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'Homecoming' Takes Place This Sunday

by Kathy Whelan Giordano

The long-awaited "Homecoming" will be held this Sunday, Oct. 20. This event will raise funds for Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, the only parochial grammar school in Charlestown.

A memorable afternoon is planned, beginning with a Mass of Celebration at 2 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. The Mass will be concelebrated by 14 priests representing current and former clergy from St. Francis de Sales, St. Catherine of Siena and St. Mary parishes, joined by two seminarians from Charlestown now studying for the priesthood at St. John's Seminary, Brighton.

A brass ensemble will accompany the choir, consisting of members from each of the three parish choirs. Students from the elementary school will serve as altar servers, gift bearers, lectors and ushers. The church will be filled with invited clergy and members of religious orders who have served the community or once called Charlestown home. The Mass is open to the public and all are invited to attend.

The "Homecoming" reception will take place at the Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square, from 3 to 7 p.m. Tickets for the reception are \$25 per person and can be purchased at each rectory prior to the event. Due to the spacious area set aside for the reception on the first floor of the Schrafft Center, a limited number of tickets are still available. These tickets, however, will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

The reception will include a hot and cold buffet in addition to a variety of food stations throughout the first floor containing an array of pastries and hors d'oeuvres. A cash bar will also be available. Entertainment will be provided by John Nolan featuring popular tunes sure to satisfy any musical request. "Wednesday-At-7," five former members of The Majestic Knights Drum and Bugle Corps, will stroll through the crowd singing a cappella, the sounds of the 50s and 60s. Alanna and Julia Tryder, two young ladies with roots from Charlestown's Tryder and Sullivan clans, will perform Irish tunes on their violins. These

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Fire Prevention Week Celebrated In Charlestown



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK was celebrated in grand style in Charlestown on Oct. 8 as Hayes Square was turned into an arena for the Boston Fire Department Drill Team who took to the sky on the ladders of Ladder trucks 26 and 29. The Drill team, shown above, is made up of firefighters from various companies throughout the department. Below, Boston Fire Commissioner and former Charlestown resident Martin Pierce Jr., watched the festivities with Classroom 7 of the John F. Kennedy Center Head Start/Day Care. Shown with the class are assistant teacher Mary Fisher (top left), volunteer Wanda Gonzalez (top center) and head teacher Barbara McIsaac (top right). Also present were students from the Harvard-Kent and Charlestown Catholic Elementary schools.

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Resident Parking Comes To Town!

The Boston Transportation Department will implement a new Charlestown Resident Parking Program in November.

A three-month pilot program will establish Resident Parking Only, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the following streets:

- Harvard Street
- Prescott Street
- Harvard Place
- Washington Street
- Old Rutherford Avenue
- Union Street

- Lawrence Street
- Austin Street
- Seminary Street
- Devens Street.

A community meeting, attended by 130 residents, was held on Oct. 9 to review the issue. Although a 24-hour program was discussed, it was decided that a program with an effective time limit should initially be tested. This type of program, popular throughout the city, is expected to alleviate both the commuter and FleetCenter parking

problems without exacerbating visitor parking problems in the evenings and on weekends.

The Transportation Department plans to organize another community meeting at the conclusion of the trial period to solicit comments from local residents and to discuss any fine-tuning of the program that may be necessary.

Charlestown residents who live in the affected area should apply for a Resident Parking Permit to avoid parking tickets once the program gets underway. Permits are distributed by the Office of the Parking Clerk, Room 224, City Hall. Residents, or

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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Thursdays

• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

• **10:30 a.m. to noon** - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

Fridays

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

Mondays

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **6:30 p.m.** - Narcotics Anonymous beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Mondays And Fridays

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

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

• **5:45 to 6:45 p.m.** - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. To register, call 485-6400.

• **6 to 7 p.m.** - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

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Wednesday, Oct. 23 at
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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Oct. 17

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee meeting on Medford Street sites - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St

• **7 to 10 p.m.** - Taste of the Town & Auction to benefit Camp Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - "Yeats and Maud: The Gulf of Love," sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m.** - "Circopolis VII," Emerging Artists Series - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 18

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m.** - Deadline for submission of nomination papers for the Charlestown Community Center

Thursday, Oct. 24

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Performance by Sonabó - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Oct. 25

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Nov. 2

• **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council At-Large Election - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 9

• **6:30 p.m.** - Scavenger Hunt to benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown High School Classes of 1954, 1955, 1956 and state football champions Reunion - K. of C.

Council Election - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

• **8 p.m.** - "Circopolis VII," Emerging Artists Series - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Oct. 19

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Rummage Sale - First Church, Green Street

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Bazaar, 100 Ferrin St.

• **8 p.m.** - "Circopolis VII," Emerging Artists Series - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Oct. 20

• **12:30 p.m.** - "Life in the City" lecture on "Challenges in Education" - Charlestown A/S YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

• **2 p.m.** - Homecoming for past and present members of all three parishes in Charlestown - Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., followed by a reception at The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

Monday, Oct. 21

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

• **5 p.m.** - Deadline for submission of nomination papers for the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election - Patriot office, One Thompson Square

Saturday, Oct. 26

• **noon to 8 p.m.** - Haunted House - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Oct. 27

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Craft Fair, sponsored by the Guild of St. Francis de Sales Parish - Bishop Lawton

• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 "100 Prizes Plus" Raffle - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Oct. 22

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

• **3 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Community Center Council Election - Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

• **6:30 p.m.** - Terry Ring's Newtowne Christmas Stroll meeting, 55A Old Landing Way

Wednesday, Oct. 23

• **11 a.m.** - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 2-years-old accompanied by an adult - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Farmers' Market - Main Street, across from the Charlestown Branch Library

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. meeting - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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Tuesday, Oct. 29

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

Wednesday, Oct. 30

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Farmers' Market - Main Street, across from the Charlestown Branch Library

plan ahead

Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 23

• **1 to 5 p.m.** - Holiday Bola to benefit the Charlestown Historical Society - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Matt O'Neil Scholarship Dance - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Nov. 24

• **7:30 p.m.** - Organ Dedication Recital - St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

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their representatives must apply for the permit in person, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and Thursdays until 6:15 p.m.

All outstanding Boston parking tickets must be paid before a permit will

be issued.

The following two pieces of information must be presented at the Office of the Parking Clerk when applying for a permit:

- A valid Mass. automobile registration showing your car registered and principally garaged in your name from your current

Boston address.

- One of the following proofs of residency bearing your name and Boston address. The proof of residency must be current - postmarked within the past 30 days: Gas, electric or telephone bill, cable television bill, monthly bank statement (excluding mort-

gage), credit card bill, water and sewer bill.

In the ensuing years, the permit renewal process can be completed by mail.

For more information on how to apply for a Charlestown Resident Parking Permit, please call the Office of the Parking Clerk at 635-4682.

submitted by Tracey Ganiatsos
Boston Transportation Department

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sisters have won many awards and are members of the Conservatory Orchestra.

The Schrafft Center is handicapped accessible and offers an abundance of parking spots. Transportation will be provided from the Schrafft Center's parking lot to the church for the Mass, and back to the center for the reception. Therefore, it is advised to

leave your car at the center for the event.

Don't wait to hear about this wonderful "Homecoming" from your friends who were there looking for you! The committee has received requests for tickets from parishioners now living far and wide, as well as those still living in the community. Entire families are planning their own "reunion" at the event.

Hearing about the popular "Wednesday-At-7" performance has brought out former members of the drum and bugle corps and drill teams. Realizing the number of nuns and priests that are "returning" has raised a lot of interest from students and families from the three parish schools. New members of the Charlestown parishes are eager to meet new friends and

hear about their church's roots. All are coming to both celebrate their Catholic heritage and generate needed funds for Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

To purchase your ticket, call St. Catherine's Rectory at 242-1750, St. Francis de Sales Rectory at 242-0147, St. Mary's Rectory at 242-4664 or ticket chairman Jack Whelan at 242-1848.

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- Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled and Children
- Supplemental Security Income
- Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Fuel Assistance

Eligibility for either the NYNEX LifeLine or the Link-Up programs must be verified by the Department of Transitional Assistance or the Massachusetts Office of Fuel Assistance.

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STUDENTS of the Harvard-Kent Elementary School in Charlestown visited the Charlestown Cooperative Bank on Main Street carrying \$135 to place in the chest in the bank's lobby to help the Pennies Campaign. These students, who were last year's second graders of Diana White and Dorothy McCarthy, met Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.) who was the 59th commanding officer of USS CONSTITUTION and is the chairman of the Pennies Campaign. Funds raised during this campaign will go to pur-

chase sails for the ship which has not been powered by sails since 1881. She has recently undergone major restoration and as she approaches her 200th anniversary in 1997, it is hoped that she will sail out into the harbor under her own power during this celebration. Donations, in any amount, are welcome and can be sent to: Old Ironsides Penny Campaign, Charlestown Cooperative Bank, P.O. Box 38, 201 Main St., Charlestown, MA 02129.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

USS Constitution Museum And Children's Museum Throw A Party For 'Old Ironsides' 199th

For the first time, the USS Constitution Museum and the Children's Museum have teamed up to throw a 199th birthday party for USS Constitution, offering well-wishers a discount coupon, entertainment and hands-on programs for kids.

To celebrate its newest exhibit, "Boats Afloat," featuring a scale model of USS Constitution, the Children's Museum from now through Saturday, Oct.

19, will offer its visitors a USS Constitution birthday invitation/discount coupon good for \$1.99 off an adult admission ticket to the USS Constitution Museum on Sunday, Oct. 20.

Regular adult admission to the USS Constitution Museum is \$4. Children up to 16 years old are admitted free on weekends when accompanied by an adult.

At the USS Constitution Museum on Sunday, Oct. 20, the festivities will begin

at 11 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Children's Museum staff will be on hand to help young guests design and make personalized birthday cards for USS Constitution.

Marlinspike sailor James F. Keating will demonstrate the art of fancy and nautical knot-tying.

Living history performers will transform the museum's newly-opened retrospective exhibit, "Old Ironsides in War and

Peace," into a stage and assume the personalities of colorful figures from USS Constitution's early history.

At noon, sea chanteur singer Daisy Nell will lead party-goers in a chorus of "Happy Birthday" while Cmdr. Michael Beck, the ship's commanding officer, and USS Constitution Museum Executive Director Burt Logan, cut the first piece of birthday cake with a ceremonial saber.

Newman Prep Entrance Exams

Newman Preparatory School has announced the annual Entrance-Scholarship Exam dates for young men and women entering 9th or 10th grade. The exam dates are: Saturday, Dec. 7; Saturday, Jan. 11; or Wednesday, Feb. 19. All exams will be held at Newman Prep and will begin at 10 a.m. on those dates.

The exam establishes eligibility for admission and also determines if a

student is able to qualify for a four-year scholarship to Newman Prep. Last year, the admissions committee granted scholarships to over 30% of the candidates.

To register for one of these exam dates, a student needs only to call the school at 267-4530 and give his or her name, date of birth, address, telephone number and school presently attending. No fee is charged for this testing.

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



♣ **Another Busy Week In Town . . .** starts at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Oct. 17th at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St., as The Friends of Camp Bunker Hill present "Taste of the Town" and The Camp Bunker Hill Auction. There will be an opportunity to sample foods from local eateries, bid at a silent auction and enjoy a live auction with great offerings presented by celebrity auctioneers. Proceeds will benefit Camp Bunker Hill, a program of the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center for the youth of Charlestown . . . The First Church in Charlestown, on Green Street, will hold its annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, Oct. 19th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. . . . The residents at 100 Ferrin St. will conduct their annual Bazaar on Saturday, Oct. 19th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. . . . Sunday, Oct. 20th is the day of the long-awaited "Homecoming Reunion" for past and present members of all three parishes in Charlestown . . . beginning with a 2 p.m. Mass of Celebration at St. Francis de Sales Church, followed by a reception at the Schrafft Center . . . a time to reminisce and chat with old friends, and celebrate the closeness of a great community . . . and the Daughters of Isabella #1 will host its annual 100 Prizes Plus Drawing at the Knights of Columbus (upper hall) on Monday, Oct. 21st beginning at 7:30 p.m.

♣ **Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** go out today, Oct. 17th, to father and son, Pat and Shaun Dunphy, who share their birthday with Nealie Giarratani as she turns 10 . . . Oct. 18th is the 21st birthday of Lori Burke, and Ramiro "Bingo" Correia turns ?? years old on the same day . . . Oct. 20th marks the big day for Jim Conway . . . and Tommy White celebrates his birthday on Oct. 21st . . . The best to you all!

♣ **A Special Happy Birthday Wish . . .** this week goes out to USS Constitution as she celebrates her 199th!

♣ **The Halloween Skating Party . . .** scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 18th at the Community Center, has been cancelled.

♣ **The Mayor's Cup Youth Hockey Tournament . . .** will be aired on Cablevision Channel A 23 on Sunday, Oct. 20th from from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. featuring Charlestown's Mites, Squirts and Pee Wee divisions . . . Tune in for some great hockey action!

♣ **Congratulations . . .** to Charlestown's own Jonathan Tucker, who plays "young Tommy" in Barry Levinson's movie "Sleepers," a film which opens tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 18th, and centers around a group of friends from Hell's Kitchen.

♣ **It's That Time Of Year Again . . .** as kids and parents shop around for high schools . . . Open house is this Saturday, Oct. 19th at Don Bosco Preparatory School, 300 Tremont St., Boston, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more info, call 426-9457 . . . Sunday, Oct. 20th at Malden Catholic High School, 99 Crystal St., Malden, from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info, call 322-3098 . . . Tuesday, Oct. 22nd at Arlington Catholic High School, 16 Medford St., Arlington, from 5 to 8 p.m. For more info, call 646-8255 . . . also on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd at Mount Saint Joseph Academy, 617 Cambridge St., Brighton, from 7 to 9 p.m. For more info, call 783-4747 . . . and Sunday, Oct. 27th at B.C. High School, Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, beginning at 12:45 p.m. For more info, call 436-3900 . . . Some of these schools will also hold registration during the open house for the entrance exam which will be on Dec. 14th.

♣ **Ford Hall Forum Lectures . . .** On Thursday, Oct. 24th, Ralph Reed, executive director of the Christian Coalition, will discuss the role of religious conservatives in the context of American electoral politics at the Ford Hall Forum Lectures held at Faneuil Hall. All programs are free and open to the public, include a question and answer period and begin at 7 p.m. . . . For more information, call 373-5800.

♣ **Boston's Beginnings: A Freedom Trail Starter . . .** Start your walk of the Freedom Trail with a Boston Park Ranger. You will be guided from pleasure ground to burying ground. This walk will help orient you historically and geographically as you begin your exploration of Boston. Walks take place every Saturday in October beginning at the Boston Park Ranger Station on Boston Common at 11:30 a.m.

♣ **Thought For The Week . . .** It's nice to be important, but it's much more important to be nice.

Kathy Whitehouse

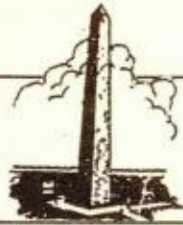
Happy 21st
Birthday
**KATIE
FARRELL**
on October 21st!
Love . . .
Mom & Brandie

To all of our friends and relations who came to Sully's back room to welcome us to America on our holiday, we want to say "Thank You!" Also, thanks to the Sullivans and the waitress for making it such a great time . . .

♣ Susan & John Henry McLaughlin
Malin, County Donegal

THANK YOU, GOD
Pray 9 Hail Marys during 9 days. Ask 3 wishes, 1 concerning business and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered even though you may not believe it. R.C.

Happy 67th Birthday
**JIM
CONWAY**
on October 20th!
Love . . . Gloria, Thya & Tim



around the town

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★ Neighborhood Council Meetings Development Committee

Chairman Tom Cunha has called for a meeting of the Development Committee at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Oct. 17 at the Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

The meeting will provide residents with an update on plans relative to the former Domino Sugar refinery and the former Brockway-Smith building on Medford Street.

CNC At-Large Election

Thomas Cunha, chairperson of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election Committee, has announced that the council election for seven at-large members will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St.

Any Charlestown resident 18 years of age or older may run for election to the council. Council members are elected to serve two years.

Nomination papers are available at the Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square or at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. They must be returned to the Patriot office by 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25 bearing the signatures of 25 residents.

For further information, call Judy Evers at 635-3485.

Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. The date was changed since the first Tuesday of the month is Election Day.

All CNC meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

★ **Community Office Hours . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will resume office hours on Monday, Oct. 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

She will be on hand to discuss problems and answer questions relative to city issues.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 22 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

• Keith A. Swan and Amy Hosford

Swan seek permission to change the legal occupancy of 49 Elm St. from a two-family to a three-family dwelling and to install a roof deck. (BZC-18409)

Questions or concerns on this petition should be directed to the BOA at 635-4775.

★ Charlestown Farmer's Market . . .

The Charlestown Farmer's Market is open each Wednesday between 2 and 7 p.m. on Main Street across from the Charlestown Branch Library.

★ Residents Can Ride The Information Highway To The FCC - Toll-Free . . .

Residents can now call the FCC toll-free at 1-888-225-5322 to get facts about telephone rates or charges on their bills, broadcast services or to express an opinion about communication issues. (The TTY toll-free number is 1-888-835-5322.)

The toll-free service is staffed between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (ET) and also provides automated information 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Bilingual (Spanish/English) specialists also are available to assist the public.

The 888 service marks the first time that callers outside the Washington, D.C. area can call the FCC with general questions or seek specific information without being charged for the call.

The FCC's new centralized Call Center will be able to respond to queries about specific issues, telephone rates or charges on your phone bill, answer questions about long-distance carriers, or provide information on obtaining a license or form, filing a complaint, or expressing a concern about what a local radio or television broadcast station aired.

When Commission subject matter experts must be consulted, the call will be transferred directly from the Call Center to FCC Washington Headquarters at no cost to the caller.

The toll-free center is not the only way consumers can get information rapidly and free from the Commission. Users of the Internet can access the FCC's web site pages (<http://www.fcc.gov>) for headline updates of important Commission issues, access to all the agency's bureaus and offices, and a daily digest of information. Internet users can also respond to information on the web or pass a comment on to the FCC Chairman on Commissioners.

★ Boston School Committee Member Sought . . .

Mayor Thomas M. Menino has announced that applications are being accepted for one position on the Boston

School Committee. The term of John Gould will expire in January 1997.

Menino says, "We are looking for residents to apply who believe in the Boston Public School System. We need School Committee candidates who are open-minded about change and who are willing to make tough decisions which will lead to a better education for students."

Applications for the position can be submitted until noon on Tuesday, Nov. 12. Candidates may obtain applications by contacting Victoria Williams, chair of the School Committee Nominating Panel, at 635-4408, or picking up a form at the Mayor's Office on the fifth floor of Boston City Hall. Application forms should be mailed to JFK Station, P.O. Box 8943, Boston, MA 02114 or dropped off at city hall, room 966.

Applicants must be Boston residents.

★ Central Artery/Tunnel Update . . .

Lane Closure On Atlantic Avenue

Atlantic Avenue has been reduced from four lanes to two lanes south of State Street, beginning at 8 p.m. each weeknight. The lanes will re-open to traffic the following morning at 6 a.m. This will continue until about Oct. 21.

Closure Of I-93 Haymarket

Southbound Exit

The southbound I-93 exit at Haymarket will be closed from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. from now through Monday, Oct. 28. Traffic will be detoured via the Callahan Tunnel (Dock Square) off-ramp, with a right turn on North Street and right again on Congress Street. This traffic change is related to MBTA construction in the area.

★ Looking Ahead Toward Christmas . . .

The first meeting of the Terry Ring Newtowne Christmas Stroll Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 55 Old Landing Way. All are welcome.

For further information, call Ring at 241-9487.

★ Seminar On Women's Health . . .

Mass General Hospital Vincent Memorial Obstetrics and Gynecology Service and the MGH Women's Health Committee are sponsoring a free women's health symposium on Tuesday, Oct. 22 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the MGH's Blake Building. The symposium, entitled, "Midlife Changes in Women," will address such topics as the medical needs of post-menopausal women, the effects of hormones on women's health, osteoporosis and alternative medicine.

For more information or to make a reservation, call the MGH Physician Referral Services at 1-800-711-4644.

★ Charlestown Community Center Election . . .

Daniel Ryan, chairperson of the Charlestown Community Council, has announced that the annual council election will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 22 from 3 to 7 p.m. The election will be held at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

The Community Center Council, which meets monthly, renews itself annually through public neighborhood-wide elections. Any Charlestown resident 18 years of age or older can be elected to the council.

Nomination papers are available for the council election and can be picked up daily at the Community Center's office at the Charlestown High School Athletic Facility between 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Twenty-five signatures of neighborhood residents must be obtained.

Council members serve two years and are elected either at-large or from their precinct. Completed nomination papers must be returned by 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 18.

For further information, call Bob McGann at 635-5169.

★ Curbside Recycling . . .

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Remembering The Charlestown High School Class Of 1956

by Charlie McGonagle

Mr. Louis "Louie" Welch was still the headmaster, and names like Cunningham, Bartick, Reid, DeSuze, Foley, Hayes, Power and Tyrell still helped fill the faculty roster. Jim "Crash" McNeil, Tommy Tanner, Jean Scales and Janet Doherty were the class officers, while Bea Brooks, Louise O'Hearn and Millie French headed a large group of seniors in producing the yearbook.

The big story, however, with the CHS Class of 1956 simply cannot be denied. The success of the sports teams, especially the State Class D Championship Football squad, was unparalleled in school history. The impact these successes had on the players, the student body and the entire Charlestown community created aftershocks that can still be felt today, some forty years later.

The girls' basketball team, coached by Miss Barbara Johnson captured the District League Championship behind the stalwart performances of Captain Mal Murray, Barbara Rolinson, Ann Crilley, Rita Collins, Ann Welsh, Helen Welsh, Charlotte Ryan, Elinor Gilson, Pauline Yeramian, Marie Prince, Annette Cahill, Rose Tryder, Mary O'Neil, Thelma Hemeon, Janet Ryan, Eleanor Cocco and Arlene Pepper.

The boys' basketball squad, under the tutelage of Coach Jeff Keating, and led by Chuck Chevalier, Bo Batchelder and Joe Bradley, qualified for the Tech Tourney for the first time in the school's history.

Paul "Duso" Reynolds and Jim "Crash" McNeil were hockey players who were named to the All-District League Team; the cross-country track team, behind Captain Bob Stronach, captured the District League and the Regimental Cross-Country Championships; and Chuck Chevalier and Joe Whalen were both named All-Scholastic in the game of baseball.

The yearbook stated that the CHS Class of 1956 brought with it the greatest year of athletics in the school's history. The yearbook was correct.

The athletic captains that year included John LePore, baseball; Ted Fandel, Joe Whalen and Jim "Crash" McNeil, football;

Chuck Chevalier, basketball; Bob Desmond, outdoor track; Bob Stronach, cross-country track; and Paul Kenney and Paul Reynolds, hockey.

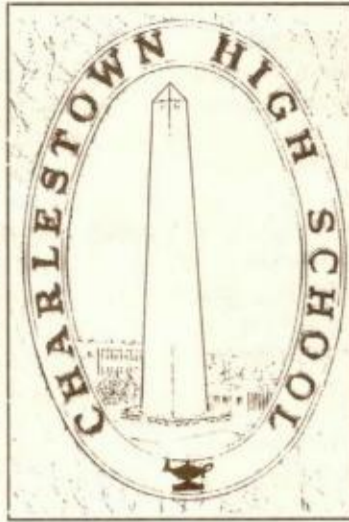
The success of the football team, however, brought most of the athletic glory to the school for the CHS Class of 1956.

It was September of 1955. The trees were just beginning to dress themselves in the colors of autumn, and the warm summer air was slowly being moved away by the cooler touch of the new, young season. Baseball was reluctantly holding on, but the chalk lines of another football season were quickly being painted on the grasses of local ball fields. Not one of us in this town could know of the magic that would visit us over the next few months, but as that magic began to unfold, we reached out for it and we rode with it.

The football program at Charlestown High School had endured two full decades of near obscurity. Victories for the local eleven were as rare as snow in July, and serious talks of discontinuing the program had been taking place between the school's administration and the downtown powers to be.

However, the previous season had seen a new, young coach come to the school, and along with him, there seemed to be a rebirth in enthusiasm from the players' point of view. Frank Power was that coach, and in those who played for him, he saw promise. Mr. Power asked that the program be continued. Much discussion followed, and it was finally agreed that, because of the school's poor performance in District League play, they would no longer be able to compete at that level. To keep the program alive, Charlestown High School would agree to a Class D schedule.

The school would face teams from Lynn, Somerville and other areas outside of the city. To the few of us who were fol-



lowing the team's adventures, this somehow seemed a step in an upward rather than a downward direction, for city teams historically had a more difficult time with their neighboring contemporaries.

Much of what follows comes from memory, so it may not be one hundred percent accurate, but ultimately it is fact.

Charlestown High School was still slated to compete in the annual Boston Public School

Football Jamboree at the White Stadium. For years they had been soundly defeated in this abbreviated affair, but this year, September of 1955, they played against Boston Trade and made a fine showing. It was but a sign of things to come.

Facing their Class D rivals, quite often on Saturday, was a new experience not only for the players, but for local parents and fans as well. As members of the District League, the team played their games during the week, and parents, for the most part were unable to attend.

Momentum began to build with the first regular season victory, and with the victory, followers grew in numbers. A few more convincing wins fostered a huge dose of confidence, and Frank Power's boys began to truly believe in themselves. Thoughts of a Class D State Championship were still light years away, but those thoughts were slowly beginning to creep into the minds of both players and fans.

The team had many stars, but the one name that quickly became synonymous with Charlestown High School football was Joe Whalen. Although he weighed but one hundred thirty five pounds, Joe was lightning fast, and possessed the moves of a cat. Throughout the season, his exploits were closely followed by the now frenzied citizenry. It had been so long since a winning football team had graced the local high school, that it seemed everybody was caught up in the excitement. Joe scored, and Joe scored, and Joe scored again. His closest scoring rival that year was a fellow from Winchester High School. His name was Joe Bellino, and he went on to have a fabled career at the United States Naval Academy. Bellino finished his collegiate career by receiving the Heisman Trophy, recognizing him as the best college football player in the country.

There was a Saturday contest against Somerville Trade in which Joe Whalen car-

ried the ball six times in the first half. Each time he carried the ball he scored. Mercifully, Coach Power did not play him in the second half.

Although Joe was the top scorer on the squad, he certainly was not alone in his performance. I do not pretend to know all of the players from that team, but at a future date, when more information is at hand, all will be recognized.

There are, though, some whose names are remembered. The quarterback was Chuck Chevalier. Chuck's prowess as a basketball player at CHS was already becoming legendary, and his ability on the baseball diamond was nothing short of sensational. Some have gone so far as to say he could run faster than Joe Whalen. Everything Chuck did athletically, he did with brilliance. It is the opinion of many that he was the greatest athlete in the history of Charlestown High School. His wizardry with the football was a perfect complement to Joe Whalen's running ability.

The fullback was Ted Fandel. Ted was a good and willing blocker who was able to run quite effectively when the defense keyed on Whalen.

Bill Healey and John Cowin were running backs whose speed enabled Coach Power to rest Joe Whalen when the situation presented itself.

Bo Batchelder was an end whose long strides and sure hands made him a threat each time Chuck Chevalier stepped back to pass.

Brian and Jim "Crash" McNeil were brothers who terrorized opponents with their devastating line play. Millie, Brian and Jim's mother, once told me that her boys "helped put Charlestown High School football on the map." She was right!

When the season was finally over in November of 1955, Charlestown High School's football team had saved the program and proved that football did belong at the local school. They had, against all odds, become the State Class D Champions.



On Saturday evening, November 9, the CHS classes of 1954, 1955 and 1956, along with the members of the CHS Class D Championship Football Team will hold a much anticipated reunion at the Knights of Columbus Hall on West School Street.

Any Charlestown High School graduate from these classes, or any member of the State Championship Football Team who might be interested in attending the reunion is asked to contact Alice Kirk McGoff at 241-8035, Bob Harty at 241-9343, or Moe Gillen at 242-3246 for ticket information and further details.

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Boston Common Halloween Parade On Oct. 27

Mayor Thomas M. Menino and Boston Parks Commissioner Justine Liff have announced Sunday, Oct. 27 as the date for this year's Boston Common Children's Halloween Festival and Parade, a free annual event that gives youngsters the opportunity to get decked out in their finest costumes and promenade through Boston's historic downtown park.

"Each year the costumes just keep getting better and better," Menino said. "This is a great event for kids and adults alike. We invite youngsters and their families from throughout

Boston to come down and march in our parade."

Registration for the parade and children's costume contest is at 11 a.m. at the Boston Common Ball Field, located at Boylston and Charles streets. Before and after the parade, kids will be treated to entertainment including pony rides, face painting, a visit from McGruff the Crime Dog, and musical sing-a-longs led by children's entertainers Alice Johnson and Andy Holiner.

The parade will begin at the ball field at noon and proceed across Charles Street, through the Public

Garden (including a visit to the *Make Way for Ducklings* statue group), then return across Charles Street to the ball field. The names of the costume winners will then be announced, each of whom will receive a pumpkin with an accompanying prize.

"Even if you don't have a child taking part in this event, it's worth stopping by to see the kids in their costumes," noted Liff. "This is a great fall celebration, and you'll see some of the most bewitching Halloween outfits ever."

For further information, call 635-4505.

Life In The City Lecture Offers Insight About Beacon Hill

The first in this year's "Life In The City" lectures held recently at the Armed Services YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard provided an opportunity for residents to meet the two men who represent this community on Beacon Hill. Senate President Thomas Birmingham and Rep. Richard Voke are articulate spokesmen for their constituents and shared some of their thoughts on being elected officials and of politics in general.

Rev. Victor Ford, pastor of the First Church in Charlestown, introduced the speakers after offering his thoughts on the city's politics of the past.

Birmingham spoke of following in the footsteps of William Bulger as President of the Senate, noting that he inherited Bulger's office at the State House without being criticized for its renovation expenses.

He stated that Boston remains a viable city where there is a middle class and people occupy the neighborhoods. He went on to say that in his travels, there are not many cities he would live in, adding that Boston is an increasingly rare phenomena where people can walk around, have dinner and attend the theater. Birmingham said that residents have to persevere to see that the city



THE FIRST in this year's "Life In The City" lectures brought Charlestown's senator and representative to meet the residents at a forum at the Armed Services YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard. At the left are Senate President Thomas Birmingham and Rep. Richard A. Voke

... Second from left, Sen. Birmingham ... In the center is Rev. Victor Ford, pastor of the First Church, who introduced the speakers ... Second from the right is Rep. Voke ... On the right, committee member Peter Looney presents a sweatshirt to Voke.

continues to be where middle- and working-class people live, work and raise families.

Birmingham told of the Irish immigration into this city and into a society where "Irish need not apply!" and their progression from being minimalists into a more active role in politics.

Two important areas Birmingham spoke of was education and safety. He noted that the residents have a fundamental right to be free of violence.

In closing, Birmingham spoke of Voke, noting that he has served with "rare distinction" for almost 20 years and is a caring, pragmatic person. He commented on Voke's commitment to public service and his great talents and called Voke "a great friend of

mine."

Voke stated that he and Birmingham had grown up just two blocks from one another and there had been family ties. He noted that the senator's greatest gift to the people in his district is his stand on education.

He spoke on the September Primary Election and the change in voter turnout. He went on to say that his vote in the 1976 election was more than the district's total voter turnout this year.

Voke talked about changes in the community where the three parishes in Charlestown each had three clergy in 1978 and now each has one. Also, there is now just one Catholic school.

He said that a strong point for Charlestown is that her people seek out

relationships wanting the community to be better. He went on to say that it is a unique area where groups work to take care of the people.

He talked about the state's economy where the drop in the number of young people in 1988 didn't come back up until 1994, resulting in a great impact on the economy. Voke said he sees the economy getting better and stronger.

Voke stated that the quality of life is going to get better, adding that issues concerning children and poverty have to be addressed. He said that if children are given a full belly and services and are nurtured, their IQ will be raised. He went on to say that the cycle of poverty has to be broken with such

programs as Healthy Start, warning that it will take time. Voke noted that Healthy Start, a program he has championed, has seen a lowering of infant mortality by 30% in the last 10 years.

Voke stated that unemployment is down to 5% and there are companies going out of state to recruit

their workforce. He added that Boston is the economic engine of New England and is on the cutting edge of the 21st century.

The series continues this Sunday, Oct. 20 at 12:30 p.m. at the Armed Services YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard with the focus on education.

Money Matters

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by Nicholas C. Pino
Counsellor to Small Businesses

WILL THE TAX RULES FOR HOME SALES CHANGE SOON?

Both presidential candidates are proposing big changes in the rules governing the taxation of home sales. Under current law, home sales are subject to capital gains tax, but you can defer the tax if within two years of the sale, you purchase and occupy a new home of equal or greater value. Then, once you reach 55, you may be eligible for a once-in-a-lifetime exclusion of up to \$125,000 of gain from a home sale.

The Clinton and Dole proposals would replace both the deferral provision and the \$125,000 exclusion with new rules. The proposals, though similar, have significant differences.

Under the Clinton proposal, singles could exclude from tax up to \$250,000 of gain in a home sale; couples could exclude \$500,000. You'd have to live in the house two of the five years preceding the sale in order to qualify. There would be no limit on the number of times the exclusion could be used.

Under the Dole proposal, singles could exclude from tax up to \$125,000 of gain, and couples could exclude up to \$250,000. To qualify for the full exclusion, you'd have to live in the house for three of the five years preceding the sale; otherwise, the exclusion would be prorated. The exclusion would increase by \$12,500 a year, up to a maximum of \$250,000, for each year a single taxpayer lived in the house beyond 10 years. For couples, the increase would be \$25,000 a year, up to a maximum of \$500,000. There would be no limit on the number of times the exclusion could be used.

Most people would benefit under both the Clinton and Dole proposals, but there would be some who might not. For example, those homeowners with massive gains could end up paying tax under the new rules that they'd be able to defer under current law. Neither proposal offers relief for people who sell their homes at a loss. Home sale losses under current law aren't deductible and the proposals, as they currently stand, do not change this rule.

Contact us if you'd like to review how current or pending tax rules would impact an upcoming home sale.

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Officials Gather to Celebrate Renovation of Charlestown Rink

Environmental Affairs Secretary Trudy Coxé, DCPO Commissioner Lark Palermo and MDC Commissioner David Balfour met at the Charlestown MDC Rink on Oct. 16 to celebrate the renovation of MDC rinks damaged by last winter's heavy snow accumulation. They were joined by Senate President Thomas Birmingham, in whose district the Charlestown rink sits.

In the midst of last winter's storms, Commissioner Balfour closed all MDC rinks to test their roofs for structural dam-

age. The Charlestown Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil rink and two others were subsequently closed for the season after tests turned up positive for structural damage. The other two facilities were the Daly Rink in Brighton and the Bajko Rink in Hyde Park.

Following the closures, Gov. William Weld, Sen. Birmingham and the legislature helped secure \$2.5 million to repair the facilities including \$600,000 to repair and upgrade the Charlestown rink. The repairs consisted on installing new laminated wood

arches and the relamination of a number of existing arches. This work went smoothly over the summer months and was completed in time to re-open the rink to the public in late September.

"One of our highest priorities is to keep our recreational facilities in tip top shape," said Coxé. "We're getting that job done, and in large part, it's because Gov. Weld and the legislature have provided us with much needed funds when the weather and elements conspire against us, and it's also because DCPO and

the MDC step up and get the repair jobs done."

Earlier this year, the legislature also passed a \$7 million appropriation for the MDC to undertake other critically needed repairs throughout its rink and pool system. The MDC operates 20 rinks and 19 pools.

"Skating rinks are more than athletic facilities," said Birmingham. "They are a good place for families, children and cheering fans. Any place where people can gather to socialize and visit with neighbors is an asset to the community."

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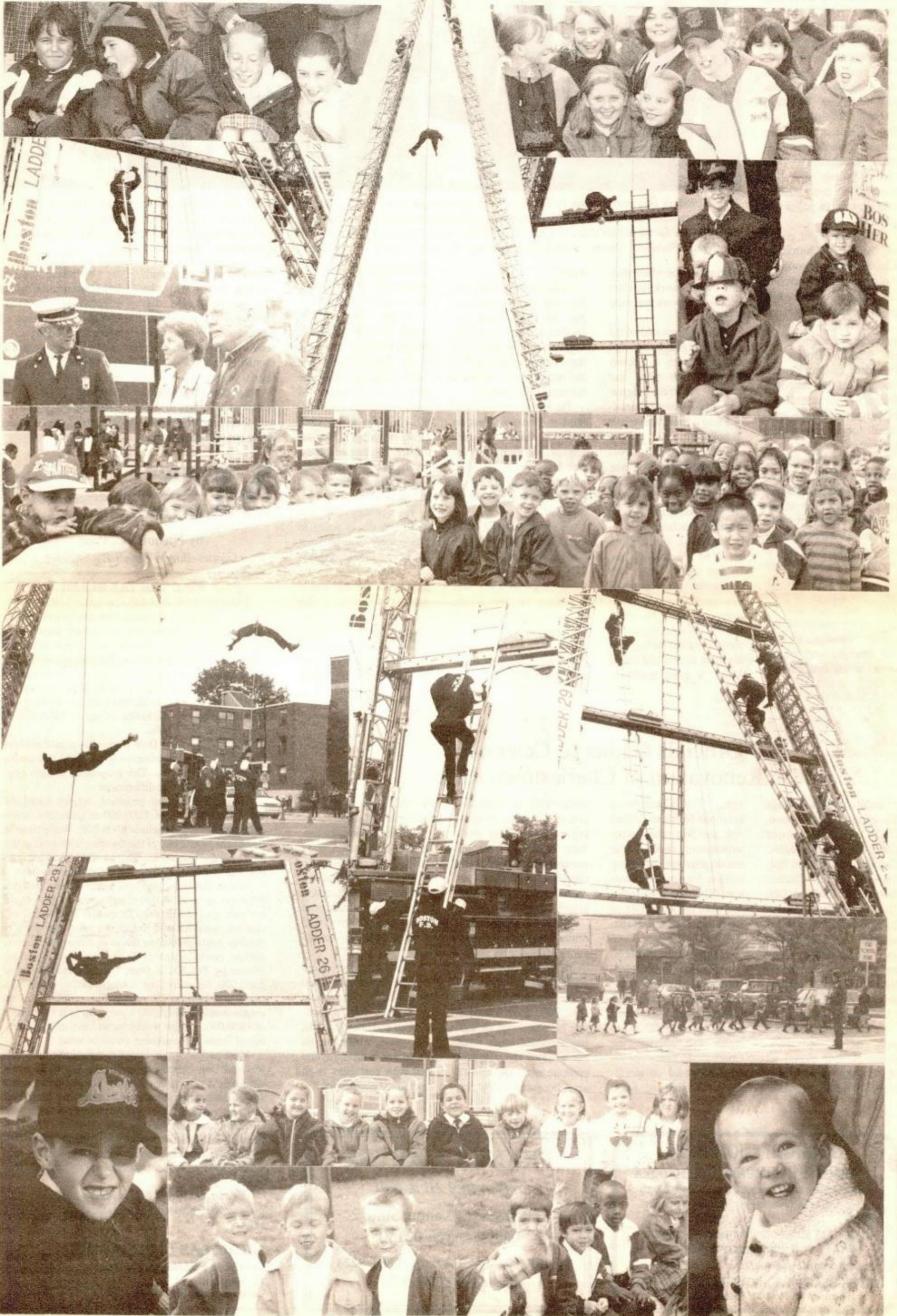
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'Townie' Homecoming Is Time For Memories

by Sal Giarratani

If you ever lived in Charlestown, if you married in Charlestown, if you were born in Charlestown, if Charlestown is part of your past, or that of your family, then you'll want to know about Sunday, Oct. 20.

On that day, hundreds of folks from the three parishes of Charlestown - St. Francis de Sales, St. Catherine's and St. Mary's - and all those so-called Townies in exile now living out of town, will gather at 3 p.m. at the Schrafft Center to meet and talk old times. The day will start at 2 p.m. with a Mass of Celebration at St. Francis de Sales Church. The goal of the Homecoming is that of helping to fund the only remaining Catholic elementary school in Charlestown - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School - to ensure it remains a vital part of the community.

Over 3,000 present and past Townies are

being contacted about joining Charlestown on this Homecoming Sunday celebration. As Father Dan Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales, said, "We're doing this to keep Catholic education alive here - to maintain a Catholic, Christ-centered education. If we don't do that, we shouldn't be in the business!"

It is so great to see Charlestown getting ink in the media of a positive nature. Too often the print and broadcast media paint a terrible picture of Charlestown to the outside world. To many folks who only know Charlestown through the media, it is the land of Archie Bunker, the home of hoods and bank robbers and a community where silence is golden. But Charlestown is much, much more than those media stereotypes, it is a neighborhood of good, honest and hard-working families struggling with the same kinds of issues that other communities



MEMORIES are shared by these members of the third grade class at St. Mary's Grammar School in 1950.

(photo courtesy of Sheilagh Farley)

struggle with. Charlestown doesn't run from trouble, it faces up to it.

I wasn't born there, but my mother's family were proud to be Townies from St. Mary's Parish. My grandparents from County Cork met there and married at St. Mary's. Seventy-seven years later, I also married there. My mother and her brothers all went to St. Mary's School. One of my uncles worked for the old Boston Elevated Railway and was a streetcar conductor. Another uncle owned one of the produce companies over at the long-forgotten "potato sheds," not far from where the Gilmore Bridge sits today.

Charlestown has changed much since I married and moved to the South Shore in 1984, but what hasn't changed is the neighborhood spirit that has always sustained Townies. Today, they have been joined by the so-called yuppies who caused quite a stir when they first began landing in the late 1970s. I remember when Townies created a name for them, we called them Toonies. Yeah, it was a left-handed compliment! Toonies was Townies without the "w." We took it out of town like them. Of course, I remember we were seated in a watering hole at the time the tag "Toonies" was given birth to.

Today, however, both new and old residents, both Townies and Toonies are working together to strengthen the community. Things change, but things also remain the same, huh?

I would be remiss if I didn't mention some names here of folks working overtime to make the Oct. 20 Homecoming a great success. Folks like former state Rep. Gerry Doherty, Kathleen "Cookie" Giordano, Joan Rae, Mary Rizzo, Jack Whelan and Peggy Hoban, to name just a few.

As a good friend of mine, Cookie Whelan Giordano, said, "Memories are such a marvelous gift. Experiences shared with loved ones and old friends bring an added dimension to the events of the past... If you were among the fortunate to grow up in Charlestown... there is no explanation needed when you feel a slight smile turn the corners of your mouth toward the sparkle in your eyes when the mere thought of those special days come to mind."

Cookie is right. When we reflect upon bygone days when life seemed simpler, it is nice to know others share our feelings. On Sunday, Oct. 20, why not come home to Charlestown where your roots are still alive and well.

For ticket information for the catered reception at the Schrafft Center following the Mass, call any of the three parish rectories.

I'll be there carrying the memories of my parents, grandparents, uncles and aunt, and I'll also be there carrying my memories of my time in Charlestown and of all those cherished friends and former neighbors living and deceased, who were and remain the cornerstone of a great neighborhood. You should be there too!

Charlestown High School NetDay 1996

Charlestown High School has been selected as a partner school for Mass. NetDay, a statewide initiative to connect schools to the Internet.

NetDay is a way for people, schools and companies to work together to bring schools into the educational potential of the world wide web.

The first Mass. NetDay on Saturday, Oct. 26, will initiate the process of giving teachers and students

the tools they need to develop skills needed in the 21st century.

Charlestown High School in concert with its business partner Liberty Mutual, the Boston NetDay Planning Committee and many volunteers, will connect to the Internet on NetDay. More than 25 stations will be connected.

Charlestown High School will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 26. All are welcome to

view this remarkable technology.

NetDay is the first step in Charlestown High School's effort to bring technology into the classroom. Plans are being made to network the entire school by April 1997.

The project depends on volunteers, discounted goods and contributions of equipment or expertise. If you are interested in helping, please contact Charlestown High School at 635-9914.

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Mayor Menino Announces Third Boston Yard



I'm pleased to announce the third Boston Yard Sale. This program has been created to reduce the City of Boston's inventory of vacant land by selling small parcels of tax-foreclosed real property to residential abutters for open space use. These lots may be used for a garden, landscaped open space, off-street parking, a garage, or an addition to your existing home.

Listed below are some of the 71 lots which are now being offered for sale. If you own property which abuts any of the lots listed, you are eligible to purchase the lot for a nominal

price (between \$500 and \$1,000). Eligible property owned by mail. Proposals are due no later than 4 p.m. on

This program is a great opportunity, and I encourage buying the lot next to your property. And remember to there's a lot at stake.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Menino, Mayor

NO.	STREET	NGHBRHD	SQ.FT.	NO.	STREET	NGHBRHD	SQ.FT.	NO.	STREET	NGHBRHD	SQ.FT.	NO.	STREET
SS	Platt Rd	Brighton	7235	19	Harvard St	Dorchester	3500	43	Standish St	Dorchester	3448	173	Blue Hill Ave
LOT 4	Baker Ave	Dorchester	2842	418	Harvard St	Dorchester	4452	45	Stanwood Street	Dorchester	2973	179	Blue Hill Ave
26	Baird Street	Dorchester	3000	7	Helen Street	Dorchester	3770	3	Stanwood Terrace	Dorchester	2924	6	Cedar Park
11	Brookford Street	Dorchester	4046	153	Howard Avenue	Dorchester	4500	2	Trull Street	Dorchester	1652	8-10	Logan Street
23	Browning Ave	Dorchester	3900	157	Howard Avenue	Dorchester	4330	32-34	Vesta Road	Dorchester	4763	35	Maywood Street
34	Browning Ave	Dorchester	4575	17	Inwood Street	Dorchester	2964	21	Wales Street	Dorchester	8795	28	Nortre Dame Stre
68	Clarkson Street	Dorchester	4500	BET 9-21	Jopalian St	Dorchester	4000	14	West Cottage Street	Dorchester	5000	37	Rockford St
NWS	Columbia Rd	Dorchester	3350	27-29	Millet St	Dorchester	3573	184	West Selden St	Dorchester	4745	7	Rockland Ave
66	Dix Street	Dorchester	4200	22	Milton Ave	Dorchester	3417	194	West Selden St	Dorchester	5000	24	Rockville Park
5	Elwyn Road	Dorchester	2641	79	Milton Ave	Dorchester	3600	5	Coppersmith Way	East Boston	945	986-988	Tremont St
16	Eunice Street	Dorchester	3117	NS	Monterey Ave	Dorchester	4548	41	Archdale Rd.	Jamaica Plain	3520	47	Woodbine Street
54	Erie Street	Dorchester	2667	SES	Norfolk St	Dorchester	5603	47	Archdale Rd.	Jamaica Plain	3520	294	Athens St
19	Fowler	Dorchester	4200	120	Norfolk St	Dorchester	4062	28	Goodale Road	Mattapan	4385	650R	East Third Street
6	Gayland Street	Dorchester	2145	241	Norwell Street	Dorchester	2374	38	Mildred Ave	Mattapan	3514		Birch Rd.
15	Gayland Street	Dorchester	1691	Lot 27	Orlando Street	Dorchester	4000	Lot 3	Beech Glen Street	Roxbury	3304	Lot 34/35	Camp Rd
24	Greenock St	Dorchester	5000	37	Rockford St	Dorchester	2337	Lot 4	Beech Glen Street	Roxbury	3778	Lot 191	P6 DeSoto Road
138	Hamilton Street	Dorchester	2077	61	Rockwell Street	Dorchester	4489	79	Blue Hill Ave	Roxbury	2837	Lot 2 & 3	High Rd.
19	Harborview Street	Dorchester	3109	29	Rosseter Street	Dorchester	4897	81	Blue Hill Ave	Roxbury	2751		

Life In The City' Lecture On Sunday Looks At Education

The "Life in the City" lecture series continues this Sunday, Oct. 20 at 12:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Three distinguished educators will present their views on education in the Boston Public Schools.

Dr. Thomas Payzant, superintendent of the Boston Public Schools, will speak to the gathering. His goal for Boston is 123 schools of excellence with quality teaching and high expectations in learning for every student.

Payzant led the fight for the reauthorization of the 1965 act which provided significant federal support to the schools and for the President's Goals 2000 Program which will stress school and work initiatives

and school safety.

Payzant will discuss how these national programs will effect Boston and what his goals are for the Boston schools.

Charles McAfee, headmaster of the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School, has just been appointed cluster leader for Charlestown and East Boston, a position in which he will act as mentor and guide for the schools in his area. As part of his presentation, he will describe more fully what the goals and purposes are for cluster leaders.

Also speaking will be Marilyn Hurwitz, headmaster of Charlestown High School. Her most immediate concern is the re-accreditation of the school, using the motto "Rights, Respect, Responsibility and Accounta-

bility" as a symbol of the way to achieve that goal.

Tickets are on sale at all

the churches in Charlestown and will be available at the door on Oct. 20.

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Ticket Chairman
Jack Whelan 242-1848

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Wood Retires From Coast Guard

Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer Steffanie A. Wood, a 1974 graduate of Charlestown High School, recently retired from active duty after 20 years of service.

Wood most recently served at Coast Guard Maintenance and Logistics Command in Alameda, California.


She joined the Coast Guard in January 1976.

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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.



Cushman Donates A Lot Of Time

On Oct. 9 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, a public meeting was held on residential parking. Someone there made a statement that the seniors were afraid of Jim Cushman.

I have worked with Mr. Cushman and the seniors, and he has always been a kind, warm-hearted person who is always a phone call away for them and anyone in this town that is in need of help. Mr. Cushman donates a lot of his time to the seniors that most people are not aware of. This statement about Mr. Cushman is so untrue and degrading.

Sincerely,
Grace Pizzurro

Congratulations!

Dear Gloria,

I am writing to congratulate you and the staff of the Charlestown Patriot on your 39th anniversary. The Charlestown Patriot has been, and will continue to be, an excellent resource for the Charlestown community. That is in no small part due to your boundless (or so it seems!) energy.

I am a faithful reader and I can always count on your publication to give accurate updates on community issues and reminders of important events in and around Charlestown. I wish you many more successful years!

Sincerely,
Diane Modica, District One City Councilor

CHS Class of '47 Reunion?

Dear Gloria,

I was raised in Charlestown, living on Mead, Monument and Bunker Hill streets. I graduated from the Clarence R. Edwards School in 1944 and Charlestown High School in 1947. Since the 50th anniversary of our graduating class will soon be coming up, I would appreciate being informed of any plans now in progress or in thought.

Where are you Louis Bates, Frank Campagna, Jeanne Darling, Eleanor Gregory, Pauline Helphinstine, Barbara Pepper and Clyde Carpenter?

I live at 117 Southern Oaks Drive, Lake Jackson, Texas 77566, and would enjoy hearing from the graduates and friends and hopefully see you at the reunion.

Sincerely,
Ed Carmody

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A special note to all the Pop Warner D-Team members:

Each week we travel from city to city to compete against teams that have 30 to 40 boys on their teams. As you know, Charlestown does not have the luxury of having this many kids to choose from. Yet, if wins and losses were measured in heart and determination, our team would be at the very top.

Our boys have learned to play both sides of the football, and play when tired and hurt. We may not be the best team in the league, yet the coaching staff knows that they have a team of champions, and they couldn't be prouder of our boys.

The members of the D-team are: Steve "Touchdown"

Awbrey, Mike "Don't mess with my brother" Black, Marc "Flash" Doe, Jason "Stick 'em" Castillo, Hector "The Bull" Sanchez, Andrew "Lightning" Shea, Eugene "Terminator" Lawrence, Kevin "Seek and Destroy" Smith, John "The Missile" Collier, Shorty "The Banger" Castillo, Felix "Biceps" Cruz, Brent "Destruction" Getchell, Greg "Sticky Fingers" Collins, Mike "The Hydrant" Dole, P.J. "Bone Crusher" Arroyo, Ray, "I'm coming for you" Burston, Brian "The Terror" Paquette, Joey "Tazmanian Devil" Burke and Ryan "The Headhunter" Allen.

Sincerely,
Coaches John Collier, Mike Dole, Larry Getchell and President Jack Schievink

Cast Your Vote For A Quality Education

Without its own political agenda to worry about, today's appointed school committee has been free to put our children's needs first. In fact, our children have been well served by the tremendous advances resulting from the present school committee structure, including: the overhaul of curriculum, the establishment of academic expectations and standards, the accountability of administrators, the removal of high ranking staff members, as well as the upgrading of facilities and technology.

Behind us is the unproductive relationship between the school department and city hall. The mayor, superintendent and school committee have formed a partnership and for once can sit in the same room together without political warfare. This positive energy has had a trickle down effect throughout the school community. Parents are encouraged

to participate and are now greatly involved "partners," along with the teachers, in the process. No one can deny that the mayor and superintendent are committed to excellence in the schools and have made great progress as a result of a productive working relationship with not only the appointed school committee, but the entire school community.

As the prospect of returning to a politicized elected school committee is a scary one, I support and endorse the "partnership." By voting "No" on Question 2 I will cast my vote for a quality education for all of our children. By exercising my right to vote in the upcoming and future elections, I will hold the mayor and his successors accountable for all appointments, including that of superintendent and school committee members.

Andrea Garr

The Dogs In Charlestown Aren't Going Away!

Dear Gloria,

I would like to respond to "Blue Collar" who wrote regarding his (or her) annoyance with the number of dogs versus children in Charlestown and, specifically, the environment in the Training Field this summer.

First of all, if a dog owner properly picks up after their dog, there should **not** be residue and children should **not** be stepping in anything. This is the whole point of doing it, not because it is a noble gesture!! The trash barrels in the Training Field are located in spots away from the park benches and the city should be emptying them (especially in the summer months) often enough so that the odor does not permeate the area. There is also garbage disposed of in these barrels. It is curious to me that no one has complained about the people who feed the pigeons in the Training Field. This has resulted in an area of the park being filthy with bird droppings. Although hardly as unsightly and noxious as dog excrement, this also represents a health hazard and affects enjoyment of the park.

For three years I have campaigned to encourage all dog

owners in Charlestown to pick up after their dogs. To address the issues of the community and support responsible behavior by dog owners, I initiated the formation of the Charlestown Dog Association. Although this has met with resistance and indifference from some neighborhood groups, our efforts have prompted the yet-to-be-realized design of a Dog Park in Charlestown. The dogs in Charlestown are not going away. People love dogs, they are the all-American pet, and people will continue to own them in this small community.

Responsible, courteous behavior by dog owners and non-dog owners is imperative. Anonymous griping and complaining by anti-dog residents who cannot fathom the reason we choose to have dogs as pets, is not constructive. Complaints need to be accompanied by suggestions on how we can solve the problems created by a few irresponsible dog owners, rather than condemning all the dogs and dog owners of Charlestown.

Sincerely,
Leslie Gorton

Vote Yes On Question 2 For Better Schools

Dear Gloria:

The appointed school committee has run Boston's schools for nearly five years. They have had a chance to show what an appointed committee can and can't do.

The appointed committee can balance the budget, which they have done again and again by making cuts and not adequately funding regular education.

The appointed committee can get along with the mayor, but cannot be advocates for the resources Boston schools need from the mayor or the state.

The appointed committee can reduce high school teachers, department heads and guidance counselors to balance the budget, but cannot keep high schools accredited.

The appointed committee can say Boston students scored above the national average on a test that was years out-of-date, but cannot dispute that test scores this year were abysmal on an up-to-date test.

The appointed committee can change how students are assigned, but voted for changes which increased busing, increased the number of students getting no assignment and made schools more segregated - leading to nearly half of Boston's students now in classes with two or fewer white students.

The appointed committee can increase busing costs 30% in four years (from \$29 to \$38 million) and pay for this by reducing classroom funds, but cannot change the assignment plan to bus fewer students.

The appointed committee can negotiate a teacher's contract, but cannot remove wording that commits millions of dollars not to teachers, but to an antiquated system to mon-

itor special needs students.

The appointed committee can vote to expand full-day kindergarten for 5-year-olds, but cannot even ask for funds to keep kindergarten for 4-year-olds.

The appointed committee can show racial and ethnic diversity, but cannot show any diversity of opinion on important issues either in their discussions or voting.

The appointed committee can say each school has a school site council (as now mandated by state law), but cannot listen to parents. By moving public comment to the last item on the agenda and rarely responding to parent phone calls and letters, the committee has shown its regard of parents.

The appointed school committee has had nearly five years to prove their case. Their performance has been less than stellar, despite having a mayor who places education as one of his top priorities. Regular education funding, advocacy, accreditation, test scores, student assignment, runaway busing costs, diversity, contracts, kindergarten, parent involvement - all are sorely in need of improvement.

Boston needs a school committee that will work hard to get resources for Boston's students, and that will face important issues such as student assignment and adequate funding for regular education. While an elected school committee is no panacea, it would likely provide more effective advocates for Boston's schools, more diversity of opinion, and more willingness to face difficult issues. It is time to return to an elected committee by voting **YES** for better schools, **YES** for democracy.

Sincerely,
Douglas C. Johnson, M.D.

Latin American Music Comes To The Charlestown Branch Library

On Thursday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m., the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., will present a free concert for families featuring Sonabó.

This lively ensemble, playing a wide array of instruments, presents a vivid introduction to the diversity of Latin American music from the Dominican "merengue" to the Puerto Rican "plena" to Argentin-

ian "sambas" and Uruguayan "murgas," in both English and Spanish.

Sonabó is part of a year-long multicultural performance series presented by the Boston Public Library's Literacy Committee with funding provided by the Boston Globe Endowment.

For further information, call the library at 242-1248.

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Wolf & the Seven Little Goats," a tale in which a mother goat saves her babies from a wolf... a young boy is saved by American troops during the Revolutionary War in "Yankee Doodle"... and

"Ana in the Rainforest" is the story of how Ana dreams about the tropical rainforest.

"The Adventures of J. Thaddeus Toad," the story of how Toad's friends help him despite his shortfalls, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Frog and Toad Are Friends** by Arnold Lobel and **Jump Frog Jump** by Miska Miles.



HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER
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242-3285

• "Circopolis VII" At CWT - "Circopolis VII," a zany original performance by Caleb Brown will run through Saturday, Oct. 19. Showtime is 8 p.m., and tickets are \$10 for general admission, and \$8 for students and seniors.

This entertaining show is great fun, so come on down and support your neighborhood theater.

• **Classes At The CWT** - Are you interested in a Dance Class with Laurie Marchese? We are thinking of adding a dance class on Saturday afternoons. If you are interested, please call ASAP. There will be a fee of \$5 per week.

• **Haunted House** - Our fourth annual Haunted House will take place Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 26 and 27, from noon to 8 p.m. We need volunteers ages 14 and up to transform into ghoulish actors to staff the Haunted House, so join us in scaring the neighborhood!

For reservations or information, call 242-3285.

See you at the theater!

AUCTION ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the City of Boston Public Facilities Department ("PFD"), acting by and through its Public Facilities Commission, and with approval of the Mayor of the City of Boston, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 60, Sections 77A and 77B will sell by public auction the following parcels of real property with all rights, title and interest therewith, commencing at 12:00 NOON on the 14th day of November, 1996. Said Public Auction will take place in the auditorium of The Media Arts Center at Roxbury Community College. Roxbury Community College is located at 1234 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury Crossing. The Media Arts Center is located adjacent to the Reggie Lewis Track and Field Center. There will be 24 properties auctioned.

	SUGGESTED OPENING BID	MINIMUM DEPOSIT
1) 216-218 Bowen Street, South Boston	\$5,000	\$5,000
2) 215 Boylston Street, Jamaica Plain	\$5,000	\$5,000
3) 184 Bremen Street, East Boston	\$8,625	\$5,000
4) 25 Bowman Street, Dorchester	\$27,575	\$5,000
5) 368 Centre Street, Dorchester	\$27,100	\$5,000
➤ To be sold with adjacent land located at 366 Centre Street		
6) 10 Crescent Avenue, Dorchester	\$21,250	\$5,000
7) 107 Eutaw Street, East Boston	\$24,725	\$5,000
8) 74 Georgia Street, Roxbury	\$8,700	\$5,000
9) 9 Greendale Road, Mattapan	\$25,750	\$5,000
➤ To be sold with adjacent land located at 7 Greendale Road		
10) 232 Harvard Street, Dorchester	\$14,800	\$5,000
11) 27 Hiawatha Road, Mattapan	\$20,025	\$5,000
12) 34 Leroy Street, Dorchester	\$10,000	\$5,000
13) 643 Morton Street, Dorchester	\$31,375	\$5,000
14) Quincy Street, Dorchester (next to 240 Quincy Street, near corner of Magnolia)	\$5,000	\$5,000
15) 120 Savin Hill Avenue, Dorchester	\$15,000	\$5,000
16) 802 Tremont Street, South End	\$50,000	\$5,000
17) 647-647A Walk Hill Street, Mattapan	\$10,000	\$5,000
18) 51 Warner Street, Dorchester	\$10,000	\$5,000
19) 333 Washington Street, Unit #2, Downtown	\$1,500	\$5,000
20) 333 Washington Street, Unit #5, Downtown	\$5,000	\$5,000
21) 333 Washington Street, Unit #10, Downtown	\$500	\$5,000
22) 333 Washington Street, Unit #536, Downtown	\$11,500	\$5,000
23) 2831A-2831R Washington Street, Roxbury	\$10,000	\$5,000
24) 146 Woodrow Avenue, Dorchester	\$10,000	\$5,000

NOTE: Registration of bidders shall be a requirement and will be done commencing at 11:00 A.M. and continuing until 12:00 NOON. All prospective bidders must be aware that proper personal identification and a minimum deposit will be required at the time of auction. In the event that the highest bidder chooses to withdraw from the sale, for ANY reason, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE \$5,000 (FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR) DEPOSIT WILL BE FORFEITED. Please be advised that due to various circumstances, such as the present condition or current occupancy of some units, PFD cannot guarantee admission to all units listed. THE PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT MAKES NO REPRESENTATION AS TO THE OCCUPANCY OF EACH PROPERTY. POTENTIAL BIDDERS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO ATTEND THE OPEN HOUSE VIEWING FOR EACH PROPERTY TO DETERMINE THE CURRENT ("AS IS") CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY. Public Facilities Department will conduct Pre-Auction viewings of the above-referenced properties as follows:

PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1996

1) 215 Boylston Street, Jamaica Plain	9:30 am to 10:30 am
2) 74 Georgia Street, Roxbury	10:45 am to 11:45 am
3) 34 Leroy Street, Dorchester	12:00 noon to 1:00 pm
4) 2831A-2831R Washington Street, Roxbury	2:45 pm to 3:45 pm
5) 802 Tremont Street, South End	4:00 p.m. to 5:00 pm

PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1996

6) 146 Woodrow Avenue, Dorchester	9:30 am to 10:30 am
7) 51 Warner Street, Dorchester	10:45 am to 11:45 am
8) 232 Harvard Street, Dorchester	2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
9) 27 Hiawatha Road, Mattapan	3:45 p.m. to 4:45pm

PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1996

10) 647-647A Walk Hill Street, Mattapan	9:30 am to 10:30 am
11) 9 Greendale Road, Mattapan	10:45 am to 11:45 am
12) 643 Morton Street, Dorchester	12:00 noon to 1:00 pm
13) 10 Crescent Avenue, Dorchester	2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
14) 25 Bowman Street, Dorchester	3:45 p.m. to 4:45pm
15) Quincy Street, Dorchester (near corner of Magnolia) (Ward 13, City of Boston Assessors Parcel #1192, containing 3,455 Square Feet land with cement block garage)	5:00 pm to 5:30 pm

PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1996

16) 216-218 Bowen Street, South Boston	9:15 am to 10:15 am
17) 184 Bremen Street, East Boston	10:45 am to 11:45 am
18) 107 Eutaw Street, East Boston	12:00 noon to 1:00 pm
19) 368 Centre Street, Dorchester	2:45 pm to 3:45 pm
20) 120 Savin Hill Avenue, Dorchester	4:00 p.m. to 5:00 pm

PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1996

21) 333 Washington Street, Unit #2, 5, 10 Downtown	9:30 am to 10:30 am
22) 333 Washington Street, Unit #536, Downtown	9:45 am to 10:30 am

THE PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND ALL OFFERS. Prospective bidders must have no outstanding indebtedness with the City of Boston. Said Property will be sold "AS IS," and without representation or warranty as to its condition, construction or fitness for habitation. The Property will be sold subject to and with the benefit of any and all easements, rights and restrictions of record insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. The Property is also subject to all laws and ordinances including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances, if any of the foregoing there be. Terms of the Sale: Minimum Deposit for land and building: Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid by bank or certified check at the time and place of auction as earnest money (bank or certified check must be made out to the prospective bidder, and endorsed by the accepted bidder to the City of Boston immediately after the conclusion of the Auction). Minimum Deposit for Land: Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars will be required to be paid by bank or certified check at the time and place of Auction as earnest money (bank or certified check must be made out to the prospective bidder, and endorsed by the accepted bidder to the City of Boston immediately after the conclusion of the Auction). The balance of the purchase price is to be paid by bank or certified check within 45 days thereafter; provided, such date is one on which the Suffolk Registry of Deeds is open for business, and if not, then on the next day on which said Registry is open for business. Time is of the essence. The accepted bidder shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the Auction. In the event that the accepted bidder is unable for any reason to complete the purchase of the property, PFD reserves the right to sell the Property by Collector/Treasurer Deed to the second highest bidder, provided that the second highest bidder, shall deposit with the Public Facilities Department, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within five (5) business days after its receipt of written notice of the default of the previous accepted bidder and title shall be conveyed to said second highest bidder within forty-five (45) days of its delivery of the required deposit. Further, PFD reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later time and date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone the sale of any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the time and place of the sale. For further information, contact Carl Hyman, Senior Project Manager, City of Boston Public Facilities Department, 635-0465. Please note that if an examination of the City of Boston Assessor's record indicates that you have an interest of record in the above property, this notice will be mailed (certified) to you, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 60, Section 77A, as notice of the Foreclosure Auction Sale of the above property.

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'Yeats And Maud' At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library are pleased to present the story of Ireland's greatest poet and his love for "a proud woman," "Yeats and Maud: The Gulf of Love." It will take place tonight, Thursday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St., Charlestown.

Kathy Clancy and Colin Pinney, two British actors, present an illuminating dramatization of William Butler Yeats' and Maud Gonne's lifelong association with extracts from both their works especially the more popular of Yeats' verse.

Clancy and Pinney are the found-

ers of Marchurst Productions in England. Their aim is to present performances which bring to life familiar characters in literature, history and romance.

The program is free and open to the public.

A reception will follow.

'Colors For You' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Knowing which colors are most attractive to your skin type has many advantages. It can save you money and time when shopping.

Anne Dwyer, esthetician, will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult

discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 18.

She will explain how, eventually, the clothes in your closet will all be color-coordinated.

Matt O'Neil Lightning Club To Open Season

The new Matt O'Neil "Lightning" Junior Hockey Club, based in Charlestown, has started a new season in the only USA Hockey-sanctioned league on the east coast, the Eastern Junior Hockey League.

The Lightning will play its home games at the Charlestown MDC Rink. This year's team appears to be on its way to a successful season and hopes to attract a strong following. The reason for this optimism is the addition of several Charlestown Youth Hockey

Association (CYHA) alumni and that special "something" that only Charlestown players add to a team.

The team is led by captains Phil Coleman and Keith Wallace, who are veterans of junior hockey. Following their lead will be forwards Bill Burke, Mike Carroll, Shane Coleman, Jason Smith and defenseman Jim Mahoney.

Head coach Michael Adesa, a graduate of Amherst College, is both pleased and excited with what he feels is a talented line-up and a spe-

cial attitude that has permeated the team from the Charlestown players.

The Lightning home-opening weekend will be Friday, Oct. 18 versus the Bridgewater Bandits, and Saturday, Oct. 19, versus the Rhode Island Sharks. Both games begin at 8 p.m.

The management, coaches and players hope you will come to the rink and support their efforts. Keep your eyes on the ice at the beginning of the games, or you will miss the CYHA Leprechaun!!

'Who Am I?'

Ninth graders and principal Marilyn Hurwitz of Charlestown High School will host *Voices*, art educators, in a four-month residency entitled, "Who Am I?," an arts-based project which explores personal and cultural identity and self-discovery.

"Who Am I?," funded by the Mass. Cultural Council Residency program, brings *Voices* artists and their guests into the classroom from now until late January to conduct

workshops in writing, theatre, visual arts and design, and textile art.

Voices principal artists, actress/theatre professor Diane Beckett and poet-educator Gail Burton, and 300 freshmen will go from page to stage in a series of multimedia workshops which will culminate in a three-part presentation including: a student created and performed theatrical piece, a student compiled literary magazine, and a post-show visual art exhib-

it. Who Am I? visiting artists include: West African textile artist Ife Franklin, movement director Sidne Anderson, Emerson College intern Cory Almeida, and architectural design professional Kerrick Johnson (formerly a student at the Harvard School of Design).

Together this eclectic team along with their students will examine the roots and influences of personal and cultural identity.

Graduate From Boston University

Charlestown residents were among the 5,305 students awarded academic degrees at Boston University this fall.

Receiving degrees were Elena Behrakis, MFA in Painting; Adrienne Belanger, MSW in Social Work; Olivia O. Chiu, BA in Chemistry; Jennifer M. Dickson, MPH in Health Services; Jennifer A. Dowd, MBA in Health Care Management, high honors; David C. Hermanns, MPH in Health Law; and Judith E. Kaplowitz, MBA in Business

Administration and Management.

Also, Anne Mahoney, MAPHD in Classical Studies; Sheila M. McCarthy, MBA in Health Care Management, high honors; Yasmine K. Morgan, BA in International Relations; Richelle R. Olsson, BSBA in Business Administration and Management; Rosa M. Pena, BA in Sociology; Sandra Pipitone, EDM in Human Resource Education; Michael Russo, DMD in Dentistry; and Philip A. Zarate, BS in Biomedical Engineering.

George A. Downey, president of Charlestown-based Harbor Mortgage Solutions Inc., has been named president of the board of directors for The Greater Boston Food Bank Inc., (The Food Bank).

Downey previously served as vice president of The Food Bank's board of directors for two years and was its interim executive director from December

Downey Named President Of Food Bank Board Of Directors

1994 to September 1995.

Recently appointed by Mayor Thomas M. Menino to serve on the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Hunger, Downey has been a leader in community affairs through the development of outreach programs that serve the hungry and homeless of Boston.

He was a founder of Second Helping, the perishable food rescue pro-

gram that was created as a partnership of The Food Bank and the Boston College Alumni Association, and is a board member and past president of Christmas in April Boston™ a volunteer-based charity that repairs and refurbishes the homes of Boston's inner-city elderly, disabled and low-income residents.

Downey earned his B.S. degree in accounting

from Boston College in 1961. He is past president of the Boston College Alumni Association, is currently serving as chairman of the association's Past Presidents Council, and was chosen last year to receive the Boston College Alumni Association's highest honor, the William V. McKinney Award.

He was also recently elected chair of the Mass. Mortgage Association.

The Kennedy Center Services At Community Sites

100 Ferrin St. For Seniors Only

- Tuesday, Oct. 22**
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
10 a.m. - Plastic Embroidery
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
- Wednesday, Oct. 23**
9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
- Thursday, Oct. 24**
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
10 a.m. - Crochet
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

- 100 Ferrin Street includes:**
- Activities for the elderly of Charlestown.
 - Community Room.
 - Familiar as well as new activities.
- 55 Bunker Hill Street includes:**
- Activities for adults of all ages.
 - A collaboration with the Healthy Charlestown Coalition.
 - Activities organized by community residents, call with suggestions, 241-8866.

PLAN AHEAD

- Oct. 28 - Beans & Beano at 4 p.m.
Oct. 30 - Halloween Bingo at 12:45 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill St.
Oct. 31 - Halloween Bingo at 12:45 p.m. at 100 Ferrin St.

55 Bunker Hill St. Drop-in Resource Center

- Friday, Oct. 18**
8:30 a.m. - Coffee
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Bingo
- Monday, Oct. 21**
8:30 a.m. - Coffee
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Bingo
6:30 p.m. - NA (Beginner's Meeting)
- Tuesday, Oct. 22**
8:30 a.m. - Coffee
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour
1 to 4:30 p.m. - Home Health Training
6 p.m. - ESL
- Wednesday, Oct. 23**
8:30 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Secure Horizons
10 to 11 a.m. - Flu Shots
10 a.m. - Healthy Exercise +
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

- Thursday, Oct. 24**
8:30 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
9:30 a.m. - Drop-In Goal Setting Group
1 to 4:30 p.m. - Home Health Training
5 p.m. - Drop-In Goal Setting Group

Free Public Observatory Night Tonight, Oct. 17

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics invites the public to attend a free program on astronomy on the third Thursday of every month throughout the year, featuring a non-technical lecture, a short film or video, and telescopic observing, with weather permitting.

Tonight, Thursday, Oct. 17, Scott Kenyon, CfA, will present the lecture

"Star Formation from the Outside In."

The program begins at 8 p.m., with doors opening at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and no tickets or reservations are necessary. Seating is limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. All age groups are welcome, however, the lecture is geared toward adult and high-school-aged audiences.

Observatory Night programs are held in the Phillips Auditorium of the Center for Astrophysics, 60 Garden St., Cambridge. The center is located about one mile from Harvard Square and can be easily reached by public transportation. Parking is available.

For information about accessibility, call 495-7461.

D.A. Martin Marks Domestic Violence Month

Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph C. Martin II, called on the public and law enforcement professionals to join him in raising special awareness of domestic violence issues in October - National Domestic Violence Month.

"If we could curtail or stop domestic violence," Martin said, "so many other problems we see in the criminal justice system could be eased. In fact, most of the violent behavior we see from juveniles can be directly attributed to

violence they witness or experience at home."

Charlestown residents with domestic violence concerns can attend a roundtable discussion held at the Charlestown District Court. The first roundtable in Charlestown will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 28 and continue the last Monday of each month. There is also a roundtable at Boston Municipal Court on the second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m.

This roundtable discussion will bring together

domestic violence and law enforcement professionals to share information, identify problems, propose solutions and enhance interagency communication and coordination.

"Our hope," said Martin, "is that with these roundtables and expanded outreach to neighborhood organizations, we can educate the public and put an end to the scourge of domestic violence. Domestic violence isn't just a law enforcement problem, it's a community problem."

BOB D'S BEAT

BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



♣ **Mayor's Cup Hockey** . . . Six championships were decided in a very long day of hockey on Monday at Boston College. The Mayor's Cup Youth Hockey Tournament was a great success, and all involved should be applauded for a job well done.

Charlestown took part in five of the six championship games, but could muster only one win as Southie dominated the day. AJ Hanscom and Mike Evers combined for six goals and three assists as the Mite B team stopped Southie 9-7. Ryan Dyer's pair of goals and Molly Tobin's single tally rounded out the scoring. Shawn Walles came up strong in the closing minutes of play to secure the championship. Members of the Champion Mite B Team are Shane Yandle, Molly Tobin, Robert Gomes, Alexis Hingston, Corey Doyle, Will Bryson, Cam Ortiz, Katlyn Pacheco, Martin Sheehan, Eric Reid, Ryan Dyer, Mike Evers, AJ Hanscom, Sean Breen, Billy Langan and Shawn Walles.

Pat Rose had the lone goal in the Squirt B contest. Southie got off to a quick three-goal first period lead, and never looked back in their 7-1 win. Members of the Squirt B team are John Woods, Pat Rose, Keith Morrison, Matt Philippi, Kevin Smith, Pat Langan, Paul Collins, Andrew Labao, Dan Doherty, Raz Coco, Billy Buckley, Matt O'Connell, Steve Carr, Geno Lawrence and Kevin Walles.

In the Squirt A game, Marc Hanscom had two goals and Dennis Devlin had the third, but it wasn't enough as Southie ruled 6-3. Teammates on the Squirt A are Dan Castro, John Grzelczyk, Harry Sullivan, Mark Hanscom, Pat Kelly, Marc Doe, Ryan Vraibel, Dan Buhay, Ryan Murray, Dan McGoff, Nolan Burns, Matt Pacheco, Joe Hurley and Dennis Devlin.

The Mite A team lost a 4-3 heartbreaker to Southie and the Pee Wee A team did the same falling to South Boston 3-2. Tommy DeRosa had two goals in the Mite A game, and John Collins had the other. Kevin O'Neil and Mike Doe had the Pee Wee A goals.

Members of the Mite A team are Keith Labao, Shawn Doherty, Neil Gillis, John Collins, Tom DeRosa, Tony Resendes, Ian Box, Corey Brennan, Tim Buhay, Riordan Cannata, Ryan Collins, Pat Fidler, Donato Frattaroli and Steve Zorkers.

Participants on the Pee Wee team are Peter Rosenfeld, Jim Dyer, Andrew Brennan, Chad Titcomb, Mike Doe, Kevin O'Neil, Noah Lucia, Jon Jones, Mike O'Neil, John Murphy, Steve McLellan, Chuck Kavanaugh, Geoff Ferreira, Kevin Doherty, Ray Ortiz and Danny Considine.

If you judge the day by wins and losses, it was a tough afternoon, but if you judge the day by everyone going out and doing their best and having fun, then we are all Number One! By the way, the young Southie hockey player is ok.

♣ **Charlestown High-Lights** . . . All the scoring was done in the first quarter. Ricky Evers' eight-yard run was the Charlestown touchdown, but then Stan Depina ran a 35-yard interception into the end zone for a South Boston touchdown. The next three quarters plus one overtime proved to be hard-nosed defense. The final: Charlestown 6-South Boston 6. Good to see so many in the stands cheering the Townies on. This Friday Dorchester pays a visit. Game time 3 p.m. Be there!

♣ **Pro Line** . . . Keith Tkachuk had three assists in his visit to the FleetCenter. Phoenix won the game. Keith's new

Coyotes' jersey had the Captain "C" back where it belongs. Good to see so many Tkachuk fans in the house, and thanks to all those who made our first Bruins Night Out a success. Phoenix began this week 3-1-0.

The Florida Panthers are undefeated at 3-0-1 and Tommy Fitzgerald is off to a good start. Florida will be in the hunt all year long. Rats may be outlawed on the ice, but the mouse will still roar! The Panthers come to town on Jan. 23.

♣ **Hot Shot Hoops** . . . The Bay State Games will be presenting the "Hot Shot Hoops" 3-on-3 Youth Basketball Tournament at the Reggie Lewis Center on Nov. 16 and 17 for youngsters in four age divisions: 11-12; 13-14; 15-16; and 17-18 as of Nov. 16, 1996. The fee is \$80 per team and applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis by calling 391-1196. The deadline is Nov. 4. (I also have applications.)

♣ **Bay State Winter Games** . . . Applications for the Bay State Winter Games, which include figure skating, cross country skiing and masters ice hockey, are available by calling 391-1196.

♣ **High School Notebook** . . . Undefeated Everett (5-0) soundly defeated Somerville 41-7. Six different players, including Arthur Cameron, had the Everett touchdowns.

The battle of Arlington was easily won by Arlington. The Spy Ponders stopped Arlington Catholic 41-6. AC had dropped to 2-3.

Joe McCauley had three touchdowns to lead 4-1 Matignon past Archbishop Williams 28-14. BC High played a "complete" football game and the results were a 29-14 homecoming win versus Lincoln-Sudbury. Undefeated West Roxbury tipped Catholic Memorial 16-13.

Chris Allen had three touchdowns as Latin Academy shut out Hyde Park 32-0. Westford couldn't contain Kevin Quinlan, who had three touchdowns in the 40-19 Malden Catholic win.

Shawsheen defeated Pope John 42-22. Manchester ousted St. Clement 36-8. Newton-South extended Boston Latin's winless streak to 0-5. Halam Holmes had the lone Boston Latin touchdown in the 24-6 defeat.

Bishop Fenwick undefeated at 5-0, shut out Don Bosco 41-0!

♣ **Weekend Football Watch** . . . Friday, Oct. 18 - Dorchester at Charlestown; and Saturday, Oct. 19 - St. John's Prep at BC High; Arlington Catholic at Archbishop Williams; Catholic Memorial at Matignon; Don Bosco at Moses Brown R.I.; Everett at Medford; Westford Academy at Boston Latin; Bishop Fenwick at Savio Prep; and Minuteman at Pope John.

♣ **Open House** . . . Roxbury Latin School, on St. Theresa Avenue in West Roxbury, an independent day school for boys in grades 7 through 12, will hold an open house on Sunday, Oct. 20 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. For information, call 325-4920.

♣ **CYO Coaches Meeting** . . . If you are interested in coaching CYO winter sports at St. Catherine's, there will be a meeting at the rectory on Monday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. New coaches and former coaches are very welcomed to attend. Call the rectory at 242-1750 if you have any questions.

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Mike Stone, hope you enjoyed that sandwich . . . O'Leary, don't forget the cab fare . . . Hello to Guido! . . . Jill, what is the date of the prom? . . . Miss Neff, please practice the Macarena . . . SweepCess! Right, Bobby Yandle?
Smile!

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Project No. 1.707M RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM, PHASE 64, EAST BOSTON & REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, 4th Floor, Room 4510, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1996 immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same project will be received at the same office until 11:00 a.m. local time on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1996, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 1:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1996.

The work includes ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN (115) RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS. SOUNDPROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW VINYL COMPOSITE, ACOUSTICAL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, NEW WOOD REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, ADDITION OF ALUMINUM STORM WINDOWS, ACOUSTICAL TILE CEILINGS, EXTERIOR PRIME AND STORM DOOR REPLACEMENT, CAULKING, PAINTING, WEATHERSTRIPPING, AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS.

Bid documents will be made available beginning TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1996.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION or DOORS AND WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$3,100,000.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Filed sub-bids will be required and taken on the following classes of work:
PLASTERING
PAINTING
ACOUSTICAL TILE
ELECTRICAL

The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Joint Reporting Committee
1900 G Street, Washington, D.C. 20506

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
Stephen P. Tocco, Executive Director



The Friends of Camp Bunker Hill
present



"TASTE OF THE TOWN" & THE CAMP BUNKER HILL AUCTION

Thursday, Oct. 17, 7 to 10 p.m.

K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tickets \$20 • Tickets available at participating restaurants
and the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center

In order to make our gala 1996 fund-raiser successful, a special evening has been planned that will delight each participant. In the course of one evening, two extraordinary events will take place . . . "The Taste of the Town," which will include samplings of exquisite food from area restaurants, and the Auction, itself.

• **Taste of the Town:** Over 15 of the finest area restaurants offer their specialties, including Olives/Figs, Barretts, Harp, Bella Bolci, Patsy's Bakery, Gabriele's, Biga, Lori-Ann Donuts, Warren Tavern, Duckworth Lane, Lyndell's Bakery, Ironside Grill, Tavern on the Water, Chow Thai Cafe & more.

• **The Auction:** The live and silent auctions will include outstanding quality items - dinners, gift certificates, entertainment. Items include Tickets to the Boston Ballet, a pool party at the Boston Billiard Club, tickets to the Boston Symphony Orchestra, beer for a year from Sam Adams, free passes to the Comedy Connection, whale watches, 14K gold diamond-studded bracelet & more

Cissy K's Winner Of Annual Dunny Cup Tournament

photos by Kathy Whitehouse



Birthday Remembrance
 On October 20th . . .
PAUL J. SILK
*Your spirit flew before we knew
 You said goodbye to none . . .
 We miss you now our hearts are sore,
 As time goes on we miss you more.
 Your loving smile, your gentle face,
 No one can fill your vacant place.
 Sadly missed & lovingly remembered,
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St. Francis de Sales Happenings

Super Beano
 The Super Beano will be held on Oct. 26. Payment in full must be made by this Saturday, Oct. 19 or the Super Beano will be cancelled. A minimum of 150 players is required. **CASH PAYMENT ONLY.**

Craft Fair
 The Guild of St. Francis de Sales Parish is conducting a Craft Fair on Sunday, Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you are interested in further information, please contact Joan Rae at 242-0147 or Alice Ringer at 242-0126. We will also be having refreshments and a bake table at the Craft Fair. If anyone is willing to bake, please bring your donations to the rectory on Saturday, Oct. 26 or to the Bishop Lawton Hall on Sunday morning, Oct. 27. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Turkey Raffle
 It's Turkey Time! St. Francis de Sales Parish is sponsoring a Thousand Pounds of Turkey Raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. The raffle will be held on Friday, Nov. 1 at 7:45 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall (lower church) with refreshments. Tickets may be purchased from Fran Ringer at 242-0126, at the rectory or from the ushers at Mass.

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Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use
 The Charlestown Lions Club has recycled over 5,000 pairs of eyeglasses, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them. If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses and would like to put them to good use, please give them to a local Lions Club member, drop them off at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

15 Green St. • Charlestown • 242-1775

★ SPORTS HIGHLIGHT

The 13 & under boys ball hockey team won the first two games of the league tournament. Charlestown blanked Marlboro 11-0 with strong play by Timmy Brennan, Derek Garceau and Danny Considine. In the second round Charlestown broke a 1-1 tie late in the game against a tough South Boston team and eventually put them away 5-2. The team was led by three of the youngest and toughest players on the team - Ryan Murray, John Grzelcyk and Pat Kelley.

★ PROGRAM NEWS

New Member Orientation

There will be a new member orientation party on Friday, Oct. 25 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Everyone who just joined the club this fall should come and learn more about the club while you dine on pizza and bug juice. For more information ask Allison at the front desk.

Golf Lessons - Any club member who would like to start a sport that promises you a lifetime of frustration, see Derek or Stephen in the gym. We have an indoor practice range and lessons are provided on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

Teens Go Country -



WELCOME BACK DANCE D.J.s and volunteers whoop it up at the club's first big dance this year. Shown (l. to r.) Chris Boutwell, Steven O'Neil, Chris McGrath, Adam Fornash, Steven Awbrey, Jon (Bucky) Jones and Jimmy McSorley.

Farmer Fidler took six of our teen members to Doe Orchards last Saturday for a little apple picking. Pickers included Brian Mahan, Sean Polisky, Jennifer Fidler, Brittany Wilkins, Courtney Considine and Erin Russell. John Killoran is still waiting for his apple pie.

Keystone Club - The Keystone Club is off and running and ready to sponsor their first party of the year. Their Halloween Party is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 25 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Costume is optional, but the \$1 admission price is not. For more information see Sharon or Chris-

tina in the Teen Center.

Volunteer Night Party

- Will be held in the Games Room tomorrow night, Friday, Oct. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. Members must have worked at least one hour of volunteer time to attend this party.

Chess Club - All ages are welcome every Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Games Room. Plenty of spots are still available. Beginners are welcome!!

★ PROGRAM NEWS

Chef's Club

- The Chef's Club has started for the year and though there will never be another Howie, Damaris Perez

from our Games Room has stepped up and will be teaching the older group, ages 9 to 12; and Allison Foley, membership director, will teach the 6- to 8-year-olds. If you would like to join, see either Damaris or

Allison.

★ THANK YOU MAYOR MENINO

- Little Patriots would like to say a special thank you to Mayor Thomas Menino for providing us with tickets for

the Duck Tour. A great time was had by the children and staff as well. Preschoolers had a chance to practice their driving skills on the Charles. I wonder how many circles we made?



CLUB DIRECTOR Jerry Steimel and club members bid a fond (and calorie rich) farewell to Kolleen Hayes. Hayes has served as membership director at the club for the past two years. She will continue as a part-time dance instructor while she pursues her studies at U.Mass/Boston.

USS Constitution Museum Announces Fall Hours

The USS Constitution Museum welcomes the change in season with new fall hours. The museum will open daily at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. from now through Nov. 30.

The recently expanded museum is located in the Boston National Historical Park at the Charlestown Navy Yard and just yards away from USS Constitution.

Youngsters and adults can hoist a sail, take the ship's wheel, and learn to sail a square rigger, all in the museum's galleries. Interactive exhibits challenge visitors to man Constitution's cannons and relive one of "Old Ironsides'" fiercest battles,

which she fought against the British frigate *Java* in the War of 1812.

The museum's newest exhibit, "Old Ironsides" in War and Peace, is a far-reaching bicentennial tribute to USS Constitution. Housed on the ground floor of the museum's two-story addition, this permanent installation is the first and only ever to recreate the entire sweep of Old Ironsides' inspiring 200-year history.

Strengthening "Old Ironsides," displayed on the annex's second floor, is a vivid exhibit of color photographs documenting the four-year rehabilitation and restoration of USS Constitution. Jack Pare,

an accomplished amateur photographer and museum volunteer, dedicated thousands of hours capturing the people and the methods involved in rejuvenating USS Constitution.

Admission to the museum is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for children 6 to 16, and free to children under 6. The museum's "Kids Free" program offers free admission every weekend and school vacation weeks to children 16 and under when accompanied by an adult.

The museum's programs and facilities are accessible to the handicapped.

For more information, call 426-1812.

CABLE TELEVISION RENEWAL HEARING

The city of Boston has scheduled three cable television public ascertainment hearings. The hearings are being held to examine the performance of the cable television operator in Boston, Cablevision of Boston, under its current license. In addition, the city seeks public testimony on the kinds of community facilities and services that will be desirable during any future renewal term.

Monday, Oct. 28, 1996 at 6 p.m.

**Harborside Community Center
312 Border Street, East Boston**

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1996 at 6 p.m.

**Perkins Community Center
155 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester**

Thursday, Nov. 7, 1996 at 6 p.m.

**Roche Family Center
1716 Centre Street, West Roxbury**

Public testimony on any cable-related matter is strongly encouraged.

Consumer input will help to improve future service.

Any application and/or reports filed with the city are available in the City Clerk's Office for public inspection during regular business hours and for reproduction at a reasonable fee.

For further information on the hearing, please call the Office of Cable Communications at 635-3112.

If you are unable to attend, written comments can be submitted to the Office of Cable Communications, 43 Hawkins Street, Boston, MA 02114



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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway, Commander, District A-1, Boston Police Department

Monday, Oct. 7

A man stated that someone stole his bike from his back yard on Main Street.

A woman reported that someone entered her motor vehicle while it was parked on Walker Street and damaged the steering column.

A man stated that someone broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Chestnut Street and stole his golf clubs, sunglasses and his cellular phone.

A man reported that someone broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Bartlett Street and stole his CD stereo.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

A man reported that someone broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Warren Avenue and stole personal clothing.

A person was assaulted by an unknown male at Green and Bunker Hill streets.

A woman stated that someone threw a rock through the kitchen window of her Medford Street residence.

Wednesday, Oct. 9

A woman reported that someone stole her bike from her Russell Street residence.

Police officers arrested a 13-year-old female on Second Avenue on a warrant.

Police officers arrested a male suspect on Walford Way for possession of heroin.

A man stated that someone stole stereo equipment from his motor vehicle while it was parked on Tufts Street.

A woman reported that her motor vehicle was damaged while it was parked on Lowney Way.

Thursday, Oct. 10

A man states that someone broke the window of his motor vehicle while it was parked on Bunker Hill Street.

Police officers arrested a male suspect on Corey Street on a warrant.

A man reported that he was assaulted on Washington Street by a male suspect known to him.

Police officers arrested a male suspect on Monument Street for possession of heroin.

A woman reported that someone broke into her house on Main Street and stole jewelry.

Police officers arrested a male suspect on Medford Street for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

A woman stated that someone flattened the tires of her motor vehicle while it was parked on Bunker Hill Street.

Friday, Oct. 11

A woman stated that someone broke into her High Street residence and stole jewelry and silverware.

A woman reported that someone stole rollerblades, a basketball and a soccer ball from her motor vehicle while it was parked on Monument Street.

A man stated that someone broke the rear windshield of

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his motor vehicle while it was parked on Lyndeboro Street. A man reported that someone broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Prescott Street.

A man stated that his motor vehicle was hit while he was at Store 24 on Main Street. The person fled without making him/herself known.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Police officers arrested a male suspect on Oak Street for breaking and entering.

A person reported that someone threw a beer bottle through the kitchen window at a Medford Street residence.

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 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 The Trial Court
 Probate and Family Court Department
 Suffolk Division Docket No. 96P 2244
NOTICE
 In the ESTATE OF Christopher Joseph Whalen.
 To all persons interested in the estate of Christopher Joseph Whalen late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death July 19, 1996.
 A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Edward D. Whalen of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed administrator with sureties on his bond.
 IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Pemberton Square BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON December 19, 1996.
 Witness Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.
 Date September 30, 1996 James Michael Connolly Register of Probate

CHAD Junior Bowling League News

by John Dillon

The CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League is into its third week and the teams have been put together, bowling against each other last Saturday.

In the first match Diane Modica's team defeated the Bunker Hill Real Estate team 6-2. Richie Burns was top bowler for Modica's team with 242. Runner-up was Chris Chiampa with 214. Top bowler for BHRE was Mike Shackford with 231. Runner-up was Shawn Burke with 217.

In the next match there was a 4-4 split between the Red Store and McCarthy Brothers. Top bowler for the Red Store was Steven Awbrey with 225. Runner-

up was Kaileigh Burke with 172. Top bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Matt Paley with 265 and runner-up was Jared Silva with 133.

Cricket's team shutout Jenny's 8-0. Top bowler for Cricket's was Marianne Kissane with 234 and runner-up was Dan Kissane with 191. Top bowler for Jenny's was Jim Kissane with 252 and Ryan Stillman was runner-up with 192.

In the next match, there was another shut out between the American Legion and the Patriot, with the American Legion coming out on top 8-0. Top bowler for the American Legion was Sheilann Williams with 232. Runner-up was Casey Durham with 199. Top

bowler for the Patriot was Craig Gaudette with 206. Runner-up was Michelle Williams with 167.

In the final match of the day, the Kennedy Center shutout the Shamrocks 8-0. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Sean Cronk with 222. Runner-up was Brendan Grace with 159. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Jon Paul Awbrey with 240 and David Grace was runner-up with 167.

Bowlers of the week are Matt Paley 265, Jim Kissane 252, Richie Burns 242, Jon Paul Awbrey 240, Marianne Kissane 234, Sheilann Williams 232, Mike Shackford 231, Steven Awbrey 225, Shawn Burke 217 and Chris Chiampa 214.

Bowlers trying the hardest are Sara Johnson 113, Quinn Evers 117, Kathleen O'Hearn 132, Candace Eatherton 134, Kerry McGuire 138, Eryn Burke 138, Robert Hoell 139, Andrew Foley 157, Joe Awbrey 157, Alex Gaudette 160 and Nicole Chiampa 167.

See you all on Saturday. We bowl at 11:30 a.m. sharp!

Standings

	W	L
Cricket's	8	0
American Legion	8	0
Kennedy Center	8	0
Diane Modica	6	2
McCarthy Bros.	4	4
Red Store	4	4
B.H. Real Estate	2	6
Chas'n. Patriot	0	8
Shamrocks	0	8
Jenny's	0	8

CHAD Tennis Team Opens Season Against Northeast Tennis Club

by Dan Cayargue

The CHAD (CHarlestown Against Drugs) tennis program started its fall schedule of tennis matches this past Saturday at Middleton, where they met the kids from the Northeast Tennis Club in a fun and friendly tennis match.

The CHAD team was composed of 11 young men and women ranging in age from 11 to 17, who were driven from Charlestown by parents and CHAD coaches.

The match involved singles and doubles competition in a round robin for-

mat in which the total number of games decided the winner. This time, Northeast came out on top with a close win over the CHAD kids, who battled gracefully throughout the entire match.

Participants at last week's match were: Ricky Evers, Mike O'Brien, Phil Jones, James Garvey, Ryan Mainey, Andrew Grzelczyk, Elizabeth Johnston, Sarah Johnston, Catherine Garvey, Kelsey Barrett and Jillian Gillis.

The next stop for the CHAD team is the Woburn Racket Club on Saturday, Oct. 19.

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St. Catherine's CYO basketball and ice hockey season is rapidly approaching and coaches are desperately needed. A meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 21 at St. Catherine's Rectory. New and returning coaches are needed. Many youth are already anticipating such sporting activities. The support of adults is greatly needed to ensure the program's success. For further information contact Father DiPerri at 242-1750.

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Support for our town is needed today. This new world of technology and chasing the almighty dollar doesn't mean that the things of yesteryear can't also be maintained. In fact some things from our parents and grandparents day are even more relevant in today's society. I'm talking about the very basic of community, respect and "camaraderie."

Charlestown is a beautiful place. Just take a walk up and down the streets, for a moment be a "tourist." You can feel the aura of those past. It's not too late to retrieve the reverence a place like Charlestown exemplifies.

The Charlestown Historical Society is trying to revive the majestic essence of our town, but we can't

do it without your help. As always, funds are a major problem. Therefore, the Charlestown Historical Society is hosting a Holiday Bola, to help benefit the opening of the Bunker Hill Museum.

The bola will be held Saturday, Nov. 23 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., from 1 to 5 p.m. The chances for the drawing will be coming to you soon. Take a chance and win a prize! Take a chance on Charlestown!

All the prizes have been donated, with the first

prize of a video, donated by Jim Cushman. Other prizes will include a turkey, holiday food basket, covered photo album and much more!

Come, enjoy yourselves! Win prizes and support the Bunker Hill Museum.

Also needed are volunteers (with a little time and elbow grease) and members to join in our community project.

If you need further information, please call Margie (McInnis) Keating at 242-9631.

Dorothy P. Scott Dies At 90

Dorothy P. Scott of Charlestown died on Oct. 10 in her 91st year. Known affectionately as "Nana," she came to live with her daughter Gloria Jean and her husband James W. Conway five years ago, following the death of her husband, Peter R. Scott. She also leaves two grandchildren, Dorothy Ellen and Timothy Peter Conway, both of Charlestown.

Nana was born Dorothy Pendleton in New London, Conn. and lived most of her life in Westerly, R.I. and Pawcatuck, Conn.

She was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Westerly and was active on various committees. She was a life member and past matron of Deborah Chapter No. 9 in Westerly and was named their "Star of the Year" in 1987 for her work for the chapter. Nana was Grand Marshal of the Grand Chapter of R.I., Order of the Eastern Star. She also worked with the Girl Scouts for over 15 years, serving as a troop leader.

Father Daniel Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, conducted a

funeral service the evening of Oct. 13 at the John H. Sawyer Funeral Home at 329 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown. Interment was on Oct. 14 at River Bend Cemetery in Westerly, R.I. following a memorial service by members of the Eastern Star and a funeral service conducted by Rev. Peter Wood of the Central Baptist Church.

Nana loved Charlestown and the people she met. She enjoyed the many events she was able to attend and the warm welcome she felt coming here.

Save Your Cans And Bottles

On Saturday, Nov. 2, St. Catherine's Color Guard will conduct a major can and bottle drive to help support this youth activity. They would appreciate it if you would drop off any empty cans or bottles to the K. of C. parking lot, 75 West School St. between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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- Danny Awbrey

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