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* Street Reconstruction Contracts De-
layed Until Spring 1992 - The Boston Redevelopment Authority's $\$ 4.6$ million street reconstruction contract scheduled to begin this month has been delayed while the Authority's engineers re-analyze the entire project.

According to BRA Assistant Director for Engineering and Design Paul Reavis, the bidding process on the four contracts, which ended on June 14 , resulted in all of the seven bids received coming in higher than anticipated." As a result, Reavis stated, the BRA Board of Directors voted at a July 17 meeting to reject the bids, thus putting a halt to any hopes of work being done on the streets this year.

The Board, however, did vote on July 17 to allow a bidding process to begin on repairs to the Mead Street stairs, more commonly known as the "Forty Flights." The stair contract, once an element of the street contracts, has been removed from the project to reconstruct 26 streets, "because the stairs are a more urgent item," Reavis said. It is expected that the Board will vote this week to allow the BRA to advertise for bids on the Mead Street stairs contract. After bids are received and a contractor is selected, work on the stairs could begin this fall.
Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini has requested the BRA to include three additional streets in the new street contracts. Travaglini stated: "Since the announcement that the reconstruction was moving forward, the deplorable condition of three streets not
included in, but adjacent to the project was brought to my attention. These streets are Tremont, Union and Washington. I am familiar with these streets and agree that their condition is as unsatisfactory as the BRA contract streets. My office made an inquiry to the Public Works Department and it appears that these streets are not due for reconstruction until 1994," he continued. "Residents have made it clear that this is unac ceptable."

Travaglini added: "I have been informed that as a response to this situation you (the BRA) have offered to assist the residents of these streets in accessing the capital planning process. I applaud this offer and I wish to commit my full support as well.'
Paul Barrett, BRA assistant director for Harbor Planning and Development, stated that he will request additional funds from the Capital Planning Office "to include these ad ditional streets in the package and complete all Charlestown streets." Barrett added: "The rejection of the bids received on June 14 was a policy decision. I will take the blame for the delaying of the work for another six months with the thought that in the end the residents on these streets will not receive less than they deserve to have because the neighborhood and city are paying for the project.

Travaglini concluded: "Since I took office seven years ago the poor condition of these 26 streets has been a constant residential complaint. I am pleased and relieved that the wait is over.
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## National Park Service Honors Charlestown Residents

by Jill Brennan
The Boston National Historical Park paid tribute to four Charlestown residents in its annual Park Incentive Awards Program on Aug. 6.
Dave Hurley, Edward Coughlin, Frank Ward and the late George MacDougall were recognized for their work as members of the Park's Maintenance Division.

Hurley received his 10 year service pin and a framed certificate, and a monetary group award for his work on the piers and grounds team. Coughlin received a monetary group award and was recognized for his work on the buildings crew. Ward was honored for his longevity with a 15 -year pin and a framed certificate.

The late George MacDougall was recognized for the superb work he performed as a member of the piers and grounds crew.

John Burchill, superintendent of BNHP, congratulated the award recipients for their hard work, dedication and support of the Na tional Park Service and the BNHP.


THREE CHARLESTOWN residents were chill; in the middle, Ed Coughlin receives honored by the National Historical Park at a performance award check and letter from its recent Incentive Awards Program. Shown in photographs are: On the left, Dave Hurley receives his 10 -year service pin and certificate from Park Superintendent John Bur-

Maintenance Division Chief Dave Rose; and at the right, Frank Ward is recognized by Burchill for 15 years of service.
(photos by Brooke Childrey)

## I Wondered Who He Was

## by Ed Loan

(John Daly, who turned a century old last February, was an honorary chief marshal in this past Bunker Hill Day Parade and is a charter member of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion. Last week, the reader saw pre-20th century Charlestown through the eyes of Daly.)

Life Begins On The Stage
For young John Daly, 1901 marked the celebration of his 10th birthday and shortly thereafter he left his classmates behind at the Bunker Hill School to join his Uncle Eddie's vaudeville and circus show. It was the realization of his wildest dreams. It was a time when the boy would take his first steps on real stages across the country. Among the personalities of the time, Daly recalled play ing with vaudeville legend Georgie Jessel. When performing locally, John took the stage at many of his old hangouts in Scollay Square. John spoke of working in Charlestown at such places as Roughan's Hall, the Hibernian Club on Union Street and the Hen Hibernian Club on Union Street and the Hen
Club in Hayes Square. Daly especially remembered Roughan's Hall amateur night and the coveted $\$ 10$ prize.

By the end of the century's first decade John and his Uncle Eddic were being billed as Daly and Weekly who specialized in dance, comedy and circus routines. John said dance, comedy and circus routines. John said that his true interest was acrobatics and he
consistantly paid strict attention to conditioning his body. Another local lad, Dennis "Mousie" Shea, traveled with Daly and Weekly before and after World War I. John speaks fondly about Shea who joined him in acrobatic and comedy routines.

The duo of Daly and Weekly met with great success across the country as well as in Canada and South America. "Theater was clean in those day and you didn't get a lot of the filth you get today, it just wouldn't have
been tolerated, said Daly. He said that signs were posted in most theaters which read "Positively prohibited . . . the use of the words: hell, God or damn, as well as no mother-in-law jokes.

The Winds Of War
As the sun continued to shine on Daly and Weekly, a storm was raining hell's fire on
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JOHN DALY poses in uniform while assigned to duty in Germany with the U.S. Army in November 1918.

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It's A Boy

Grace and David DeAngelis of 53 Rivers Lane, Malden are proud to announce the birth of their fourth child and second son Gregory Emerson on Tuesday, Aug. 13 at the Winchester Hospital.
The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. McInnis of 88 Elm St., Charlestown

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeAngelis of Malden.

Gregory was welcomed home by his sisters Debbie and Genny and his brother Daniel.
Mrs. DeAngelis is the former Grace McInnis of Charlestown

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## 屡 <br> CARD OF THANKS The Family of the Late JOSEPH KENT

wishes to thank their relatives and friends for the flowers, cards and remembrances sent to Joe while he was hospitalized
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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Aug. 22

- 1 p.m. - Summer Science Fun, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6:30 p.m. - Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Aug. 23
1 p.m. - Creative Dramatics for children, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Town Team vs. Marlboro Shamrocks Football Game, Kelleher Field, Marlboro 8 p.m. - CYO Tee-Ball Appreciation Dance for parents and friends, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
Saturday, Aug. 24
- 9:30 a.m. - Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force 10th annual Carnival, beginning with a basketball game at $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. at The Cage and featuring a cookout at noon behind St. Catherine School
- 8 p.m. - Comedy Night and Dance, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Building Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
Tuesday, Aug. 27
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. - CHAD Tennis Lessons for youngsters 7 to 14, behind Charlestown High School Athletic Facility
Wednesday, Aug. 28
- 5 to 7 p.m. - Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. - Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.


## Upcoming Events

Thursday, Aug. 29

- 9 a.m. to noon - Farmer's Market, Old Kent School yard, Hayes Square
- $12: 15$ p.m. - Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
Friday, Aug. 30
1 p.m. - Creative Dramatics for children, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
Saturday, Aug. 31
4 p.m. - Charlestown Town Team vs. Methuen Out laws Football Game, Nicholson Stadium, Methuen Tuesday, Sept. 3
- noon - Brown Bag Bookies Adult Book Discussion Group, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. - CHAD Tennis Lessons for youngsters 7 to 14, behind Charlestown High School Athletic Facility
- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Sept. 4

- $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to noon - Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Squar
6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
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## Plan Ahead

Sunday, Sept. 15

- noon - Harborpark Day, Charlestown Navy Yard Following 5 p.m. Mass - Giant Bola sponsored by St. Francis de Sales School Jubilee 100 Committee, Bish op Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.


## Scouting Year In Charlestown

by Fernando Laguarda Charlestown's Boy Scout Troop 2 and Cub Scout Pack 2 successfully completed the 1990-91 scouting year. The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts finished in style, marching in the anstyle, marching in the an-
nual Bunker Hill Day Parade. The event gave the boys a chance to showcase their new unit and American flags, purchased through the generosity of their sponsor, Bunker Hill Post 26 , The American Legion, and demonstrate the spirit of scouting in Charlestown.
Several scouts advanced in rank since December,

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demonstrating skills in various areas. Eric Avasalu earned the Tenderfoot rank, the second rank on the way to Eagle Scout, which requires knowledge of basic camping and outdoor skills. Steven King and Larry Payton earned the Second Class rank, the third rank on the way to Eagle, which required additional camping, pioneering skills, and basic first aid as well as spirit and participation.
Boy Scouts King, Payton, Joe Burns and Tim Sullivan attended the Boston Council's Camp Storer in Barnstead, N.H. in July. Scout camp provides boys with

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WILDERNESS FUN: The Troop 2 colors were seen in Ply-
mouth during a spring camping trip.
the opportunity to learn new skills such as marksmanship, sailing, orienteering and wilderness survival, advance in rank and have a lot of fun. Boys from area ar the Greater Boston this attended Camp Storer

This spring, the scouts

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raised over $\$ 500$ through a raffle. The Pack and Troop would like to thank the local merchants who contributed prizes, and all those who purchased tickets. Funds raised will help the scouts buy camping equipment for the coming year, and assist in defraying the cost of various activities. This past year, the scouts went camping in Plymouth twice and at Fort Devens during Armed Forces Weekend, hiking in Sudbury and along the Freedom Trail, and sled ding in Londonderry, N.H.
The scouting year will commence again in September and boys 7 to 10 (Cub Scouts) and 11 to 17 (Boy Scouts) are encouraged to consider joining. In addition, the scouts are extending a general invitation to all interested adults, especially former scouts, to consider volunteering time with the program. Scouting also provides adults with a wonderful opportunity to experience the outdoors and help young boys. Anyone interested should contact Arthur Hurley, Troop Committee chairman, at 242 2724.

Host Families Sought For International High School Students

Host families are being sought for high school exchange students from Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Brazil, Ecuador and Turkey for the school year 1991-92
in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange.
The students, ages 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States this month, attend a local high
school and return to their home countries in June 1992. Students are fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries, have spending money

Sheraton Hosts Appreciation Party


SHERATON BOSTON HOTEL Sales Mana- tion party held by Sheraton for Thomas Cook ger Laura Dunn (left) welcomes ITT Shera- Travel. The party, with its Country Fair ton Corporation executives (l. to r.) Keefer theme, drew some 300 Sheraton and Thomas Welch and Linda Donato of Charlestown, Cook representatives to the Sheraton Boston and J.J. Doran and Hilary Gladwell, both Hotel \& Towers. of Thomas Cook London, to the apprecia-
(photo by Sam Greenwald)

## Schnorr Samples Buffet Offerings



## Be A Star - Help Life Focus Center

Life Focus Center, Charlestown's program for mentally retarded and physically handicapped persons located at One City Square, is seeking support in a fund-raising endeavor called Star Share.

As persons plan to do their shopping next week for the Labor Day holiday, they are asked to clip the
coupon below and present it with their grocery order to any participating Star Market.
According to Marge Bowdridge, administrative assistant at LFC, the Star Share program is simple. When you complete your grocery shopping at a Star Market on Aug. 27, 28 and 29, simply give the cashier your Star Share Certificate
and LFC will receive 5 per cent of your total purchase. LFC asks you to encourage your friends to use a ertificate when they shop Star because the shop t Star because the more ertificates used, the more noney will be donated to LFC to benefit its important programs.
For further information, call Bowdridge at 242 3423.

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## Vogel Elected

Thomas E. Vogel, AIA president of Cambridgebased Symmes, Maini \& McKee Architects was recently elected to the Boston Chapter of the Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS) Board of Directors for 1991-92. Vogel is a resident of Charlestown.




## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By
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and
Joseph Gannon III, CRS, GRI
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Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet at noon on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at the library, 179 Main St.

The featured book will be Charmed Circle: Gertrude Stein and Company by James R. Mellow, in which readers enter the salon of Gertrude Stein
through its pages. The cast of participants include Apollinaire, Rousseau, Hemingway, Picasso and Ezra Pound. This is an affectionate and eye-opening look at an exceptional period.

Participants are invited to bring their lunch, and new members are always welcome.
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August 26, 1960


## Not For Nothin' <br> But Have You Heard

- Tonight's The Night . . . Report to N Hall at 6:30 p.m. for the Camp Bunker Hill Benefit Meat Raffle. Chances are $\$ 1$ for three chances or $\$ 2$ for seven chances to win the most delicious cuts of meat found anywhere. There will also be a money raf-
fle . . . Great way to spend an enjoyable evening and help out a needy cause at the same time . . . For more info, call Terry Ring at $241-9487$. . See you there!!! - Only A Month Away . . . till the Primary election, and the closer the date approaches the more the candidates can be seen. Supporters for the Doherty for Mayor campaign are starting to make noise, while the Flynn campaign committee is going great guns planning a multitude of events for the next four weeks. Word has it that all still interested in joining the Flynn troops should report to the Bunker Hill Museum at 6 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Aug. $22 \ldots$ on the City Council race - Councillor Bob Travaglini is planning a special "race" at Wonderland Race Track on Sept. 9th. The $\$ 35$ ticket, which includes dinner and much, much more, promises an evening of great fun. Space is limited, so call $725-3200$ for info . . . candidate Bob Cappucci took advantage of the frequent use of his first name last Monday to give his candidacy a boost. Just can't think of this race as in a hurricane pitch though, Bob! . . . Meantime, Tom Pizzi hasn't been seen carrying his " $\$ 1,000$ Reward" sign for a few days. Maybe Hurricane Bob blew it away
Sorry folks, but it is necessary to have some fun in this election season!
- Hurricane Bob . . . just swept over Charlestown last Monday leaving very little damage. An early evening tour of the town found only a few downed trees and displaced shingles as a result of the storm that caused such damage elsewhere up and down the eastern coastline. We lucked out, folks!
- Wait 'Till You Hear This, Folks . . . Early (but not too early) one morning last week a jogger trotting up Bunker Hill Street was seen picking up a newspaper from a door step (not his), removing the elastic band and continuing up the street reading the news of the day! When caught in the act and told to return the paper where it belonged, this jolly jogger told his chastiser to mind her own business! Boy are we so delighted to have this neighbor living in our town! . . This one must be his "significant other"

Different morning, same time of day, a women was seen racing out of her back door with dog on leash. Poor dear must have been late for a power breakfast downtown 'cause she found it necessary to have her pooch relieve himself in the middle of her neighbor's lawn. Some neighbor, what say?
Charlestown, I hardly know ye!

- Wanted . . . Person(s) from Charlestown (present or former) who was at Pearl Harbor during the attack on Dec. 7, 1941. As part of the 1991-50th anniversary of the sneak attack, residents are asked to share their memories for an upcoming story in the Patriot. Please give us a call at 241-9511.
- Good Luck, Fernando Laguarda . . . as you leave for the nation's capitol to enter Georgetown University Law School. Laguarda, along with Peter Jones, worked with Charlestown youngsters as they led the Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion-sponsored Boy Scout Troop this past year
- Such A Nice Treat . . . to have a visit at the Patriot office by Chris Goggins who's home on leave after his stint in the Persian Gulf. Looking great, Chris Still serving their country on active duty in the Gulf are Charlestown residents Bill Fornash, John Fitzpatrick, Scott Slavin and Bill McNeil. You're still in our thoughts, fellas. Those yellow ribbons are still in place waiting for your return home!
- No One Seems To Know . . . the origin of the name of the "40 Flights!" We didn't receive a single call, folks! If you know why these steps got their name, why not give us a call at 241-9511
- Pink Cigars Were In Order
ced the birth of his when Joe Celata proudly announced the birth of his granddaughter Katherine in Philadelphia. Little Kate was welcomed home by sister Elizabeth. Heard the
Celata clan is still celebrating! Congrats to one and all! - Birthdays This Week Include . . . Constitution Coop's Mary Giarratani, who will celebrate her 82 nd birthday on the 24th... Firefighter extraordinaire Bill Boyle, who'll celebrate his big day on the 27th
. David Flanagan, transplanted "Townie," who'll be 30 something on the 28 th . . . and very special wished go out to Marion Burr wholl turn a youthful 85 on Aug. 26 . . . Have a great year folks!
- You're Invited . . . to the National Park Service's 75th Anniversiary celebration party this Sunday, Aug. 25 at 2 p.m. Festivities will take place on Pier 1 next to USS Constitution under a tent. The Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Society will present a concert between 1 and 3 p.m. and members of the Bailey's 2nd
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## around town

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The wait, according to Barrett, could extend until the Spring 1992 construction period. The residents on these 29 streets have made it clear to their elected representatives and members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council that the long wait for recon struction work has resulted in these streets being in such a deplorable condition that traveling on them, especially by the handi capped, has become a hazard to pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
$\star$ Police Support Rally - Residents from across the city will gather in front of the Boston Police Headquarters on Berkeley Street this Saturday, Aug. 24 at 10 a.m. for a rally in support of the Boston Police Department. Charlestown residents Peter Looney, Mary MacInnes and Bob Wallace are coordinating this community's turn out at the rally.
The support rally aims to show that the city's residents want to work with the police, not against them, for the betterment of the city. Organizers of the rally hope to counteract the anti-police rally held last week designed to drive a wedge between the community and the police department, according to Toussaint James, a Roslindale youth worker. Charlestown residents are invited to join other Boston residents in a show of support for the police department. For more information on the rally or for transportation, call Looney at 242-4032.
$\star$ Voter Registration - The city of Boston Board of Elections will hold voter registration in Charlestown in order for residents to be eligible to vote in the upcoming Prelimi-
nary Election on Sept. 24
Residents can register at the Sullivan Square Fire Station at the intersection of Main, Bunker Hill and Medford streets, bet ween Wednesday, Aug. 28 and Wednesday. Sept. 4. A registrar will be available from 6 to $9 \mathrm{p.m}$. at this location on;

Wednesday, Aug. 28
Thursday, Aug. 29
Friday, Aug. 30
Tuesday, Sept. 3
On Wednesday, Sept. 4, the last day to register, the hours will be from 6 to $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Voter registration is always available in Room 241, the Election Department, at Boston City Hall, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. These hours have been exended to 9 p.m. through Sept. 3 and the department will be open until $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Sept 4. In addition, registration will be held on Friday, Aug. 23 from 5 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, Aug. 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Any voter who has been omitted from the voting list and has received a postcard to that effect must return the card in order to be re stored to the voting list. Copies of the omitted lists are available at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
In addition, the Board of Election Commissioners advises that if a currently registered voter has moved within the city in the current year, he or she may notify the Election Department of a change in address by indicating in writing the old voting address, he new address and signing the request. Any questions regarding voter registration should be referred to the Election Depart ment at 725-4635.

McGrath Elected Assistant Vice President Of Meredith \& Grew
Meredith \& Grew, Incorporated, the Boston-based real estate company with services worldwide, has elected W. Tod McGrath of Charlestown as assistant vice president.
McGrath is a member of Meredith \& Grew's Brokerage Department. His activities include assisting corporate clients in the financial evaluation of real estate acquisition, disposition, leasehold and development transactions. He joined the firm in 1987
McGrath is a member of the Urban Land Institute and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.
He is pursuing a Ph.D.


TOD McGRATH
from Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Center for Real Estate Development, where he serves as a lecturer on real estate finance.

Children's Films
The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 10:30 a.m. and $3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

The features will be "Millions of Cats," in which an elderly couple wants one pet cat; "Stega Nonna," the story of Grandmother Witch and Anthony, her incompetent assistant; and "The Tender Tale of Cinderella Penguin," in which penguins are the characters in Cinderella.

Koko, the gorilla who communicates in sign language, wants a pet cat in "Koko's Kitten," shown only at $3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

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number for vertication. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anony mous letters will NOT be published.


## A Sincere Thank You

On behalf of the residents of the Main Street Townhouses, we wish to extend a sincere thank you to the Red Shirts, under the capable direction of Paul Collins, who did such a thorough job cleaning our street weeds.
The entire community should be proud of these kids and grateful for their efforts. Sincerely, Ron and Noreen Ridings

## Thank You For Your Help

Saint Francis de Sales parish, school staff and students would like to express their gratitude to those who assisted this summer in the school refurbishing program. The ceilings, walls and floors along with the woodwork throughout the school has been repainted by the adult volunteers who spent many long evening hours.

A special thank you goes to Ken Rae, Michael Shea, Fran Murphy, Michael Tognarelli, Wayne Black, Mario and Florence Tognarelli, Diane Miller, Janet Black, Debby DiCristoforo, Chris Davis, Don Hagen, Bernie Boylan, Jennifer McInnis, George McCabe, Kathy Duggan, Francis Kirk, Jennifer Hayes, Chris Spellman, John Wrenn, John Kelly, John Miller, Richie Warner, Mike Wynan, Marty O'Brien, Muriel McInnis and Mickey Coppinger
To each, our sincere thanks. Our parish school is ready for the beginning of our 100th year.

Father Dan Mahoney, pastor

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## Thank You For Your Help

Dear Gloria,
As you may know I'm leaving the Boston Housing Authority/KidsForce program to take on a position of much more challenge and demand - being a full-time mother to my own four children . . . Callahan, Gage, Flannery and Dolan While I struggled with this decision, it's become obvious my own children need me much more than do the young people of the Bunker Hill Housing Development. I've recommended a unique and dedicated Charlestown resident whom I'm sure will meet the needs of the great kids who live in the development. I'm certain BHA will consider this person for my replacement and that in doing so, KidsForce will continue to strive to be a program of broad cultural diversity and understanding - a program that allows all children to feel special and loved
Before I leave, I wanted to thank certain individuals and let the people of Charlestown know how much I appreciated all the support KidsForce has received for the past two years.
Thank you to all the women at the Patriot - Cookie, Gloria, Judie and Jeanne - for constantly affording these children a chance to shine as their self-esteem was elevated each time you took the time and effort to watch them accomplish something; thank you to Tom Gorsuch for his generous donations of his precious art work that was used for gifts and fund raising; thanks to people like Charlene and her dear husband Gene Sweeney for donating raffle

## Thank You

Dear Gloria,
I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the many people who made my trip to Ireland both possible and enjoyable.
Words cannot express my gratitude to the Charlestown-to-Charlestown Comittee for my memorable trip to the Emerald Isle. The country is truly beautiful. I had a fabulous time in Charlestown, County Mayo with the girls I shared my stay with. It was an experience I will never forget. I am extremely grateful to Linda and Paul Howell and her campaign committee members who accompanied them to Ireland. Thank you for hosting the party for the contestants and their families in Walsh's Pub. The evening was the highlight of my stay as well as the stay of all the other girls in Charlestown. On behalf of the Western International Rose contestants, I was asked to sincerely thank you, Linda, for both the great time as well as the custom-made shirts you honored them with. You were, as always, a big hit!
I was honored with the presence of one of Charlestown's past mayors in Charlestown, County Mayo, and wish to sincerely thank Jim Fitzgerald for his kindness, support, generosity and humor. The pins you attached to my banner I wore with pride, and will continue to wear with great pride I I fasten them to my "real" banner. Thanks for everything. Jimmy, you're a sweetheart.
Most of all, I wish to thank my parents and Robbie. I was truly honored to have them as my companions and my escorts throughout my stay in Ireland. You all made the trip as enjoyable as possible despite all of the problems we had. Because of you, I remain proud. You made me feel like a true winner. For that and for being there for me, I thank true winner. For tha
Again, to all of you, I extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude for everything. Although it was an unforgettable experience, there is no place like home

Sincerely,
Cindy Burke
991 Charlestown Rose

## Birthday Remembrance in Memory of

MYLES (TUBBA) TENNIHAN JR. on August 25th
My thoughts are always with you, Although we are apart,
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prizes and transportation to activities and events; to Gary Justice for his printing equipment and supplies; to Carol Remy for teaching the kids the fine art of "Italian" cooking at our "Italian Nights;" and thanks to Marguerite Griffin and Kathy O'Hearn, our superb and patient!!) sewing instructors.
Our thanks and get well wishes go out to Mary Ellen Walker, the sweetest and kindest arts \& crafts instructor we were lucky enough to have; thank you to people like Debbie Fitzgerald-Kane and Kelly Gamby, friends who were always there to lend a hand in running events or giving us a place to go swimming and macaroni \& cheese to eat; to Mike Cummings who chaperoned so many times - we thank you for the time you so freely gave us; to David Flanagan and Linda Lacey for being such wonderful, supportive community leaders who know how to light up a child's life, so many thanks; to Jimmy Hall of Charlestown Community Gardens who inspired the kids to grow a garden of their own. (And by the way, whoever destroyed the youngsters' garden, broke their fences down and shattered their plants . . . you can never destroy the spirit in which they planted it.)
Also, to Ned Rosselli and Arthur Russell, businessmen extraordinaire who always offered their help and financial support to the program - two great big thank yous to two great guys! And finally, to all of you I didn't mention, people who made donations in kind, parents and moral supporters, I thank you for helping me to allow these kids here in the project to see themselves as I always did: wonderful, loving and beautiful children with the bright promises of our hopes for tomorrow. Keep up the good work KidsForce and together, with a new director, show them all what you CAN DO!!

Love,
Cathy Kennedy-Marsden

## A Great Big Thanks

I would like to give a great big thanks to the Red Shirts for the way they cleaned up Mishawum Park. It's never been so clean. They did a great job on our back yards that were so full of weeds we couldn't see out our back door. Thanks again, guys.
Give Sheilah Kelley a little pat on the back, too! Keep it up Sheilah.

Edith Sullivan

## It's Hard To Be Proud

To the Editor,
It's been only four months, yet it seems like a lifetime has passed since Jay King was shot dead on Terminal Street. I can't stop thinking of that contagious laugh of his that no one will ever hear again.
As family and friends remember and still grieve for him, they strike again." Another young Townie is killed, Adam Enos, is shot down on Dunstable Street. I did not know Adam, but I know I will never forget him, and I will grieve for him and his family
Once I was a "Proud Townie" who would defend the town and her people with my last breath, but now as murderers take over the streets, it's hard to be proud. Even now, as I write this letter, another young man is laid to rest - Peter Richardson, who leaves behind a wife and two small children. How soon after I finish this letter will it happen again?
I write this letter in memory of all the Townies who have lost their lives in senseless shootings, and to ask all the proud people to think hard about ways to make our streets safe once again. We can no longer blame the victim or sweep it under a rug.

Once a Proud Townie
Marilyn O'Donnell

## Announce Engagement



TO BE MARRIED IN NOVEMBER: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lagassey of Bangor, Maine, announced the engagement of their daughter Renae to William Reilly of Stoneham, formerly of Charlestown.

The First Annual Jay King
Memorial Fun Day


THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS of Jay King recently hosted the first annual Jay King Memorial Fun Day at Camp Joy, a summer camp for children with special needs. Jay was a counselor at Camp Joy for 10 years and was dedicated to bringing happiness, laughter and excitement into the lives of these children who have a variety of disabilities.

He is sadly missed by the staff and the campers who all loved him, for Jay brought out the best in everyone and in himself at Camp Joy. These special friends of Jay do not understand why he isn't with them anymore but they do realize the significance of what they've lost. The Fun Day and cookout was a tremendous success and another
example of how deeply Jay was loved. Jay's family and friends thank all of the many volunteers who donated their money, time and laughter in Jay's memory to make the Fun Day such a success.

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## I Wondered Who He Was

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the international scene. The armies of Europe were engaged in a war of mass slaughter on a scale never before seen. New technology was being introduced to facilitate the carnage such as gas, barbed wire, the tank, airplanes, liquid fire and the dreaded machinc gun. From street corner news stands across the country, John followed the events in Europe. John recalled: "I knew it would just be a matter of time before America was in the war. What shocked the public the most was the great loss of life." Accurately quoting figures John went on, " 600,000 men were lost at Verdun and over $1,000,000$ at the Somme.'
John's premonition proved correct and in April 1917 America entered the "Great War." Just back in Boston from a 38 -week tour, John told of walking up to the Common and enlisting in the Army.
Dally and Weekly would be put on hold for the duration, but the entertainer's love of show biz would never let up for a moment. Suddenly the boy from The Neck who once marched beside the troops of '98 a short time before found himself wearing government issued hobnail boots, which rested on the deck of an English ship, the Santa Maria, bound for Europe.

Heads For Europe And War
John volunteered to join an artillery battery and was assigned to the Fourth Artillery Corps with a salary of $\$ 30$ per month and an extra 10 percent for going to Europe. John spoke of the voyage as being treacherous as they encountered seas that tossed his vessel like a toy. According to Daly, the real danger was German submarines. The Santa Maria was the mother ship of a 14 -vessel convoy
which John said, "made us a real good target." Private Daly's job during the crossing was to scan the water with field glasses looking for any signs of a submarine. John still gulps today as he speaks of a near miss Ir his ship by a torpedo off the coast of Ireland.

Nonetheless the Santa Maria arrived unscathed in Liverpool and John transferred to the Harvard to sail to France. At this point Daly's congenial mood seemed to turn a bit more serious as he told of the stark realities that awaited him in World War I France. As the Harvard docked, the arriving doughboy were unprepared for what was to greet them, for in the minds of most the "front" was still a distance away. John remembered that just across from where the ship docked loomed a large makeshift hospital.
As fate would have it, there had been a large allied offensive the day before. John stated: "The wounded, mostly British, were arriving at the dock hospital by rail in a long line of box cars. Most were basket cases, and those who had died on the way were passed over as the cars were being unloaded." After a pause, Dally continued: "The Germans had used gas on the men. Those close to the impact had boots and clothing burned right off while others who were screaming had been stripped of flesh right down to the bone. Following the severely wounded were those not so close to the gas. These men formed a line with their left hand on the shoulder of the man in front of them with gauze taped over their eyes which had been burned." Some of the Americans would stare while others would look away. For John, somehow his boyhood memories of stories told to him at the Bunker Hill School about the Civil

## G. H. Q.

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France, February 28, 1919.

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ration. ration

As an individual, your part in the world war has been an important one in the sum total of our achievements. Whether keeping lonely vigil in the trenches, or gallantly storming the enemy's stronghold; whether enduring monotonous drudgery at the rear, or sustaining the fighting line at the front, each has bravely and efficiently played his part. By willing sacrifice of personal rights; by cheerful endurance of hardship and privation; by vigor, strength and indomitable will, made effective by thorough organization and cordial co-operaion, you inspired the war-worn Allies with new life and turned the tide of threatened defeat into overwhelming victory.

With a consecrated devotion to duty and a will to conquer, you have logally served your country. By your exemplary conduct a standard has been established and maintained never before attained by any army. With mind and body as clean and strong as the decisive blows you delivered against the foe, you are soon to return to the pursuits of peace. In leaving the scenes of your victories, may I ask that you carry home your high ideals and contine to live as you have served-an honor to the principles for which you have fought and to the fallen comrades you leave behind.

It is with pride in our success that I extend to you my sincere thanks for your splendid service to the army and to the nation.

Faithfully,


Official
ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Adjutant General.
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[^0] Daly from Commander-In-Chief John J. and is a treasured memento of Daly's.


ON THE STAGE in Philadelphia in 1919 (right).
were John Daly (left) and Dennis Shea

War seemed to lose some of their glory this was war!
The new recruits were moved to the south of France for intensive training before going on to the front. When it came time for instruction in gas warfare, not many had to be told twice to pay attention. John remembered: "The masks were cumbersome with a clip over your nose and a straw-like tube that went into your mouth." The final phase of training included instruction on 75 mm French field guns.

The journey to the front consisted of hieing over narrow clay roads or riding 40 men to a box car, occasionally dodging a straf ing run of a German biplane. Once again John's amazing memory kicked in remembering some of the people he encountered on the way to the front lines - people they passed only for a few seconds more than 70 years ago! Most notably there was a group of British soldiers straggling to the rear. John yelled to one of them . . "How goes it on the front?" To which the soldier replied, "Well, Yank, they push us - we push them, I don't think it will ever end."

Life On The Front Line
With some dismay, John remembered what life was like on the front line. As if it happened yesterday, John went on: "Eight of us lived in an underground dugout. Personal hygiene was nonexistent, you lived in mud, filth and soon you were covered with lice. We sang a lot of war songs," one of which he remembered word for word in French.
Continuing on, he said: "We wrote letters and exchanged addresses in case we got hit. Entertainment consisted of an occasional German Fokker biplane flying overhead only to be chased by the French planes. The food wasn't bad. We ate a lot of stew and sometimes boiled potatoes, but if the Germans blew up our food wagon we were forced to eat the canned stuff." The 4th Artillery Corps went on to see heavy fighting at Bugenville, Apramonte and Mount Sey.
On the positive side, not even the war could deter John's great love of entertaining which manifested itself in a vaudeville outfit John organized to perform for other frontline troops. Two memorable shows included one which was interrupted by sniper fire and another at a French castle with American Commander-In-Chief, Gen. John J. Pershing in the front row.
Near the end of 1918 Daly stated there were indications that the war was about to end. First, there was word that negotiations
were in the works. Secondly, there were large numbers of German prisoners being taken. Holding his hands over his head, John described all too clearly the Germans filing from their trenches. "They were demoralized, their faces were all sucked in from mabnutrition. They were wearing their pointed Kaiser-style helmets."


AT THE BROADWAY THEATRE in Tulsa, Okla. in 1919 were John Daly (left) and Dennis Shea (right).
Astonishingly Dally remembered being on guard duty the night of Nov. 10, 1918 "Our deafening 75 s were going off all night with their flashes lighting the sky. Off in the distance the Germans were throwing it right back at us. This went on all night, Daly continued, until $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. the next morning when suddenly all the guns fell silent. The dead calm was soon broken by screams and helmets being thrown in the air - peace had been signed!" The war was officially ended for John when, in full uniform with his steel helmet hanging on his back, he walked down the steps of the Thompson Square train station. Once back in Charlestown, Daly became one of the original war veterans to sign a charter forming Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion on Chestnut Street.
(Next week John meets Lola and a romance blossoms.)

## Volunteers <br> Needed

The American Red Cross Blood Services is looking for volunteers to work at blood drives and in blood
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## TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

## CYO Tee Ball

by Susan Miller As the first season of CYO Tee Ball comes to an end, the organization is getting ready for a very busy weekend.
On Friday, Aug. 23 from 8 p.m. to midnight, there will be a CYO Tee-Ball Appreciation Oldies Dance to benefit the league at the K . of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Tickets are $\$ 10$ per person and may be purchased at the door or by calling Gene Lawrence at 242 9835 or Jimbo Tucker at 242-3470. Music will be provided by Jerry Reardon and refreshments will be served. We would like to see all the parents come out for this event.
The final games of the season will be played on Saturday, Aug. 24. The schedule is:
Field 1
10 a.m. - Team 3 vs. 8 11:45 a.m. - Team 1 vs. 6 1:15 p.m. - Team 4 vs. 2 Field 2
1 p.m. - Team 7 vs. 5 Players of The Week - The Attorneys - Caitlin Collins and Patrick Rose; - Newtowne Food Mart Fred Arroyo;

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- Erins - Calvin Jones: - P.S.I. Delivery - Meg Gallagher and Jim Dyer; - P.W. Marks - Patrick Kennedy and Maryanne Kissane; and - Lori Ann's - Neil Tuc ker.


## Cookout

On Sunday, Aug. 25 there will be a CYO Tee Ball Cookout from noon to 2 p.m. at the Barry Field (Oilies) on Medford Street. Trophies will be awarded to all participants, hot dogs and hamburgers will be served and games and activities are planned
Parents are asked to please bring beach chairs and have the kids wear their team shirt and cap.
In the event of rain, the cookout will be held on Sunday, Sept. 8 at noon.

Get Well Wishes
Get well wishes go out from the staff of CYO TeeBall to Mike Cummings who is recuperating at Mass. General Hospital. Mike is a vital part of the Mike is a vital part of the
league including writing the league including writing the
articles for the Patriot and articles for the Patriot and serving as vice president of the board. Our wishes go out to him for a speedy recovery.

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## Charlestown Town Team Loses One - Wins One

Maine Lions 24 Charlestown 6
The Charlestown Town Team put six points on the scoreboard in the first perscoreboard in the first per-
iod of the Aug. 10 game od of the Aug. 10 game with the Maine Lions but the Lions roared ahead and defeated Charlestown 24 to 6 in the fifth week of Eastern Football League action.
Rob Tammaro scored the lone touchdown for the Townies on a nine-yard run. Townies on a nine-yard run.
In the player of the week awards, Tammaro and Jeff McCarthy received honorable mention for their efforts for the Townies.

Charlestown 10
Rhode Island 8
Charlestown found its way to the win column this past weekend when they defeated the Ocean State Buccaneers 10 to 8 in the sixth week of EFL play.
The scoring opened in the first period when Charlestown's Jimbo Murphy put the Townies on the scoreboard on a three-yard run, and John Toyias added the seventh point on a kick. Both teams waited un-
til the fourth period to add to the score. The Buccaneers recorded a team safety and a nine-yard run for a total of eight points. Toyias came back with a 41 . yard field goal to put on the finishing touch for the Townies.
Charlestown's Allan Roycroft was named Defensive Player of the Week by the EFL. Roycroft had four sacks in the Rhode Island backfield during the game and recorded a large number of tackles in the Townies' upset win over the Buccaneers.
Also, Tom Nelson was named an Offensive Player of the Week. A wide receiver who played fullback and tackle on defense as well as wide receiver, caught four passes for 64 yards to move Charlestown in range for a field goal to beat Rhode Island 10 to 8 .

Receiving honorable mention in the Player of the Week selection were Charlestown's Murphy. Toyias and John Collier
Charlestown players

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mong the league's stat leaders in the sixth week of the season include: Jeff McCarthy, rushing leader; Alan Roycroft, sacks; Rob Tammaro, kickoff returns; McCarthy, punt returns; Greg Gibbs, opponent fum-
bles recovered; and Toyias, punting.

The Townies will meet the Marlboro Shamrocks at 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 23 at Kelleher Field in Marlboro.

## BOBBY D'S BEAT

by
Bob DeCristoforo Playoffs take place
Bunker Hill Ball Hockey his week as the Bunker Hill Summer Ball Hockey League's regular season has drawn o defeating JAFT to take sole possession of first place with a $7-2-0$ record. JAFT takes on Newtowne in the single elimination semifinal. The winner plays Butt Pirate in a two-out-of-three series
E Ed Pickney Basketball Clinic
Boston Celtic Ed Pickney presented a Basketball Clinic in South Boston. Attending the event from Charlestown were Dan Dollosa, Billy Schofield, Ming Ngan and Leo Wright. This was another event coordinated by the Boston Parks Department.
国 Rolling Along . . . 'Summer Wheels' got a little additional help during the week. The stop was Roller World in Saugus. Thanks to Danny Ryan, we had a van. Among the participants were Nano Arroyo, Billy Schofield, Jay Kelsey, Billy Egleston, Kelly Seward, Jacquelynn MacDougall, Dede Arroyo, Leslie Gould, Jacquelynn MacDougall, Dede Arroyo, Leshe Gould,
Joe Donahue, T.J. Gould, Ming Ngan and Kerry Gould.
BNBL Regional Playoffs . . . Congratulations to all those who took part in the Region I Boston Neighborhood Basketball League playoffs. Both teams were fine Charlestown representatives. The 15 -and-under team lost to East Boston by one in the semifinals, while the older team lost to South Boston 69-65 in the finals.

- Top Of The Hill Basketball . . . Word from the 'Top of the Hill' Basketball League at the Doherty Park is that the Dobie Squad leads the pack. The League is coordinated by Rick Rock and Kevin O'Halloran, and has always been a summer plus in Charlestown.
Bunker Hill Youth Recognition $\qquad$ Saturday's Bunker Hill Family Carnival Day, 15 young people from the development will be honored by the development for their accomplishments during the year. Areas recognized will be education, athletics, leadership and community service. The awards are being presented by the Bunker Hill Teen Council with the assistance of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force. This is the first time such awards are being presented to young people of the development and we hope to make it an annual event.
Voter Registration At Bunker Hill
. . In addition to the voter registration sites mentioned elsewhere in this week's paper, registration will also take place this Saturday, Aug. 24, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Family Carnival. I encourage all Townies, especially residents of the Bunker Hill Housing Development to take advantage of this voter registration opportunity. My thanks to Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Ser- vices for helping me to secure this site.

Girls Catholic

## Reunion

Girls Catholic High School Class of 1977 Reunion Committee is looking for Charlestown graduates for a reunion to be held Saturday, Sept. 21.
Please call Nancy at 3229045 or Kelli at 942-1707.

## Memorial Fund Established

According to a spokesperson for the family of the late Peter J. Richardson, a memorial fund has been established to benefit his two sons, Jason, 5, and Craig, 1.
Donations in his memory can be made to: Peter J. Richardson Memorial Fund, c/o Baybank Middlesex, 278 Mystic Ave. Medford, Mass. 02155.

Raso Elected Vice Chairman Of Massport Board

Charles M. Raso, business manager of the Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen Union, Local No. 3 in Charlestown, was recently elected vice chairman of the Massachusetts Port Authority Board.

Raso was first appointed to the seven-member board in April 1983 by former Gov. Michael S. Dukakis, and reappointed in June 1986. His current term expires in 1993.
As chief executive officer for the $2,000-$ member Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen Union, Raso is responsible for negotiating and enforcing collective bargaining agreements, protecting the craft jurisdiction, implementing the local's political action program and overseeing the union's day-to-day affairs.

In addition to his Massport appointment, Raso also serves as president of the Eastern Massachusetts District Council of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen; secretary-treasurer of the Bricklayers' Health, Pension and Annuity and Apprenticeship Training Funds; and as a delegate to various labor-related organizations.

## Byrne On Golf Tournament Committee

Catholic Charities-Archdiocese of Boston will be holding its llth annual Cardinal's Cup Golf Tournament on Oct. 7 at Wollaston Golf Club in Milton. The Golf Tournament Committee has been formed in preparation for Catholic Chafities' third largest fun rities third largest fund ser.
Philip M. Byrne is serving as a member of this year's committee which will organize and run the event. A graduate of Holy Cross and Harvard Busi-
ness School, Byrne is the president of Keystone Investment Management Corp. and resides in Charlestown.
Proceeds from the 1991 Cardinal's Cup Golf Tournament will benefit the wide spectrum of child care services which feed hungry children, provide protective services, day care, adoption, foster care and a summer camp program.
The tournament is a mixed scotch twosome ( 72 couples), chapman style and
played at a 40 percent USGA combined handicap. If you would like to play in the tournament or become a sponsor, call 482-5440.

Tennis Lessons For Youngsters
Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) is sponsoring free tennis lessons for youngsters 7 to 14 every Tuesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. behind the Charles own High School athletic facility off Medford Street.

## Local Youths Attend Patriots Preseason Game



BOSTON MAYOR Raymond L. Flynn greet- Parks Department, was part of Mayor ed 40 Boston youth from Charlestown, South Flynn's Youth Campaign, a program designBoston and Roxbury at City Hall recently be- ed to provide job, educational and recrea fore they boarded a bus headed for Foxboro tional opportunities for Boston youth. Many Stadium and the first preseason football of the youngsters had never attended a progame between the New England Patriots and fessional football game before. the Washington Red Skins. This trip, co-
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## C.Y.O. NEWS <br> by

## Father Ron Coyne

- CYO Tee Ball Update - On Friday night, Aug. 23 , there will be an appreciation dance for all parents and friends of the Tee-Ball program from $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to midnight at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. The cost for this 50s dance will be $\$ 10$ per person.
The final games of the season will be played at the Barry Field (Oilies) on Saturday, Aug. 24. This will be a special day for the children as they end their first season of organized baseball.
On Sunday, Aug. 25 , beginning at noon, there will be a Tee-Ball cookout at the Oilies for all the children who participated, as well as for sponsors, coaches and parents. There is no charge for admission, the food and refreshments will be free and there will be games and contests.
- St. Catherine CYO Sports Banquet - On Sunday, Sept. 8, we will hold our first annual Sports Banquet honoring all the children, teen-agers and young adults who give their time to represent St. Catherine through our various sports programs.
Trophies will be awarded to some members of the following teams: boys ball hockey; fall track team; high school boys olympics; CYO boys hockey, cheerleading, 8th grade boys olympics, eighth-grade girls olympics, girls basketball, boys basketball, girls softball, boys baseball and girls color guard. The banquet will begin at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., and will be held in St . Catherine School hall. All those who played on or coached these teams are invited. Parents are also welcome and encouraged to attend. The cost is $\$ 5$ per person (to help cover cost of trophies and dinner). Tickets are now on sale at St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St. - CYO Baseball All-Stars - The CYO Baseball League will hold All-Star games on Saturday, Aug. 24 at Adams Field in Quincy and players have been selected from all participating teams. The cadet game (under 16) will be played at 7 p.m. and the junior game (under 19) will be played at $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Players selected from St. Catherine teams are: Cadets - Dennis Doris, Tom Halloran, Paul Myers and Michael Sullivan; Cadets - Danny Dollosa, Adam Olsson, Mark Saita and Jason Smith; Juniors - Mark Dollosa, Jim Burke, Danny Kelsey and Matt Warren. Congratulations! You have made us proud.


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Charlestown Kiwanis Club Sponsors Boys \& Girls Club Awards Night


## Boys \& Girls Club Award Night

Over 100 Charlestown Boys \& Girls Club members were recognized for their outstanding achievements at the club at a dinner and awards ceremony sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown. This event is always a great highlight for both the members and the staff at the club.
Making this year's event especially exciting was the presence of Boston Celtics star Reggie Lewis who spoke to the awards recipients about the importance of staying in school, saying no to drugs and always giving 100 percent.
The club congratulates this group of kids who represent the very best qualities in our Charlestown youth and thank Charlestown Kiwanis for making the effort to recognize young people when they excell in their endeavors.


COURTNEY McLAUGHLIN, winner of the Thomas J. Lipton Award for Outstanding Sportsmanship, is shown with Boston Celtics star Reggie Lewis.


MAYRA ADAMS, winner of the Paul Jackson Award as the Oustanding Senior Clubhouse Member, is shown with Boston Celtics star Reggie Lewis.

Cappucci Announces Candidacy For District City Councillor


ROBERT CAPPUCCI countability of our elected and appointed city officials are of great concern to our
residents. Cappucci feels that his private and public service experiences are well matched to deal with the challenges of these issues as a representative to the Boston City Council.

Cappucci learned years ago about the value of public trust from his father Enrico Cappucci, who served as East Boston's state representative for many years, and that the public trust can only be earned and maintained by standing up for the people you repre-
sent and give a 110 percent effort every day.
Cappucci is grateful to those who elected him to the School Committee in 1987 and again in 1989. He states that he looks forward to continuing his service to the people of District One in the challenging capacity as a member of the Boston City Council.
Cappucci has opened campaign headquarters at 108 Maverick St., East Boston, telephone 569-4242.
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SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM
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## August 23-30

Friday - Fish cakes, baked beans, country-style vegetables, pineapple
Monday - Turkey divan, whipped sweet potatoes, pears Tuesday - Minestrone soup, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, butterscotch pudding
Wednesday - Chicken cacciatore, ziti, tossed salad, fresh fruit
Thursday - Ground beef chow mein, rice, pineapple
Friday - Tuna salad in tomato cup, macaroni salad, fruit cocktail

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& \star \text { EVENTS OF THE WEEK } \star \\
& \text { Friday, Aug. } 23
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10 a.m. - Arts \& Crafts, Senior Lounge 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
Monday, Aug. 26
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
Tuesday, Aug. 27
$10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. - Crochet and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge Wednesday, Aug. 28
9:30 a.m. - Stop \& Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts 10 a.m. - Arts \& Crafts, Seniorobics, Social
Services and Social Security, Senior Lounge
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
Thursday, Aug. 29
9:30 a.m. - Stop \& Shop bus, Senior Lounge,
Golden Age and Constitution Co-op
10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
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## Travaglini Office Hours

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini will resume office hours at One Thompson Square on Wednesday, Sept. 4 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

## Golden Age Senior Center

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

BUS FOR FREE WEDNESDAY NIGHT
CONCERTS AT CITY HALL PLAZA
A bus will pick up passengers for the Wednesday night concerts on City Hall Plaza at 6 p.m. at the following locations: 55 Bunker Hill St., Monument and Bunker Hill streets, Elm and Bunker Hill streets, St. Francis de Sales Church, Golden Age Center on Main Street, Neworld Bank at Thompson Square, Courtyard Condos at Main Street and Monument Avenue.
The bus will return residents to Charlestown after the concert.

SHERATON WHITE MOUNTAIN INN NORTH CONWAY TRIP
A three-day Christmas shopping trip to North Conway, N.H. is planned for Oct. 21, 22 and 23 . The cost of the trip is $\$ 163$ for double occupancy, which includes transportation, accommodations for two nights at the Sheraton White Mountain Inn, five meals and discount coupons for the Outlet Village Plus. All money is due on Monday, Sept. 16. For more information, call Sheila.

## BUS TO STOP \& SHOP

A bus to Stop \& Shop picks up at the Golden Age Center Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

## HOUSING, EDUCATION AND

INFORMATION SERVICE
Housing, education and information service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them is available.
For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at $635-5176$ or 635-5175.

CHS Students Complete Program

## At Simmons College

For six weeks this summer, 25 young women from Charlestown High School lived in Simmons College dormitories, took classes in poetry, trigonometry, astronomy, newsletter writing and SAT skills, and participated in several experimenlal education workshops on topics ranging from diversity to women's health is sues. The students were part of a group of 45 young women from English and Charlestown High Schools who participated in this years Simmons College Upward Bound Program.
Terri Lyn O'Brien of 38 Tibbetts Town Way says she highly recommends the

Simmons College preparatory program to other young women who are interested in furthering their education after high school
"The program isn't jus work, it's a lot of fun. You get to meet people from different backgrounds and cultures," says O'Brien cultures, says O Brien The program is also a good way to experience the college atmosphere firsthand."
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Funding for Upward Bound, now in its fifth year, is provided by the Ronald McNair Equal Education Opportunity Program of the Board of Regents. The program comes under the di-

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At 4 a.m., a resident of Walker Street reported that he was awakened by an individual, described as about 20 years old, who climbed onto the stoop above the front door and attempted to open the victim's window. The resident struck the suspect who fell to the ground and then fled on foot.
At 2 p.m., an individual described as a teen-ager entered the liquor store at 200 Bunker Hill St. wearing a ski mask. He brandished a knife, demanded the receipts and threatened to stab the clerk. The suspect, accompanied by another individual, took the receipts and fled on foot. A short time later, at about 4 p.m., the suspects entered the variety store at 435 Main St. with ski masks on and threatened the clerk. They were given the receipts and fled on foot.

## Wednesday, Aug. 14

At 1 a.m., officers responded to Main and Eden streets where they observed a fight in the street in which an 18 -yearold Somerville resident kicked a 24 -year-old female resident in the chest. The suspect was placed under arrest for the assault which involved a domestic dispute.
Thursday, Aug. 15
At 1 a.m., officers responded to Carney Court on the report of a disturbance. They observed a 19 -year-old Everett resident who had threatened an area resident. The suspect

## Assar Named Interim President

At Bunker Hill Community College

The Bunker Hill Community College Board of Trustees has named Dr Kathleen E. Assar, vice president of academic and student affairs, as interim president, effective Sept. 1 , replacing President Piedad Robertson who will become the state's secretary of education.
While Assar serves as in terim president, the trustees will begin the search process for a new college president. Robertson, who has been president of BHCC for three years, was offered the secretary of education posi ion by Gov. William Weld after having served as the governor's education advilsor for the past several months.
The trustees voted to appoint Assar as interim president for the academic year through June 30, 1992.
"I look forward to the challenges ahead and working with faculty, staff and the community to maintain and build on Bunker Mil Community College's place as an institution of excellence," Assar said. "We also must commend Piedad Robertson for her hard work, dedication and commitment to excellence a Bunker Hill, and wish her well in her new and vital role as secretary of educadion."
Assar has been vice president of academic and student affairs since 1988 , prior to which she served the college as dean of aca demic affairs. Before com ing to BHCC, Assar work ed at Strayer College in Washington, D.C. where she served in various capo cities, including vice presi dent for educational affairs.

Kennedy Center Share Program
The next Share Program food distribution will take place on Saturday, August 24 at St. Catherine Hall on Tufts Street between 12:30 and 1:30 pom.


## Boston Police Community Office Hours

was placed under arrest on an outstanding warrant.
At $2: 40 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$., two individuals entered the variety store at 435 Main St. wearing hoods over their faces, showed knives and threatened the clerk. They were given the receipts and they fled on foot.
Friday, Aug. 16
An automobile parked on Sullivan Street was broken in to during the evening.
Saturday, Aug. 17
At $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., the manager of the 24 hour store on First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard reported that she was approached by a man at First Avenue and Eighth Street while attempting to deposit the store's receipts. The man showed a handgun, took the receipts and fled in a waiting auto mobile.
Sunday, Aug. 18
An automobile parked near 121 Bunker Hill St, was broken into during the evening, and an attempt was made to steal the cassette player.
These incidents are under investigation by Area A detectives.
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Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-5625. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

## Winner In Softball Throw



RACHAEL BRITTON, a 12-year-old Charlestown resident, won first place in the softball throw at the Mayor's Youth Olympic finals held last week. Competition was for youngsters 6 to 14 in track and field events including running, long jump and softball throw. Britton competed for the gold with several hundred young Boston athletes, and won the softball throw with a distance of over 109 yards.
(photo by Terri Davis)

The Community Relations Office of Area A of the Boston Police Department is continuing to hold weekly office hours in Charlestown.

A public relations officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis. The officer will be in Charlestown on Wednesday, Aug. 28 from 5 to 7 p.m.


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