

10:00 a.m. - Birthday Brunch, Senior Lounge

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

Monday, September 12

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, September 13

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, September 14

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

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

Thursday, September 15

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. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

Contact Fran Scadding at 241-8866

• **No Name Brunch** — Friday, September 16 at 10 a.m. Donation \$1.00.

• **Surplus Food Distribution** — Tuesday, September 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• **Vial Of Life** — Thursday, September 29 at noon.

★ TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866

• **Christmas Tree Shop, Sagamore** — Tuesday, October 18. Leave Charlestown at 9:30 a.m. Cost \$7.00.

• **Vanity Fair/Hawthorne Country Club** — Tuesday, October 25. Leave Charlestown at 9:30 a.m. Cost \$15.00.

For more information on senior activities, transportation or homemaker service, contact Judi Meaney, Director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.



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Langone Is In Re-Election Bid

Speaking before a gathering of several hundred friends and supporters, Sixth District Governor's Councillor Joseph A. Lan-

gone III opened his bid for a seventh term on that body by citing his record of accomplishment and his vast experience in State

Government.

Langone has become a fiscal watchdog, carefully reviewing funding and grant matters which come before the Council. The funds are then distributed to various cities and towns for a wide range of public improvement projects. The Council also oversees the appointments of the Judiciary, Notary Publics and Justices of the Peace.

Langone also cited his accomplishments as a former member of the House of Representatives where he achieved a reputation as a tireless advocate of progressive legislation to improve the quality of life in the Commonwealth. Langone was also the floor leader in the fight to make Columbus

Day a full, legal holiday in Massachusetts and was also responsible for legislation which provided funding for recreational facilities such as parks and ice skating rinks in the Commonwealth.

Langone, one of the Commonwealth's most popular office holders, is the third generation of his family to hold public office and has dedicated his professional life to public service. In his campaign statement, Langone reminded the voters that for the first time in history, Primary Election Day will be on Thursday, September 15 instead of the usual Tuesday date. Charlestown is part of the Sixth District.

(political release)

Reading Club Awards Ceremony



"READING AROUND THE WORLD" Summer Reading Club Awards Ceremony was held recently at the Charlestown Branch Library. Children heard folktales from six different countries and participated in a reading contest for a total of 50 books read! Club members received certificates and Olympic Gold Medals during the ceremony for their participation. Shown (l. to r.) Christine Rubeno, Joseph Burns, Maureen Shea, Chrissy White, Deborah Shea, Rachel Pinder, Jillian Souza, Librarian Jean Resnick, Lisa Schievink, Jason Morris and Colleen O'Brien.

Charlestown Community Calendar

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Friday, September 30

- 7:00 p.m. — Las Vegas Night to benefit St. Francis de Sales School, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School Street

Thursday, October 6

- 6:30 p.m. — Adult Book Discussion Group Meeting featuring *Spycatcher* by Peter Wright, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, October 14

- 7:30 p.m. — St. Mary's Parish Centennial Dinner Dance, Caruso's Diplomat, Saugus

Friday, October 21

- 8:00 p.m. — Charlestown High School Class of 1968 20th Reunion, Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Constitution Plaza

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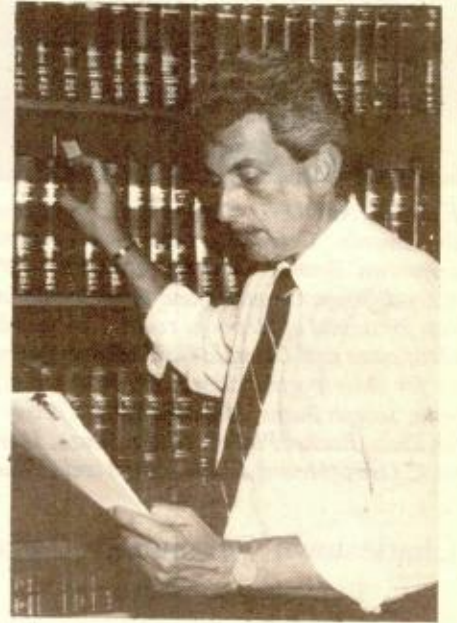
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