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sold	Constellation Wharf triplex	\$399,000
sold	Chestnut Street 2-bedroom with parking	\$179,900
sold	Russell Street 2 family	\$160,000
sold	Tremont Street 2 family	\$175,000
sold	Chestnut Street 2-bedroom with parking	\$179,900
sold	Main Street 1-bedroom duplex	\$124,500
sold	Mt. Vernon Street studio	\$42,000
sold	Sullivan Street 2-bedroom duplex	\$153,000
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sold	Cross Street brick single	\$245,000
sold	Bunker Hill Street 4 family	\$196,500
sold	Mt. Vernon Street 2-bedroom with parking	\$135,500
sold	Cordis Street duplex penthouse	\$225,000
sold	Flagship Wharf 1-bedroom plus den	\$259,000
sold	Dexter Row 1 bedroom	\$111,000
sold	Green Street 1 bedroom	\$95,000
sold	Chestnut Street 2-bedroom with parking	\$179,900
sold	Monument Square 1 bedroom	\$140,000
sold	Washington Street 1 bedroom	\$88,000
sold	Main Street 2-bedroom duplex	\$174,000
sold	Chestnut Street 2-bedroom with parking	\$179,900
sold	Henley Street single family	\$320,000
sold	Shipway Place 2-bedroom triplex	\$295,000
sold	Monument Square 2 bedroom	\$179,000
sold	Constellation Wharf triplex	\$460,000
u.a.*	Green Street single family	\$142,500
u.a.*	Blaban Place single	\$79,900
u.a.*	Short Street single family	\$82,000
u.a.*	Chestnut Street 2-bedroom with parking	\$179,900
u.a.*	Monument Square 1 bedroom	\$159,000
u.a.*	Marshall Block single family	\$119,000
u.a.*	Courtyard 2-bedroom with parking	\$179,900
u.a.*	Mystic Street 2-bedroom with 2 decks	\$149,000
u.a.*	Albion Place 3 family	\$253,900
u.a.*	Green Street single family	\$132,500
u.a.*	Pleasant Street 1 bedroom	\$117,000
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### Fridays Are For Free Family Fun

This Friday, July 29, marks the start of "Family Fun Fridays" where residents of all ages can get together at the Charlestown Community Center at 255 Medford St. for an evening of fun - free of charge!

There will be co-ed volleyball from 6 to 10 p.m., with a family swim from 6:30 to 8 p.m. (just a reminder - children must be accompanied by an adult to use the pool). The evening will be topped off with a movie at 8:15 p.m. in air conditioned comfort.

And now, you ask, what will be the movie you will look forward to seeing this Friday evening? Jean says it will be "Blank Check," while Louie says it will be "Cabin Fever" and Peter is looking for a Dick Tracey serial. So, come on down and find out for yourself!

These Friday evening events will continue through Aug. 26. They are being sponsored by the Community Centers, the Boys & Girls Club, CHAD, the Healthy Charlestown Coalition and the Mayor's Youth Safety Task Force.

### Enjoying A Summer Concert In The Park



RESIDENTS of all ages enjoyed the summer concert by "Steady Earnest" held recently at the Eden Street Park. The Party In The Park concert was sponsored by Cablevision and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. Shown is Greta Maguire and her granddaughter Carolyn Amanda Maguire as they pause for some refreshments during the entertainment.

### BYCC 'Pitches In' At Doherty Park

The Boston Youth Clean Up Corps (BYCC) recently offered a hand in restoring the horseshoe pits at the Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street. The pits are used every year for the annual Horseshoe

Tournament, which is now in its 15th year.

The BYCC "Red Shirts," led by crew supervisor, Steve Brennan, helped out by restoring both horseshoe pits. All new boxes were built and new sand was used to fill the boxes. Local residents were so impressed that a request for a children's sandbox was put forth.

The annual tournament is a fund raiser for a different charity every year. This year's proceeds will benefit the Children's Hospital Leukemia pro-

gram. Bunker Hill Street resident Frank "Nipper" Harrigan will donate all the trophies in his granddaughter Kelly Gouthro's name. Kelly is currently battling the disease and doing well.

"An event like this really is indicative of the community that sponsors it. These people like to enjoy themselves, but they also realize that there are people that need some assistance. This tournament is the perfect example of a good time for a good cause," said BYCC Operations Director Brain Ward.

The tournament will be held this Saturday, July 30, starting at 9 a.m. If you would like to take part in this year's tournament, please come by the park and see Steve Brennan.

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### Kennedy Center To Hold Open House

On Thursday, Aug. 4 from 7 to 8 p.m., The Kennedy Center will hold an Open House for Charlestown residents interested in applying for Central Artery funded building trades programs, computer/business skills training and pre-vocational classes for the 1994 fall cycle. This is an excellent opportunity to

obtain free training with the potential for receiving employment upon completion of the program.

Please stop by the open house at St. Mary's Hall, 48 Winthrop St., to learn more about these programs. For more information, call Kristen Garfield, training coordinator, at 241-8866.

## Money Matters

by Nicholas C. Pino

*"Let us assist you in your financial planning"*

### A GOOD MORTGAGE BROKER CAN TIP SCALES IN YOUR FAVOR

With every drop in the interest rates, more and more potential homebuyers enter the housing market. Unfortunately for some, the current decline in rates comes at a time when foreclosure-wary banks are tightening their lending rules. As a result, a lot of near-buyers are walking away from their dream homes disappointed. That needn't happen. Most homebuyers can get help from a "mortgage broker." A mortgage broker can often tip the scales in the homebuyer's favor.

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You don't need to have special problems to engage a mortgage broker's services. Brokers can also speed up the loan process for homebuyers with fairly standard applications. A broker can save you time initially by giving you a candid assessment of what you can afford and since the broker has kept abreast of the latest loan packages and interest rates nationwide, he or she can identify an array of products available to you.

Even when you get turned down, a mortgage broker can speed up the process of reapplying. The broker can get the application package back and take it somewhere else for you, saving you the hassle of tracking down new verifications, new credit reports and new title histories.

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# CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## this week at a glance

### Friday, July 29

• 6 to 10:30 p.m. - Family Fun Fridays with co-ed volleyball, family swim and a movie, sponsored by the Charlestown Community Centers, the Boys & Girls Club, CHAD, the Healthy Charlestown Coalition and the Mayor's Youth Safety Task Force, Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

### Monday, Aug. 1

• 5 p.m. - Charlestown Pop Warner Football player and cheerleader registration and the start of football practice,

Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

### Tuesday, Aug. 2

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

• 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

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

### Wednesday, Aug. 3

• 3 to 7 p.m. - Farmers' Market, Main Street across from the Charlestown Co-operative Bank

• 4 p.m. - "Ticket To Read" Book Reading Club, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

• 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Free Tennis Lessons, sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), Tennis Courts, rear Quinn Athletic Complex, 255 Medford St.

## upcoming events

### Thursday, Aug. 4

• 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Woman's Recovery Group, J.F. Kennedy Center's Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

• 12:15 p.m. - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

• 7 to 8 p.m. - Open House on Building Trades orientation program and Central Artery building trades and computer programs, sponsored by the Kennedy Center, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

### Friday, Aug. 5

• 6 to 10:30 p.m. - Family Fun Fridays with co-ed volleyball, family

swim and a movie, sponsored by the Charlestown Community Centers, the Boys & Girls Club, CHAD, the Healthy Charlestown Coalition and the Mayor's Youth Safety Task Force, Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

### Tuesday, Aug. 9

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

• 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

• 8 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alco-

holics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.

### Wednesday, Aug. 10

• 3 to 7 p.m. - Farmers' Market, Main Street across from the Charlestown Co-operative Bank

• 4 p.m. - "Ticket To Read" Book Reading Club, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

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## plan ahead

### Thursday, Aug. 11

• 6 p.m. - Meat Raffle to benefit the Friends of the Clougherty Pool, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

### Graduate From Matignon

Matignon High School in Cambridge held its 47th commencement exercises on May 25. One-hundred and twenty seniors received diplomas from Principal Gary LeFave. Elizabeth Minassian, a 1954 graduate of Matignon, was the guest speaker.

The class of 1994 has

achieved an outstanding record of academic excellence and service to the school and community.

Among the graduates were Charlestown residents Lori Burke, Katherine Farrell, Colleen Flynn, Theresa Gaffney, Paula Hickey, Shannon Murray and Kirk Titcomb.

### YARD SALE . . . Sunday, July 31

From 10 a.m. - 25 Monument Square

Back entrance on Concord Avenue

Clothes • Jewelry • Furniture • Knick Knacks

### Friday, Oct. 21

• 8 p.m. - Fund-Raiser Dance, sponsored by the Alumni of St. Francis de Sales School, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

### Annual Horseshoe Tournament On Saturday

The 15th annual Horseshoe Tournament gets underway this Saturday, July 30, at the Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street. This year's sponsor is Peter Walsh, democratic candidate for Clerk of the Suffolk County Superior Criminal Court.

Everyone is invited to participate in the competition. Trophies, prizes and a raffle will be part of the event, along with refreshments. Shirts will be given to the first 25 teams, so sign

up early and bring a friend.

The funds raised are contributed to a Charlestown charity.

Registration will be held today and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Doherty Park and pool.

Two new pits have been added this year, so stop by the park and get some practice.

The rain date for the tournament will be Saturday, Aug. 6.

Steve Brennan  
Tournament Director

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Charlestown Head Start/Day Care Program announces its participation in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program. Meals are available to participating children at no separate charge without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap.  
**Secretary's Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free & Reduced Price Meals**  
July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FREE MEALS			REDUCED PRICE MEALS		
	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	WEEK
1	9,568	798	184	13,616	1,135	262
2	12,792	1,066	246	18,204	1,517	351
3	16,016	1,335	308	22,792	1,900	439
4	19,240	1,604	370	27,380	2,282	527
5	22,464	1,872	432	31,968	2,664	615
6	25,688	2,141	494	36,556	3,047	703
7	28,912	2,410	556	41,144	3,429	792
8	32,136	2,678	618	45,732	3,811	880
For each additional household member add . . . . .	+3,224	+269	+62	+4,588	+383	+89

Children who are members of AFDC assistance units or food stamp households are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits.

## Central Artery Neighborhood Coalition Submits Concerns To Kerasiotes

The Central Artery Neighborhood Coalition, formed with the assistance of Rep. Salvatore DiMasi has submitted a position paper listing the concerns of residents and community leaders of Charlestown, Chinatown, East Boston, North End/Waterfront and the South End. The position paper was forwarded to James J. Kerasiotes, secretary of the Executive Office for Transportation and Construction by elected officials who are calling for the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel Project to heed the concerns of the impacted communities before it is too late.

The letter seeking Kerasiotes' response to the problems identified by the Coalition was signed by DiMasi, Sen. Robert E. Travaglini, Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham, Boston City Council President James M. Kelly, Boston City Councillor At-Large Richard Iannella; District One Boston City Councillor Diane J. Modica, Rep. Richard A. Voke and Rep. Emanuel "Gus" Serra.

In it, the officials reiterated their commitment to the residents and businesses of the impacted communities whose needs must be balanced with a competitive economy and a sound environment for the project to be

successful. While the officials have no desire to impede the CA/T project, it is imperative that certain criteria be met to preserve the quality of life during and after construction of the project.

The Central Artery Neighborhood Coalition is composed of community leaders, drawn from the neighborhoods within the Boston metropolitan area, who are vitally concerned about the design, construction and final operation of the rebuilt central artery and the third harbor tunnel. Representing Charlestown on the Coalition are Tom King of Citizens For A Liveable Charlestown, Moe Gillen from the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and Ken Stone of the North Area Task Force.

As residents and taxpayers the Coalition is, and represents those who are directly affected by the wide range of decisions embedded within the complex CA/T project. Consequently, a meaningful role in evaluating various design and construction options is required to ensure that the project's objectives are realized without compromising the quality of residential life within the communities.

It is the belief of the

members of the Central Artery Neighborhood Coalition that only active participation will provide information that will improve the understanding of issues regarding the design, construction, scheduling and likely impact of project activities. They state, "We wish to promote the 'most efficient expenditure of project funds and to minimize possible construction disruptions. We are committed to not only maintaining, but to enhancing the quality of urban life and the aesthetic appeal of our neighborhood settings.'"

The goal of the Coalition members, which have been holding a series of meetings within their communities and with their elected officials, is to develop a link between the impacted communities and Kerasiotes and staff. The Coalition represents a step forward in monitoring the project on a city-wide basis and in working together for the betterment of all the neighborhoods involved.

DiMasi, who organized the meetings that established the Coalition stated, "The CA/T project has separated the neighborhoods and the attitude has, at times, seemed to be one of divide and conquer rather than encouraging the communities to resolve

potential conflicts before designs go too far to be easily changed."

Many of the issues which the elected officials and the Coalition are asking to be addressed are simple in nature but profound in their impact upon the efficiency of the finished project. Some of these include: real community participation during the design process; streamlining the dissemination of information; and holding regularly scheduled meetings to update the neighborhoods on the progress of the project.

One issue that needs to be addressed in a comprehensive fashion is a response plan for noise and vibration abatement. Sen. Travaglini spoke of "the great need to ameliorate the unliveable conditions that are presently impacting areas of Boston, although actual construction has not yet begun on the mainline portion of the artery. The noise of trucks, the movement of steel plates during the day and late at night is already intolerable in the North End/Waterfront area and the project is only in the process of relocating utilities in residential and commercial areas.

"The project has been a tremendous burden upon  
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## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

### IF YOUR LOAN IS REJECTED

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MONUMENT PROPERTIES



## Modica To Hold Hearing On CA/T Appropriations

District One City Councillor Diane J. Modica, chairperson of the Boston City Council's Committee on Commerce and Transportation, will hold a hearing in the Christopher A. Iannella Chambers, 5th floor, Boston City Hall, on Monday, Aug. 1 at 5:30 p.m.

The hearing is being called relative to the \$7.3 million appropriated by the Mass. Highway Department for the purpose of funding services provided by various city departments connected with the monitoring of the construction of the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel. The CA/T project is a \$7 billion project that will span 10 years and is the largest public works project in the country. The work involves the depression of the Central Artery, the construction of

a Third Harbor Tunnel to provide better access to Logan Airport and the construction of a bridge that connects Charlestown to Cambridge over the Charles River.

The hearing is being held to question various city departments about services they will provide, including: rodent control programs, environmental enforcement, traffic management plans and designs for city infrastructure, permit issuance, monitoring impacts on businesses, residents and the local economy, resolving disputes and providing incident and emergency communications.

Also to be discussed at the hearing is the order authorizing the city to accept and expend a grant from the Mass. Highway Department of \$480,000 to

procure one police patrol vehicle and one mobile communication center which will enhance the police department's capabilities in the event of a public safety emergency situation during the construction of the CA/T project.

Modica stated, "The residents of Boston will be dealing with the Central Artery Project for a great many years. Neighborhood residents and taxpayers will be making significant sacrifices as the project proceeds." She added, "It is essential to hear from the affected neighborhoods to make certain that their construction, traffic and environmental concerns are adequately addressed during this massive public works project."

This is a public hearing and all are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

## FAMILY FUN FRIDAYS

Featuring . . .

Co-Ed Volleyball 6 - 10 p.m.

Family Swim \* 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Movies 8:15 p.m.

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Friday, Aug. 26



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## CHARLESTOWN FARMERS' MARKET

Wednesday, Aug. 3, 3 to 7 p.m.

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### Named To Dean's List At B.U.

Charlestown residents, Susan Stella and Philip Zarate have been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the spring semester.

Boston University is the third largest independent university in the U.S., with an enrollment of more than 29,000 students in its 15 schools and colleges and is one of the nation's preeminent teaching and research institutions.

### Nursing Program At BHCC

LPN's may become RN's in one year in a program to be held at the Chelsea campus of Bunker Hill Community College.

To qualify, students must apply for acceptance to the nursing program, and fulfill admissions and other requirements. For more information, call the admissions office at 241-8600, ext. 235 in Charlestown or 889-5111 in Chelsea.

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### THANK YOU, GOD

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### Happy Birthday "HAPPY"

Love... Joyce, Lauren & Mark

### Good Luck In Ireland Charlestown Rose

KOLLEEN HAYES

Love... Ma, Dad, Billy & Kenny

### Happy 25th Birthday JACQUELYN "MAHONEY" MORAN

We love you ♥♥♥  
 BM<sup>2</sup>

## Menino Announces Plans To Stop Junk Cars From Being Abandoned In Charlestown

Mayor Thomas Menino is pleased to announce that the city of Boston has entered into a partnership with the non-profit group, Friends of Boston's Homeless that will decrease the number of cars abandoned on city streets and raise funds to help the city's homeless residents. Boston is participating in the Friends' Used Auto Program by linking it with the city's Abandoned Vehicle Program.

Menino said, "The owners of old, junk cars attempt to beat the cost of disposal by abandoning them on city streets. We remove the cars, dispose of them and track the owners to collect payment. It is essential that the effort continue as these vehicles pose a public safety problem in addition to the obvious negative effect that they have on the character of our residential neighborhoods. It is gratifying to see that with a little creativity and a lot of hard work, some good is coming out of this problem."

Under the Friends' Used Auto Program, unwanted cars, trucks and vans can be donated to the program with all proceeds going to help Boston's homeless popula-

tion. Since the partnership began in May, 37 cars that the city cited as abandoned have been donated to the program. Some of these vehicles have been fixed up and sold and others have been sold as scrap metal, with a total of over \$800 raised to benefit the homeless.

The Friends of Boston's Homeless have developed a vocational rehabilitation and employment program for homeless men and women, and has opened a substance-free transitional house for men who had been homeless but are currently working. Each resident pays 30 percent of his salary in rent, and has a goal of living and functioning independently.

In addition, the Friends helped develop "Safe Harbor," a nationally-recognized model for the treatment of homeless men and women with HIV/AIDS who have addictions. The program provides short-term housing, health care, mental health services and substance abuse counseling so that guests can recover from substance abuse problems which prevent their participation in other AIDS treatment programs.

Boston's Abandoned Vehicle Program is run jointly by the Transportation and

Police Departments. In keeping with the partnership agreement, police officers leave notices of the Friends Used Auto Program when issuing citations to vehicles suspected of being abandoned on city streets.

The notices detail the steps that must be taken to have the vehicle removed by the Friends, thereby avoiding the penalties incurred if the city has to remove the vehicle. The cars are then donated to the Friends and the owners can claim a charitable deduction on their income taxes up to the fair market value of the vehicle.

Acting Boston Transportation Commissioner Frank A. Tramontozzi said, "More than 3,800 abandoned vehicles were removed from Boston's streets last year. In addition to the significant costs to the city, vehicle owners must pay for the cost of disposal. The current partnership is beneficial to all parties involved. It raises money for a good cause, gives motorists an attractive option for disposing of their old vehicles and reduces the costs of the Abandoned Vehicle Program to the city."

For more information, call 1-800-227-0901.

### HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER 442 Bunker Hill St. 242-3285



The CWT is pleased to offer a workshop in August called Making a Three-Minute Video. One workshop will be offered to young people ages 8-11, the other for teens ages 12-16. The workshops are limited to 10 participants and the dates are Aug. 23 and 24, and Aug. 30 and 31. The classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch, a snack will be provided. The workshop is free.

The participants of these classes will improvise a storyline and produce creative props for their own three-minute video. The first day will be spent on developing the story and producing creative props from paper, paint, string and other simple materials. On the second day, we will film the production at the theater, and other walkable Charlestown locations.

Everyone will receive their own copy of the finished product two weeks after the workshop. Classes are bound to fill quickly, so call to reserve a spot!

In September, we will resume piano and acting classes. Acting teacher John Quinn will also be directing a production of *Oliver!* here at the CWT. We welcome the talents of any town resident who might enjoy working on this fun musical production, whether as an actor or a technician. Keep your eye on the Patriot for more information about this show.

The Friends of Everett High School's Drama Club will be holding a benefit performance of *Steel Magnolias* at the CWT Wednesday, Aug. 10 through Saturday, Aug. 13. Tickets prices are \$8 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and children under 12. Please come down to support a worthy cause and enjoy an evening of theater.

For more information regarding these and other activities at the CWT, please call us at 242-3285.

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



• **The Town Is Looking Great!**... Thanks to the efforts of the "Red Shirts" who are cutting and cleaning parks, sidewalks, lots, the rotary, etc., etc. Despite the sweltering heat, these Charlestown teens have been out there working and more than a few residents want the crew members and their supervisors to know that your efforts are much appreciated... Now it is up to the residents, including the kids, as well as the business people and the visitors to keep the town clean. Keep up the good work!

• **Two Weekly Summer Happenings**... are the Family Fun Friday, starting at 6 p.m. each Friday (when else?) at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. with volleyball, a swim and a movie. It will continue through Aug. 26... and each Wednesday from 3 to 7 p.m. is the Charlestown Farmers' Market with fruits and vegetables right off a Mass. farm. It can be found on Main Street, across from the Charlestown Cooperative Bank.

• **It's Party Time In Charlestown This Week**... today, July 28th, is the 75th birthday of John O'Halloran and we wish him years of health and happiness at this milestone... the 28th is also the 47th birthday of Jack Millerick (gotcha!) and it will be celebration day for Tom Keigney... July 29th will be party time for Lois Gallagher as she celebrates her 45th (and is someone going to be in trouble for giving us that info) and this day is shared by Kristen Johnson... July 30th is the big day for Nick Cunha who had better hope the hot dog stand is open if Dad is buying... former Charlestown Mayor Claire Lynch will celebrate on July 31st... and Aug. 2nd is the special day for Shaun Michael Patrick Walsh as he celebrates his 3rd birthday... have a wonderful day, folks, and a great year!

• **Happy Belated Wedding Anniversary Wishes**... go out to Frances and Joseph Cottier who celebrated their 61st anniversary on July 24th... The very best to you both!

• **Best Wishes**... go out to Charlestown Rose Kolleen Hayes as she wings her way east to Ireland where she will represent Charlestown, Mass. in Charlestown, County Mayo where the Western Rose Festival is held... It is hoped that Kolleen, Charlestown Mayor Michele Cannizzaro and their entourage have a great time!

• **"Rock 'N Roll Up Your Sleeve"**... and help keep the Mass. blood supply rock solid by donating blood at WBCN's 20th annual blood drive. It will be held on Friday, July 29th with the nearest donor site to Charlestown being The Comedy Connection in Boston's Faneuil Hall Marketplace between 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There will be drawings and visits by WBCN celebrities... For more info, call 536-8000 or 1-800-922-4376... Give the gift of life!

• **Glad To Hear**... that Florence Tognarelli, who is recuperating from surgery at Mass. General Hospital, was moved out of ICU... Florence would love to hear from her many friends, and cards may be sent to her at MGH, Ellison Building, Room 1212, Fruit Street, Boston, Mass. 02114... Get well soon, Florence.

• **Motorists And Pedestrians Beware**... was the warning last week, as Chris' garbage bag green booga was heading back on the road... But from what we hear, don't give up your walking shoes too soon, Chris!

• **Almost A Month**... of the city's expanded recycling program has passed... and cardboard, magazines, and brown paper bags have joined newspapers awaiting pick up on the curbsides... Now residents can't be wrong about the week for pick up, since it's every week, but there are still a few who insist on doing their bundling (of newspapers, that is) in plastic bags... I wonder if they are the same people who don't move their autos for street cleaning and receive an orange "love note" on the windshield week after week?

• **Explore**... the city's urban waterways. From glacial kettleholes to a winding river, explore the habitat and history of some of our freshwater resources. This three-hour tour, sponsored by Boston's Park Department Rangers, leaves from the Jamaica Pond Boat-house at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 30th.

• **Volunteers Needed**... Hospice Care Inc. needs volunteers to offer companionship and support to terminally ill patients and their families. Also transportation to appointments is also a need. Training as well as ongoing supervision and support is provided, and the next volunteer training begins on Sept. 24. Give a call to Linda Wolfson at 648-3172 for more info.



# around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

## ★ Neighborhood Council Meeting . . . Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the CNC will be held in September.

★ **Update From Leo . . .** Leo Boucher of the Boston Parks Department offers the following update on several parks projects in the community:

- Cooler temperatures are all that's holding up the painting of the baby sprinkler pool at the Doherty Playground that was tarred in an early summer maintenance project.

- Boucher reports that the sleeves to hold removable poles for a tennis net at the park at Old Rutherford Avenue and Union Street have arrived at Franklin Park. He said that they will be installed as soon as possible - within the next week.

Stay tuned . . . and keep on whistling!

★ **Better Business Bureau Alert. . .** The Better Business Bureau (BBB) warns residents about a massive work-at-home scheme that has hit the area. A local company is reportedly receiving an overwhelming response to a work-at-home offer, following a massive nationwide mailing. Although Lifetime Nutrition Company alleges they would "like to pay you up to \$600 and more per week" for stuffing envelopes, the BBB warns that this scheme could cost you more money than it makes you.

The BBB explains that the company's offer is typical of work-at-home schemes in that it asks people to pay a deposit before beginning any work with the biggest difference between this company being the volume of responses being generated. In one day this month, BBB reports that the company received approximately 3,500 responses to its offer. Based on the \$39 sent by respondents (a \$35 deposit and \$4 for postage and handling), the BBB estimates that the company took in over \$100,000 in that day alone. The company's solicitation states you can "earn up to \$1 for every envelope you stuff." Consumer complaints allege non-delivery of the materials when they sent the \$35 deposit. The company responded by shipping the materials or providing a refund when it was requested.

Before sending your money to a company, the BBB advises consumers to check it out by calling the BBB at 426-9000 for a reliability report on the company. It will tell you how long the company has been in business, if they have had complaints and if they have responded to those complaints.

★ **Update From Frank . . .** Frank O'Brien, principal administrative assistant of the city's Public Works Department, and that department's representative at last month's public meeting relative to the reconstruction of Bunker Hill Street, this week told Judy Evers, community liaison with the Mayor's

Office of Neighborhood Services, that he plans to meet with the city's Capital Planning and Street Light Division to go over the issues brought up at the meeting by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the community.

Stay tuned . . . and whistle while you work!

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** The city of Boston Board of Appeal will hear the petition of James Pell and Louise Osborne at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 9 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall. They are seeking to change the legal occupancy of 14-18 Adams St. from storage to a one-family dwelling and to construct a roof deck.

★ **Charlestown Navy Yard Walking Tours . . .** The National Park Service is offering free 60-90 minute walking tours of the historic Charlestown Navy Yard by National Park Service Rangers from today, Thursday, July 28, through Sunday, July 31 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day.

Also, free 45-minute tours of the historic Commandant's House will be given by a National Park Service Volunteer-in-Parks at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 31.

For more information, call 242-5601.

★ **Summer In The City . . .** Free concerts are being held at various sites in the city for the entertainment of all . . . **City Hall Plaza** - The WODS Oldies in Concert will feature The Everly Brothers at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 30 . . . The Dorothy Curran Wednesday Evening Series will present A Juke Box Saturday Night at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 3 . . . **Waterfront** - The jazz concert series at Christopher Columbus Park continues at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 29, and features Heavy Metal Horns . . . **Hatch Shell On The Esplanade** - Pat Benti and the ShaBoom Band will be appearing tonight, Thursday, July 28, at 7:30 p.m. . . . WBZ-TV presents "Aladdin" at its Free Friday Flicks on July 29 at 8 p.m. . . . The Middlesex Concert

## Legislature Enacts

### 'In The Line Of Duty' Death Benefit

In a move that Rep. Richard Voke and Sen. Thomas Birmingham have stated is an unfortunate necessity given the reality of today's society, the Mass. Legislature has established a public safety employee "in the line of duty" death benefit. The plan calls for a one-time payment of \$100,000 to be paid to the families of public safety employees who are killed in the performance of their job.

"I think we would all agree that the brave individuals who risk their lives on a daily basis for the safety of everyone in our community deserve to know their loved ones will be taken care of in case of a tragedy," commented Birmingham.

The plan, which passed due to the support of Charlestown's powerful tandem, provides the benefit to the families of firefighters, state and municipal police officers and corrections officers. Language contained in the final version

of the legislation covers all those victims who perished on or after Sept. 1, 1993.

John MacLean, president of the Mass. State Police Association, expressed his appreciation of efforts put in by Voke and Birmingham, "While no one ever wants to see the benefit accessed, it is a possibility we all face. Knowing our efforts are recognized and that legislative leaders such as Voke and Birmingham understand our concerns, it is a morale boost for all public safety employees. This certainly will grant many of us piece of mind."

Voke concluded by saying, "Unfortunately, the recent calamity involving a Boston firefighter has brought the need for this measure to the forefront. I believe it is important for us as legislators to ease the burden for a family who is faced with the ultimate loss, especially when that person sacrificed their life while protecting the public's safety."

Band presents classical music at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 30 . . . Jazz will be on the program with The Daddies at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 31 . . . and Swing is on the agenda on Wednesday, Aug. 3 with The Joe Mulholland Swing Sextet at 7:30 p.m. . . **North End** - The Feast of St. Joseph takes place from Friday, July 29 through Sunday, July 31 on Hanover Street, between Charter and Commercial streets.

★ **Attack Hotline Open . . .** The Trash Attack Hotline is available to city residents for them to voice their concern about sites that need cleaning. The hotline, 635-4500, is open 24-hours a day, seven days a week with the clean up program continuing in full swing in Charlestown.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Three Streets reconstruction project continues as scheduled. Several construction activities are presently occurring on a few different streets.

Concrete bases for new gas street lights have been installed on Pleasant Street during the past week. Boston Gas Company crews are currently installing gas service piping to the bases on Soley and Cordis streets. Additional bases will be set on Monument Avenue and Monument Square in the next few weeks. A crew performing permanent sidewalk and roadway patching is proceeding with repair work in the areas that have been disturbed by this work.

The first delivery of gas lamp posts arrived on the job site last week, almost two weeks ahead of schedule. Work crews have started installation on Tremont and Winthrop streets and will continue through this week.

Preparations for the finish course of pavement continues on Tremont, Winthrop and Union streets. This work includes adjusting manhole and drain covers to meet the grade of the new pavement surface along with general clean-up and sweeping of road debris. Paving is now scheduled on these three streets for Monday, Aug. 1.

The new concrete sidewalks and wheelchair access ramps have been completed on Union Street. Miscellaneous sections of sidewalk on Tremont Street are being completed this week.

Residents are reminded that weekday parking restrictions remain in effect as posted on those streets where construction work is taking place. All are urged to continue their cooperation and comply with these restrictions.

For questions, concerns or complaints, residents are requested NOT to call the Patriot. Instead, please call 241-9509, the telephone number given out by the contractor, or the Middlesex Corporation at 1-508-256-6534.

Reports have reached our desk that response to complaints and concerns has been in a timely and efficient manner during this past week . . . Keep it up!

## Birmingham Announces Approval Of \$6 Billion Bond Bill

Sen. Thomas F Birmingham, chair of the Mass. Senate Ways and Means Committee, announced that the committee has approved a \$6 billion Transportation Bond Bill. It is the first such measure taken up by the legislature in three years and includes a number of measures benefiting Charlestown.

The bill provides billions of dollars in funding for road and bridge construction and repair throughout the commonwealth, along with hundreds of millions for rail improvements, as well as funding for a new convention center.

Among the projects important to the Charlestown community is the inclusion of language in Transportation Bond to insure that mitigation agreements made by the state with Charlestown are binding. Birmingham stated that "it is important that these mitigation agreements are fully enforced, both as a matter of good faith and as a means of holding any disruption

caused by the construction of this project to a minimum."

In addition, owing to Birmingham's efforts, the bill authorizes the erection of a memorial and dedication of a green in honor of Maj. Gen. Michael Joseph Galvin. The memorial and park will be located at what is now known as the CANA buffer zone on Rutherford Avenue.

Birmingham also emphasized that he was gratified that the Senate Ways and Means Committee was "able to act both responsibly and expeditiously in reporting out a bill of this magnitude which will have a positive impact on communities like Charlestown for years to come."

The last Transportation Bond bill was enacted in 1991. "The bonds authorized for road and bridge repair," Birmingham added, "will also have a positive impact in Charlestown and surrounding communities by helping to provide a better infrastructure."

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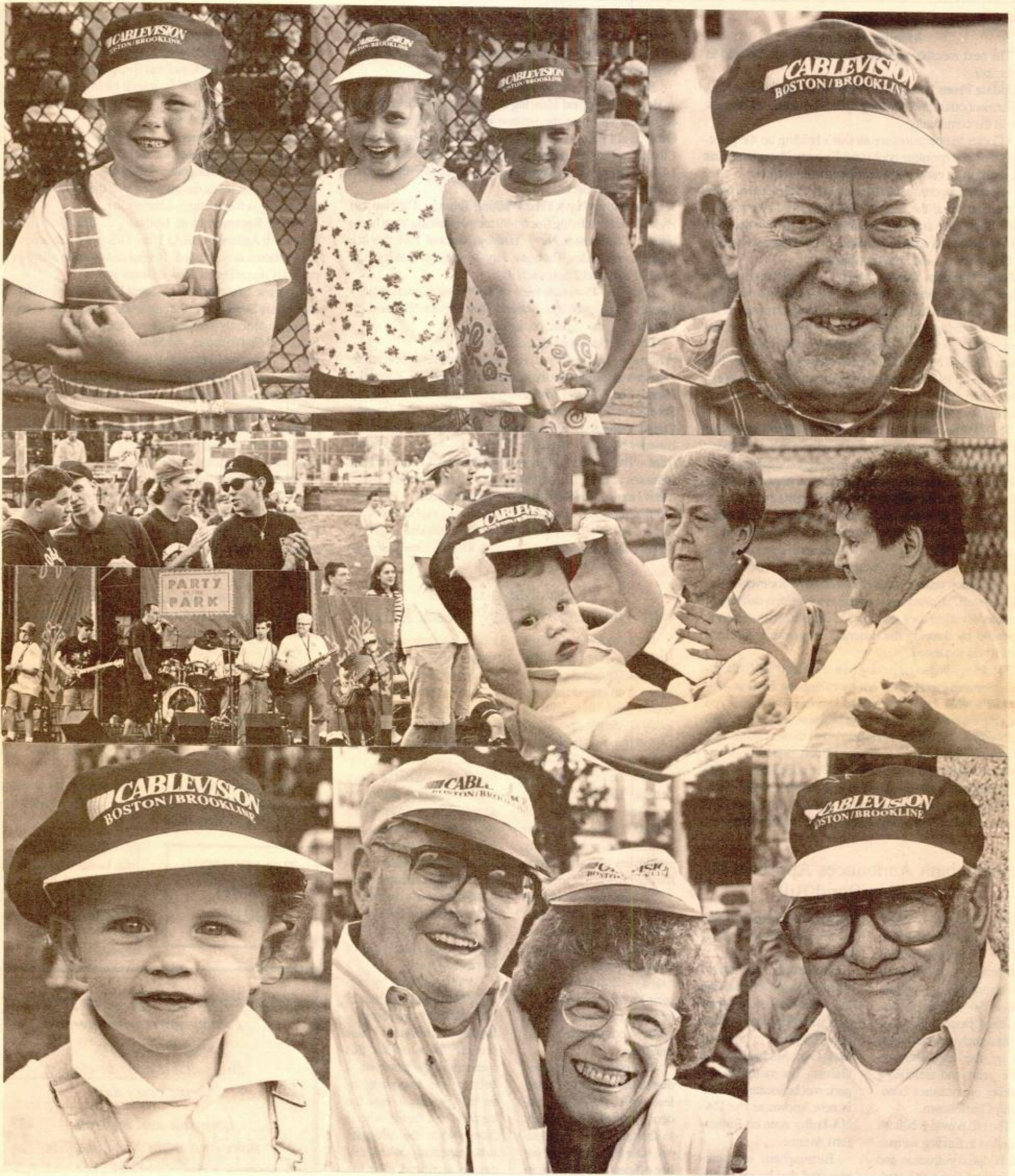
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## Central Artery Neighborhood Coalition Submits Concerns To Kerasiotes

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East Boston for several years and now the people on the other side of the tunnel are being subjected to the detrimental effect of continual construction."

Other considerations include the lack of a guarantee and scheduling of mitigation to the impacted neighborhoods. As City Councillor Modica expressed, "East Boston has been promised a new parkland and while the project has asked the community to participate in the design of a new park, they have not provided any guidelines to give people a true idea of what is possible financially. Furthermore, there has been no commitment as to maintenance after the green space is developed."

She added, "The term mitigation has been used so often by the project that its meaning has been lost. Certain items are not mitigation, but common sense measures

needed to allow the project to proceed without unreasonably disrupting residents and businesses. Other mitigation programs must be put in writing to assure that they actually happen," she concluded.

City Councillor Iannella has focused on the fear that residents living near the existing central artery structure have relating to its demolition, "The structure that blights the neighborhoods of the North End, Chinatown and portions of the South End is covered with what I presume is a lead-based paint, the project staff has given no indication of how the structure will be razed and what measures will be taken to prevent lead and other particulates from escaping into the air around residential neighborhoods.

"This was a problem during demolition of the elevated portion of the Orange Line by the MBTA and years ago on the paint removal project by

Massport on the Tobin Bridge."

The Coalition is greatly concerned about federal funding being available for the entirety of the project, that employment opportunities promised at the inception of the project are fulfilled and that greater coordination occurs between the Mass. Highway Department and other state and municipal authorities and the private sector regarding major construction projects occurring simultaneously with the CA/T project.

Sen. Birmingham related his approval of the aims of the Coalition stating, "The experiences of Charlestown and other areas already living with portions of the project, and who will continue to be adversely impacted by many years of construction must be shared and used to head off problems in the design and implementation of the project in other neighborhoods before they occur. The similar-

ities between the communities are much greater than their differences and by resolving potential conflicts directly more is accomplished.

"The project needs to acknowledge that people who live and do business in these neighborhoods are in a much better position to realize what actions will result in negative impacts and what promotes a feasible design," so stated Birmingham.

City Council President Kelly noted, "Everyone is aware that the CA/T project will adversely affect the impacted neighborhoods. The council's role is to minimize the negatives. We will do whatever is necessary to ensure that the project will not be built at the expense of residential neighborhoods. The needs of the project must be balanced with the needs of the neighborhoods."

The need for communities to have adequate input was best stated by Rep. Serra,

who said, "Many people within the neighborhoods have been accused of speaking too much and seen as a threat to the project. That is not the case, there are many people throughout the project boundaries who care deeply for what is best for their neighborhoods, I will assist them in any way I can to provide technical assistance and to encourage them to voice their concerns and to ensure that they are listened to."

"It must not be perceived that our efforts are anti-growth or anti-progress. We are all aware that the existing central artery is in a terrible condition and that the greater Boston area has grown beyond the vision of those who designed it over 35 years ago. We are not asking to stop the project, nor to slow it, but just that the neighborhoods be preserved and that the finished product represents the best project possible," stated Rep. Voke.

DiMasi summed up the endeavors of the Coalition by stating, "The Coalition is the beginning of what I hope will be a close working relationship between the communities impacted by the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel Project and Kerasiotes and his staff.

He concluded, "I and my colleagues, as elected officials for Boston and the state, have pledged our support to seeing this through. The Coalition has made the first move toward a positive relationship with the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction and CA/T project staff.

"It is now up to Kerasiotes to show his faith in the ability of the neighborhoods to balance their needs with that of the project. The ball is in his court and we look forward to hearing from Kerasiotes on the issues outlined by the Central Artery Neighborhood Coalition very soon."

## Courageous Sailing Program Teaches Youth The Art Of Sailing



CHARLESTOWN youth ages 8 to 20 have the opportunity to learn to sail aboard 19' Rhodes sailboats in Boston Harbor. The program operates Monday through Friday through Aug. 25. The Courageous Sailing Center is located on Pier 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. (photo by Annmarie Rowlands)

## Graduates From Youville Nursing

Patricia DeAngelo of Charlestown, was one of 47 students who recently graduated from the Youville Hospital and Rehabilitation Center School of Practical Nursing.

Since 1928, the nursing school has prepared students to provide high quality, direct nursing care. The program is geared to adult learners and offers both full and part-time study. The school is approved by the Mass. Board of Registration in Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing.

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## Healthy Charlestown Coalition

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition is pleased to be working with the Community Centers, as well as other community organizations, on the Friday is for Families Program scheduled to begin this Friday, July 29, and continuing through Friday, Aug. 26.

This program will feature co-ed volleyball from 6 to 10 p.m.; family swim (all children must be accompanied by an adult) from 6:30 to 8 p.m.; and a new movie will be shown in air conditioned comfort at 8:15 p.m. All activities will be held at the Community Center on Medford Street. All families are encouraged to attend this no-cost family fun event.

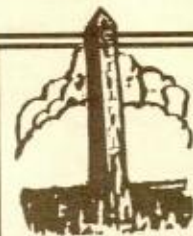
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Mark your calendar for the next Coalition meeting which will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 16 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Health Center at 73 High St. At that time, Jerry Luster from Lesley College will present his findings on a study he did entitled "Is there a higher incidence of lung disease in Charlestown than other neighborhoods of Boston?" This should evoke an interesting discussion, so plan to attend.

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# John F. Kennedy Family Service Center Gala Celebrates 30 Years Of Service To The Charlestown Community





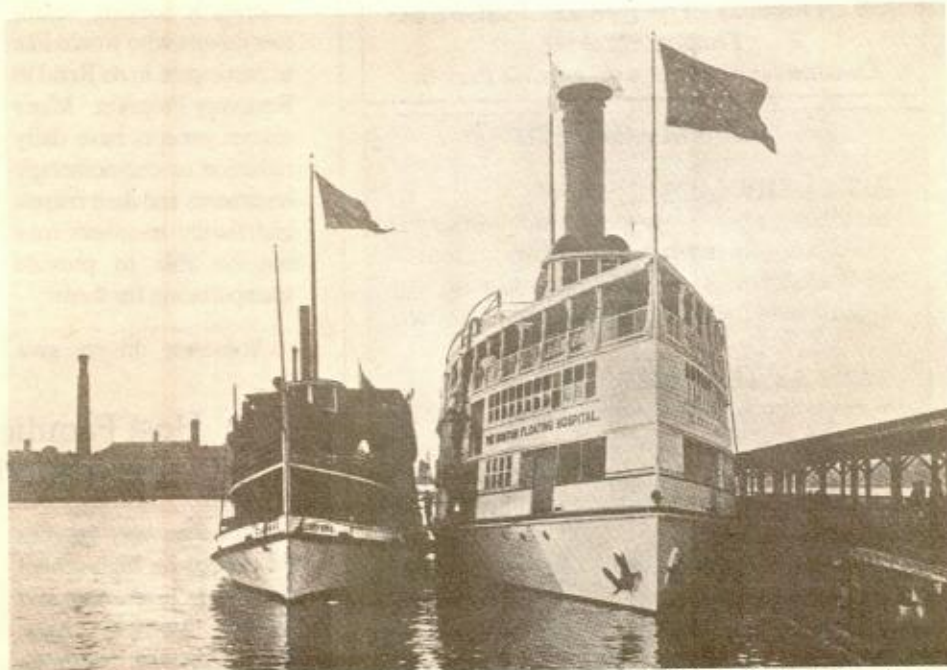
# Charlestown Helps Send Floating Hospital On Her Way

by Melissa Doherty

The community of Charlestown has been known as a giving and caring place. The people who live here embrace each other and many causes which is indicative of the dedication of its residents. Charlestown's quality of unselfishness dates back in history, and remains just as true today.

This week, July 25 to be exact, the Boston Floating Hospital for Children at New England Medical Center celebrates its centennial and it has the generosity of Charlestown's residents to thank, in part, for its longevity.

The Boston Floating Hospital was founded in 1894 by Rev. Rufus B. Tobey to give mothers and their sick children relief from the summer heat. Cool harbor breezes were thought to and often prescribed to help illnesses. Therefore, sick babies were



TRANSFERRING patients and equipment from the barge "Clifford" (left) to the Boston Floating Hospital Ship (right) on Aug. 14, 1906 while berthed at the North End Park Pier.

often brought to Marine Park or any "open" places along the shoreline.

Tobey modeled the Boston ship after one he visited in New York, and began the operation by hiring an ex-

cursion barge for day trips.

The ship, named Clifford, had been built in Bangor, Maine in 1876. It weighed 237 gross tons and had two decks and a cabin. Clifford was used on

"moonlight nights" and Sundays for holiday trips along the islands of Boston Harbor.

However, before each trip of the ship as a hospital, the excursion furniture had to be removed and the medical and laboratory equipment brought in. Hammocks, cots and bassinets held the patients and the decks were divided into wards with the children with the more serious illnesses quarantined in the cabin.

The boat would be towed out at around nine-thirty in the morning and would return at four o'clock in the afternoon. By the end of the first season, five trips were made and it was estimated by an article in "Pediatrics" magazine that "eleven hun-

dred children were given the benefit of a day's medical treatment and outing on the waters of Boston Harbor."

In 1896, the Lend-A-Hand Club of Charlestown took an active interest in the fate of the Clifford. The society was one of many city-wide organizations which were formerly known as the Ten Times One Corporation. These clubs provided funding and support for the Floating Hospital and also raised money to help maintain the barge. Then in 1897, the clubs started sponsoring or "naming" trips for \$100. The "Inasmuch" Lend-A-Hand Club of Charlestown was one of the first groups to name a trip. It was called the "Inasmuch" trip.

As the number of trips and sick children began to grow, it was soon realized that the 21-year-old Clifford was in need of repairs. The Charlestown Lend-a-Hand Club, along with other chapters of the society, purchased the barge for \$3,500. However, another \$1,500 was needed for the repairs which also was paid for by the Lend-A-Hand Societies.

Clifford was repainted and restored. The ladies saloon was converted into a small ward and bathrooms were built on every deck. In addition, a boiler pump was installed and salt water baths were made available.

This purchase was important for two reasons. First, it removed the need for moving the furniture and

equipment before and after each trip. Second, it established a permanent and functioning outpatient hospital. A second and larger Boston Floating Hospital was put into service in 1906.

The Boston Floating Hospital began to become a more productive teaching hospital and research center. Hundreds of physicians and nurses were trained on board the hospital. The infant formula "Similac" was also developed by researchers who worked on the Floating Hospital.

Today, the Floating Hospital for Children at New England Medical Center still carries on its three functions of providing care for children, teaching pediatrics, and serving as a pediatric research center.

"The Floating Hospital," said Jane G. Schaller, M.D., pediatrician-in-chief, "remains devoted to the plight and the health of the children of Boston, New England and the world. We are still committed to providing the finest health care available for children; to providing support for their families; to teaching physicians, health care professionals and the public about child health; and to seeking through research the causes and cures for the childhood maladies of today."

However, the hospital still exists due to the kindness and thoughtfulness that the people of Charlestown personify. A quality which still survives today.



THE SECOND Boston Floating Hospital Ship is shown at sea. (photo courtesy of the New England Medical Center Hospital)

## Ultrasound Information Session At BHCC

Bunker Hill Community College (will hold an information session on Cardio-Vascular Ultrasound, on Wednesday, Aug. 10 at 1 p.m.

The program is a full-

time, one-year certificate program that will be starting in September.

For more information and a brochure, call 241-8600, ext. 573.

## BHCC And British College To Collaborate

Dr. C. Scully Stikes, president of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC), Keith Wymer, president of Bilston Community College in Bilston England, and Frank Schorn, assistant to the president of BHCC for International Programs, met recently to explore ways in which the two colleges might collaborate. The meeting resulted in the signing of a collaborative agreement between BHCC and Bilston.

The specifics of the agreement include the development of human resources through faculty and student exchanges. The agreement also includes curriculum and instructional development and the initiation of innovative ap-

proaches to program delivery.

The two presidents also agreed to explore the possibility of their institutions participating jointly in a program that was begun by Bilston Community College in Moscow, Russia. The Moscow program trains bankers and small business entrepreneurs for certification and short term training. It will also train trainers and institute innovative language training approaches.

According to Stikes, "This is a significant venture that could provide students and faculty an opportunity to contribute to international clients, particularly in the area of business and language training."

## Kennedy Center Taking Applications For Building Trades Apprenticeship

The Kennedy Center is now taking applications from Charlestown residents interested in applying to The Boston Building Trades' Apprenticeship Preparedness Program.

This is a 10-week orientation to the building trades which will begin in September. Classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. at Madison Park High School in Roxbury. Students will also visit differ-

ent construction sites on some Saturdays.

If you are interested in applying to the Boston Building Trades' fall cycle of the program, please contact Kristen Garfield at The Kennedy Center, 241-8866, to schedule an appointment, or stop by the Open House from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 4 on the first floor of St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St., to learn more about the program.

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### Volunteers Honored For Work With Abused Children

Mary Jo Keating and Jennifer Zulick, volunteer case reviewers with the Department of Social Services (DSS) and residents of Charlestown, were recently honored by DSS Commissioner Linda K. Carlisle for outstanding work with children who have suffered from abuse and neglect.

"Children are our most valuable resource," said Carlisle at a ceremony held at the State House earlier this month. "Volunteer case reviewers truly build better futures for the state's most vulnerable children."

Approximately 230 children are reported abused and neglected each day in Mass. Over 13,000 of these children live in foster homes or other community residences. By law, each child's case is reviewed every six months to ensure the necessary services are being provided. The review is conducted by a three-member panel which includes a volunteer from the child's community.

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Day trips take place on Wednesdays. Check below for upcoming trips. Call Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.

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**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT JUDI MEANEY, DIRECTOR OF SENIOR SERVICES, AT 241-8866**

### KENNEDY CENTER DAY TRIPS

- **Rockport Trip** - A trip to Rockport will leave from 55 Bunker Hill St. on Wednesday, Aug. 3, and will return at 4 p.m.
- **Hampton Beach** - A trip to Hampton Beach will leave from 55 Bunker Hill St. on Wednesday, Aug. 17, and will return at 4 p.m.  
*(The cost of the bus for these two trips will be determined by the number of passengers and capacity of the bus.)*
- **Charlie Prose Show** - The Charlie Prose Show will take place at John Hancock Hall on Wednesday, Aug. 31. The bus will leave from 55 Bunker Hill St. at 1 p.m. and return at 5 p.m. The \$26 cost includes transportation and the show.

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### Volunteers Needed To Fight Cancer

The American Cancer Society is seeking volunteer drivers who would like to participate in its Road to Recovery Program. Many cancer patients have daily radiation or chemotherapy treatments and their friends and family members may not be able to provide transportation for them.

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If you would like to participate on our Road to Recovery Program or would like to know about other volunteer opportunities, please call the American Cancer Society 643-3010 for more information.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila for details and reservations on . . .

• **Hampton Beach** - A trip to Hampton Beach will be on Monday, Aug. 8 with the bus leaving at 10 a.m.

### **BUS TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONCERT**

A bus to the Wednesday night concert on City Hall Plaza will leave from in front of St. Catherine's at 5:45 p.m. and from in front of the Golden Age Center at 5:50 p.m. In order to be assured of a bus ride home, you must take the bus over to the concert.

### **BUS TO STOP & SHOP**

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

### **HOUSING, EDUCATION & 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 are available.

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 635-5176 or 635-5175.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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



**Thank You**

Thank you Bobby and Susan, Liane and Richard, Jack, Katie and Richard for a great 60th Birthday. I love you and am very proud of all of you.

Love, Ma

**Thank You**

Thank you to Joyce Ranahan and the Boston Fire Gaelic Band. Your thoughtful gift is much appreciated and I'll have years of enjoyment from it.

God bless . . . see you next year!

Maureen Condon

**Hats Off To The Red Shirts!**

Hats off to the Red Shirts who worked all around Tibbetts Town Way. They did an excellent job in this extremely hot weather, under the supervision of Matt Warren.

The residents of Tibbetts Town Way would like to thank the following: Colleen Walsh, Colleen O'Brien, Bobby Coleman, Terry Smith, Emily Machado, Robert Krol, Brian Schievink, Monica Woods, Michelle Cormier and Erin Krol.

Thank You,

The Residents of Tibbetts Town Way

**Thank You**

Dear Gloria,

I am writing to thank all of our supporters who attended our latest meat raffle. As usual, it was very successful due to the efforts of many people such as Terry Ring, Linda Donovan, Mary MacInnes, Peter Looney, Kathy and Jennifer Evers, Dan O'Neil and the support of the Knights of Columbus.

The event raised over \$800 for our summer camp. The lucky winners of our raffle were: \$50 in scratch tickets - Danny Ring, a pair of box seat Red Sox tickets - Marilyn Portnoy; and a \$30 restaurant gift certificate - Sarah Higgins.

So once again, we thank you for all of your help. We hope everyone has a safe and fun summer.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Cauley, Ph.D.

Scott McLeod, M.A.

**I Leave With Much Sadness**

Dear Club Members, parents and all other great Charlestown residents I have known and worked with:

This time I am really leaving. Ed and I are on our way to Colorado where I will be attending school for the next four to five years.

It is with much sadness that I leave the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. I have been here for six years and, during that time, I have learned, shared and grown so much with the kids - they have been my best teachers so far.

As some of you may know, we have been creating a book this year at the club, **A Piece of Peace**. The book will be published sometime after January and I'll definitely be back for the book-signing party!

I thank you all for the experiences over the past years. I will always think of you and Charlestown fondly.

Peace,

Beth Krensky

**Townie Reunion A Success!**

Many thanks to all of the friends and neighbors for showing up at the Lawrence Street Reunion on July 9. Everyone had a great time reminiscing and sharing memories from days gone by from the old neighborhood that no longer exists.

We have all grown a little older, some heavier or grayer, but we're all the more wiser, and I hope we have shown that to the younger ones who were there to partake in our recollections.

Special thanks to Kathy Wallis, Archie Preadable and Pearl Getchell for showing up and providing us with the inspiration to keep going on, no matter what the odds or disadvantages one might have.

And finally, thanks to those who helped make this a success by providing a network of friends to help reach out and get in touch with the people that are no longer in the area and made them aware of the reunion.

It was a great time, I had a lot of fun and hope you did too. Let's do it again sometime soon!

Donald Carvell

**Let's All Come Together**

Dear Gloria,

We have formed a group called The Friends of the Clougherty Pool to work together to raise money to extend the dates that the pool is open to the public this summer.

In our efforts to do this, we are having a meat raffle on Thursday, Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus lower hall, 75 West School St. Since the pool is used by such a large number of residents, we are asking for your help. Please join us at the K. of C. and make your summer cooler and more enjoyable!

We would also like to thank CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) for donating the meat for the raffle. It is greatly appreciated! If you would like more information or have any questions, please call Peggy Ann Gallagher at 242-7303, Terry Ring at 241-9487, Diane Ferreira at 242-3223 or JoAnn Doherty at 242-8532.

Thank you,

The Friends of the Clougherty Pool

**Thank You, Charlestown Cartoon Characters**

Dear Gloria,

The Boys & Girls Club would like to thank the Charlestown Cartoon Characters and Stevie Owens, their director of public relations, for their recent donation to the club.

It is only through the generosity of groups such as this that the Boys & Girls Club is able to offer so much to our members. It also allows us to keep our summer camp fees low and provide camperships for our members who need it the most.

The Charlestown Cartoon Characters make helping our youth a laughing matter! We thank them.

Jerry Steimel, club director

John Killoran, program director

**Charlestown Recycling**

Dear Gloria,

As of July 1, the Department of Public Works (DPW) will be managing the city's Recycling Drop-off sites.

Charlestown has many people to thank for keeping the recycling site operating. The many volunteers who gave of their time each month, as well as Johnnie's for allowing the site to operate from their space, and the Patriot who printed all the articles written of when, where and how to recycle. Special thanks goes to both Edith Jones, who called the volunteers, and Janet Shea, who took care of logistics each month. Without their dedication and spirit, the Charlestown Recycling Volunteers would not have been able to continue.

Yes, we are all hoping to have curbside recycling in Charlestown, but in order for this to become a reality, we still need to let city hall know that we need and want curbside recycling.

The DPW welcomes any assistance on the second Saturday of the month for recycling from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., or you may call the city Recycling Hotline at 635-4959.

Thank you all for your assistance and support over the last several years to Charlestown's Volunteer Recycling program.

Gratefully,

Kathy Callahan

**Editor's Note:** Each of Charlestown's Recycling Volunteers should be commended for the role he or she has played in bringing recycling to this community. The information on how recycling would occur, what and how you could recycle and the importance of recycling has been invaluable. The city has a hard act to follow if it plans to keep up with the examples set by the residents of Charlestown. Many thanks to all CRV members and congratulations on a job well done.

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Thanks again,

Dot Parsey, Rose Woods and the children at the Training Field

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Attn: Commissioner Bhatti

Dear Commissioner Bhatti:

I write to you out of the greatest concern for my safety as well as that of my children, their friends, my neighbors and all the other unfortunate pedestrians who cross the McGrath Highway-Gilmore Bridge intersection.

As notoriously hazardous as this area is for vehicles, I fear for the lives of those forced to travel by foot through this cross way for the following reasons:

1. When the traffic light says "walk," cars are flying around the corners so as to make right turns on red;

2. When one side of McGrath Highway has a walk signal, the other side (or sides) do not, forcing pedestrians to share the miniscule median strips, which are frequently too small to accommodate the pedestrians, never mind the bicycles and other apparatus by their side.

As you are aware, not only has the pedestrian traffic at this crossing increased significantly, but now there are frequently roller bladers, bicyclists, baby carriages and other forms of movers sharing the much too narrow median strips at possibly the most dangerous intersection in this state.

Please, at a minimum and for all of our good, immediately:

1. Recalibrate the traffic patterns, so that the walk lights are synchronized, causing vehicles to come to a complete stop simultaneously across both sides of the roadway, if not the entire intersection;

2. Enlarge the median strips;

3. Conspicuously post "yield for pedestrian" signs.

Long-term, pedestrian walkways are desperately necessary.

Some time ago, I spoke with the officers at the MDC station located on McGrath Highway who agreed with my concerns and assured me that corrective measures would be undertaken. To date, there have been no changes. I urge you to take action now.

Very truly yours,  
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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Bunker Hill - PAL Ball Hockey** . . . Director Mike Erardi tells us that the first week of the new Bunker Hill PAL Ball Hockey was excellent and, thanks to the efforts of Officer Teddy Boyle and the Boston Police Athletic League, each participant has a T-shirt.

Week one standings see Bunker Hill 3-0, 520 Club 2-0, Nacka Tries Again 2-1, Lawrence Club 1-2, Eden Street 0-1, The Cage 0-1, and the Doe Boys 0-3. The top five scorers are Mike Sweeney - 7, Dom Tamburello - 7, Andrew Brennan - 5, Freddy Arroyo - 4 and Mark Hanscom - 4.

◆ **Rookie Ball Sizzles** . . . The heat took its toll on Rookie Ball this past week resulting in some quick games, but we hope to have everything back in regular gear this week. Players are reminded that the games now take place at the Community Center High School field on Medford Street on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

◆ **Boston Chapter - Knights of Columbus** . . . Special thanks to the Boston Chapter of the K. of C. who hosted over 1,000 youngsters from many city parishes to a day at Whalom Park. Through the efforts of St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's, many Charlestown youngsters had the opportunity to attend. The Boston Chapter has hosted this event for many years now, and it is just another way they give to each and every community. The kids at the Rainbow BHA Bunker Hill program offers their special thanks to the Knights and to Father Coyne at St. Catherine's who made our day a great success.

◆ **Police Safety Day** . . . Over 100 youngsters from all of the Charlestown day camps took part in an excellent Police Safety Day held at the Community Center field last week. Officer Joe McNulty of Area A brought the program to Charlestown and the children and adults present learned about bike safety, the K-9 Unit, the motorcycle squad and the mounted patrol. It was a day when the police and the kids really got together on a very positive note.

◆ **Charlestown Cardinals** . . . The Charlestown Cardinals pulled off its most exciting win of the year by defeating the North End Dodgers 3-2 in a home game played at Ryan Park. Tommy Holloran pitched a superb

game and Jason Smith got the save. The big hit, Charlestown's only hit, came in the bottom of the sixth, when Suffolk University-bound Mark Saitta, belted the game-winning homer long and far into right field. Catcher Mike Sullivan did a fine defensive job for the Cardinals behind the plate. Charlestown hopes to make it three wins in a row this week.

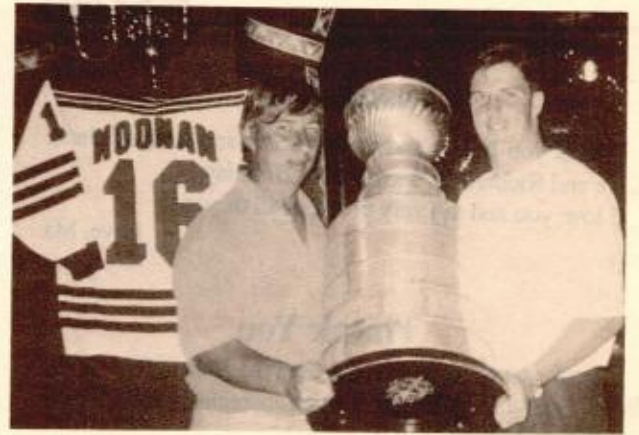
◆ **Southie Tournament** . . . JAFT was the only Charlestown team to advance into the second round of the very successful first annual South Boston Street Hockey Tournament. JAFT was defeated by the championship Mike Prendergast squad in the quarterfinals. Sixteen teams took part in the tournament and it was a real showcase of local, college and pro stars. Chris Chelios of the Chicago Blackhawks played in the first game for the Prendergast team. Charlestown was also represented by a team organized by Jimmy Hingston and a team organized by Greg Nolan. It was quite an event and will only get better.

◆ **Garvey Street Hockey** . . . Word is that the annual Garvey Park Street Hockey Tournament will be taking place the weekend of Aug. 20 and 21. Rosters and more details will be available soon.

◆ **Old Colony Hoop** . . . Charlestown will play a big basketball game this week in the Old Colony League versus Old Colony Wine. This should be a battle for first place and we would like to see some fan support. Both teams are undefeated.

◆ **Girl Scout Mini Camp** . . . The Girls Scouts will be presenting a challenge program mini camp at the Bunker Hill Teen Center during the week of Aug. 1 through 5 for girls 10 to 14 years of age. Interested girls should call us at 242-7056 for details. Space is limited. This program is offered as part of the BHA Bunker Hill Summer Rainbow program.

◆ **Stanley Cup Highlights** . . . It was quite a weekend for me as a good friend of mine brought home the Stanley Cup. Brian Noonan of South Boston, a member of the Stanley Cup Champion New York Rangers team, gave many of us an opportunity to share in his dream - the Stanley Cup.



SHOWN HOLDING the coveted Stanley Cup is Bob DeCristoforo (left) and Brian Noonan (right) of South Boston, a member of the New York Rangers hockey team, this year's winners of the Stanley Cup.



FRIENDS who got together to congratulate Brian Noonan (holding the cup, second from left) on his team's championship season are (l. to r.) Gary Garland, Jim Vesey and Scotty Rae.

◆ **Tidbits** . . .

- Dave Evers, please be at work on time.
- Does Stephanie Walsh really have a driver's license?

## Pop Warner Corner

There are now 45 players registered, however, more are needed. Anyone interested in signing up should come down to the Charlestown High football field on Monday, Aug. 1 at 5 p.m. with their birth certificate. The \$25 registration fee is not required at the time of registration.

Football practice starts Aug. 1 at 5 p.m. at the Charlestown High football field.

**All players must attend.**

Cheerleaders will be contacted by their coaches concerning practice schedules. Anyone interested in signing up for cheerleading can also come down on Aug. 1 at 5 p.m. to register. \* \* \* \*

Cheerleading coaches are needed for Pop Warner. Anyone interested should contact Cheryl Lyman at 242-4158.

## Charlestown Little League News

### Little League Williamsport Tournament News

On July 18 at Columbus Park in South Boston, Charlestown stayed alive with a 5-1 victory over Chelsea. Timely offense supplied by Joe Roche with a single and a double and Derek Staples with a single and a triple, along with Fred Arroyo's solo home run to deep left field, backed up the great clutch pitching of winner Tim Dacey. On defense, Phillip O'Neill's snag of a vicious liner to short with two on and one out in the last of the sixth, prevented any hopes for a Chelsea big inning.

On July 22 at Cy Rosenthal Field in Dorchester, Charlestown continued its winning ways 10-2 over Mission Hill. In the first inning, a Joe Roche triple followed by a walk to Ian Burke, singles by Fred Arroyo and Derek Staples and an infield single by Brian Burke, gave Charlestown a 4-0 lead that they never relinquished. The powerful pitching of winner Fred Arroyo was backed up offensively and defensively by Ryan Godfrey, Frank McPherson, Andrew Grzelczyk, Liam Lynch, Anthony Sorrentino, Tim Dacey and Phillip O'Neill.

Good luck this week!

### Mayor's Cup Tournament

At Columbus Park in South Boston, the 9-year-old team, scored six runs in the first inning behind winning pitcher Jimmy Dyer and went on to a 12-3 win over Parkway. Everybody contributed to this great victory, which puts them in the finals on Saturday, July 30 at 10 a.m. Good luck to manager Bucky Jones, coaches Tom Jackson and Walter Buhay and the players Jimmy Dyer, Mike Reid, Chad Ticombe, John Jones, Chuckie Ciulla, John Murphy, Andrew Brennan, Jason Tamburello, Kevin Dacey, Danny Buhay,

Derek Garceau and Mark Manganeli.

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The 10-year-old team, in an offensive struggle with South Boston, lost 10-9 as Southie rallied for four runs in the last of the sixth inning. It was a good three games for the 10-year-olds and the enthusiasm of the fans was appreciated. The players on the team were Brain Dacey, Geoff Ferreira, Adam Smith, Ryan Getchell, Guerin Miller, Chris Dacey, Chris Michaels, Steve Simensen, Kevin Dacey, Mike Reid, James Paquette, Dan Considine, Mike Smith and Ray Ortiz.

### Special Note:

I would like to thank all the players on the K. of C. team for a fine season and another playoff championship. Also thanks to Tim Dacey and Kevin Connolly for their great coaching help. I am still trying to arrange a pizza party down at the K. of C.

I would also like to thank the players on the Mayor's Cup Tournament 10-year-old team for practicing and playing so hard in this summer's heat. We played three exciting games and could have gone further if some our players has shown up for the last game, like they said they would.

Congratulations to the 9-year-old team and its coaches for the three wins and good luck in the finals on Saturday, July 30. I hope a lot of Townies will come to Southie and cheer them on to victory. The Williamsport team is 3-1 and we wish them good luck in the tournament.

The 11-year-olds are playing in Chelmsford and I hope to get to see them play too.

Thanks,  
Lester Boyce, manager, K. of C.

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# CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS BY FATHER RON COYNE

**▲ Scavenger Hunt** - If you saw carloads of people driving frantically around Charlestown Friday night, then jumping out of cars searching for clues, then you saw some of the 72 participants in St. Catherine's first Scavenger Hunt. You may have heard them singing at the 99... you may have seen them in the North End or Somerville... or for the teams who got sidetracked, you may have seen them on Clarendon Street in Boston.

After searching tirelessly for 15 clues, the players came back to St. Catherine's for an After Hunt Party and danced to music by DJ Dennis Moore. They were exhausted and sweating, but almost all of them were laughing. Thank you to them all for having so much fun with us. Special thanks to Bobby Clark and Allison O'Callahan for their ideas and creativity. Thank you to the members of St. Catherine's Adult Activities Committee for their time and planning and sacrifice - they never get to play because they are doing the planning. And thank you to Kathy Whitehouse for her amazing clue-writing skills.

Congratulations to the winning team of 4 Babes and A Stud, whose members were Bea Walsh, Rita Mahoney, Leah Miller, Denise Crilley and Matt Mahoney with an amazing time of 1:56:44. Close behind in second place, with a time of 2:00:06, were the Mudlarks, whose members were Bill, Maureen and Lynda McCabe, and Bo and Pat Batchelder. In third place, with a time of 2:15:33, was the Troll Patrol whose members were Paula Greatorex, Karen Stillman, Dianne Wrenn, Al Hanscom and Leo Wright. And clinching last place, with absolutely no competition, was Joey's Angels, whose members were Joe Hurley, Lynn Woods, Peggy Gallagher, Lisa Collins and Karen Connolly, with a time of 3:35:35.

For the record, Jack Schievink, Peter Looney and Sheila Brown of the What's Left Over team were disqualified for not having all of their clues, and going back out while the rest partied to find their remaining clues. They turned their clues in promptly 3:45:00 after their search.

**▲ Camping Trip** - The All Dayer for 9- to 12-year-olds was such a success that we're going to try camping. On Aug. 5 and 6, we'll be going to the Sunset View Campground near Springfield. There will be swimming, games and many other camp events to keep us busy. There are only 25 spots available, so register early, leaving the \$20 fee at St. Catherine's to reserve your spot. For more information, call Mary Featherston at 242-1750.

**▲ Free Ice Cream Sundae Party** - Charlestown teen-

agers - the CYO needs you! There will be a get-together on Monday, Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine's Hall. We want your thoughts and ideas to plan activities for the school year. We are hoping to start a membership CYO with officers who are willing to be leaders for CYO. Elections will be held in September. Come and join us, voice your opinion and stay to make your own ice cream sundaes.

**▲ Deep Sea Fishing** - Our second deep sea fishing trip for teenagers 13-19 will be on Thursday, Aug. 4. The bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 6:30 a.m. and return around 3:30 p.m. The boat goes out from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person which includes rental and bait. There will be cash prizes for the first fish, the biggest fish and the most fish caught. Please sign up at the rectory.

**▲ Red Sox Celebrate Fan Fest - 125 Years Of Baseball** - There will be a celebration in Boston at Fan Pier on Northern Avenue from Thursday through Sunday, Aug. 4-7. Admission for children and teenagers will be free on Thursday, Aug. 4 only if you arrive between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. You must have a ticket which is available at the Community Centers, the Boys & Girls Club, the Kennedy Center, the Bunker Hill Teen Center or St. Catherine's Rectory. There will be many attractions throughout each day and evening, including Legendary baseball stars, video batting cages, baseball cards and memorabilia, entertainment, food and much more.

**▲ Disney World Meeting** - There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 8 at St. Catherine's Parish hall for all those individuals and families who will be going to Disney World with us from Aug. 20-27. Room lists will be finalized, flight times will be assigned, unaccompanied children and teenagers will be given chaperones, the eight-day pass will be explained, etc. Everyone should be present. There will be 91 of us traveling from Charlestown. It should be a wonderful experience.

**▲ CYO Trip To Water Country** - We will run a trip to Water Country in Portsmouth, N.H. on Sunday, Aug. 7 for all teenagers ages 13-19. The cost is \$15 per person. The bus will leave St. Catherine's rectory at 9:30 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. Please sign up at the rectory.

**▲ CYO Trip To Riverside Park** - We invite all Charlestown teenagers, 13-19 to join us for our annual trip to Riverside Park in Agawam on Thursday, Aug. 11. The bus will leave St. Catherine's at 9:30 a.m. and return around 8 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person which includes transportation and rides all day. Please sign up at the rectory.

## Charlestown Softball League

The Charlestown Softball League schedule for this week is:

**Thursday, July 28**  
520 Club vs. Horseshoe  
Quinn Club vs. Boston Sand & Gravel

**Friday, July 29**  
Rain Date

**Monday, Aug. 1**  
Vealco vs. Quinn Club  
McCarthy Brothers vs. Horseshoe

**Tuesday, Aug. 2**  
99 Restaurant & Pub vs. Boston Sand & Gravel  
J.Y.A. vs. 520 Club

**Wednesday, Aug. 3**  
Horseshoe vs. Boston Sand & Gravel  
520 Club vs. 99 Restaurant & Pub  
*All games are played at the Oilies.  
The first game starts at 6:30 p.m.,  
with the second game at 8 p.m.*

### Larry Miller Productions To Field Easter Seal Softball Team

Larry Miller Productions of One Thompson Square, Charlestown will play softball in the Easter Seal Softball Games on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 6 and 7 at Smith Field in Boston. They join thousands of softball players celebrating Easter Seals' 50 years of service for people with disabilities in Mass.

Proceeds from the Easter Seal Softball Games support swim programs,

summer camp, equipment loan, stroke support groups, home health care, physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, technology for independence, rehabilitation and injury prevention in the work place and information and referral services.

There's still time to sign up, according to Easter Seal representative Marie Nunn. For information, call the Boston Easter Seal office at 482-3375.

### STANDINGS

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Quinn Club	13	2
520 Club	11	4
Horseshoe	11	4
99 Restaurant & Pub	10	5
J.Y.A.	6	9
Boston Sand & Gravel	4	11
Vealco	3	12
McCarthy Brothers	2	13

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### ONE-PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNEY

The men's One-Pitch Softball Tournament will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13 at 10 a.m. The fee is \$100 per team and it must be received by Aug. 4. A rain date is yet to be determined. Call Gary Justice for more information at 231-4273.

### Spring Tennis At Pope John

Dave Burns and Jeff Andrea, both of Charlestown, excelled in tennis at Pope John High School this spring.

Burns, a 1994 graduate, was chosen MVP for his 10-1 singles season record on an undefeated 11-0 squad.

Andrea, a junior, also went 10-1 for the season and reached the boys league singles final, where he lost to another Pope John player, Mike Bourgeois.

**▲ Second Annual Co-ed One-Pitch Softball Tournament** - St. Catherine's second annual One-Pitch Softball Tournament will be held on Sunday, Aug. 14 at the Oilies. Each team plays with nine players in the field, at least four of the nine infielders must be female and players must be at least 14-years-old. Games are 30-minutes or seven innings, whichever comes first. Each batter gets one pitch which is pitched by a player from the same team. The games are a lot of fun and move very fast. It was a great time last year!

The entry fee is \$50 per team to cover umpires and prizes. Teams may sign up at St. Catherine's rectory. The deadline to enter a team is Sunday, Aug. 7, and team numbers and game times will be drawn Monday, Aug. 8. For more information, call Mary Featherston at 242-1750.

**▲ Fourth Annual Parish Show** - Last year's parish show "The Good Old Days," brought together adults, teenagers and children on stage at Charlestown High School for three performances before 1500 people. Everyone who attended was overwhelmed by our professionalism. We are beginning preparations for our next show which will celebrate 100 years of Broadway. Our performances will be held on the holiday weekend of Oct. 8 and 9.

We ask all teenagers 13 and older and all adults of all ages to come to our first practice on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine's Parish hall. Our second practice will be on Sunday, Sept. 11. The show will be directed by Ed Rooney and choreographed by Mariann Dennis. All Charlestown residents and their friends are welcome to join the cast. The following week, we will invite children in grades 3 through 7, in public and parochial schools, to join the cast.

**▲ Atlantic City Trip** - St. Catherine's will sponsor a three-day, two-night bus trip to Atlantic City arranged by Fox Tours. We will be staying at the Grand Hotel, formerly Bally's Grand. The bus will depart from St. Catherine's Church on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 7 a.m. and return on Friday, Oct. 21 around 9 p.m. The cost is \$139 per person, double occupancy. You will receive \$10 in coins. To reserve a spot, call Sandra Aldrich at 242-9612. You must pay the \$139 in one payment as soon as possible. The first 46 fully paid will be guaranteed a seat.

**▲ Special Thanks** - The community is grateful to Dan Guinane and his friends from AA who spent last Sunday painting St. Catherine's lower rectory. We are also indebted to Raymond Gosselin and the O'Connor Painting Company for donating the paint and equipment. You not only talk the talk, but you walk the walk.

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# THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Joe McNulty, 343-4627

From the desk of  
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 Area A, Boston Police Department

**Monday, July 18**

An automobile parked on Wood Street was broken into during the evening, and a baseball bat and glove were stolen.

A resident of Pleasant Street reported that a person known to her entered her house and assaulted her.

An automobile parked on Monument Square was broken into during the evening, and a duffel bag and clothing were stolen.

**Tuesday, July 19**

Stolen automobiles were recovered at 300 Main St., Old Landing Way and Medford Street

**Wednesday, July 20**

At approximately 2 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley observed an individual leaning into a parked vehicle at City Square. Another vehicle, reported stolen, was parked next to it. Further inquiry resulted in the suspect being arrested for breaking and entering of the parked vehicle and receiving a stolen automobile.

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Medford and Chappie streets and at City Square.

An automobile parked in the Bunker Hill Mall was broken into, and a car phone and speakers were stolen.

An automobile parked on Corey Street was vandalized by someone who broke the window.

**Thursday, July 21**

A resident of Polk Street reported that she was threatened by a group of teenagers who fled the scene.

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Decatur Street and another was recovered on Walford Way.

**Friday, July 22**

At approximately 2 a.m., officers responded to an apartment on Old Ironsides Way where a resident had been assaulted in a family dispute that required an emergency restraining order. The suspect in the assault was placed under arrest.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Bunker Hill Street.

**Saturday, July 23**

An automobile parked on Roland Street was damaged by someone who smashed the door.

A new resident, moving into an apartment on Main

Street, reported that someone stole a bicycle from the moving van.

**Sunday, July 24**

At approximately 2 a.m., officers responded to Tibbetts Town Way where an automobile accident had occurred. Upon further investigation, it was determined that the operator was intoxicated and the 22-year-old resident was placed under arrest.

A resident of Old Landing Way reported that at approximately 7:30 p.m., a former friend had broken into the apartment and, when confronted, dropped a computer and fled on foot. The suspect was apprehended on Medford Street and placed under arrest.

At approximately 8 p.m., a bicycle was stolen from a parked automobile on Monument Square. A short time later, Officer Whiffen observed the bicycle on Old Ironsides Way and returned it to the owner.

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• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

• Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are

subject to arrest.

• There is strict enforcement of the Public Drinking laws in cooperation with the Charlestown District Court where fines will be levied against anyone found guilty.

## COMPLAINTS RELATIVE TO DRUG ACTIVITY

Commanding Officer Ronald X. Conway of Area A-1 has established a Post Office Box for complaints relative to drug activity in Charlestown. He strongly urges you to send the police anonymous letters of time, location, vehicles, buildings with street numbers and a thorough description of the individuals involved (age, race, height, weight, clothing and any distinctive features.).

All anonymous letters will be acted upon!!!  
 Send them to:

Boston Police Department  
 Area A-1  
 P.O. Box 5894  
 Boston, Mass. 02114

## Woods Attends Grand Knights Conference

Grand Knight Edward H. Woods of the Bunker Hill Council No. 62 in Charlestown, recently attended the Grand Knights Conference in Worcester.

Newly elected State Deputy P. Frank Fougere, leader of over 53,000 members of the Knights of Columbus in Mass., conducted the two-day conference for over 400 grand knights and local council officers.

Woods stated: "The theme of the conference was 'In Solidarity With Our Priests' to demonstrate that the Knights were supportive of their local priests." The conference was designed to

instruct and familiarize the newly elected grand knights with the various programs and activities which the K. of C. will be sponsoring on a statewide level during the next fraternal year.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization. The order is rooted in the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. It boasts over 1.5 million dues-paying members worldwide.

Last year the Knights in Mass. awarded \$729,000 from its charity fund which is replenished each year

through its Columbus Day Tootsie Roll Drive.

On a national level, the Order last year gave 43 million hours in personal service to church, community and youth programs while

also contributing more than \$94 million to such causes. The total of hours spent in volunteer service is the highest in the organization's 112-year history and the total for charitable contributions is the second highest.

## Teens Invited To Enter Dance Competition

The Mattahunt Community Center is inviting neighborhood community and youth centers to participate in a dance competition to be held on Friday, Aug. 19 at the New England Life Hall in Boston.

Any type of dance can

be performed and participants must be between the ages of 13 and 17. The winners will receive trophies.

For more information and to register your centers' dance group, call Alice Turner at the Mattahunt Community Center at 635-5159.

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Film Program For Children

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Aug. 2 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Curious George Rides a Bike," the story about how George becomes a paperboy . . . "One Wide River to Cross" tells how the animals enter Noah's Ark two by

two . . . and "Tikki Tikki Tembo" is a film that explains why Chinese children have short names.

The Red Giant wants to be accepted by villagers in "The Crying Red

Giant," and is shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are Aardvarks, Disembark!, by Ann Jonas and Red Thread, by Ed Young.

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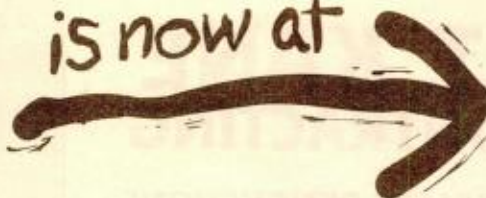
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