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Stabbing Victim In Critical Condition

A stabbing incident at 161 Bunker Hill St. on Wednesday, Aug. 29, sent a 30-year-old man to the Mass. General Hospital in critical condition. The victim has

been identified as Timothy Griffin of Charlestown.

According to a police spokesperson, the incident occurred at approximately 1:15 p.m. on the stairs lead-

ing to a second floor apartment in the Boston Housing Authority's Bunker Hill Housing Development. Griffin was reportedly stabbed several times in the chest area. The knife believed to have been used in the incident was found in the kitchen sink of a second floor unit.

A hospital spokesperson stated that Griffin underwent surgery for the knife wounds on Wednesday afternoon. Late Wednesday night he was in the hospital's intensive care unit where his condition was described as very critical.

The incident is under investigation by detectives at the Area A police station.

Youngsters Enjoy Day At George's Island



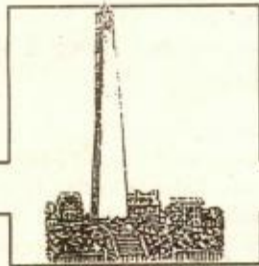
AS PART of the Boston Young Campaign, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services recently sponsored a day trip to George's Island in Boston Harbor for over 100 youths. Here, Charlestown Neighborhood Coordinator Judy Evers joins several Charlestown youths for a fun-filled day of activities. Shown (l. to r.) Erik Saitta, Eileen Rooney, Emily Machado, Evers, Kathleen Lynch and Jennifer Evers.

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Neighborhood Council Meetings

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will resume its schedule of meetings starting Sept. 4.

The newly established Community Appreciation Committee will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St. The committee was formed to recognize and show appreciation to community heroes who vol-

unteer their time and talents to make Charlestown a better place to live.

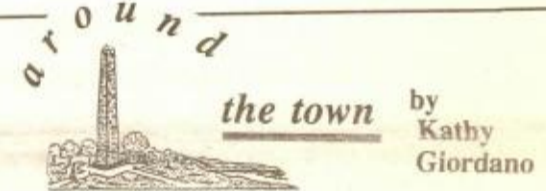
Chairman Tom Cunha stated that this unique committee will consist of council members and residents interested in participating in the formation of a process to select recipients and establish an annual event to honor them. The public is welcome to attend the meeting and participate on the committee.

The council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall, 75 West School St.

The meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

REWARD

LOST CAT: Large black & white male answers to Charlie, last seen 8/24 near Oak St. Please call 242-4668



★ **H.P. Hoods, Inc., 500 Rutherford Ave.** — Reports that the milk company is considering a possible \$3 million expansion of their processing plant to a 20,000-square-foot site in Oneida, N.Y. have been circulating in the community. Hood officials were quoted in the Aug. 20 issue of *Sales Prospector* as saying the proposal is in the "very, very preliminary" stages, but an executive of the Madison County Industrial Development Agency (IDA) in N.Y. confirmed that company officials had approached the IDA on possible industrial revenue bond financing and the milk company implied that they would like to begin work this summer.

★ **Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street** — The Clougherty Pool has closed for the season. According to Bob McGann, director of the Charlestown Community Schools, the pool only received funding for eight weeks of operation. That time period ended on Aug. 24. McGann stated that the Medford Street Pool will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. through Aug. 31. The "Kiddie Pool" at the Doherty Playground was plagued with problems this summer causing the shutdown of the facility. Poor drainage caused flooding at the shut-off valve, and forced the staff to stop the operation of the pool, according to McGann. Efforts

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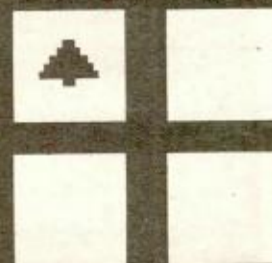
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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Registration For St. Catherine's Religious Education Program

Registration for the CCD Religious Education Program at St. Catherine's Church will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9 from 9:45 a.m. to noon in the lower rectory at 49 Vine St.

Parents of children not baptized at St. Catherine's Church must bring a copy of his/her baptismal record with them when they register their child for CCD.

There will be a \$10 fee per child which is payable on registration day.

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Julie Quinn, C.R.E.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Aug. 30

- 8 p.m. — Reception for Joe Malone, candidate for State Treasurer, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team vs. Worcester Football Game, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

Tuesday, Sept. 4

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies discussion of *Fantastic Voyage*, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Community Appreciation Committee meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Sept. 5

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Townie Santa lap blanket knitting and crocheting get-together, General Warren Apartments, 114 Rutherford Ave.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Sept. 6

- 8:25 a.m. — Prayer Service followed by a Get-Together Coffee for parents, celebrating the first day of school, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Little League End-of-the-Season Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Sept. 7

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Association meeting, Charlestown Community School, 255 Medford St.

Saturday, Sept. 8

- 9:30 a.m. — 1990 World Half Ball Championship, "Wiggins," Terminal and Medford streets

Sunday, Sept. 9

- 9:30 a.m. — 1990 World Half Ball Championship, "Wiggins," Terminal and Medford streets
- noon to 5 p.m. — Annual Cut-A-Thon to benefit the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Salon 44, 44 Main St.

Monday, Sept. 10

- 6 p.m. — Charlestown Christmas Walk Committee meeting, 92 Main St.

Tuesday, Sept. 11

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

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- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Central Artery/North Area (CANA) meeting, CANA Field Office, Rutherford Avenue
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA, meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

Thursday, Sept. 13

- 10 a.m. — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) meeting, Kennedy Center, second floor, 27 Winthrop St.

Saturday, Sept. 15

- 9:30 a.m. — 1990 World Half Ball Championship, "Wiggins," Terminal and Medford streets
- 4 to 8 p.m. — Black Tie and Boat Shoes Benefit for the Mass. Special Olympics, Flagship Wharf, Building 197, Charlestown Navy Yard (for ticket information, contact Kathy Petrie at 241-8142)

Sunday, Sept. 16

- 9:30 a.m. — 1990 World Half Ball Championship, "Wiggins," Terminal and Medford streets
- 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Brunch with District Attorney Newman Flanagan, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (for ticket information, contact Jack Pierce at 848-0726)

Saturday, Sept. 22

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Flea Market, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street (rent a table \$5, call 242-1112)
- 4 p.m. — School Benefit Bake Sale (following Mass), St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown High School Class of 1965 Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Sept. 23

- 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. — School Benefit Bake Sale (following Masses), St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Oct. 14

- 1 p.m. — Walk-A-Thon to benefit the school, meet at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. (Rain date: Sunday, Oct. 21)

Friday, Oct. 19

- 8 p.m. — Sock Hop to benefit the school, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Oct. 22

- St. Francis de Sales School Cookie Drive gets underway

Thursday, Oct. 25

- 7 to 10 p.m. — Grand Bola to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 26

- 8 p.m. — Fifties Night Dance, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 3

- 8 p.m. — Harvest Dance sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

BHHC Closed Labor Day

The MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3, in honor of Labor Day.

WELCOME TO OUR WORLD



Jack and Cathy Kennedy-Marsden are both proud and excited to announce the birth of their fourth child

DOLAN THOMAS

on Wednesday, August 22nd at 8 p.m.

Dolan weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19½ inches at birth.

On hand to welcome their new baby brother into their lives and hearts was

biggest brother, Callahan Joseph, 6; big brother Gage Patrick, 3; and big sister and big shot,

Flannery Pauline who is "almost 2." Dolan is the maternal grandson of the beloved late Mary L. Doherty, and the paternal grandson of both Jack and Barbara (Wrenn) Marsden of 34 Cook Street.

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Around The Town . . .

(continued from page one) to have a spray bar in the area were fruitless, leaving the youngsters without any relief from the summer heat. McGann stated that he hoped the problem would be corrected before next summer.

★ **Medford Street Gym** — The facility will be closed during the week of Sept. 3 to 7 to make it ready for the beginning of the school year. Bob McGann, director of Community Schools, reports that the fall Community School schedule will begin on Sept. 10. A list of the scheduled activities will be listed in upcoming editions of the Patriot.

★ **Clougherty Pool, Doherty Playground** — Vandalism has plagued the pool all summer, causing the shutdown of the facility numerous times. The latest occurrence happened last weekend when an after-pool-hours drinking party left the area littered with broken glass. According to reports from those living near the park, over 80 broken beer bottles were found around and at the bottom of the pool. Although the pool was being drained on Monday, Aug. 27 as part of the end of season cleanup, the pool would have had to be closed to the public due to the damage done by the vandals.

★ **New England Aquarium Update** — Aquarium staff have been taking advantage of the summer's reprieve from hectic meeting

schedules to take a fresh look at their plans and review programs offered at the site, according to Bill Whitney, project director. Time has been well spent putting together the needed paperwork for all applications required as part of the regulatory process. An aquarium representative has contacted Nancy Keyes, Neighborhood Council member who chairs the

Oversight Committee, overseeing the development of the aquarium, to set dates for upcoming meetings on the proposal.

★ **Park Street** — Houses on Park Street located near the Training Field were inundated with up to 10 inches of water and sewage last Saturday as a result of a backup in the main sewer lines that run behind the houses and connects to the

CANA construction project area. According to John McDermott, spokesperson for Massachusetts Department of Public Works, the problem started as a result of a break-down in a Massachusetts Water Resources Authority pumping system that normally is in operation draining water in the area. Combined with a blocked drain pipe at the City Square end of Park


Street, remaining drainage pipes could not handle the runoff from the heavy rainfall of last Friday night, McDermott stated. Crews from MDPW, MWRA and the city of Boston Water and Sewer Commission have been working in the

area since the incident, trying to correct the problem. The joint effort seems to have cleared up the blockage. In the future, CANA crew members will be stationed in the area anytime a prediction of heavy rain is forecast, McDermott said.

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Police Announce Support For Birmingham

Praising Tom Birmingham's record of effectively helping police to fight against drug dealers, the International Brotherhood of Police Officers announced their endorsement of Birmingham's candidacy for state Senate.

In a recent letter to Birmingham, the National President of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Kenneth T. Lyons, wrote: "The I.B.P.O. is impressed by your commitment to safety in the streets and is especially supportive of your efforts to combat the drug problem in your home town and by your instrumental work on behalf of the installation of surveillance cameras to monitor illegal activities and to help apprehend criminals." The

letter continued, "We are certain that you will be a senator the people of your district will be proud of."

As a private citizen and member of the Chelsea Cable Commission Birmingham negotiated an unprecedented agreement with the local cable T.V. company that brought high-powered surveillance cameras to the police department. Those cameras have helped the police to turn the tables on drug dealers. Now when dealers are on the streets, the police can monitor them — and apprehend them.

Besides being endorsed by the I.B.P.O., Birmingham has received support from the State Police, the MDC Police, the Massachusetts Correctional Officers Federated Union and the Massachusetts Police Association.

"I am very proud to receive such overwhelming support from police officers and their organizations," commented Birmingham. "It is only due to the hard work of our police that our neighborhoods can be safe and decent places to live, work and raise our families."

(political release)

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



• **In Service To Their Country . . .** Charlestown residents joining the list of servicemen and women serving in the Armed Forces in Saudi Arabia are Corporal Daniel Getchell, U.S. Army 82nd Airborne; Brian Connolly, U.S. Army; Michael Leonard, U.S. Army; and Captain Charles M. Ryan, M.D., U.S. Army, serving in a hospital unit in Saudi Arabia . . . God speed to all Charlestown men stationed in and around Saudi Arabia during this trying time . . . Nice to see how many in the community are showing support of their sacrifices by proudly hanging the American Flag where all can see.

• **Trash Pick Up Will Be Late . . .** Monday, Sept. 3, being a holiday means that trash pickup for the week will be a day late. Don't forget that no trash can be put out for pickup before 6 p.m. the night before. Complaints have been filed with the city and inspectors are patrolling the streets for violators . . . Street cleaning will take place on schedule according to the posted signs in your area.

• **Looking For Old Photos . . .** of Doll Carriage Parades. If you have such a gem in your photo album, please forward it to Edna Kelly at 9 Monument Square. Put your name and address on the back, and Edna will be sure the picture is returned to you.

• **The Color Is Pink . . .** 'cause it's a girl! Our hearty congratulations to City Councillor Robert and wife Kelly Travagliani on the birth of their daughter Taylor . . . All are doing well, we're told, and enjoying the glow of parenthood.

• **Recuperating . . .** Kay Doherty of 14 School St. is recuperating at home after a serious auto accident. Glad to hear you're finally out of the hospital, Kay. Hope you'll be back to your cheerful self real soon!

• **Speedy Recovery . . .** to Sen. Fran Doris who is home after recent surgery at the Deaconess Hospital . . . Hope you're up and around soon, Fran!

• **Neighborhood Action Gets Results . . .** When Cablevision dug up the sidewalk at 50 Main St. to do needed repairs to cables servicing the multi-unit building, it replaced the sidewalk bricks they had removed with hot top. Neighbors took phones in hand and verbalized their anger at such a happening. Cablevision was reportedly uncooperative until Judy Evers from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services took on the task . . . Bricks have been replaced and smiles are on the faces of the residents who send "thanks" to our Judy.

• **Local Attorney Presents Course . . .** on estate planning. Charlestown resident Daniel Polvere of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere's Main Street law firm, will present an estate planning course at the Boston Center for Adult Education. The course will focus on asset management and protection, wills and trusts, and probate and tax savings. For more information, call the Boston Center for Adult Education at 267-4430.

• **Birthday Wishes . . .** to two special ladies who'll be celebrating their birthdays on Sept. 5 . . . Kay Thompson of Washington Street and sister-in-law Monie Thompson of Dunstable Street will be congratulated by family and friends this coming Wednesday. If you see them, wish them a happy year, as we do here at the Patriot office!

• **Double Celebration . . .** Paula Soucey will mark the fourth anniversary of being proprietor of Peg's Beauty Salon at its Bunker Hill Street location this week. She will also be turning another year lovelier. Congrats on both milestones, Paula!

• **Visiting Ship . . .** An Italian Naval ship, INS San Giorgio, will arrive on Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard today, Aug. 30, and will depart on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Visiting hours will be: Aug. 31, 1:30 to 6 p.m.; Sept. 1 and 2, 2 to 5 p.m.

• **47th Regiment Of Foot Demonstration . . .** will take place this weekend at the Bunker Hill Monument. See them in action Saturday and Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Regiment can be visited at its encampment outside the Commandant's House in the Navy Yard between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. this weekend, as well.

• **Get Ready . . .** September is National Chicken Month! Little known fact — 70.6 pounds of chicken will be consumed this year — per person! (It's a wonder we're not all laying eggs!) . . . So, put on the BBQ and clucker up!

• **Tick, Tick, Tick . . .** It has now been 160 days since a Charlestown resident has been on the CANA project as community liaison. We're told by a reliable source that 50 hopeful applicants have sent in resumes for the position. Hope to hear the good news of an appointment soon . . . Tick, Tick, Tick

• **Count Down . . .** Only 7 days left 'till the ol' school bell rings. Hang in there, parents, you'll make it!

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND!

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ALLISON
 August 29th
 Love, Mom

Happy 10th Birthday
JACQUE NEFF
 on September 1st
 Love,
 Mom, Dad and Nana Peg

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 is the tender touch
 the caring words
 and the guiding hand
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JONATHAN

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Enrolled At Blaine Schools

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The 1,000-hour program covers all facets of cosmetology, including haircutting, perming, make-up, nail and skin care, public relations and marketing.

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

The Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book under discussion this month is Isaac Asimov's *Fantastic Voyage*. This novel about travel within the body was written in 1966. The critical reviews were mixed, but the book oddly foreshadows the laser surgery of our current time. The description of the blood stream and the routes through the heart, lungs and inner ear have been called "truly intriguing."

Participants are welcome to bring their lunch.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doe Sr. of 50 Walford Way, Charlestown wish to announce the birth of their fourth son, Jonathan, on Aug. 2 at Brigham & Women's Hospital. He was born at 6:31 p.m., and weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Penny and Federico Arroyo of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Colleen and Mike Bracinni.

Jonathan was welcomed home by his three brothers, Patrick Jr., Michael and Marc.

Mrs. Doe is the former Tina Arroyo.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Paddington # 5," the story of how Paddington tries to repair an antique vase and cut hair; Annie learns about the culture of the Navajo tribe from her grandmother, the Old One, in "Annie & The Old One;" and "The Most Marvelous Cat" is the tale of Johann Sebastian Cat who helps his master earn a steady income and brings happiness to the people he meets.

Oscar, the equine baseball player, moves to centerfield and gets his team, the New York Goats, into the World Series in "The Horse That Plays Centerfield," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are *Puss in Boots* by Lorinda Cauley Bryan, *Paddington Helps Out* by Michael Bond and *Ancient Indians of the Southwest* by Alfred Tamarin.

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Are You Really Only A Barber?

by Eddie Loan

At a 1983 testimonial dinner in his honor, a visibly shaken "Jack the Barber" walked to the microphone to address the 500 or so people who had gathered to honor him. As he passed the band, one of its members asked: "Are you really only a barber? — I mean look at all these people, young and old." "Yes," Jack replied, "I'm no big wheel, just a barber." Anyone who has had the pleasure of Jack's acquaintance can attest that he certainly is much more than just a barber.

As Jack's 43rd year in Charlestown slips away he recently sat in his chair to recall how it all began, where it took him, and what the future holds in store. Without a doubt the "Barber" has become one of the most well-known and respected people in the town.

Born Giacomo (James) Luiselli in North Adams, Mass., Jack was the oldest of six children and the only boy born to immigrant parents. Shortly after Giacomo's second birthday the family moved to the Mattapan-Lower Mills section of Boston where the young boy would come of age. Asked how he came to be called Jack, as Giacomo

with the help of his wife, instilled in young Jack many of the qualities that helped to make him what he is today. "My father always said respect people and they'll respect you — this is how I wanted to be — like my father," Jack said.



LUISELLI home on leave in April 1943.

As the 1930s came to an end, Jack remembered a world drifting into war and his father's disgust at Italian Dictator Mussolini. By now a high school student, Jack joined the National Guard. Through it all, the future Barber stayed with sports, and in 1941 had the honor of being named to the All-Boston Football Team.

In the fall of that same year Jack's future, as well as the future of many other young people, was drastically changed by the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. At age 20, Luiselli was drafted into the Army and assigned to the 79th Infantry Division. Jack soon found himself half a world away from family times and football. He was on the fields of France and Germany, nose-to-nose with the toughest opponent he would ever face.

The 20-year-old from Mattapan would take part in four major campaigns, including the D-Day landings in France, and proudly boasted that his division was the first to capture Sherbourg and reach the Rhine River in Germany.

Unknown to Jack, events were transpiring behind the scenes that would shape his future and point him in the direction of Charlestown. Another ingredient for the perfect recipe was about to be put into the pot. One of Jack's sisters worked in a shop in Boston along side a young Townie from Mystic Street named Christine Santoro. Jack's sister encouraged her to write to her brother who was stationed in Europe, and so began their relationship. After three years, Jack was discharged, attaining the rank of Liaison Sergeant and received a purple heart and bronze star. After the war Jack had no definite plans and the job of barber was the furthest thing from his mind.

Jack recalled bouncing from job to job which included restaurant work and unloading cotton at Charlestown's Wiggins Terminal. One thing was certain in Jack's life — his relationship with Christine — whom he married in 1947. The newlywed's new father-in-law was Charlestown's barber Jerry Santoro, whose shop was at 238 Bunker Hill St., across from Allston Street. After the wedding, Santoro encouraged his son-in-law to

use the G.I. Bill and go to Barber School. In January 1948 a leery Jack began his apprenticeship at Santoros.

At first, Jack stated, he didn't really like his job as the shop's clientele were mostly old men. But after a few months some young people started to come in. The barber remarked that they were very nice and would often bring in coffee or a cold beer for him.

With a gleam in his eye, Jack remembered the old neighborhood that greeted him 43 years ago and one he is still a part of today. From Elm Street to Sackville Street Jack noted there had to be at least 26 stores, and they were all making money. Beginning at the corner of Elm Street, using his treasure chest of memories and directing with his hands, he took me for a nostalgic walk up Bunker Hill Street. Along the way I was introduced to places and people who, for the most part, are alive only in memory. One after another he rattled them off — Louie's Fish Market, Kelly's Breakfast, Evers' Variety, Gray Shop, Sem Der Chinese taylor, a cobbler, Eddie Paren cabinets, Sam Taylor, real estate office, undertaker, Mike's Subs, Clinton Market, Magoun's Five & Dime, Sam's Drug Store, Powers' Market, Cash Market, Harris the Taylor, Charlie's, Steve's Barber Shop.

The barber insisted I put down his hours for those who complain he closes too early today. He would work Mondays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays, the worst of all, from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. "We had to work these hours," Jack stated, "because of all the competition." A week's pay was \$35. Posted prices read — 75 cents men — 60 cents kids — 50 cents shave.

Jack remembers the streets of Charlestown in those days as always being crowded with people. From the window of Santoros the young barber watched the streetcars glide up and down the hill. "Every afternoon," he continued, "cars and people swarmed up the hill from the Navy Yard at 4:30. People were everywhere — out walking and shopping — while others sat on their steps talking until 1 or 2 in the morning. It was such a happy, happy place, you could leave your door unlocked then! As I continued to look through my window, I began to realize there was something special about Charlestown."

Referring once again to his love of football, the barber related that on just about every corner there was a gang and each one

had a football team. As if it were yesterday, Jack began to call out the names — Falcons, Merchants, Crusaders, Yanks, Ferrin Street Eagles, Washies.

One day at the shop a few boys came in for a cut. It would prove to be the beginning of something great for the barber as well as for the town. It was another milestone in Jack's amazing life as yet another essential ingredient had been tossed in the pot to simmer. The boys were talking about their football team and the fact they had no coach. Jack told them he had played the game and would be interested in coaching them. The year was 1949 and the magic had begun.

It would be the beginning of 16 years of coaching athletics in Charlestown, especially football. Jack noted: "It was a great time for me. During the war I had seen so much death and destruction. It made me think how much I wanted to do something meaningful with my life. Finally I found something worthwhile as well as a worthy place to do it. I fell in love with the town and knew this is where I wanted to be."

Jack spoke of the long nights at the Oilies before there were lights. There was also softball, featuring the Hobo and Jack's Barber Shop with Softy McNamara at the helm. He said many a good time was had at Emmons Park where you had to slide on the tar.

In the early fifties Charlestown's Town Team continued to take beating after beating on the football field. The Barber said: "There was so much talent in the town but it was not organized." Jack took it upon himself to call a meeting at the Oilies in an attempt to put some of this talent together. The result of his effort was the Mystic AC's Football Team and the birth of the "Townies."

As fate would have it, one of Jack's former players from the "good old days," Bo Batchelder, came into the shop. The two almost instantly left the present behind. They went at each other and names, places and dates were flying — Nolan, McNeil, Harty, the Considines, McGonagle, the great Shorty Sullivan and Tommy Beckworth — to name a few!

With a gleam in his eye, Jack stared off through the grates into an August rain as if watching the events he described. "You really can't mention any of their names," Jack barked, "unless you mention them all, because all those kids were great." Pausing for a moment to reflect, the Barber shook his head and said: "The only drawback to my time in the town is that so many young people I came to know died before their time."

By 1957, Jack the Barber was making great strides in the town. It was during that year that the Barber moved down Bunker Hill Street to number 220. The building had been newly acquired by Frank Carr whose funeral parlor would be next door. Jack's father-in-law came with him to the new shop and, after a few years, retired. For the first time "Jack's Barber Shop" would appear on the window. Jack remembered his first shop with great delight, noting, "There was a few tiles missing from the floor and who could forget the refrigerator in the back."

"Some good times were had there," Jack stated. "On Saturday mornings kids came in to paint their helmets, while others would bring along a T.V. to watch a game. It was

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YOUNG Giacomo Luiselli at age 1½ — the future barber.

means James in Italian, Jack said: "It all began with the nurses in the hospital who thought that I resembled the then heavyweight boxing champion Jack Dempsey. The name really stuck later on as my neighbors called me Jack for short because Giacomo is pronounced Jackamo."

Young "Jack" found himself one of few Italians in a large Irish neighborhood — something he would never have any trouble with. Looking back on his childhood, Jack remembered himself as a typical kid and average student. "I was very quiet, I liked to read and could play three musical instruments." Besides being a time of happy family togetherness, Jack also had the first taste of his life's love — football — when he joined the Lower Mills Mohawks.

"I didn't really have any set goals as a kid," Jack recalled. "One thing I knew for sure," Jack went on to say, "I didn't want my father's work which was a hod carrier," meaning he carried cement on his shoulders. Although he did not want his father's work the Barber looked back fondly on a father who,



JACK'S BARBER SHOP at 220 Bunker Hill St. in 1955 with Butch Connors in the barber's chair.

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BRA Board Acts On Charlestown-Related Issues

The Boston Redevelopment Authority Board of Directors met on Aug. 15. Three items relative to Charlestown were voted on. They were:

- **New England Aquarium** — The BRA adopted a resolution providing for authorization to file license applications under Chapter 91 of the Massachusetts General Laws relative to plans for redevelopment of the Central Wharf area and the construction of a new aquarium in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

- **Flagship Wharf, Building 197, Charlestown Navy Yard** — The BRA director was authorized to issue a Certificate of Completion to Flagship Wharf Realty Trust for the satisfactory completion of Flagship Wharf located on Parcel 1A1. The building consists of 201 condominium units, 35,000 square feet of commercial/retail space, 516 parking spaces and exterior lighting and landscaping within Parcels 1A1 and 1C. The project improvements were all in accordance with the Land Disposition Agreement dated December 7, 1978 and the Deed of Parcel 1A1 dated November 27, 1987.

- **Charlestown Navy Yard Bus Area At Gates 1 and 2** — The BRA Director was authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to transfer a vehicular, pedestrian and utility easement in front of Charlestown Navy Yard Gates 1 and 2 to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works.

Last Call For Charity Day Tickets

The CambridgeSide Galleria Filene's Charity Day event on Tuesday, Sept. 11, is fast approaching. Two local non-profit groups will benefit from the day-long celebration — St. Mary's Parish and the Massachusetts/Rhode Island League for Nursing.

Tickets, at \$5 each, have been selling furiously for the event that will include chances to win a \$2,500 shopping spree at the store and other prizes, as well as refreshments and entertainment. Free parking at the CambridgeSide Galleria Garage on Commercial Avenue (opposite the Sonesta Hotel) is offered by presenting an admission ticket stub.

Among the many activities and varied entertainment offerings for the day will be appearances by well-known personalities from the stage and local sports teams. A special appearance by the Bolshoi Ballet is also on the list of events.

The entertainment schedule includes: John LeClerc, who plays Jeremy Hunter on "All My Children," from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 3 to 3:30 p.m.; Red Sox star Tony Pena from 1 to 3 p.m.; Bolshoi Ballet from 3 to 4 p.m.; and Reggie Lewis of the Boston Celtics from 5 to 7 p.m.

The final day for ticket sales is Wednesday, Sept. 5. All proceeds from the ticket sales will benefit the organization from which you purchase the ticket.

St. Mary's Parish will be selling tickets after all Masses this weekend. Tickets can also be obtained by calling Mary Wilkins at the Rectory between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays at 242-4664.

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Bunker Hill Post Donates To Medal Of Honor Memorial



BUNKER HILL POST 26, The American Legion, recently donated a check in support of the statewide campaign to raise funds to erect a permanent monument in memory of the Massachusetts Medal of Honor Recipients at Freedom's Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa. The fund has reached its goal, and Oct. 21 is the tentative date for the dedication. Shown (l. to r.) is Commander James W. Conway, making the presentation for Bunker Hill Post to Co-Chairmen Anthony Famigletti and Charles Perenick, as Commissioner Thomas Materazzo of the city of Boston Veterans Services and Judge Joseph V. Ferrino look on.

(photo by Hy Osvar)

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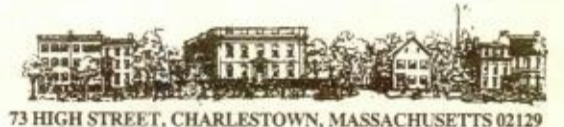
MEET LYN LINDPAINTNER, M.D.

The MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center is pleased to announce that Dr. Lyn Lindpaintner has joined the staff of the Adult Medicine Unit as a Staff Internist. Dr. Lindpaintner trained at Case Western Reserve University in Ohio and did her Internal Medicine internship and residency at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City, Iowa. She also spent three years as a civilian physician in the Outpatient Department at the U.S. Army Hospital in Heidelberg, West Germany.



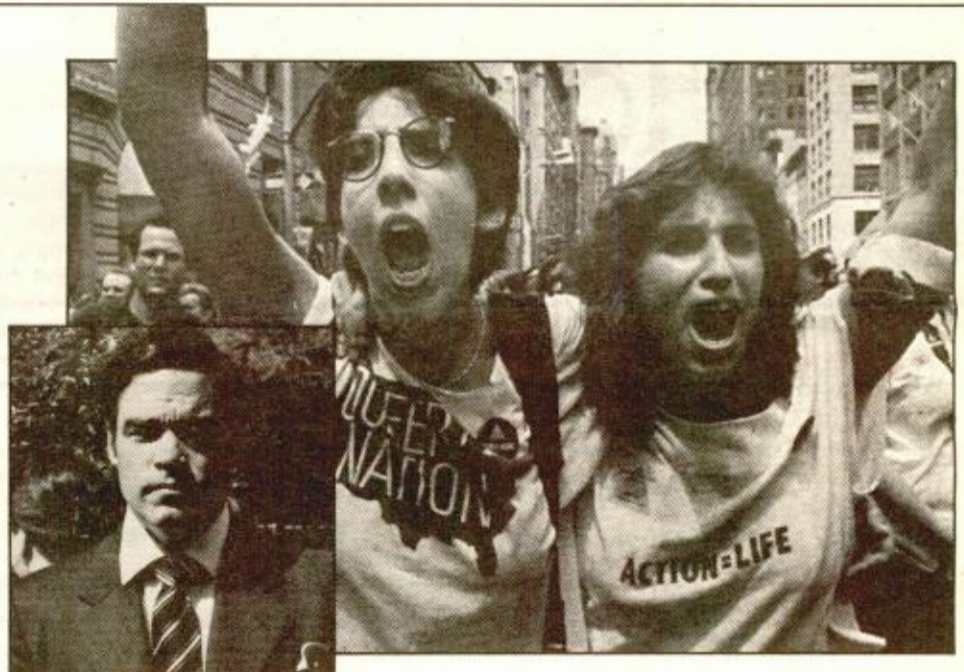
Dr. Lindpaintner has a special interest in geriatrics and is looking forward to seeing patients at the Health Center.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Lindpaintner, call 242-5758 and speak to her secretary, Barbara Regan.



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Merritt To Perform In Bands Against Dystrophy Rock-A-Thon

Local musician Margaret Merritt of Agent 99 will be representing Charlestown in the B.A.D. (Bands Against Dystrophy) Rock-A-Thon on Sunday, Sept. 2 at Edible Rex in Billerica from 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. Merritt will be donating her time and talent, performing with nine other Boston-area bands during the nine-hour marathon.

Local businesses have banded together donating services and goods for prizes and auctioning. Topping off the event will be the auctioning of the coveted Budweiser Guitar which was donated by Budweiser Beer.

Proceeds from the event will be used to support continued research and patient service programs for local

children and adults affected by any of the 40 neuromuscular diseases that MDA covers.

This Labor Day Weekend marks the 25th anniversary of the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. You can see the Telethon on Sept. 2 and 3 with hosts Chet Curtis and Natalie Jacobson on WCVB Channel 5.

It's A Boy . . .

Sheila and Jimmy Fitzpatrick of Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their son James Edward Jr. on Aug. 23 at the Winchester Hospital. James weighed 7 pounds, 13½ ounces and was 20 inches long. This is Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick's first child.

The maternal grandmother is Mary Ellen Howell of Elm Street. The maternal great-grandparents are

Mary Wrenn and Stella and Leo Howell, all of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Emily and Anthony Loreno of High Street, Charlestown, and Warren Fitzpatrick of Everett. The paternal great-grandmother is Emily Upton of Charlestown and Derry, N.H.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick is the former Sheila Howell of Charlestown.

Doucette Technical Center Graduate

Madeline Doucette of Charlestown graduated recently from the Boston Technical Center, a private, non-profit licensed and accredited post-secondary business and trade school run by the city's Economic Development and Industrial Corporation. She graduated from the Medical Secretary program.

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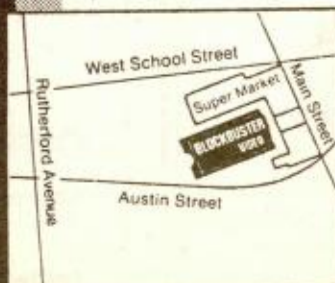
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★ Player Of The Week ★

Jim Gillen of the Maulers was named Player of the Week. His goaltending performance was a key factor as the Maulers defeated JAFT in overtime to move into a first place tie in the final week of the regular season.

★ Player To Watch ★

Todd Fisher of JAFT is the player to watch. Fisher, who is Charlestown High's outstanding goaltender, moves to forward position in the Bunker Hill League. Fisher has scored many a key goal to keep his team in the top spot.

Court Basketball Team To Meet The Mayor's Team

by CPO Barbara Burke

The Charlestown District Court Basketball Team will be playing its final game tonight, Thursday, Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. at the courts in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The local team will face Mayor Raymond Flynn's team and, if his schedule permits, the Mayor will be on hand for the game.

All are welcome to come down to the Navy Yard and cheer on the teams.

The team has done a great job all summer. Eddie Codair, the primary coach,

did an excellent job and he, along with his assistants Jim Tucker, Bill Kane and Peter Bocchino, gave their time and assistance to the team. It was a fun summer which passed all too quickly.

The team members will be honored at a banquet on Sept. 10. They all showed good sportsmanship, team work and, above all, they had a lot of fun.

Middleboro Cobras Defeat The Charlestown Town Team 3-0

The Charlestown Town Team suffered a 3 to 0 loss at the hands of the Middleboro Cobras last weekend in the seventh week of Eastern Football League play. The only score of the game

came in the second period on a 22-yard field goal by the Cobras.

Charlestown players receiving honorable mention in the Player of the Week awards were Jeff McCarthy, Mark Blakie, Ed Casaletto and Tom Nelson.

Among the EFL stat leaders are John Toyias, first in punting; Lance Sellman, Marvin Robinson and McCarthy, second, third and fourth respectively in pass interceptions; McCarthy, first in kickoff returns; Lennie Bellino, fifth in sacks; Ed Sullivan, second in passing; Rob Tamarro, fifth in rushing; McCarthy, third in pass receiving; and Jimbo Murphy, in a six-way tie for third in reception of opponents' fumbles.

The Townies will meet the Worcester County Tigers tonight, Thursday, Aug. 30 at 8 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Field on Medford Street.

CYH News

Yes, it's that time of year again!

The Charlestown Youth Hockey season is only a few weeks away and this year the program will be bigger and better.

The first meeting of the year will be held on Friday, Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Charlestown Community School on Medford Street.

All parents are asked to make every effort to attend this meeting since information on when, how, where and how much for this year's program will be given out.

There will be changes in the program this year and we will be looking to incorporating greater parental participation — so, plan to make the meeting on Friday, Sept. 7 at 7 p.m.

CYHA Board

Ironsides Grille Wins Championship In Charlestown Softball League



IRONSIDES GRILLE took the Charlestown Softball League championship and the team was presented its trophy recently at the Barry Playground. Shown front row (l. to r.) holding the trophy are bat boys Dan Considine and Rory Doherty. Second row (l. to r.) Jay Yandle, Jack Sullivan, Kevin Woods, Mark Smith, Billy Doherty, G. Whelan and Commissioner Ed Linehan Jr.. Back row (l. to r.) Dan Considine, Ed Considine, Pat Considine, Paul Doris, Fred Collins and Chris Thornton. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)



ERIN'S was awarded the second-place trophy recently in the Charlestown Softball League championships. Shown front row (l. to r.) John Monteith, Gary Justice, Jack Martin, Bill Flynn, Kevin Murray, Gary Murray and Commissioner Ed Linehan Jr. Back row (l. to r.) John Whitlock, Jack Murray and Rich Griffin. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)

Rookie Ball Finale, Players Greet BoSox Naehring

by Bob DeCristoforo
The 1990 Charlestown Rookie Ball League held its

final event of the season last week. Parents, players, friends, coaches and special assistants took part in the Rookie Ball Jamboree held at the Barry Playground.

The three-inning All-Star Game was followed by a SoxTalk with guest speaker Red Sox shortstop Tim Naehring. He emphasized

to the youngsters the importance of staying in school and getting a good education. Each participant present received an autographed photo of Naehring.

The staff would like to thank all those who helped make the first year of Rookie Ball in Charlestown a success.

Little League News

END-OF-SEASON BANQUET

The official end of the 1990 Little League season takes place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6 at the Knights of Columbus hall, 75 West School St. This is the third End-of-Season Awards Banquet.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of awards to all the players, team awards and special recognition awards.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$2 for children. Please contact the team manager to make your reservations.

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Girls Centers Project To Open In Charlestown

by Kathy Giordano

The Girls Centers Project, a collaborative program between the Charlestown Community Schools and the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, will get underway this September. The center will be located at the Task Force's Multi-Service Center at 76 Monument St., and operate on a scheduled basis after school and on weekends.

Funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the center will offer substance-abuse training, tutoring, mentoring, peer leadership, recreation and social and cultural services for girls between the ages of 12 and 14.

The center will target girls living in the Bunker Hill Housing Development to instill in them a positive

attitude and raise their self-esteem, confidence and motivation. Most of these girls will be from families of low to low-moderate income, many headed by single parents, who attend the Boston Public Schools.

Programs at the center will teach participants to develop options and make choices that bear upon schooling and future personal and vocational goals. Other areas of education that will be made available to the girls will include: the hazards of substance abuse, violence and promiscuity; peer training; enhancement of school performance; the break down of social/cultural barriers between neighborhoods and races; and help in integrating "public housing kids" into the mainstream of neighborhood activities.

The center will seek to develop significant attitude and behavior changes among high-risk adolescent girls, and to deter girls from substance abuse, school failure or dropout, teen pregnancy and other impediments to healthy physical, emotional and social development.

The Girls Center requires an active investment on the part of the girls. It is not designed as a latch-key program. The center will become the focal point for peer leadership training with the aim of creating a governing Girls Center Council. Through the activities of the center and the implicit messages of the staff, role models and mentors the girls will be exposed to, the shaping philosophy of the center will be such that girls can develop strong

self-sufficient and independent lifestyles and control and direct the course of their lives.

The center will strive to prove to adolescent girls that they do not have to live down to media reports, society or neighborhood stereotypes. It will also teach these young women that they do not have to play subservient roles to boys and men and that they do not need to experiment with drugs, sex or skipping school to be accepted.

Existing programs in the community will become a part of the collaborative effort at the center, filling in the gaps where needed services will be of benefit to the girls. Emphasis will be placed on activities and services that the girls themselves would like to benefit from. These programs

could include: recreational, community service, educational, pre-employment counseling and health education.

The unique aspect of the Girls Center Project will be the mentoring program where women from the community will be paired off with the girls. More than a role model or friend, mentors will be Charlestown women who have attained success in the work place, school or as homemakers and mothers. They will help guide the girls and be another resource for them as they grow in their teen-age years.

Recruitment for key personnel positions will begin within the next few weeks. These staff members will work closely with health care professionals and program specialists who will

conduct enrichment activities and programs within the community.

Community Schools Director Bob McGann stated: "We're open to suggestions on how best to utilize all of Charlestown's resources." McGann suggests all comments on the program be addressed to him at 242-2770.

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn said of the program: "This is a very difficult time for young girls to grow up in. By funding this program, the federal government has realized that either you deal with the problems of girls now or the problems of women later."

The Girls Center Project is a unique approach toward instilling genuine values in Charlestown's women of tomorrow.

Clougherty Pool Named July 'Pool Of The Month'



THE CLOUGHERTY POOL has been awarded the Boston Community Schools and Recreation Center's "Pool of the Month" award for July 1990. This award is presented to the BCSRC facility which maintains outstanding pool maintenance and safety standards. Shown front row (l. to r.) with the plaque are staff members Peggy Lynch, Tasia Halloran, Ann Connolly and Jeff McGann. Back row (l. to r.) Dan Ryan, Patrick Joyce, Jane Claffey, Laurene Joyce, Jennifer Swales and Matt O'Shea.



STAFF MEMBERS at the Clougherty Pool in the Doherty Playground were honored by Boston Community Schools as the facility was named the July "Pool of the Month" in the city. Shown front row (l. to r.) Tasia Halloran and Jennifer Swales. Second row (l. to r.) Maura O'Neil, Kathleen Connolly, Bridget Hanlon and Ann Connolly. Back row, Peggy Lynch. Clougherty Pool staff missing from the photograph are: Gerard Connors, Michael Doherty, Colleen Hanlon, Jim Houlihan, Paula Hurley, Denise Kelly, Laura Kelly, Susan Kilcoyne, Eric Knight, Anna Leonard, Dan O'Malley, Tim Quigley, Kathy Shea, Nancy Stevens, Bill Waterhouse, Amy Buckley, Dan Gibbons and Damien Donovan.

St. Clement's Parents Meeting

Parents of Charlestown students attending St. Clement's Grammar and High School, Somerville, are requested to attend a meeting on Monday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street, Charlestown.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the student bus service, mornings and afternoons, for the 1990-91 school year. A family representative for each student planning to use the bus service is urged to attend.

After-school bus service will resume on Monday, Sept. 10. Parents must make transportation arrangements for their children on Sept. 6 and 7.

The demand for a morning bus service to school will also be discussed. A total count of students that would use this service will be taken at the meeting.

For more information, call Kathy Giordano at 241-9511 (days) or Tom Cunha at 242-3922 (evenings).

It's A Boy . . .

Thomas and Karen O'Connor of West Somerville are pleased to announce the birth of their son Brendan on Aug. 10 at Beth Israel Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam-

uel Boike of Arlington.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Connor of Charlestown.

Brendan was welcomed home by his brothers Ryan, 4, and Cameron, 2.

It's A Boy . . .

Patricia Copello of Chelsea and Timothy Sweeney of Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their son Timothy James Jr. on Aug. 18 at Malden Hospital.

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SENIOR UPDATE

September Meeting Set For CHAP

Summer break is over! The Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) will meet Thursday, Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. in the second floor meeting room of the Kennedy Center at 27 Winthrop St. Plan to attend so that the schedule and activities can be set for the remaining of 1990 and the members can start to think about 1991.

Remember CHAP is an education and advocacy group working on issues to benefit Charlestown's elderly residents. Any one of any age who is interested is invited to attend.

For more information, contact Denise Monks at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

Candidate's Wife Visits With Charlestown Seniors



LINDA MALONE, wife of state Treasurer candidate Joe Malone, met with 60 senior citizens at the Golden Age Center on Main Street during their monthly dinner club. Linda was accompanied by her 15-month-old son Joey. She addressed the elderly's concern about the state's economic condition.

Shown (l. to r.) Margaret Shea, Kay Ryle, Peg O'Keefe, Linda and Joey Malone, Dotty Shea and Anne Fyler. Malone will be at the K. of C. hall in Charlestown tonight, Thursday, Aug. 30 at 8 p.m. to meet residents. All are welcome. (photo by Ed O'Connell)

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Friends Of Camp Bunker Hill Seek Prizes For Bola

To date, 70 prizes have been donated by Charlestown businesses, residents and organizations for the Bola on Thursday, Oct. 25 which will benefit Camp Bunker Hill. Prizes range

from handmade goods to cash to pest control services to lunches and dinners at local restaurants. The goal of the Friends of Camp Bunker Hill is to offer 100 prizes. Chairman of the Friends, Dan O'Neil, is confident that the goal will be reached.

If you wish to donate a prize to the Bola, please contact O'Neil at 242-3195. O'Neil asks that all prizes be in by Sept. 6.

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Friday, Aug. 31

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- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, Sept. 3

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Tuesday, Sept. 4

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

Wednesday, Sept. 5

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts.
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Arts & Crafts, Social Services Information, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Sept. 6

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Golden Age Ctr., Constitution Co-op Apts.
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

★ TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis or Bobbie at 241-8866

• **Vanity Fair/White's Restaurant** - Tuesday, Sept. 18, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 8:30 a.m. The \$19 cost includes motorcoach transportation and dinner with a choice of broiled schrod, baked ham Hawaiian or baked chicken pie.

• **Sheraton Mansfield** - Tuesday, Oct. 16, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 10:30 a.m. The \$39 cost includes motorcoach transportation and dinner with a choice of broiled schrod or chicken teriyaki. Entertainment will be presented by The Four Lads, The Four Aces and The Chordettes.

For more information on Senior Activities or Homemaker Services, Transportation, or Laundry Services, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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- **Ceramics** - Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** - Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

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A bus picks up at the Golden Age Center Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

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My friend, that is not Love but simply Tolerance of sin. The Bible teaches no such thing. God revealed His love toward Man at the Cross of Jesus Christ. It was at the Cross where God loved us so much and provided a way of salvation from sin (Rom. 5:8). It is there where you must come by faith and accept God's gift of love, eternal life and forgiveness of sins (Jn. 3:16). Friend, accept Christ today as your Savior, or tomorrow you may face a God of judgment and be cast into Hell forever. God is Love, but if you refuse His Love, He must judge you as a sinner. Don't delay, be saved today.

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Are You Really Only A Barber?

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an atmosphere that I still try to maintain today — a place where everyone belongs and can fit in — a place where barriers come down in age or occupation — a place of good conversation."

Spinning around in his chair, Jack pointed to a picture of the Townies' first championship in 1959 at Boston College Stadium. "Charlestown was a ghost town that day," Jack said. "There were 12,000 people at that game — the whole sideline was packed with Townies." The Barber boasted of articles written about the Townies in both *Sports Illustrated* and *Time Magazine*. "Things were happening," Jack added, "that I never imagined."

As Jack approached his 30th year in the town he recalls looking out his window through his logo. The streetcars were gone and so were most of the shops, but the people were still there. "The town," Jack noted, "changed physically but the people remained the same." In some cases, Jack has cut the hair of four generations of the same family. Jack claims the young people treat him the same way their fathers did. "I roll with the punches," the Barber claims. "I've seen good times and bad," referring to the day he closed his shop because of the helicopters, police and the violence when busing showed its ugly face.

After almost 20 years at 220 Bunker, the Barber once again pulled up stakes when he moved across the street to his present location at 211 Bunker Hill St. in December 1976. From the step at 211 Bunker it is possible to look up the street and see the place where a shaky kid began his career and began to make a difference in a town that has since grown to admire him. A sign outside the present shop proclaims that Jack the Barber is still in business. Although the shop is rather small and shabby, a trip inside shows how the Barber's personality lights it all up — creating almost a fun house.

Next to his large mirror, a tool of his trade, are countless reminders and mementoes of his other work — people. Autographed pictures tell of Townies such as Jackie "O" who made it big but never forgot the barber who they call friend. Anyone who has brought in yet another generation for a cut can laugh at the rubber alligator, a monkey poster or Jack's antics, especially hitting himself with the door.

Asked why so many people like "Jack the Barber," Jack referred again to his parents' example. Jack stated: "I've always tried to be honest and never tried to be something I'm not." Pointing to a poem on the wall entitled "The Man In The Glass," Jack went on to say that "like the poem, when my life is complete, I'll be able to face the man in the glass. I try to pass this philosophy on to others, especially the young people."

The Barber referred to his only son James, a clinical psychologist who works with retarded children, and who like his father enjoys people and in the process has influenced countless lives. At the recent wedding of his son, a piece written by young James was read aloud thanking his parents for what they had instilled in him. Jack concluded: "I'm

Board Of Appeal Decision

The city of Boston Board of Appeal met on Aug. 21 on a request by Pearl Street Trust for a change of occupancy from a three-family to a four-family dwelling at 18 Pearl St.

The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, represented by Judy Evers, Charlestown community liaison, told the Board that Pearl Street Trust principal, Donald LaPorte, grew up in Charlestown and had strong

community ties and support. She noted that LaPorte had upgraded the property that had been an eyesore for many years and the Neighborhood Services recommended approval of the applicant's request.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority also recommended approval.

The decision of the Board was approval of the request, pending design review by the BRA.

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YET ANOTHER GENERATION gets a first haircut from Jack the Barber as Chris Johnson sits in the famous chair.

the luckiest man alive! I've had a great life."

Asked about the future, the Barber said: "I'm going to hang in there as long as I can. A lot of people ask me why I still work. I tell them its not a job — its something I love! The only thing that will take me out of Charlestown is if I get sick or hit Megabucks!

For all who know Jack, it can be said that he doesn't need Megabucks because he's already a rich man!

Special Note:

The Barber requested this piece end with the following:
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Jack the Barber

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



Thank You

Thank you, Julie Treanor for loving us when our mother was vacationing in the hospital.

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Love,
Callahan, Gage and Flannery

It's Time For A Debate

Dear Gloria,

Recently I have seen ads in the Patriot stating that Tom Birmingham is receiving 70 percent of his campaign money from outside the district. Also that Tom Birmingham supports gay foster parenting. I think it's time we had a face-to-face debate between Tom Birmingham and his opponent Mark Strahan so that Tom Birmingham will have a chance to dispute these charges.

I hope one of the local organizations, such as the Knights of Columbus, will offer a forum for the candidates.

Thank you,
John M. Dillon

Mr. Strahan — Where Have You Been?

Obviously, someone must know where Tom Birmingham stands because in 1988, 49 percent of the votes cast in the District were for Tom Birmingham and, in my opinion, all of the 49 percent were of a very sound mind when they did vote for him.

Tom Birmingham is a man of integrity, character and compassion, for which I and my family can personally attest and I would like to thank Tom and his family publicly for showing such compassion to me and my family during our period of grief.

In 1988, we sent 'em a message — "No more business as usual" — and in 1990 we intend to send 'em the man to carry that message loud and clear, and that man is Tom Birmingham.

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Dear Gloria,

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Very truly yours,
Tom V. Desmond
Charlestown Against Drugs Tennis Clinic

Negative Campaigning Has No Place In The Shadow Of Bunker Hill

To the Editor,

Up until a few weeks ago, the state senate seat currently held by retiring Sen. Fran Doris (D-Revere) had been one of the quietest legislative races in the state. Most folks knew that Doris decided to retire at the end of this term and that his 1988 opponent Tom Birmingham of Chelsea was definitely running. However, out of nowhere came a Democratic foe, former Everett City Councillor Mark Strahan. The senate seat comprises Charlestown, the North and West Ends, Chelsea, Revere, Everett and parts of Saugus. For many years it has been an Italian seat or at least a Revere seat, but in 1990 it has become Chelsea versus Everett.

The closer we were getting to the Sept. 18 primary, the more I knew the ads would be forthcoming but even I, someone long active in Boston-area politics, was not ready for those Strahan attack ads that appear to have been written with an AK-47 in hand.

Two recent Strahan advertisements are quite negative and they keep getting worse. Strahan's ad in the Aug. 16 Patriot reached down to the lowest common denominator in all of us. The ad reads, "Tom Birmingham and the Mass. Gay & Lesbian Alliance have one thing in common ... They both support gay foster parenting." Strahan further states he's "not a liberal and never has been. His point of view on the issues

Mishawum Residents Say 'Thanks'

Dear Gloria,

I am writing to praise the efforts of the Mayor's Boston Youth Cleanup Corps program and the staff that ran it in Charlestown. We would like to give a big thank you to Bob Smith and his crew Billy Boyle, Jessica Sweeney, Helen Scales, Michelle Gibbons, Chrissy Hurley, Kelly Moloney, Jamie Poole, Sean Carrington, Ben Drozek and Mike Erardi for their work cleaning up Mishawum Park and the surrounding area.

Thanks again to the kids, Smith and Judy Evers for their greatly appreciated help. Let's have these kids back next year.

Mel Stillman

is conservative . . ." It's READ MY LIPS — but we've heard that before, haven't we? Meanwhile, Birmingham keeps collecting the endorsements of one labor union after another which shows me that the working men and women of the district think Birmingham is the better candidate for the job.

For the last three years, Birmingham has criss-crossed the senate district getting to know the district's needs and the district's concerns. No candidate for public office spending all his time criticizing his opponent deserves to be elected. Should voters be casting ballots for someone, or against someone else?

The subliminal message is clear on the part of the Strahan campaign. His campaign motto must be: "Vote Strahan, he's not Birmingham." There's nothing wrong with Massachusetts that can't be fixed at the polls in September. Do something positive for Massachusetts and consign negative campaigns to a curbside recycling effort. The voters of the Middlesex, Essex, Suffolk District deserve candidates as good as the people to be represented. Birmingham qualifies on that mark but Mark Strahan, I just don't know!

Leave the negative campaigning down in Virginia, New Jersey and Texas, it has no place in the shadow of Bunker Hill!

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani

The Task Force Says 'Thanks'

Dear Gloria:

The members of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to thank those who so generously donated their time or made a contribution to our ninth annual Summer Cookout and Carnival. Even though it was a terribly hot day, more than 300 residents, mostly seniors and children, attended the event. Besides a cookout, there were games and raffles at the carnival. The children enjoyed free ice cream, thanks to Erin's, pony rides and live music provided by the Mayor's Office of Business & Cultural Affairs.

All of this would not have been possible without the generous support we received from the community, especially the businesses and merchants of Charlestown. We are greatly indebted to the clergy and staff of St. Catherine's Church for their support and use of the school yard. We also received generous contributions from Rep. Richard Voke, Councillor Robert Travaglini, the Bricklayer's Union and McCarthy Bros. Liquors.

We wish to acknowledge and thank each of those who supported this year's event: Rep. Richard Voke, the Bricklayer's Union, McCarthy Bros. Liquors, Councillor Robert Travaglini, Youth Program Basketball Team, Thomas Birmingham, Mark Strahan, Attorney Kevin Roche, Kathy Gaines of the Team Police, Gloria Payne of the Mayor's Office of Cultural & Business Affairs, Carr's Funeral Home, Sawyer's Funeral Home and the Charlestown Vision Associates.

Also, The Ultimate Touch, Jopa's Pizza, Attorney Allen Jarasitis, Mama Maria's, the Boston Housing Authority, The Smoke Shoppe, Bunker Hill Seafood, Newworld Bank, Attorney Charlie Clifford, Lori-Ann Donut Shop, Erin's, Kelly Gilgunn, Caitrin Houlihan, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Charlene's, Mt. Vernon Restaurant, John and Maureen Rollins, Jay Ash, Jay Crowley and The Red Store.

Sincerely,
Anne Considine, chairperson
Mary MacInnes, vice chairperson
Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force

We Need Full-Time Representation

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to respond to what I feel were well-organized but short-sighted comments in last week's paper concerning the upcoming state Senate race.

My name is Janice M. Vetrano and, as an individual who has been politically active in this district for over two decades and who has had the privilege of serving as Chief of Staff to Sen. Francis D. Doris for 10 years, I have one comment for Mr. Birmingham and those of his supporters who wrote in last week: "You have short and selective memories."

Two years ago, Mr. Birmingham deliberately attempted to distort the reputation and character of a Senator who served this district well and honorably. These attacks were malicious and without basis. Needless to say, the better man won in that contest. Remember "close" only counts in horse-shoes. The fact remains that Birmingham lost.

I agree with those of you who wrote in these spaces last week. I, too, would be shocked, appalled, dismayed and probably betrayed if I was a supporter of Mr. Birmingham. If I supported an individual for three years, through an unsuccessful bid for this Senate seat only to find that this "nice guy" I was helping turned out to be nothing more than a

pawn for special interests and wants to give our children (who are in need of the most stability) over to unstable environments, I too would be horrified.

Prior to three years ago, Mr. Birmingham was a virtual unknown in this district. He lived outside the district and, after discovering that some liberal/leftist organizations wanted to target Sen. Doris because of his traditional family values and hard-working ethics, Mr. Birmingham became their candidate. Look at his campaign and finance report: 70 percent of his money comes from outside the district — not money from you and me — this money comes with strings attached.

Furthermore, Mr. Birmingham's experience with the Mass. Gay and Lesbian Alliance speaks volumes about his character. At that now very controversial meeting (documented in print), Mr. Birmingham pledged his support for gay rights, gay foster parenting and abortion. Mr. Birmingham told that group that he wanted their support, their money, but not their endorsement because it "wouldn't be well received in his district." What kind of man is this? Does he really think he can deceive us this way? How many other lies will he tell or has he told? The big question is can we afford this?

Let's wake up! We're in a lot of trouble in this state. Without honest, up front, basic hard-working representation, this district will be dead in the water. We need full-time competent representation.

We cannot afford to take a chance with Birmingham. I believe this from my experience and knowledge of this district. More importantly, I believe that those who wrote those misleading comments last week know that the only misleading, less than honest candidate is Birmingham. Notice: none of those letters and none of Birmingham's ads say that he was misquoted or misrepresented. They are angry because they've been caught hiding and lying to us.

Janice M. Vetrano
11 True St., Everett

(Editor's Note: Ms. Vetrano is a member of the Strahan for Senate Campaign Committee.)

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From the desk of Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, Aug. 21
An automobile parked at 90 Decatur St. was broken into during the day.

An automobile parked on Eighth Street was broken into during the evening, and a pocketbook was stolen.

Tuesday, Aug. 22
When the manager of Lily Truck, located at 500 Rutherford Ave., opened for business, he discovered a 4' x 4' rear window broken, and 16 truck tires had been stolen. The total value of the tires was almost \$4,000.

At 4 p.m., a 46-year-old Charlestown woman was operating her vehicle in the area of 92 Main St. when a person described as a 40- to 50-year-old white male, 5 feet 9 inches tall, with grey hair, wearing a pink shirt and jeans and operating an orange Chevrolet, took a baseball bat and proceeded to smash the victim's car.

A 23-year-old Charlestown resident was arrested at 7:30 p.m. at 120 Bartlett St. The suspect was wanted by the Charlestown District Court on a warrant for assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon.

A 21-year-old Charlestown resident was arrested on a Charlestown District Court warrant for breaking and entering and the burning of a dwelling.

A 1986 Chevrolet with Maine registration was reported stolen in Somerville. It was recovered at 425 Bunker Hill St.

A 27-year-old Quebec man parked his 1971 VW van in the area of 37 Monument Square. When he returned he discovered the lock broken, and two mountain bicycles had been stolen.

A 1984 Toyota parked at Bunker Hill and Vine streets was broken into via the rear passenger vent window. A dress and cassette tapes were taken.

A Charlestown woman reported that while her 1985 Audi was parked at 21 Prescott St., the front windshield was broken in an unknown manner.

Thursday, Aug. 23
At 1:30 a.m., Officers Calabro and Ridlon responded to a business at 277 Main St. on a report of a break in progress. Assisted by other units, the officers observed three individuals flee the scene on foot. The officers pursued on foot and apprehended one of the suspects, a 27-year-old Charlestown resident.

A 22-year-old Charlestown resident was arrested at 2:05 a.m. at 472 Main St. for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence.

The apartment of a 24-year-old Charlestown woman, which is located at 55 Rutherford Ave., was broken into through the back door. Over \$2,000 in property was taken.

The apartment was dusted for prints by detectives, and the case is under investigation.

A 1989 Dodge, which had been reported stolen, was recovered at 84 Old Landing Way.

These incidents are under investigation by

the detectives of Area A.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.



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Valve Testing And Replacement May Cause Rusty Water

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority has announced that its Waterworks Division will be conducting a valve testing and replacement program in Charlestown from Sept. 4 to 7.

The turning and switching of valves may cause rusty water and loss of pressure in some neighborhoods.

According to William A. Brutsch, director of the MWRA Waterworks Division,

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MWRA waterworks crews are working closely with city officials to coordinate the project and supply police details when necessary.

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