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## One-Third Of Charlestown's Voters Turnout For Tuesday's Primary

Just under one-third of the 8,306 registered voters in Ward 2, Charlestown, made their way to the polls on Sept. 25 to cast a ballot in the city of Boston Preliminary Election. Even though this area's 33 percent voting tally surpassed the citywide average of 19 percent, it fell short of the 36 percent that voted in the primary in 1987, and is in sharp contrast to the pri-

mary vote of 74 percent in 1983.

Charlestown resident Brian Callahan topped the ticket in this community in his first run for public office

This figure represented 71 percent of the vote cast in Charlestown for this office. However, Callahan realized only seven percent of the East Boston vote and 22

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with an unofficial total of 1,795 votes for the District 1 Boston City Council seat.

percent of the Ward 3 (North End, Waterfront and West End) vote, giving him a total of 2,410 votes or 31 percent in the district.

Incumbent City Councilor Robert E. Travaglini finished the primary race with a total of 4,469 votes, or 57 percent of the district vote. His disappointing showing in Charlestown with 644 votes, or 26 percent, was dramatically overshadowed in his hometown as 76 percent of the East Boston voters gave him the nod. He also made a

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## Preservation Society Rescues Rare Flag From The Auction Block



**FLAG COMES HOME** to Charlestown: Dan Kovacevic and Annette Tecce of the Charlestown Preservation Society present the historical items they bid for and won at a Tuesday auction in Bellingham. The flag is the

by Lynn Peters

Dan Kovacevic, president of the Charlestown Preservation Society, was surpris-

ed when he read in the Sunday **Globe** that a rare flag carried at the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument

one carried by Earl M. Nelson at the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument on June 17, 1843. The framed Currier print depicts the actual dedication ceremony.

(photo by Lynn Peters)

in 1843 was to be auctioned off by a gallery in Bellingham on Tuesday. He believed that it belonged right here in Charlestown.

Kovacevic, and Society members Annette Tecce, Guest Perry and Barbara Hedges, took the drive to place a bid for Charlestown's historical flag, which still hangs from the wooden pole signed in ink by the ac-

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## Walk For Hunger Benefits Charlestown Organizations

Charlestown Community Schools and St. Catherine of Siena Food Pantry received hunger relief grants from this year's Walk for Hunger in ceremonies at City Hall on Sept. 26.

CCS was awarded \$5,000, and St. Catherine's received \$2,500 from the record \$2 million raised in the 20-mile trek through Boston, Brookline, Newton and Cambridge. A total 218 state programs that provide

food for the hungry benefited from the Project Bread effort and the participation of 35,000 local walkers in this 20th annual event.

Mayor Raymond Flynn and Commissioner Ilyas Bhati of the Metropolitan District Commission congratulated the recipients. The hunger relief funds will be funneled into soup kitchens, food pantries and shelter feeding programs.

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# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

### Thursday, Sept. 28

- 5:30 p.m. — Charlestown Merchants Association Meeting, Charlestown Community Gardens, Sullivan Square (in the event of rain, the meeting will be at 460 Main St.)
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting on Charlestown Youth Sports, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Preview of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Friday, Sept. 29

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Back To School Kids Connection Dance for youth 12 and under, sponsored by the Charlestown Teen Connection, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Saturday, Sept. 30

- 9:30 a.m. — 1989 World Half Ball Championship Tournament, at the "Wiggins," on Terminal Street at Medford Street
- 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. — Performance of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Sunday, Oct. 1

- 9:30 a.m. — 1989 World Half Ball Championship Tournament, at the "Wiggins," on Terminal Street at Medford Street
- 7 p.m. — Performance of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Monday, Oct. 2

- 11 a.m. — Toddler Story Time for 2 year olds accompanied by a parent, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Tuesday, Oct. 3

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Adult Book Discussion Group Meeting discussing *House* by Tracy Kidder, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Wednesday, Oct. 4

- 10 a.m. — Video on dental concerns for persons over 60, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
- 10:30 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 10:30 a.m. — Preschool Story Hour for children 3 to 5, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative 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.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee Meeting on Revere and Amstar sites, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, Oct. 5

- 8 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Friday, Oct. 6

- 7 p.m. — Dinner Dance Reunion for former Schrafft's employees, Wonderland Ballroom, Revere
- 8 p.m. — Fourth Annual Dance to benefit St. Ann's Indian Mission, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Saturday, Oct. 7

- 9:30 a.m. — 1989 World Half Ball Championship Tournament, at the "Wiggins," on Terminal Street at Medford Street
- 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. — Performances of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Sunday, Oct. 8

- 9:30 a.m. — 1989 World Half Ball Championship Tournament, at the "Wiggins," on Terminal Street at Medford Street
- 7 p.m. — Performance of "Fo's Fables," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — Third Annual Comedy Night to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Charlestown Clubhouse, 60 High St.

### Tuesday, Oct. 10

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 1 to 3 p.m. — Free Dental and Denture Screening for persons over 60, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Police Community/Public Safety Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

### Wednesday, Oct. 11

- 10:30 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 10:30 a.m. — Preschool Story Hour for children 3 to 5, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
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- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude 1123, CDA Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

## Plan Ahead

### Friday, Oct. 13

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Charity Fund Dance with entertainment by the DEE JAY Connection, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Saturday, Oct. 14

- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Bazaar, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

### Sunday, Oct. 15

- 12:30 p.m. — Annual St. Francis de Sales Walk-A-Thon to benefit the school, registration at 12:30 p.m. and walk begins at 1 p.m. from the church, 313 Bunker Hill St. (rain date Oct. 22)

### Monday, Oct. 16

- 5:30 p.m. — Walking Tour of Charlestown followed by a reception at Olives Restaurant, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, beginning on the High Street side of Monument Square

### Tuesday, Oct. 17

- 5:30 p.m. — Christmas Walk Committee Meeting, Otis & Ahearn Real Estate, 90 Main St.

### Thursday, Oct. 19

- 7 p.m. — Appreciation Dinner sponsored by the Charlestown Teen Connection, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Friday, Oct. 20

- 8 p.m. — St. Catherine's Parish Fund Raiser, Atrium, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

### Saturday, Oct. 21

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, 10 Green St.

### Monday, Oct. 23

- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

### Saturday, Oct. 28

- 8 p.m. — Nostalgia Night with 11-piece Swing Band sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates as kick off for 1990 Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal William McCabe, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Saturday, Nov. 18

- 7 p.m. — Majestic Knights Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Friday, Nov. 24

- 8 p.m. — Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Dance with Noel Henry, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.



## Voter Apathy Casts Shadow On Neighborhood Council Election

by Kathy Giordano

The sun was shining brightly. The first full day of autumn was a candidate's dream come true, but only 247 residents, out of a population of over 17,000, took the time to come to Thompson Square to vote for their precinct representative on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on Sept. 23.

Although year in and year out residents complain that Charlestown has been set adrift from Boston by having no local representation in city government, when the opportunity arose to pick a council member who would decide the outcome of issues that face this

world-class facility there. Vandalism, drive-by shootings along Medford Street and drug deals taking place in broad daylight have left residents living in fear. With such enormous concerns facing the population of this precinct, it is a mystery why not one candidate came forward to file nomination papers to run for a council seat.

Precinct 4 also saw no candidate come forward to speak on behalf of his or her neighborhood. This precinct has also been an area with drive-by shooting incidents, drug deals and a controversial development issue regarding the future



CONGRATULATIONS are extended to newly elected Precinct 3 Charlestown Neighborhood Council member Robert "Bobby" Wallace by council member Kevin Roche, Election Committee chairman (left), and neighborhood council Chairman Dennis McLaughlin (right).

Controversial issues in Precinct 7, such as the future use of the old sugar refineries on Medford Street, the addition of a car wash to an existing gas station, rumors of the closing of the Hood's milk plant on Rutherford Avenue, newly constructed affordable housing on Main Street and soon-to-be developed affordable housing units at Main and Bunker Hill streets, weren't enough to bring out

more than seven voters from that precinct. Was the reason for such a poor turnout the result of voter satisfaction with their current council member or apathy to the issues that surround them?

Since the neighborhood council came into existence in 1986, various committee meetings have drawn larger crowds than came out to last Saturday's election. In 1987,

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THE FIRST VOTER to cast a ballot at the Neighborhood Council election was Monument Avenue resident Rita Sullivan shown being assisted by Judy Evers, community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services (left), and Election Committee Chairman Kevin Roche (center).

neighborhood on a more personal basis, very few came to cast a vote. The decision to choose who would make decisions that might affect them for years to come was left to someone else.

Perhaps the most dramatic illustration of this point is Precinct 2. This area has been witness to hot debates over the development of the Charlestown Navy Yard, including the controversial proposal by the New England Aquarium to build its

use of the "Lexy," the former Municipal Building at the corner of Lexington and Bunker Hill streets.

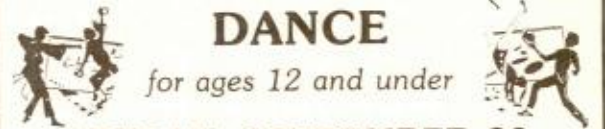
Only Precinct 3 had a contested race. Two-year incumbent and Council Vice-Chairman Bill Galvin was defeated in the third attempt of Bob Wallace to gain a council seat. Last-minute phone calls and flyers dropped in the doorway of each precinct resident, seemed to do the trick for the newly elected council member.



CANDIDATES for the Charlestown Neighborhood Council thank Judy Evers (center) for her assistance on election day. Shown (l. to r.) Bill Galvin, Francis "Bud" Coleman, Evers, John Lynch and Bob Wallace.

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Most importantly, I would like to thank everyone who gave me his or her vote. Your expression of support enabled me to enjoy an almost two-to-one districtwide plurality over my closest challenger. I am pleased with this strong vote of confidence.

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*Robert E. Travaglini*

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## One-Third Of Charlestown's Voters Turnout For Tuesday's Primary

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commendable showing in Ward 3, with a 61 percent vote.

Boston resident Imee Jackson gained less than five percent of the district vote, while East Boston's Martin Coughlin tallied eight percent.

The unofficial total vote in the district for District 1 City Councillor was:

Travaglini 4,469  
Callahan 2,410  
Coughlin 628  
Jackson 353

Travaglini and Callahan will face off on Nov. 7 for the District 1 City Council seat.

In the three-way fight for the District 1 School Committee seat, incumbent Robert Meaney Cappucci topped the ticket in all three of the district's wards for this seat with a total of 3,230 votes, or 50 percent of the votes cast in this race. He captured some 67 percent

of this community's vote for that office. In Charlestown, over 600 voters failed to cast a ballot in this race.

East Boston parent-activist Roberta Marchi will face Cappucci in the final election in November. She obtained 28 percent of the vote districtwide. Former State Representative George DiLorenzo finished out of the running with a 22 percent district vote.

The unofficial tally for District 1 School Committee was:

Cappucci 3,230  
Marchi 1,781  
DiLorenzo 1,435

Boston City Councillor Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil was the top vote getter in Charlestown as well as throughout the city, in his bid for re-election as an At-Large City Councillor, garnering 63 percent of the vote.

O'Neil was followed in Charlestown by incumbent

Michael J. McCormack at 48 percent, and first-time candidate John Flanagan with 41 percent. Former District 1 and present At-Large School Committee member John Nucci placed fourth in the Charlestown tally with 38 percent, with incumbents Rosaria Salerno placing fifth at 31 percent and Christopher Iannella sixth with 30 percent.

Finishing seventh was Joseph Casper at 25 percent, with eighth-place candidate Althea Garrison taking an eight percent vote. Glen Fiscus, who is out of the running in the November final, gathered less than five percent of the Charlestown vote.

The Nov. 7 final election will also see eight candidates vying for the four At-Large Boston School Committee seats. Since there were only eight candidates, a preliminary contest was not necessary.

## City of Boston Preliminary Municipal Election

Ward Two, Charlestown — Sept. 26, 1989

Unofficial Vote By Precinct

### CITY COUNCILLOR AT LARGE

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Michael J. McCormack		186	167	216	167	174	225	165	1300
Glen W. Fiscus		25	16	21	12	15	22	10	121
*John N. Flanagan		170	134	183	125	148	186	153	1099
*Joseph W. Casper		72	89	94	86	117	133	75	666
*Albert L. O'Neil		225	236	241	213	242	325	231	1713
*John A. Nucci		130	168	147	144	136	167	130	1022
*Rosaria Salerno		109	107	151	112	105	146	110	840
*Althea Garrison		39	19	50	18	27	35	27	215
*Christopher A. Iannella		118	127	151	107	57	164	99	823

### CITY COUNCILLOR DISTRICT 1

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Brian Callahan		236	231	289	260	235	341	203	1795
*Robert E. Travaglini		81	96	84	69	99	108	107	644
Imee M. Jackson		8	4	26	3	6	11	7	65
Martin A. Coughlin		4	0	2	0	3	3	2	14

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER DISTRICT 1

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Robert Meaney Cappucci		165	199	204	146	213	269	190	1386
*Roberta E. Marchi		66	61	101	79	52	71	58	488
George DiLorenzo		37	29	26	32	28	41	17	210

### TOTAL VOTE BY PRECINCT


1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
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## Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Although the U.S. Marine Corps anniversary on Nov. 10 is some six weeks away, preparation is underway at the former barracks under the National Park Service jurisdiction. No, *Semper Paratus* recipient Tom White is not preparing the menu for his annual dinner and salute. On the contrary, the painters are scraping the barracks in preparation for several new coats of paint. This fall project will restore the facility to its once grander appearance. Its focal position in the N.P.S. area warrants the refurbishing. Presently, the primary use is for housing, but the U.S.M.C. sign proudly sits atop the building beckoning to a bygone era. At this time, Chef White is taking reservations for his annual tribute to the Corps at the Bunker Hill Knights of Columbus on Friday, Nov. 10. A painter he's not, but a purveyor of great food and the cooking of same make his altruistic character gleam, which is most appreciated by his extended Marine Corps family.

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Dry Dock 2 has been the center stage for debate and controversy since September 1988. As a potential home for the New England Aquarium, which wants to relocate from its Central Wharf facility before the turn of the century, the dry dock has become the buzz word of the principal participants. Electronic and print media report that the Boston Redevelopment Authority's decision should be forthcoming before mid-October of this year. At the present time Dry Dock 2 has been accommodating the *Nantucket* Lightship, visiting from Pier 3. Over the past week, the *Nantucket* has had a visiting sister ship berthed at Pier 4. The internationally known vessel *Greenpeace* has been enjoying its temporary port. Preservation of the world's sea creatures is its paramount goal. Numerous articles detailing the heroic events undertaken by the captain and crew are etched in the public's eye. We hope the personnel of *Greenpeace* relished the home of the bean and the cod during their lay over.

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A sundry of aesthetic and structural issues were discussed at the annual meeting of the Shipways Condominium Association held last week at the Hull Room, adjacent to the *USS Constitution*. Another positive meeting was executed by the board, addressing the capital reserve account, garage space allocation, the universal window treatment, landscaping and the use of Charlestown contractors and vendors. Extolling his contributions and extending him a hearty retirement, the board accepted the resignation of Howard Cobinone, one of the pioneers of Shipway I. Howard looks forward to splitting his well-earned sabbatical between the Yard and the warm and sunny skies of Florida. Voted onto the board to complete Howard's tenure was Kathleen Schatz, a resident of Shipways II. Her knowledge and experience as president of Navy Yard Realty will blend well in her new duties. Keeping the Shipways fit and sound are goals Kathleen will aspire to achieve with her board colleagues. Good luck to all in the new year.

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*Walking Tall* made cinematography success in the early 1970s, with the feared Buford Pusser as the law and order southern sheriff. Now nearly 20 years have passed and a New England version of *Walking Tall* has surfaced. Ed Johnson is walking tall from his adherence to an exercise of walking the Yard and the abutting avenues and streets. Making fast progress on First Avenue, Ed was generating the caloric release necessary to obtain his goal in weight and respiratory capacity. Ed, I have made your goals easier by instructing the vendors in the area to sell no fast food or cigarettes to you henceforth. The cigarettes I refer to are the inhaling ones and not the sailing kind. Your next weight should be on the numbers. Keep walking tall, Ed.

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Precinct 2 at the Kent School was the place for the inhabitants of the Yard to cast their vote on Primary Day. Assisting the voters, as always, was the kind and efficient staff of the Boston Election Department. Both Petie Helsinger and myself are grateful for their help and that of Boston Police Officer Tom Hennessey who found out names and made the process flow smoothly.

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Harmony on various community councils and organizations is at times difficult to arrive at. Having served on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, I know how issues can divide, as can incumbent Maurice "Moe" Gillen. We can attest to the perfect harmony that is the order of the day at Bud and Rene (Gillen) Moffat's home in Pocasset. Having been a recent guest at their waterfront home, Bud and Rene

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## Toomey Receives Distinguished Service Award



**BERNADETTE (BERNIE) TOOMEY** of *Squantum*, a member of UMass/Boston's Classified Staff, was presented a Distinguished Service Award. Toomey, the former Bernie Gillespie from Charlestown, was singled out for honors at Convocation Ceremonies held recently on the Harbor Campus to kick off UMass/Boston's 25th anniversary celebration. She is a secretary in the Materiel Department and has been employed at UMB for 13 years. She is the mother of five and the wife of recently-retired "Boston Herald" press room supervisor "Bud" Toomey. Toomey formerly lived on Prospect Street, Charlestown. She is a member of the Executive Board of The Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association.

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# Voter Apathy Casts Shadow On Neighborhood Council Election

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the first year an election was held to choose precinct representation on the council, 503 residents cast a ballot at the Boys and Girls Club. 1988's at-large race drew 1,130 voters to the Knights of Columbus Hall to elect seven candidates from a field of 14 hopefuls.  
With the lack of candidates, voters of Precincts 2 and 4 were not even given

a chance to cast a ballot. These two seats will have to be filled by the council under the rules set down in its bylaws.  
The newly elected, two-year term council members and the vote they received are as follows:  
**Precinct 1**  
Total votes cast: 23  
Winner: Francis "Bud" Coleman\* - 23 votes

**Precinct 2**  
No Candidate  
**Precinct 3**  
Total votes cast: 185  
Winner: Robert "Bobby" Wallace - 109 votes  
William Galvin\* - 71 votes  
Invalid votes: 5  
**Precinct 4**  
No Candidate  
**Precinct 5**  
Total votes cast: 16  
Winner: John Lynch\* - 16

votes  
**Precinct 6**  
Total votes cast: 1  
Winner: Ellen D'Ambrosio\* - 15 votes  
Write-in vote - 1  
**Precinct 7**  
Total votes cast: 7  
Winner: Thomas Cunha\* - 7 votes.  
\*indicates incumbent council member  
Wallace will be seated as



a council member at the next monthly Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 3.



NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL election volunteers tally votes at last Saturday's Precinct Election.



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The first organizational meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 11 from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.  
"All those in the Charlestown area," Ausiello stated, "who are interested in learning how they may join in the fight against heart disease in their community are cordially invited to attend."

Ausiello emphasized, "Last year, cardiovascular diseases were responsible for more deaths than all other causes of death combined. Reduction of and proper attention to the risk factors of heart disease will be one of the major goals of the Charlestown Branch. I hope that many people of our community will join me and become actively engaged in the control of heart disease."  
For further information, call the American Heart Association office at 449-5931, ext. 23.



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## Charlestown Preservation Society Offers Walking Tour

The Charlestown Preservation Society is beginning its fall season by offering a walking tour of the neighborhood on Monday night, Oct. 16 at 5:30 p.m., beginning at Monument Square on the High Street side. The tour is co-sponsored by the Historic Neighborhood Foundation and will be followed by a reception from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Olives restaurant on Main Street.

The walk will last one hour and will highlight the many and varied architectural styles of building in our neighborhood. This event will provide you with a great opportunity to renew old acquaintances if you are a member and longtime resident and to meet new people, learn about Charlestown's history and

experience the flavor of Olives if you are a new resident.

The cost is \$15 for members of the society and \$20 for newcomers. The cost includes the tour, the reception, and for newcomers a one-year membership in the society.

A limited number of tickets will be available after Wednesday, Oct. 4 at: Otis and Ahearn Real Estate, 92 Main St.; Betty Gibson/Prudential Real Estate, 6 Pleasant St.; Silva Real Estate, 142 Main St.; and Law Office of John L. Tobin, One Church Court. Tickets will also be available the night of the tour at the starting point.

Please note that the total number of tickets are limited by the allowable capacity of the reception. The cost of just taking the tour is \$10 for members and \$15 for newcomers.

Buy your tickets early for this exciting community event and remember to wear your sneakers.

## Bunker Hill Post To Meet

The monthly meeting of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, will be held on Thursday, Oct. 5 at 8 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

## It's A Girl . . .

Bob and Joanne Krol of 115 Bartlett St., Charlestown are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitrin Ann, on Sept. 11 at the New England Memorial Hospital.

She weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces at birth.

The maternal grandmother is Margaret Auch of 50 Walford Way, Charlestown.

The paternal grandfather is Joseph Krol of 108 Bartlett St., Charlestown.

Kaitrin Ann was welcomed home by her sisters Vicki and Erin and her brother Bobby.

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## Neighborhood Council Meetings MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St.

### BASIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

Basic Services Committee Chairman Peter Looney has announced that a meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St. to discuss the formation of an organization to assist in the fund-raising efforts for youth sports programs in Charlestown.

### MITIGATION COMMITTEE

The Mitigation Committee will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. The agenda will include the proposal by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority for the locating of a personnel transfer site at the former Revere Sugar facility on Medford Street.

## Happy 89th Birthday

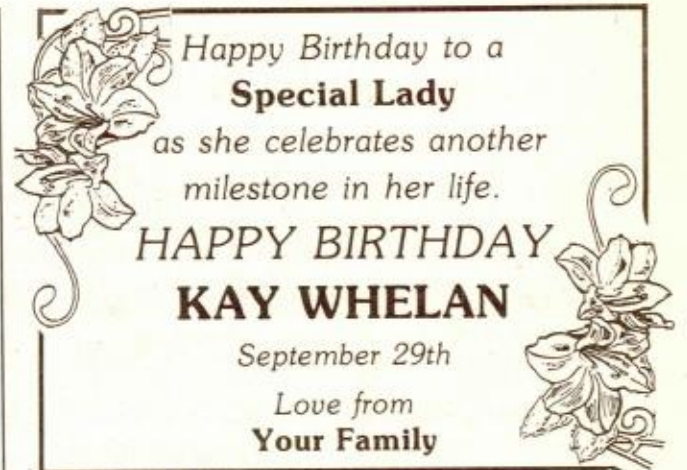
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### Winners Drawn In Circus Contest

Six persons were drawn as the winners of four passes each to the Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus appearing at the Boston Garden from Oct. 11 to 22. The contest was sponsored by **The Charlestown Patriot**.

The winners are: Patrick Collins, 83B Thirteenth St.; Mark Harrington, 10 McNulty Court; Mary Morgan, 15A Old Landing Way; Ruth Smith, 97 Walford Way; Anthony Sorrentino, 82A Dunstable St.; and Kathy Wickerham, P.O. Box 674, Charlestown.

The winners should stop by the **Patriot** office at One Thompson Square at their earliest convenience to claim their passes.

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



• **World Half Ball Championship** . . . This weekend 18 teams, including one from Dorchester, will be competing for the coveted title this Saturday and Sunday. The games will be played in the parking lot of the Charlestown Commercial Building off Terminal Street (directly across from the Charlestown High School parking lot located behind the athletic facility). First game starts at 9:30 a.m., and play will continue until dark. Although this year's rules call for double elimination instead of triple as in the past, the "field" has been reserved for the following weekend if needed. See you there!

• **Want To Be In The Movies?** . . . Then report to the casting crew for the upcoming filming of *Common Ground* to take place here in Charlestown. You must bring a picture of yourself to leave with the filming company, and you must be available for one day's work between Oct. 2 and 6. This will be a paying job! If you are between the ages of 35 and 75 or are a child between 8 and 18, report to St. Catherine's School Hall, 13 Tufts St., on Saturday between 1 and 3:30 p.m. Good Luck!

• **Last Call** . . . for former members of the Majestic Knights among the missing and being sought to partake in the upcoming reunion on Nov. 18. If you have an address or phone number for the following, call Richie Powers at 471-3665 or Warren Shanahan at (508) 820-7334: Wally Palociewicz, "Penny," Gil Perito, Tommy Pynn, Kenny Rae, Pat Roddy, Ed Rolinson, Bob Seward, Marie Madden Seward, Fr. Bill Shinnick, Steve Simo, Mae Sloan Reilly, Charlie Streckel, Mike Tibbetts, Bernadette Urquhart, Bob Urquhart, Brian Walsh, John Walsh, Kevin Walsh and Nancy Walsh.

• **Big Band Show Tickets** . . . Going . . . Going . . . Almost Gone! If you want to be at the K. of C. Hall on Oct. 28 and hear the sounds of the Big Swing era, you'd better act fast. The show is sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates as a kickoff event for 1990 Bunker Hill Day Chief Marshal Bill McCabe. Tickets are \$15 per person, and for the few that are left, you can call Peter Looney at 242-4032. (Peter tells us that he's been stopped every place he goes for tickets! You had better act fast.)

• **Thank You** . . . to Bill Kane for the wonderful containers of fruit delivered to the ladies of the **Patriot**! They were MARVELOUS, Bill!

• **Wedding Bells Rang** . . . 32 years ago tomorrow — Sept. 29 for Bernie and Judy Evers of St. Martin Street. A very happy anniversary to you both!

• **Edward McGuinness** . . . O.K., Eddie, now you can never say again that your name has never been in the newspaper. (Fact is, folks, we couldn't print his shenanigans in this "family" weekly paper!)

• **Five-Mile Walk For St. Francis de Sales School** . . . will take place on Sunday, Oct. 15 beginning at 1 p.m. at the church. This yearly event is held to raise money for the school. Become a booster by donating \$1 for each mile walked (or \$5 for total walk) to one of the students of the school. Better still, join the walk and get people to sponsor you! For more info, call the school at 242-4636.

• **Look Who's Celebrating Birthdays This Week** . . . Millie Salvi of Monument Street turned another year younger on Sept. 26. We hope you had a nice day, Millie! . . . Our own "Gal About Town" and "Starr" reporter Lynn Peters is another age today, Sept. 28. If you see her, give her a big birthday hug! . . . The 28th is also the birthday of Mt. Vernon Street resident Tim Conway who'll be a young 89 . . . and the 29th marks the birthday of Neighborhood Council member, Historical Society prez, etc., etc., Kay Whelan. If you see her on her special day, wish her well! . . . Many happy returns of the day to each of you!

• **Hey, Greg! You're Out In Terre Who?!** . . . Oh, it's Terre Haute, Indiana! We heard it from a reliable source that you'll become legal (21 years old) on Oct. 7, Greg. We're sending your birthday wishes a bit early so that you'll receive the paper early enough to post this note on the bulletin board at Indiana State University so all will know that you're missed back here at home. Have a great year, Greg!

• **25th Annual Memorial Mass For Firefighters** . . . will take place this Sunday, Oct. 1 at 10 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church with a collation to follow in Bishop Lawton Hall (under the church). The memorial is in honor of five firefighters who lost their lives in the line of duty on Oct. 1, 1964 at the Trumbul Street fire in the South End. Firefighters McGorkle, Geswell, Clougherty, Murphy and Sheedy died when a building collapsed on them without any warning. Their families, friends and fellow firefighters will be on hand, and you are invited to join in on this tribute to their unselfish heroism.

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## CHAD Needs Interest, People To Tackle Drug/Alcohol Problems

by Lynn Peters

Charlestown Against Drugs won't work without combined support and leadership from neighbors, merchants, organizations and clergy members. A nearly unattended Sept. 25 open meeting to get the loosely formed drug and alcohol awareness group off the ground again proved the lack of interest.

Since CHAD's initial start-up effort in June 1988, it has been struggling with organizational problems. A lack of community-driven and cooperative leadership, neighborhood support and commitment has kept CHAD from becoming an effective force in educating youngsters and families in Charlestown about substance abuse.

While other nighttime meetings in the neighborhood attract a good number of involved residents, CHAD has chronically suffered from disinterest. A recent public meeting with Boston Police Commissioner Francis "Mickey" Roache drew nearly 200 residents for a discussion about safety issues, including the upsurge of drug-related shootings and crimes in Charlestown. Those who attended agreed that something had to be done, but Monday night's CHAD meeting netted less than a dozen.

Linda Lacey, acting CHAD leader, said she was hoping to have officers elected, set an event agenda and to have someone else step in to lead the group. The Raymond Group recently became the new corporate sponsor, pledging a minimum \$15,000 to back CHAD financially and help raise money for events, activities and supplies, but there has to be an organization to support.

"I can't understand why we don't have any people here," Lacey said. "It baffles me."

A few spirited residents volunteered for committees, and Kate McDonough and Nancy Keyes, representatives of the Kennedy Center, said they would support CHAD's organizational efforts. Charlestown Neighborhood Council members Peter Looney and Stephen Collins joined Monday's meeting, and Judy Evers of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services also attended. Resident Kevin Smith and Collins questioned the lack of involvement from the local clergy, and Looney said he was disappointed in the lack of representation by community organizations.

"I thought there'd be more representatives from the other groups for the youth in this town," Looney said. "(Drug and alcohol

education) should be a cooperative effort with all groups getting involved."

CHAD may indeed be suffering from the same denial it is trying to educate people about in targeting drug and alcohol awareness. It's possible that Charlestown doesn't realize that the problem exists here.

"There's a resistance in this community to acknowledge alcohol as a drug," McDonough said, in commenting on the reasons for CHAD's unpopularity.

"I don't know what the solution is, but I know that this has got to change," Lacey said.

Get involved. Monthly CHAD meetings are tentatively scheduled on the last Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St. Much more support is needed from neighborhood parents, individuals, groups, businesses and community leaders.

### Adult Book Discussion Group

On Tuesday, Oct. 3 the Brown Bag Bookies will meet at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at noon. The topic of the discussion will be *House* by Tracy Kidder.

Please bring your lunch. Coffee will be served.

## Over 150 Area Residents Enjoy Barbecue At Harvard Mall



FRIENDS of the John Harvard Mall sponsored a First Annual Barbecue on the Mall on Sept. 23. Hot dogs, hamburgers and sausage cooked on the grill were enjoyed by all, as were an assortment of homemade pastries

for dessert. Shown (l. to r.) are: John Brady, John Hennessey, Dorothy Smith, Tom Desmond, Laurie Sterling, Sue Klingman and Marilyn Brady.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)



AREA RESIDENTS gathered at the Harvard Mall on Sept. 23 to enjoy an afternoon of socializing and a barbecue sponsored by the

Friends of the John Harvard Mall. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

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## Charlestown Kiwanis Club Honors Boys & Girls Club Members At Annual Awards Night Dinner And Ceremony

The Charlestown Kiwanis Club honored members of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club for their accomplishments during the 1988-89 season with an awards dinner and ceremony held at the clubhouse. This annual event is just one of the community service projects carried out by members of the local Kiwanis Club.

Kiwanis member Andy Sferuzzi was chief cook and bottle washer, while volunteers from the clubhouse served the dinner to the members and their parents.

Kiwanian James Kiley served as master of ceremonies, Melinda Pierce led the gathering in the Pledge of Allegiance and Sharon Burke offered grace.

Boys & Girls Club Board Member Lois Gallagher introduced the four recipients of the Graham-Redgate-Wall Scholarship. Leah Kilmartin, Carrie Kilmartin, Lynn O'Brien and Julie Treanor were each presented with a \$500 award in memory of Peggy Doherty Graham, Elaine Redgate and Kay Wall, each of whom had served the Charlestown Girls' Club for many years. John Graham, husband of the late Peggy Graham, was on hand to present the award, as was Howard Redgate, son of the late Elaine Redgate, and Stella Wall O'Toole, daughter of the late Kay Wall.

The guest speaker was Chuck Hughes, an outstanding hockey player at Harvard. With Hughes in the net, Harvard won this past year's Beanpot Tournament and the N.C.A.A. National Championship. Hughes was

were chosen by each program department using as criteria the qualities of leadership, achievement, sportsmanship and citizenship.

The awards were presented to the members by



LYNN O'BRIEN (left) was congratulated by Stella Wall O'Toole (right) on being named one of this year's recipients of the Graham-Redgate-Wall Scholarship. O'Toole is the daughter of the late Kay Wall who served as front desk supervisor and was active in Girls' Club activities for many years.

selected to the E.C.A.C. All-Rookie Team, and received the George Percy Award for being the outstanding freshman hockey player.

The Kiwanis Club Awards Night recognized the members of the club who participated in club programs in an outstanding manner throughout the year. The award recipients

Hughes.

### ACHIEVEMENT

Achievement awards were given to those youths who consistently work hard with their individual talents and accomplish a superior level of proficiency. The award recipients were: Meghan Brady, Kairsten Burke, Joey Burns, Cindy Campbell

John Castro  
Matthew Chardovoyne  
Mike Collins  
Kristin Connolly  
Paul Daniels  
Joseph DeRoeve  
Alfred Disessa  
Sarah Doris  
John Fabiano  
Jennifer Fitzpatrick  
Katie Gillis  
Christine Griffin  
Andrew Gryczlick  
John Harrington  
Kolleen Hayes  
Eddie Hoey

Sheila Kelley  
Jackie Kelly  
John Kelly  
Michael Kelly  
Carrie Kilmartin  
Leah Kilmartin  
Jennifer Krol  
Michael Leahy  
Teagan Leonard  
Nicole Lunt  
Ryan Mainey  
Courtney McLaughlin  
Tina Marie McDonough  
Tommy McDonough  
Chris Merullo  
Kelly Moloney

Jason Morris  
Michele Mules  
Meaghan Murray  
Jacqueline Neff  
Bonnie O'Leary  
Cindy Preadable  
Christine Poole  
Linda Rizzo  
Timmy Seavey  
Brendan Sullivan  
Julie Treanor  
Brian Ward  
Matthew Warren

### SPORTSMANSHIP

Members receiving sportsmanship awards demonstrated fairness as participants, and encouraged and applauded the achievement of others. The award recipients were:

John Ahern  
David Brady  
Natalia Byrnes  
Kristin Connolly  
Brian Edwards  
Ryan Evers  
Joey Fitzpatrick  
John Garvey  
Russell Groggett  
Timmy Healey  
Corey Hollien  
Joey Kacvinsky  
Erin O'Donnell  
Adam Olsson  
Timmy O'Shea  
Peter Troung  
Brian Ward  
Stephanie Ward  
Kim Weafer

### LEADERSHIP

By their constructive example and behavior, members receiving awards for leadership had a positive influence on other youth at the clubhouse. The recipients were:

Jimmy Burke  
Sharon Burke  
Susan Burke  
David Burns  
Shawn Connolly  
Joseph DeRoeve  
Corey Gallagher  
Kelly Gilgunn  
Colleen Hanlon  
John Kelly  
Christine Locke  
Michael Mainey  
Erin McDonough  
Shannon McLaughlin  
Katie O'Leary  
Melinda Pierce  
Rachel Pinder  
Joseph Porter

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HOWARD REDGATE, son of the late Elaine Redgate who served as program director at the Girls' Club, presented Graham-Redgate-Wall Scholarships to Leah Kilmartin (left) and Carrie Kilmartin (right). Each award was for \$500 to go toward the tuition for these club members' first year in high school.



JULIE TREANOR was congratulated by John Graham, husband of the late Peggy Doherty Graham, who had served the Girls' Club as sewing instructor, basketball coach and was the assistant director. Treanor was one of the recipients of this year's Graham-Redgate-Wall Scholarship.



HEAD TABLE GUESTS at the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown's Annual Boys & Girls Award night were: seated (l. to r.) Kiwanian James Kiley, master of ceremonies; Kiwanian Connie McDonald, clubhouse education director; Kiwanian Mark Greenbaum; and Mary Foley. Standing (l. to r.) Eileen O'Brien, clubhouse membership director; Shelley Montgomery, clubhouse physical education department; Chuck Hughes, guest speaker; and Kiwanian Jerry Steimel, clubhouse director.





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Jason Scales  
Nicholas Smith  
Jillian Souza  
Daniel Tucker  
Kelly Wedge  
Maureen Wedge

### CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship awards were presented to those members who, through their overall involvement in club activities, demonstrated a concern for their fellow club members, the clubhouse and their community. The

award recipients were:  
Mayra Adams  
Stacey Ainsley  
Tony Bellissimo  
Tiffany Benoit  
Kerry Blaikie  
Arthur Cameron  
Rosetta Cannizzaro  
Eddie Donahue  
Jason Gallagher  
Timmy Gallagher  
Jimmy Garvey  
Charise Hanley  
Kathleen Harkins  
Adam Jaena  
Christina Johnson  
Chuck Kozlowski  
Jessica Larriu

John Paul Lillis  
Susan McClellan  
Michele McLaughlin  
Dan Murphy  
Phillip O'Neill  
Ann-Marie Ortega  
Sabrina Pinder  
Greg Poole  
Jennifer Ray  
Joseph Roach  
Christine Rubino  
Helen Scales  
Aaron Snyder  
Michael Sullivan  
Colleen Walsh  
Michael Walsh  
Bobby Yandle  
Jimmy Yandle

### RECOGNITION AWARD RECIPIENTS

Margaret Adams  
Lori Burke  
Francis Coleman  
Colleen Daley  
Rory Doherty  
Ernest Fratalia  
Danny Gibbons  
Eric Gould  
Jonathan Heelen  
Linda Howell  
Shannon Lawler  
April Locke  
Mark Mansfield  
Jesse McDonald  
Jamie McLaughlin

Cori Mirdik  
Tobi Mirdik  
Lynn O'Brien  
Amy Payton  
Vickie Pinder  
Joey Porter  
John Rivers  
Susan Stella  
Paul Tibbets  
Maureen Wedge

In addition, two special awards were presented for outstanding achievement.

Joseph Porter was presented the third annual Paul Jackson Award. This award, named in honor of Jackson who served at the club-

house for 18 years, is for a senior clubhouse member who has shown extraordinary dedication to the club during many years of membership.

The Youth of the Year Award was presented to Margaret Adams. This award is given annually to a club member who has distinguished themselves in contributing to their community, being responsible to their home and family, involved with club activities and has achieved in school.



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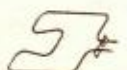
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Our Thanks

Lester and his family want to thank all the friends for the nice cards, gifts, papers, etc. that he had received since he has been here with us.

It will be about a month before he will be fitted for the permanent foot.

All the kindness is appreciated and he is anxious to get back to Charlestown.

Lester Boyce and family

### A Letter Of Thanks

My wife and I wish to express our thanks to the Mishawum maintenance men whose fast action in calling 911 brought help to my wife, who had fallen down our stairs in the apartment. Our thanks also to the EMTs and firefighters who assisted in removing my wife to the ambulance and to Mass. General Hospital.

To my children and sister, thanks for being there when I needed you, and to the kind neighbors who alerted me to the accident, our thanks.

God bless you all, it is a pleasure living on Tibbetts Town Way.

Sincerely,  
Bill and Millie Walsh

### Thank You

Sergeant Frank DeRosa  
Boston Municipal Police

Dear Sergeant DeRosa,

I would like to thank the McGrath Scholarship Committee and the Boys and Girls Club of Charlestown for selecting me as the first annual recipient of the Robert McGrath Scholarship.

It was truly an honor to receive this prestigious award. I will continue to strive to represent the goals and achievements of Bobby McGrath.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,  
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## To The Voters Of Precinct 3

I would like to thank all the people who came to vote for me in the recent Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election, and my friends who helped me in my campaign.

My focus in the next two years will be to make Charlestown a better place to live, and to assist in any way all the people of Charlestown.

To the elderly and people who feel they have no voice in local politics, I say, you have one now. And to the youth of Charlestown who must struggle with the terrible drug problems of today, just say "NO to Drugs!" Remember what I say to myself every day of the week, "A winner never quits, and a quitter never wins!"

Thank you,  
Bob Wallace

Precinct 3 Representative  
Charlestown Neighborhood Council

## Closing Schools And Balancing Budgets Won't Help Students Read And Write

To the Editor,

The Boston School Department has found itself in a fiscal mess of its own making, and the Boston School Committee and Superintendent Laval Wilson have decided to cut to the bone. School closings have been authorized and even school department headquarters at 26 Court St. has a "For Sale" sign on it. Some of these cost-cutting measures make good common sense but others leave much to be desired.

Today, students at Boston Latin Academy are attending classes at a former IRS warehouse on Ipswich Street behind the right field grandstand at Fenway Park. During the early '70s, this same warehouse served as the Boston State College annex. It was an inappropriate place for college students then and ditto for Boston students attending what is supposed to be an elite exam school today.

Why is the school system under the helm of Wilson so eager to sell the empty Boston English High School tower building when it allows Latin Academy students to learn in a second-rate environment? What better site for Latin Academy could there be? It belongs next to the Boston Latin School as the city's shining lights in a dismal school system. The Latin schools are citywide schools and belong in a citywide atmosphere, and what better site than Avenue Louis Pasteur?

As a graduate of the Boston English High School, Class of '66, I believe there is an educational vacuum in the city of Boston today. The bottom line should be providing a decent education to all its students but the passionless mentality of balancing budgets and erasing red ink has, apparently, blinded school officials from the reality of today's classrooms. What good is it to close schools and balance budgets, if students graduate without the ability to read and write?

Finally, as for the sale of the 26 Court St. headquarters, the city of Boston should take it back and move in all those city agencies and departments scattered across the city in high-rent leased suites. After all, wasn't 26 Court St. a former City Hall Annex prior to the opening of the "new" City Hall 20 years ago?

The Boston School Department bureaucracy, the foolish School Committee and Supt. Laval Wilson remind many of the Three Stooges approach to urban education. Larry, Moe and Curly ought to be in charge with Shemp doing weekends and holidays. The bottom line: keep the English High building and make 26 Court St. a city hall annex again. All Boston taxpayers and Latin Academy parents could only benefit by such a strategy.

Sincerely,  
Sal Giarratani

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## Council Election Committee Acknowledges Work Of Judy Evers

Dear Editor,

The undersigned members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election Committee wish to acknowledge the diligent, professional work of Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

She prepared for all contingencies and assisted the committee in her typical friendly and competent style.

Evers displays the same pride in her work as the community does in her.

Thank you,

Stephen Collins, Jim Mansfield, Dan Kovacevic,  
Kevin Roche, Peter Looney, Mel Stillman,  
Kate McDonough and Kay Whelan

## Billy Simensen

Billy was involved in a motor vehicle accident that left him in a persistent vegetative state. He was 33 years old. He arrived in our unit two to three months after the accident. At that time he was still on a ventilator.

As a new graduate, it was difficult for me to look at a person so young and hear from professionals more experienced than myself that he would not recover. What was more difficult was trying to understand the casual way in which Billy's mother would discuss his condition. I remember the first time I met her. She approached our secretary and asked who Billy's nurse was. I introduced myself and she said, "Why is he still on that machine? I want him off! I am too old to be able to take care of him." I found it difficult to remain non-judgmental.

As I was Billy's primary nurse, and Billy's mother was his next of kin, we were able to spend a lot of time together at the bedside. During that time his mother and I developed a trusting relationship. I began to understand her and I realized how devoted she really was to her son. I discovered that the feelings she demonstrated by her actions were very different from the words I had first heard her speak.

Billy had remained stable for a few days. I had three days off. When I returned to work, Billy was much worse. He was diaphoretic and his respirations were in the 40s and very shallow. His pulse was barely detectable and his blood pressure was 80/40. Billy was being allowed to die with dignity, but it was still difficult to watch my first patient's death. His mother and I sat at his bedside together. She asked me several times if she had done the right thing. I tried to reassure her. She asked me several times if Billy was going to die that night. I remember feeling overwhelmed and thinking, "How can I answer that question?" I began to feel helpless. I decided to turn to my other resources. I called the evening supervisor to see if she could help. She suggested calling the priest to have him come up to pray with his mother.

After consulting with Billy's mother I contacted a priest. When he arrived on the floor, Billy's mother came to me and asked me to please come in while the priest was there because she felt I should be there. I remember feeling very touched as she held my hand and the priest blessed her son.

After the priest came, Billy's mother seemed to be more at ease. She said that she needed to go home for a couple of hours to freshen up and notify other family members. I told her that I would stay in Billy's room as much as I could.

In the time that she was gone I went in and held Billy's hand for a few moments. I remember looking at him with tears in my eyes. I had never watched someone die before. I remember questioning my professionalism and thinking to myself ... "Am I too emotionally involved? Am I supposed to be able to deal with all this without tears?"

A few moments later Billy died. The doctor had reached his mother at home. She was going to come in and I was dreading the moment she arrived. I was in another patient's room and I heard her ask the secretary for me. I came out and we hugged each other and we cried. At that moment I realized what I had given her; the comfort of knowing that in her son's last moments he was with someone who truly cared about him. I also realized how much she had helped me. I needed to be able to somewhat make a difference. The frustration that I felt in not being able to help Billy was eased by being able to help his mother.

That night I learned that it's okay to cry and that even in the most desperate situation there is always a way to help. I remember driving home that night and thinking how worthwhile my job is and how proud I am to be a nurse.

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## Licensing Board Hearing

Mary L. Venezia d/b/a "Mama Maria's" at 118-120 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown will appear before the Boston Licensing Board, Room 809a, Boston City Hall, on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1989 at 10:15 a.m. relative to a petition to transfer

the licensed business from the above individual to Kevin P. Williams d/b/a "Mama Maria's" at the same location. (Holder of a C.V. 7-Day Malt and Wine License.)

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## Board of Appeal Hearing

A public hearing will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 10 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

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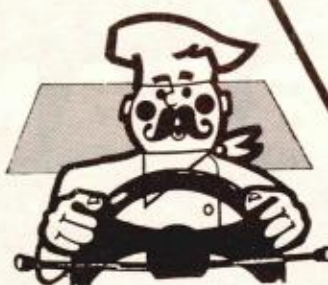
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The game, one of the  
highlights of the Charles-  
town Field Day held at the

Doherty Playground, was  
sponsored by Mayor Ray-  
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Parks and Recreation De-  
partment and the Bunker  
Hill Associates.

The swim meet, also held  
during Field Day, will be  
previewed as a coming at-  
traction.

## Charlestown Townies End Season With Two Wins And Eight Losses

The Charlestown Town  
Team ended the 1989 Eas-  
tern Football League season  
with two wins and eight  
losses, after suffering a 27  
to 8 loss this past weekend  
at the hands of the Mid-  
dleboro Cobras, who fin-  
ished first in the EFL stand-  
ings. Charlestown placed  
fifth in the six-team league.

The Cobras tallied their  
27 points in the first three  
periods. The Townies got  
on the scoreboard in the  
fourth period on a 15-yard  
pass from Ed Sullivan to  
Tom Nelson. They added  
two points on a PAT pass  
from Sullivan to Nelson.

Charlestown players,  
Nelson and Lance Sellman,  
received honorable mention

in the Player of the Week  
honors.

Among the EFL Stat  
Leaders at the end of the  
regular season of play are:  
Gary Errico who finished  
sixth in rushing with 328  
yards, seventh in pass re-  
ceiving with 256 yards and  
fourth in punt returns at 115  
yards; Sullivan, finishing  
third in passing; Alan Roy-  
croft, who finished fifth in  
sacks with four; Jim Dono-  
van, whose 149 yards in  
punt returns put him in se-  
cond spot; fourth place on  
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ered went to John Crilly;  
and John Toyias finished se-  
cond in punting with 44  
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nament benefitted the Bay State Games of Massachusetts.

All skill levels and ages, 12 and up, competed to raise  
money for the organization and a chance to play in the Na-  
tional Finals in Las Vegas, Nev., later this year.

Among the 1,920 players and their teams were:

Dwayne Dadaly, captain, Digger's Dudes;  
Owen McGowan, captain, and Michael Scanlon, The  
Rope Menaces;  
Jim Hammon, captain, and Jim Kimball, Parker Street  
Associates;  
Daniel Byrd, captain, The Inter-Cities;  
Dan Elizzey, captain, Pizza Giants;  
Brian H. Boulanger, captain, and Paul F. Peters, Hard  
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On Wednesday, Oct. 4 at

10 a.m., an educational video will be shown to give information about dental concerns for people over 60. A free dental and denture screening will follow on Tuesday, Oct. 10 from 1 to 3 p.m.



## Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

### MENU

Friday, Sept. 29 — Fish nuggets, baked beans, zucchini and tomatoes, pineapple

Monday, Oct. 2 — Swedish meatballs, noodles, mixed vegetables, peaches, wheat roll

Tuesday, Oct. 3 — Chicken a la king, parsley mashed potatoes, corn nibblets, rye bread, chocolate pudding

Wednesday, Oct. 4 — Knockwurst or turkey, baked beans, Harvard beets, french roll, fresh fruit

Thursday, Oct. 5 — Beef chow mein, rice, wheat bread, fruit, juice

Milk served with all meals.

## Adult Discussion Group

The Adult Discussion Group at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., has changed its meeting day and time this year to Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. The first meeting of the

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### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

#### Friday, Sept. 29

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

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

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

#### Monday, Oct. 2

10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

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

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

#### Tuesday, Oct. 3

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

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

#### Wednesday, Oct. 4

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Social Services Information, Senior Lounge

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

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

#### Thursday, Oct. 5

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

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

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

### ★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★ Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866

• **By Popular Demand** — Arts & Crafts will be held two days a week, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. Seniorobics will also be held two days a week, Mondays and Fridays at 10 a.m.

• **Podiatrist** — Tuesday, Oct. 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring your Medicare or Medicaid card.

• **Bazaar** — Saturday, Oct. 14, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Vendors welcome at \$10 per table.

• **Halloween Party** — Tuesday, Oct. 31 from 1 to 3 p.m. The Kennedy Center Board of Directors cordially invites all Charlestown Seniors to an Open House Halloween Party. This is to be the first event in recognition of the center's 25th Anniversary. Please contact Judi Meaney for additional information.

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### ★ DAY TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis or Barbara, 241-8866

• **Christmas Tree Shop, Pembroke** — Tuesday, Oct. 17, leaving at 10 a.m. The price of the trip is \$10, and lunch is on your own.

• **Colonial Country Club, Lynnfield** — Wednesday, Nov. 29. The price of the trip is \$30, and includes motorcoach transportation, boneless breast of chicken dinner, entertainment by Gordon Harkness and music for dancing.

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### Third Annual Charlestown Christmas Walk Sunday, Dec. 10



Members of the Charlestown Christmas Walk Committee met on Sept. 25 with committee chairmen updating the gathering on progress and plans for this community event.

More activities are being scheduled for the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Skating Rink — known for that Sunday as the "Ice Palace."

Vendors will be able to rent a bull-market cart from which to sell their wares. Information as to rental fee and contact person will be available soon.

Entertainment and horse-drawn carriage rides are being planned — watch for the details.

The tentative schedule for this Sunday, Dec. 10 event includes a concert of Christmas music at St. Mary's Church at 1:30 p.m., followed by the Christmas Walk from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. The afternoon will conclude with a procession to the Charlestown Navy Yard for the lighting of the Christmas tree on board USS Constitution.

#### ★ NEXT MEETING ★

The next meeting of the Christmas Walk Committee will be held on **Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 5:30 p.m.** at Otis & Ahearn, 90 Main St.

This meeting, originally set for Monday, Oct. 16, has been changed so as not to conflict with the tour and reception planned by the Charlestown Preservation Society.

Persons interested in assisting with the walk are welcome to attend.

### Preservation Society Rescues Rare Flag From Auction Block

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tual carrier Earl M. Nelson. They bought the flag and a Currier, pre-Ives, print commemorating the 1843 dedication for a tad more than \$1,000.

"It felt appropriate that the flag should be returned here," Kovacevic said, adding that it and the print make a good set. "It belongs here and not someplace in Louisiana or New York City."

Kovacevic said the auctioneer started at \$5,000, but the bidding only actually opened at \$500 for the flag. A mailed-in bid for \$700, and a private collector in the crowd moved the price up, but the Kovacevic team took the flag for \$900. The collector, who buys Revolutionary War pieces, has an extensive collection of clothing and equipment, and Kovacevic said he will probably be a featured guest speaker at an upcoming Society meeting.

The flag was put up for

an auction by a man who had received it from the Nelson family 30 years ago. The framed print, bought for another \$130, depicts the massive crowd of spectators and soldiers who gathered for the dedication on June 17, 1843. Denoted in the print on signs held by people in the crowd are the Bunker Hill Monument and Massachusetts Charitable associations.

Kovacevic said the Society will now research the background surrounding the flag and work on finding a presentation case to display it, possibly at the Bunker Hill Museum. The Preservation Society will meet Sunday night before its trustees meeting on Monday night to discuss fund raising for a case and ideas for displaying the flag.

"It was a spur-of-the-moment decision," Kovacevic said of the Society's newest acquisition, "but it looks like it belongs here."

### Life Behind The Wall

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extended hospitality that is usually afforded to kin. Mary and I felt we were indeed all in the family. A day and late evening of fine foods and a sail on their schooner, aptly named **Harmony**, concluded a special happening. Son Walter and grandson Matthew made a brief visit, which Matthew loved as Bud sent him high in the yard swing. As the activity was ongoing, dutifully Gretchen, Rene's protecting German Shepherd shaded herself, but was never out of Rene's sight. What would be an evening without a cordial. To the rescue arrived Brother's own Sambucca, a special treat made available by Rene's brother George through his Rome network. It was a delightful occasion that we will cherish. Now off to the Bunker Hill Pavillion's Johnny Tremain's gift store to purchase a little memento for a great couple, Rene and Bud Moffat.

### Not For Nothin' . . .

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**SLAMMER!** It's all in good fun and will benefit the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. To send someone to jail and help fight birth defects, call 329-1360. The event will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 3 and 4 at the Lafayette Hotel.

• **If You're Polish . . .** (and even if you're not) . . . **Have We Got a Celebration For You!** . . . This Saturday, Sept. 30 at Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park from noon to 5 p.m., the third annual Boston Celebration of Polish-American Arts & Culture will feature exhibits, workshops, storytelling, dancing, music and ethnic foods. Following the outdoor events, a special classical performance of Polish composers from Chopin to Paderewski will take place at Faneuil Hall for a \$5 charge. For more info, call 269-8716 or 725-3912.

• **Submarine Races In Navy Yard This Week . . .** Well, we don't know for sure if it will indeed race, but we'll never tell. But to be sure, the Dutch submarine **HNLMS Tonijn (S-805)** will arrive on Pier 1 on Tuesday, Oct. 1 and remain until Oct. 9. There will be public visiting hours. Call 242-5601 for times.

• **Calling All Candidates . . .** Now that the Preliminary Election is history, it is time for you to remove your campaign signs from the polling sites in town. Particularly noticeable were the signs remaining on Wednesday outside the Bunker Hill Museum on Monument Avenue.

### Toddler Story Time

A fun-filled half hour of stories, finger plays and simple crafts is in store for 2-year-old children, accompanied by a parent, at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The first of six sessions begins Monday, Oct. 2 at 11 a.m. and continues every other Monday.

Space is limited, so please enroll your child soon. For more information, call 242-1248.

### Merchants To Hold Monthly Meeting

The Charlestown Merchants Association will meet tonight, Thursday, Sept. 28 at 5:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Gardens at Sullivan Square.

In the event of rain, the meeting will be held at 460 Main St.

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## Police Line

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Monday, Sept. 18

The tires of two automobiles parked in the area of 150 Bunker Hill St. were slashed during the evening.

During the evening, the windows of an automobile parked on Essex Street were smashed.

At 11 p.m., officers from the State Police Fugitive Unit and the Boston Police Department went to an apartment at 65 Polk St. with warrants for two convicts who had escaped from a South Carolina prison. Both individuals, a 44-year-old man and a 34-year-old man, were placed under arrest. Also found at the scene was a sawed-off rifle and a sawed-off shotgun.

Tuesday, Sept. 19

A stolen automobile was recovered on Medford Street.

An automobile parked on Bunker Hill Street was broken into, and a car phone was stolen.

Wednesday, Sept. 20

A stolen automobile was recovered on Pearl Street, and another was found on Walford Way.

### Allen Winner Of Three Awards In Tiny Tots Pageant

Casey Marie Allen of Charlestown won three awards during general competition in the 23- to 35-month-old age division in

Two-year-old Casey is the daughter of Richie Allen and Jeannette Prendable of Charlestown and the sister of Kimberly Ann Allen.



CASEY MARIE ALLEN

the Second Annual America's Tiny Tots Pageant. The competition took place on Sept. 17 at the Quality Inn, Waltham.

Casey took away the titles of Most Fascinating Eyes, Most Photogenic and First Runner-Up.

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An automobile parked on Monument Avenue was broken into during the evening.

During the evening, the tires of two automobiles parked at Monument Square were slashed.

Thursday, Sept. 21

A stolen automobile was recovered on Medford Street.

At 8:30 p.m., Officers Olson and Trainer responded to the area of Ninth Street on the report that someone was breaking into automobiles. Upon arrival, they observed a suspect who was frisked and found to be in possession of cocaine and marijuana.

Friday, Sept. 22

At 11:30 a.m., Officers Bollen and Olsen stopped an automobile for a violation. The driver, a 29-year-old resident, was found to be operating without a license and was placed under arrest.

At 6 p.m., officers patrolling the area of 290 Main St. observed a 21-year-old resident who was wanted on an outstanding warrant and placed him under arrest.

Saturday, Sept. 23

At 12:30 a.m., a 27-year-old resident was found on Ninth Street with a stab wound in his abdomen. This individual,

### Meeting Scheduled On MWRA Plans

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority officials will meet with residents and members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. in Bishop Lawton Hall at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Discussions will center on MWRA plans to operate a personnel ferry and employee parking lot at its leased property at the former

Revere Sugar site on Medford Street.

The public is encouraged to attend.

### Preschool Story Hour

An hour of storytelling, games and crafts await children 3, 4 and 5 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. These weekly sessions will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Space is limited, so please register soon. For more information, call 242-1248.

who refused to tell police how the incident occurred, was transported to Mass. General Hospital.

Trailer trucks parked at 240 Front St. were broken into during the evening.

Sunday, Sept. 24

At 6 p.m., Officer Whiffen observed a 16-year-old and a 17-year-old resident rolling four tires on Old Landing Way. Recognizing the tires to be from a stolen automobile that was recovered in the area, the officer placed the two individuals under arrest.

These incidents are under investigation by the detectives of Area A.

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**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.**

### Police Community / Public Safety Meeting On Oct. 10

There will be a Police Community / Public Safety meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

A guest speaker from the Boston Police Operations Division will be present to answer any questions on the 911 emergency system.

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