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Fourth Annual Harborpark Day Takes Place This Saturday

by Kathy Giordano

The fourth annual Harborpark Day will take place this Saturday, September 24 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Events are scheduled throughout the day starting at 11 a.m. and concluding with a fireworks display in the Charlestown harbor at 8:30 p.m.

"Townie Santa" Meeting

"Townie Santa" Inc. will hold a meeting on Monday, September 26 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

The meeting is planned to discuss the upcoming delivery of baskets to the elderly, needy shut-ins of Charlestown to take place at Christmastime. All are welcome to attend.

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn stated, "Harborpark Day is a special way of showing what a great resource our harbor is and those who come will see that we are making great progress in our efforts to develop a waterfront that is open to all, a place we are balancing economic development with recreation activities that enrich the quality of life in Boston."

Highlights of this year's event are the arrival of the USS Thomas S. Gates (CG-51), which will be berthed between Piers 4 and 5 and open for visitation between 1 and 5 p.m. For the first time, the Sixth Annual Horizons for Youth "Chowda" Fest will take place on Pier 3, offering samples of the best chowder in Boston from 15 of Boston's best restaurants.

Events include free water shuttles, rides aboard the sailing vessels of the Courageous Sailing Center and the Navy Yard Sailing Club, musical performances, magic and puppet shows and many exhibits ranging between water conservation to hands-on science displays and animal shows.

A one act play will be performed by the Charlestown Working Theater aboard the USS Cassin Young on Pier 1. Residents will be able to send a free message to anywhere in the world via Amateur Radio or view an antique auto exhibit, also taking place on Pier 1 in the Boston National Historic Park.

BRA Director Stephen Coyle has stated, "This Harborpark Day will in-

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Fourteen Candidates Vie For Seven Seats In Neighborhood Council Election

Fourteen nominees, five new and nine currently serving members, will vie for the seven available at-large seats on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on Saturday, September 24. Charlestown residents 18 and older will vote for and elect seven two-year term council members at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Proof of Charlestown residency is a voting requirement. If you recently moved to town and your name is not included on the current resident list, you may be asked to verify your address with two of the following: rent receipt, utility bill, Massachusetts driver's

license, bank statement or credit card bill.

Candidates have the right to have a representative at

which include proprietors, owners or partners of businesses located within the Charlestown Neighborhood

Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election
Saturday, September 24
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Hall

the polls to stand behind the checkers and question a voter's residency status. A League of Women Voters representative will be on hand to intervene in the event of a challenge, having final say over a voter's eligibility. Candidates have agreed not to appeal the League's decision.

Charlestown merchants,

Council district, will also be allowed to vote.

Doors open at 10 a.m. and close promptly at 2 p.m. Anyone in the hall at 2 p.m. will be allowed to vote.

Voting for more than seven candidates will nullify your ballot.

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Life Focus Center To Mark Tenth Anniversary

Life Focus Center of Charlestown is celebrating its tenth year of service with a banquet on Friday, October 7 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, Charlestown. A reception will be held at 7 p.m., followed by dinner at 8 p.m.

The banquet is being catered by Henry's of Malden

with music and dancing to Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution. The dona-

tion is \$17.50 per person.

For tickets, call Lucy at 242-3423.

Voter Registration To Get Underway On Saturday

The City of Boston Election Commission has announced that a voter registration drive will begin in Charlestown on Saturday, September 24th. In order to be eligible to vote in the Presidential Election on November 8th, residents must be registered by Tuesday, October 11th.

Registration will be held at the Fire Station at the intersection of Main, Bunker Hill and Medford Streets on the following days:

Saturday, September 24	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Monday, September 26 through Friday, September 30	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, October 1	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Monday, October 3 through Friday, October 7	6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, October 8	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday, October 11	6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

(Last day for registration)

Saint Mary's Parish Celebrates 100th Anniversary Of Church In Grand Style

by Kathy Giordano

Bernard Cardinal Law, Archbishop of Boston, was the principal celebrant at a Mass of Thanksgiving at Saint Mary's Church last Sunday, September 18, as the parish celebrated the centennial anniversary of the present church building which stands on Warren Street.

The Cardinal spoke eloquently of the parishioners who built the structure. He paid tribute to their sacrifice and hard work, remarking that they were not people of great means, rather ones who faced many hurdles in their own lives as Irish immigrants and Catholics and dedicated themselves to build "this magnificent house of God." The Cardinal asked, "What must they have felt when they first entered this



BERNARD CARDINAL LAW greeted participants following the Mass of Thanksgiving held at Saint Mary's Church on Sunday, September 18 in celebration of the centennial of the church.

church, in all its splendor, to offer the first Mass of Thanksgiving?" They must have been in awe as are their counterparts of today

everytime they enter this 100-year-old structure.

The Cardinal was joined in the celebration of the Mass by Reverend James B. Canniff, Pastor and Reverend Robert M. Burns, Parochial Vicar. Also on the altar were clergy representing sons of the parish who had entered the priesthood, clergy who had served in the parish and clergy from the other two parishes in Charlestown. They included: Reverend Thomas E. Brennan, S.D.B., presently serving the parish; Reverend Charles Anadore; Reverend John Donaghey, S.V.D.; Reverend Monsignor Paul Donelin; Reverend George Evans; Reverend John Fogarty; Reverend Henry Gallagher; Reverend Patrick Healy, O.M.I.; Reverend William P. Joy; Reverend H.J. Murphy; Reverend Daniel Ma-

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A RECEPTION was held at the Training Field following the Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of the centennial of Saint Mary's Church. Shown (l. to r.) Reverend Robert M. Burns, Parochial Vicar at Saint Mary's; Bernard Cardinal Law; and Reverend James B. Canniff, Pastor of Saint Mary's Parish.

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

Saint Ann's Indian Mission Benefit Dance

The Third Annual Benefit Dance to assist Saint Ann's Indian Mission at Princeton, Maine will be held on Friday, October 14 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. The donation is \$10 per person.

The pastor of Saint Ann's Mission is Father John Spencer, son of former resi-

dent John Spencer and nephew of Eleanor Sawyer of Charlestown.

For tickets, contact Eleanor Sawyer at 242-2917.

Receives Degree At BHCC

Christopher Saquet of Charlestown was among those who were awarded Associate Degrees at Bunker Hill Community College's Summer Commencement in late August. Saquet received his degree with Honors in Criminal Justice.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, September 22

- 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Free Blood Pressure Screening sponsored by the Boston Health and Hospitals Emergency Medical Services, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 3:30 p.m. — Pampering Pets, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Harbor Cruise sponsored by the "Friends of Brian Callahan," Long Wharf, Boston

Friday, September 23

- 6:30 p.m. — Charlestown Working Theater presents "Ropeyarn Sunday," Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:00 p.m. — Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team versus Middleboro Football Game, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

Saturday, September 24

- 9:00 a.m. to noon — Video Production Workshop sponsored by the Charlestown Community Cable Corporation and Bunker Hill Community College, Room E140, Bunker Hill Community College
- 10:00 a.m. — Charlestown Youth Soccer Club Games, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street
- 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Election, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Flea Market, First Church, Green Street (Rent a table - \$5. Call 242-1112)
- noon to 3:00 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
- noon — Tryouts for the Bunker Hillbillies, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Ranch Room, Second Floor, 15 Green Street
- noon to 5 p.m. — Harbortown Day, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 1:00 p.m. — Charlestown Working Theater presents "Ropeyarn Sunday," Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — Band Concert, Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 8:30 p.m. — Fireworks, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, September 25

- 11:00 a.m. — Sunday School begins, First Church,

Green Street

- 1:00 p.m. — Charlestown Working Theater presents "Ropeyarn Sunday," Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — Band Concert, Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, September 26

- 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Registration for Children's Theater Workshops, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Registration for Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School Street
- 7:00 p.m. — "Townie Santa" Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. — "Road Less Traveled" Workshop, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

Tuesday, September 27

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. — "The Changes and Issues of Aging," Bunker Hill Health Center, Basement Conference Room, 73 High Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Meeting of the Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, September 28

- 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. — Registration for Children's Theater Workshops, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Against Drugs Training Session, Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. — City Square Park Committee Meeting, Bunker Hill Museum, Lower Hall, 43 Monument Square

Upcoming Events

Friday, September 30

- 7:00 p.m. — Las Vegas Night to benefit St. Francis de Sales School, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School Street
- 8:00 p.m. — "Stand-Up Political Cabaret," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Chamber Music Series Performance with Lois Shapiro, piano and Peter Zazofsky, violin, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

Saturday, October 1

- 9:00 a.m. to noon — Video Production Workshop sponsored by the Charlestown Community Cable Corporation and Bunker Hill Community College, Room E140, Bunker Hill Community College
- noon — Tryouts for the Bunker Hillbillies, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Ranch Room, Second Floor, 15 Green Street
- noon to 3:00 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street
- 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Charlestown Community Gardens Pot Luck Supper, Charlestown Community Gardens, intersection of Bunker Hill and Main Streets (rain date October 2)
- 8:00 p.m. — "Stand-Up Political Cabaret," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, October 2

- 5:00 p.m. — Dominican Centennial Mass and Reception, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, October 3

- 7:30 p.m. — "Road Less Traveled" Workshop, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

Tuesday, October 4

- 1:00 p.m. — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) Workshop, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park Street
- 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. — "The Changes and Issues of Aging," Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, October 5

- 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. — Charlestown Community Schools Council Elections, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meet-

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FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

PATTY HEARST (R)
★12:30-2:45-5:05-7:30-9:55
FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

MARRIED TO THE MOB (R)
★12:55-3:10-5:20-7:50-10:00
FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

A FISH CALLED WANDA (R)
★12:30-2:45-5:00-7:20-9:45
FRI-SAT 12:00 MID

A WORLD APART (PG)
★12:45-3:00-5:15-7:35-9:55

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FRI-SAT 11:50 PM

8 MEN OUT (PG)
★12:45-2:50-4:55-7:00-9:15
FRI-SAT 11:20 PM NO PASSES

SWEETHEART'S DANCE (R)
★12:30-2:35-4:40-6:50-9:20
FRI-SAT 11:30 PM
DOLBY

DEAD RINGERS (R)
★12:30-2:50-5:10-7:35-10:05
FRI-SAT 12:15 AM
NO PASSES

KANSAS (R)
★12:35-3:05-5:25-7:55-10:15
FRI-SAT 12:15 AM
DOLBY

MOON OVER PARADOR (PG-13)
★12:30-2:40-4:50-7:15-9:45
FRI-SAT 11:55 PM

BETRAYED (R)
★1:10-4:10-7:00-9:55
FRI-SAT 12:15 AM

**NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET IV
THE DREAM MASTER** (R)
★1:00-3:15-5:30-8:10-10:20
FRI-SAT 12:20 AM

DIE HARD (R)
★1:20-4:20-7:05-10:00
FRI-SAT 12:20 AM

A FISH CALLED WANDA (R)
★12:30-2:45-5:10-7:40-10:10
FRI-SAT 12:10 AM

MARRIED TO THE MOB (R)
★12:30-2:50-5:00-7:30-9:40
FRI-SAT-SUN 11:40 PM

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Start Of Southbound Route 1 Detour Moved Forward To October

More than 42,000 drivers a day that make their way into or through Boston via the Tobin Bridge will be facing delays as all the traffic from the bridge to Route 1 south will be merged into a one-lane detour that will be put in place on Wednesday, October 12. Southbound motorists will be routed onto a temporary detour structure linking the Tobin Bridge and the Central Artery for the next four years.

The opening of the structure will eliminate the connection between Route 1 south and I-93 north. Of particular concern to Charlestown residents will be the closing of the Park Street on ramp, which will also take place on this date. Motorists traveling to the Central Artery southbound from Charlestown, will have to cross the North Washington Street Bridge and go onto the Central Artery at a Boston entrance. In order to travel northbound on I-93, motorists will have to use Exit 28 in Somerville, just beyond Sullivan Square.

The Henley Street off ramp from the Tobin Bridge will remain open at this time. The Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) has stated that access to City Square from Route 1 south will remain throughout the project.

The detour, which was originally scheduled to go into effect in December, is part of the MDPW Central Artery North Area (CANA) project which has been designed to alleviate the dangerous intersection at the merge of Routes 1 and I-93. Representatives of the MDPW, in planning meetings with the neighborhood, outlined the necessity

for this traffic detour in order to allow for the demolition of the ramp system over City Square and the subsequent construction of tunnels and new viaducts on the I-93 side of Rutherford Avenue. A MDPW spokesman stated that demolition of the overhead ramps will begin shortly after the detour is put into place. Demolition will begin on the southerly side, in the area of the dam.

"This is a major construction project and some delays are inevitable. We've put in place a number of travel options and the best advice we can offer to commuters is to take advantage of them. As we did during the Southeast Expressway reconstruction project, we are asking that motorists leave their cars at home and expose the commuting alternatives available to them, such as mass-transit and car- and vanpools," said MDPW Commissioner Jane F. Garvey.

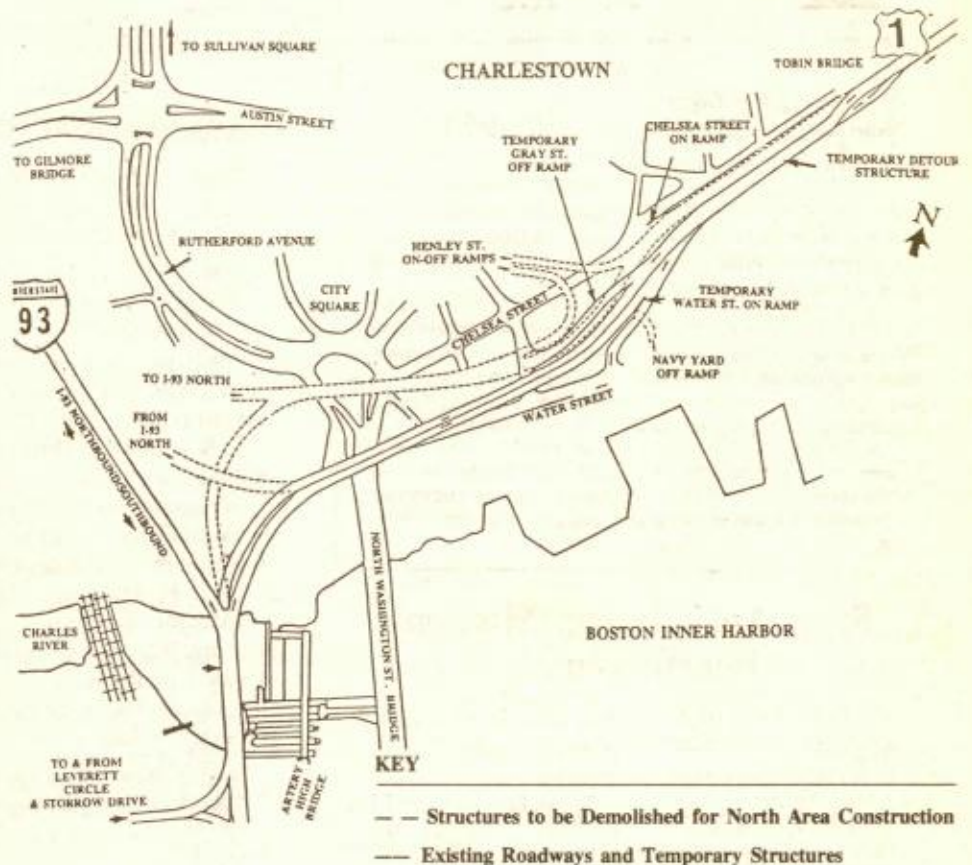
The MDPW, in conjunction with the MBTA and other state and local agencies has implemented a commuter relief plan that will continue to expand during the project. Mass transit service has been increased to include room for an additional 2,600 riders on the Blue Line and 600 riders on the Orange Line; and seven MBTA bus routes, including Routes 92 and 93 through Charlestown, will now be able to carry an additional 1,700 riders from North Shore communities and Charlestown to the Haymarket Station and downtown.

Other traffic mitigation measures will include the installation of computerized message boards along the roadway to inform motorists

of delays. Also, a designated alternate route has been established for motorists to use traveling from Route 1 south into the city. The suggested route is Route 1 south to Route 16 (Revere Beach Parkway) to Route 28 (the Fellsway/McGrath Highway/Msgr. O'Brien Highway) to Everett Circle. This three-lane route will have police at every intersection to coordinate traffic signals and maintain a steady flow of vehicles. This designated route was designed to keep traffic out of the Charlestown community as much as possible.

"People have responded well to the restrictions CANA has imposed since May of 1987, but now the real challenge begins. The best way for motorists to reduce their commute time into the city is to use the commuting options available. Working together, we can make the CANA project as successful as the Southeast Expressway project," said Commissioner Garvey.

MDPW representatives will have a table set up during Harborpark Day on Saturday, September 24th from noon to 5 p.m. in the Charlestown Navy Yard to distribute information on the detour. Flyers will be circulated by the MDPW and information published with-



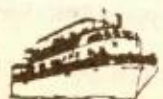
ing Harborpark Day on Saturday, September 24th from noon to 5 p.m. in the Charlestown Navy Yard to distribute information on the detour. Flyers will be circulated by the MDPW and information published with-

in the community prior to the detour going into effect in October.

The CANA project is the largest roadbuilding project

under construction in the history of the Commonwealth. The project is estimated to be open to traffic in late 1992, and completed in late 1993.

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clude activities which show the diversity and vitality of our waterfront. Again and again we see that the harbor can indeed function as a special place which helps bring together the people of the city."

The principal organizers of this year's event are the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the National Park Service and The Raymond Group. Also contributing their services or sponsoring events are the Kenney Development Corporation, Horizons for Youth, the

Boston Police Athletic League, Boston Harbor Cruises, Massachusetts Bay Lines, the United States Navy, the Beacon Companies, Bay State Provincetown Spray Company, the Boston Fire Department, the Metropolitan District Commission, Kelley Marine Transportation, WBCN-FM radio and many others.

A rain date has been scheduled for Sunday, September 25.

A schedule of events is listed below.

- **Balloons**
5,000 Balloons to the first 5,000 children to show up!
- **11 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Message Fair**
Free Radio messages sent around the world - Wellesley Amateur Radio Society on Pier 1. Sponsored by National Park Service.
- **11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Boat Ride to and from Rows Wharf**
Leaves Pier 4 on the hour - leaves Rows Wharf on the half hour. Sponsored by Mass. Bay Lines.
- **Noon to 6:15 p.m. — Boat Ride to and from Long Wharf**
Leaves Pier 4 on the half four - leaves Long Wharf on the hour. Sponsored by Boston Harbor Cruises.
- **Noon to 5 p.m. — Antique Auto Show**
The North Shore Old Car Club at Pier 1, sponsored by the North Shore Old Car Club and the National Park Service.
- **Noon to 5 p.m. — 1797 Marine Detachment**
Historic gun drills at Pier 1, sponsored by the National Park Service.
- **Noon to 6 p.m. — Boat Ride to Long Wharf**
Runs continuously from Pier 1. Sponsored by Bay State/Provincetown Spray Company.

Harborpark Day Saturday, September 24 The Charlestown Navy Yard

11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

(RAINDATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25)



- **Noon to 5 p.m. — Tug Boat**
Open to the public on Pier 1. Sponsored by Kelley Marine Transportation.
- **Noon to 5 p.m. — Fire Boat Exhibitions**
Taking place on the Harbor. Sponsored by the Boston Fire Department.
- **Noon to 5 p.m. — Sail Fest**
At Pier 4, the Courageous Sailing Center/Navy Yard Sailing Club - Harbor ride aboard sail boats. Sponsored by Boston Parks Department and The Raymond Group.
- **Noon to 5 p.m. — Cookout - \$1.00 per person**
To benefit the Courageous Sailing Center. There will be hamburgers and hot dogs at Shipyard Park. Sponsored by the Police Athletic League (P.A.L.).
- **Noon to 5:30 p.m. — 6th Annual "CHOWDA" FEST**
Horizons For Youth will hold their 6th Annual "Chowda" Fest at Pier 3. \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children and senior citizens (\$1.00 off coupon on this page). Sponsored by Horizons For Youth.
- **Noon to 5:30 p.m. — No Strings Attached, Noah, Andre Ward Jazz Quintet, Little Joe Cook & The Thrillers and Jim Femino, Actor/Singer/Musician**
Will perform on Pier 3. Sponsored by Horizons For Youth.
- **1 to 5 p.m. — Visit The USS Thomas S. Gates (CG-51)**
Berthed between Piers 4 and 5, board on Pier 4. Sponsored by the U.S. Navy.
- **1 p.m. — "Ropeyarn Sunday" Performance**
One act play performed by local actors on board the "USS Cassin Young" on Pier 1. Sponsored by the Charlestown Working Theater.
- **1 to 1:30 p.m. — Strawberry Jam Band**
Taking place at Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **1 to 5 p.m. — Audubon Ark from Drumlin Farms**
Will feature live animal exhibits at Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **1 to 5 p.m. — Boston Museum of Science**
Will have a hands-on science exhibit at Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **1 to 5 p.m. — MDC Living History**
Will feature characters dressed in period costume and feature lifestyles of America's Marsh people at Ship-

yard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.

- **1 to 5 p.m. — MWRA Water Conservation Table**
Exhibit includes hands-on experiments at the Shipyard Park. Sponsored by the MWRA.
- **1 to 5 p.m. — Boston Public Library**
Will feature an information table. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **1 to 5 p.m. — MDPW Information Table**
Information on CANA project. Sponsored by MDPW.
- **1 to 5 p.m. — Strolling Clowns**
Will perform at Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **1 to 5 p.m. — Face Painting**
Will take place at Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **1 to 5 p.m. — Ambulance**
Will be at Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **1 to 5 p.m. — Mounted Police/Officer Friendly**
Will appear at the Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **1:10 p.m. — Tanglefoot Cloggers**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **1:30 p.m. — The Suspenders Jugglers**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **1:30 p.m. — The Bunker Hillbillies**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **1:30 p.m. — Gymnastics Academy of Boston**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by the Raymond Group.
- **2 p.m. — Tanglefoot Cloggers**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **2 p.m. — African Dance and Drum**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **2 to 2:30 p.m. — Puppet Show**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **2 to 3 p.m. — Boston Fire Truck, Engine 50**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **2 to 4 p.m. — Kamp For Kids - Game Masters**
Will give a steel drum performance at Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **2:15 p.m. — Cake Cutting Ceremony**
The cake, large enough to feed 1,500 people, will be cut at ceremonies at Shipyard Park. Sponsored by the Kenney Development Corporation.
- **2:30 p.m. — The Suspenders Jugglers**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **2:30 p.m. — Gymnastics Academy of Boston**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **2:40 p.m. — Highland Dance Group/Pipe Band**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **3 p.m. — Tanglefoot Cloggers**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **3 to 3:30 p.m. — Peter O'Malley the Roller Skating Magician**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **3 to 3:30 p.m. — Harey Hopper Magic Show**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **3 to 5 p.m. — MDC Zoomobile**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **3:20 p.m. — Highland Dance Group/Pipe Band**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **3:30 p.m. — The Suspenders Jugglers**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **3:40 p.m. — African Dance and Drum**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **4 p.m. — Irish Step Dancers**
With the music of Seamus Connolly will perform at Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **4 to 4:45 p.m. — Strawberry Jam Band with the Dancing Raisins**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **4 to 5 p.m. — Peter O'Malley the Roller Skating Magician**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **4:20 p.m. — Highland Dance Group/Pipe Band**
At Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **4:45 p.m. — Irish Step Dancers**
With the music of Seamus Connolly will perform at Shipyard Park. Sponsored by The Raymond Group.
- **6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Old Time Band Concert**
Bridgewater Antiphonal Society will perform on Pier 1. Sponsored by the National Park Service.
- **8:30 p.m. — Fireworks Display**
Will take place on the Harbor. Sponsored by WBCN FM/Radio.

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Restaurants expected to participate include Durgin-Park of Boston, The Happy Haddock of Medford and Molly McGuire's of West Roxbury, as well as others from Cambridge, Burlington and Provincetown and other areas.

Competition for a grand prize and the 1988 "Chowda Champ" title, restaurants will vie for a first, second and third place "Bring Out Your Best" award and a best decorated booth honor. Winners will be announced at 5:30 p.m.

Unlimited chowder and continuous live music by popular area groups such as No Strings Attached, Noah, Andre Ward Jazz Quintet and Little Joe Cook and the Thrillers will be featured all afternoon for a \$6 admission charge or \$3 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Free water shuttle service from Rows and Long Wharves to the Pier will be provided.

All proceeds from the "Chowda" Fest go to Horizons For Youth, a non-profit organization providing outdoor and camping programs for children in need for 50 years.

Rain date is set for Sunday, September 25. Call 828-7550 or 242-2282 for more information.

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"Ropeyarn Sunday" Performed Aboard The Cassin Young



THREE PERFORMANCES of "Ropeyarn Sunday," an historical drama that takes place aboard the Destroyer CASSIN YOUNG in the Charlestown Navy Yard, will be taking place this weekend. The play is being presented by the Charlestown Working Theater in collaboration with the National Park Service. The play begins on Pier One and proceeds on board the Destroyer as tales of the personnel who manned such vessels unfold. Shown above is actress Sally Schwager greeting the audience at the gangplank. In the photo below, Schwager relates a tale from the stern of the vessel, while Charlestown resident Jim Doherty (left) awaits his turn "on stage." The play will be performed on Friday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. and on Saturday, September 24 and Sunday, September 25 at 1 p.m. Admission is free. (photo by Chris Burnett)

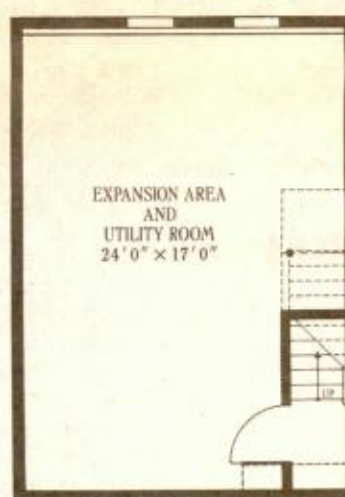


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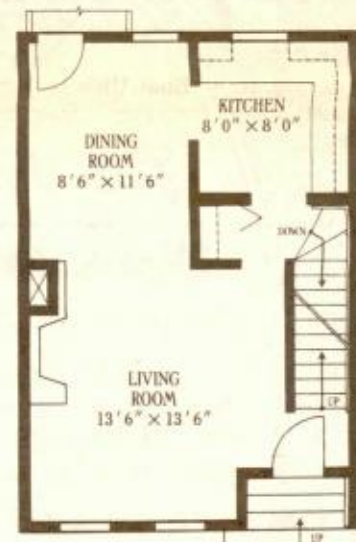
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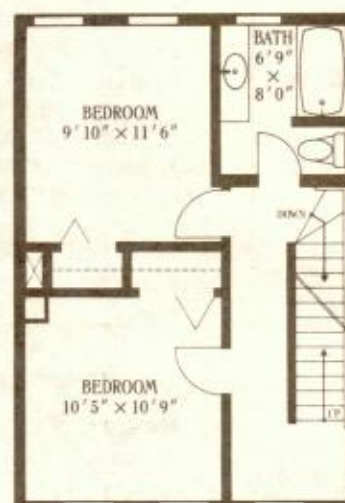
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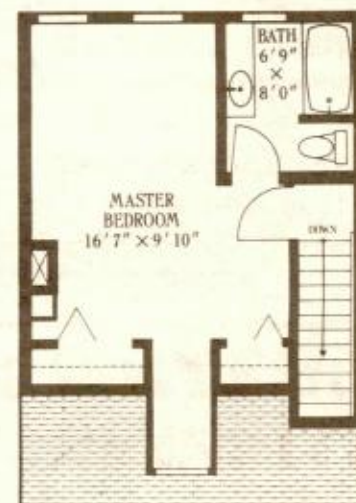
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Chamber Music Series Opens With Piano And Violin Concert

The tenth anniversary Chamber Music Series, presented by the Charlestown Preservation Society, gets underway on Friday, September 30 with a concert featuring Lois Shapiro, piano and Peter Zazofsky, violin. Zazofsky, a winner of the prestigious Queen Elizabeth competition, has performed as soloist with The Boston Symphony Orchestra as well as with orchestras throughout the world. Their program of sonatas by Beethoven, Debussy, and Saint Saëns will take place at 8 p.m. at Saint John's Church, 27 Devens Street, Charlestown.

This year's series will offer five concerts to subscribers:

- Lois Shapiro, piano and Peter Zazofsky, violin; Friday, September 30, 8 p.m.; works by *Beethoven, Debussy and Saint-Saëns*.

- The Sierra String Quartet, Friday, December 2, 8 p.m.; works by *Haydn, Beethoven and Bartók*.

- David Deveau, piano; D'Anna Fortunato, mezzo-soprano; Chester Bresniak, clarinet; Friday, January 13, 8 p.m.; works by *Schubert and Brahms*.

- An evening of two pianos, eight hands, with Virginia Eskin and friends, Friday, March 17, 8 p.m.; works by *Dvorák, Wagner and Liszt*.

- Michael Faust, flute; Iltun Wijunski, harpsichord; Sunday, April 9, 3 p.m.; works by *J.S. Bach*.

Subscriptions to the five concerts are available for \$45 each from The Charlestown Preservation Society, Box 201, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Tickets to the first concert will be offered at the door for \$10 each. For more information, please call 241-7848.

Variances On Two Charlestown Properties Approved By The Board Of Appeal

The City of Boston Board of Appeal acted favorably on the proposals by two Charlestown homeowners at the Board's hearing on Tuesday, September 19.

Tom Crosby of 79 Bartlett Street had petitioned the Board to increase the occupancy of his property. Stanley Leonard spoke in favor of Crosby's proposal and there was no opposition voiced. The Board granted

approval to Crosby.

The petition of Sheila Sweeney to legalize the occupancy of 24 Sullivan Street as a two-family dwelling was approved by the Board. Abutter Kevin Roche "strongly approved" of the request. Judy Evers from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Tom Bagley from City Councillor Robert Travaglini's office both spoke in favor of the proposal.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole of Lendell Road, Lynn proudly announce the birth of their son, Matthew William on August 23 at Hunts Memorial Hospital in Danvers.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds 13 ounces and measured 20½ inches long.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Dorothy Cashman of Lynn.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William "Buzz" Cole of Charlestown.



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WILLIAM COLE

Matthew was joined at home by his sister, Shayna Lee.

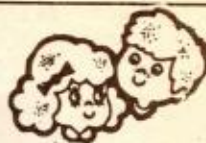
Genesis Fund Benefit Dance

Boston is going "Big Easy" on Saturday, October 29. Filene's at Downtown Crossing will host the "Ragin' Cajun Ball" to benefit the Genesis Fund, a non-profit organization that provides funding for the treatment of children born with birth defects and genetic disorders, at the National Birth Defects Center.

Beginning at 8 p.m. and continuing until midnight, attendees will don black tie or creative Mardi Gras dress and experience the best of Bourbon Street's food, music and entertainment.

Tickets are \$150, tax deductible, per person, and may only be purchased in advance through the Genesis Fund. For tickets or additional information, please contact Alice Foster at 787-1953.

News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club



15 GREEN STREET

242-1775

• ACTIVITY SIGN-UP

Now that the Clubhouse has reopened, it's time once again to begin registration for some of the many programs that are being offered this year at the Club. We will be signing up members for the following programs, beginning Thursday, September 22.

PROGRAM	START DATE
Parent/Tot Swim I	October 1
Apple Picking	October 1
Baking Class	October 5
Alumni Aerobics	October 4
Swim Lessons I	October 5
Chef's Club	October 5
Dance Classes	October 11
Computer Instruction	
Basic, LOGO,	
Animation	September 27
Scuba Classes	October 19
Blue Hills Hiking	October 22

Don't miss out on the fun! Come down and get involved!

• LATIN SCHOOL PREP CLASSES

The Clubhouse Education Department will be offering classes to help students prepare for the Boston Latin School Entrance Exam. Classes begin Wednesday, September 28 and students must complete a pre-test before the start of classes. Class times:

GRADE 6 — Wednesday from 4 to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon.

GRADE 8 — Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

For more information, call Connie MacDonald at 242-1775.

• WELCOME BACK FALL CARNIVAL

On Friday, September 30, the Clubhouse has planned a full day of special events to formally get our Fall Programs off with a bang! It should be an exciting day and we hope that all of our Club members will participate.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2:30 to 4 p.m. — Carnival in the Games Room

4 to 5 p.m. — Special Guest Appearance by PEE WEE HERMAN!

6 to 8 p.m. — Dance for 6-12 year olds in the Games Room

While we could not get the real Pee Wee Herman, you will be shocked by our own "look-alike" and swear he's the real thing. He'll provide lots of entertainment for the kids.

• NEW LITTLE PATRIOTS DIRECTOR

We are pleased to announce that we have hired a new director for Little Patriots Child Care Center. Mary-Adele Wingenbach has come on board this week and brought lots of experience and new ideas with her. She will be a great addition to our staff. There are still some slots available in both the Day Care and the Nursery, so if you are interested, please call Mary-Adele at 242-1775.

• GOOD-BYE SUSAN

Susan Newell will be leaving as our After School Day Care Director and Friday, September 23 is her last day. Susan has shared her talents and concern for the children of Charlestown with us for many years and we all hate to see her go. All the Club Members and Staff will miss her greatly. Best of luck, Susan!

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Fourteen Candidates Vie For Seven Seats In Neighborhood Council Election

(continued from page one)

KNOW THE CANDIDATES:

The 14 men and women running in the September 24 Charlestown Neighborhood Council election are listed below in order and by name as they appear on the ballot. (* indicates currently serving as council member.)

*** JULIA RODRIGUEZ** of 81a Tibbetts Town Way is currently the secretary of the council. She is serving as chairperson for the housing and development committee. Rodriguez is chairperson for the Charlestown Affordable Homes Committee.

"I would like to see the council take a more active role in other areas of concern in Charlestown, other than development. There will be much linkage money made available from the Navy Yard and I would like to see some of that money go towards affordable day care for low and moderate income families. I would also like to see a focus on drug awareness programs for teens and families of people with drug problems. As for schools, I would really like to see some help going toward our two parochial schools so tuition or supplies or even structural improvements could be made," comments Rodriguez.

*** BETTY BARNES GOLDEN** of 9 Monument Square. Golden has served on the council's by-laws, housing and development and public safety committees. She has been a board member and basketball, softball and volleyball coach for Saint Mary's CYO. A 10-year volunteer for Saint Catherine's School and Church, Golden was also a delegate to the Democratic State Convention.

"I would like to see the council have even more involvement with all the city agencies and departments with regard to all issues relating to the Charlestown community, whether it be development, public safety, basic services, etc. We should be more involved in every aspect of decision making," says Golden.

KEVIN ROCHE of 13 Sullivan Street. A JFK Family Service Center board member for six years; Roche has also served two years on the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation's board of directors.

As a council member, Roche would like to "have a say on what power/authority the council possesses; set up easy-to-follow procedures for citizens and interested parties to make their 'case' before the council; separate short-term action issues from long-range planning issues; demand secretarial support from the city; and finish one task

before starting a new one."

*** JIM MANSFIELD** of 28 St. Martin Street. Mansfield has served as a member of the council's housing and development and planning and zoning committees, and as a mitigation committee member until the Boston Transportation Department's involvement. He is on the board of directors for the Charlestown Community Schools and the JFK Family Service Center, where he serves as secretary. Mansfield works with the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Bingo, and was the Club's former membership director. He is also involved with the Headstart Fire Fund.

"Development issues are important to this community, however, in the future I would like to see the council geared more evenly to other issues, such as youth and elderly services, jobs and job training and affordable homes. It is important for the community's well being that we reinforce the sense of community 'pride,'" says Mansfield.

TOM DESMOND of 20 Harvard Street. He is a member of the Friends of John Harvard Mall's board of directors.

Desmond says he is "interested in community-based programs, neighborhood safety, substance abuse, locally controlled development, housing and education."

*** MEL STILLMAN** of 41 Tibbetts Town Way. Stillman has served on the council's public safety, housing and development, mitigation and Navy Yard committees. He is on the Charlestown Old Schoolboy's Association executive board and is the Local 25 Retirees Chapter vice president.

Stillman would like to see the council focus on "elderly affairs, affordable homes, safe and clean streets, better public transportation service, a new fire and police station, and health and hospital services."

BOB WALLACE of 11 Mt. Vernon Street. Wallace has served as president of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation, as board member for the JFK Family Service Center and ABCD, and as committee member for the Headstart Fire Fund, the Charlestown Committee to Insure Safe Deleading of the Tobin Bridge and the Boston Job Ordinances Committee. Wallace has also been involved with People's Fire House No. 2, the Charlestown Committee for Rational Development, Townie Santa, the Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner, Little Brothers of the Elderly, Little League, Pop Warner, the Central Artery North

Area (CANA) Project, and the Father's Club at Pope John and Don Bosco high schools.

"I would like to see the council pursue a full-time, fully staffed police station, control of future development, particularly in the Navy Yard, and better public transportation, particularly for the elderly people living in CharlesNewtown and the Navy Yard," Wallace says.

*** JIM DOHERTY** of 295 Bunker Hill Street. He has been a member of the council's basic services and human services committees and is involved in "several" Charlestown community activities.

Doherty says, "Better housing, better educational opportunities, elderly affairs and employment opportunities for Charlestown residents" are what the council should focus on.

*** DENNIS McLAUGHLIN** of 26 Mt. Vernon Street. The current council chairperson, McLaughlin also chaired the Charlestown Pride Week Committee and is a founding member of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, Charlestown-To-Charlestown, Inc., Friends of Lindemann, Charlestown Against Drugs and the Bunker Hill Associates.

McLaughlin would like to see the council "(working on) the balance between the Navy Yard build out and community benefits (affordable housing, linkage, etc.), bring attention and resources to bear on Charlestown's drug problems, finish work on IPOD and develop a public process on as many issues as possible."

STEPHEN COLLINS of 1 Laurel Street. Collins works with Saint Mary's Parish Church.

"The council, in my opinion, should focus on as many issues as its time allows. This would encompass property and business development, police protection, youth enrichment programs, drug problems, education, employment opportunities and others. As elected people in the community, the impact the council has within the community and with government should be substantial," Collins says.

*** KAY WHELAN** of 20 Cordis Street. She has served on the council's basic services, public safety, and housing and development committees. Whelan was the first appointed woman as court officer in the Suffolk County Court House. She is president of the Charlestown Historical Society, vice president of Townie Santa, director of the Bunker Hill Museum and treasurer for the Bunker Hill Monument Association. Past president of the



CANDIDATES for the Charlestown Neighborhood Council are seeking the support of community residents at the council's election which will be held on Saturday, September 24 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Fourteen residents are vying for the seven at-large seats open on the council. Shown front row (l. to

r.) Dennis McLaughlin, Betty Barnes Golden, Kay Whelan, Jim Doherty, Moe Gillen and Kevin Roche. Back row (l. to r.) Bob Wallace, Jim Mansfield, Mel Stillman, Stephen Collins, Peter Looney and John Tobin. Missing from the photograph were Julia Rodriguez and Tom Desmond.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Mothers Club, past commander of DAV Auxiliary 71, Whelan was also a Charlestown Garden Club member and has produced and directed numerous minstrel shows in the town.

Whelan would like the council to focus on "better housing, better public safety and elderly affairs."

PETER LOONEY of 338A Main Street. Chairperson of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, Looney is a member of the Bunker Hill Associates and is on the board of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation.

Looney says he would like to see "jobs for Charlestown youth, affordable homes, apartments for Charlestown families... A council that works for the good of the entire community — for the young, the elderly, and the new and the old 'Townies.'"

*** MOE GILLEN** of 8 St. Martin Street. Vice chairperson of the council, Gillen has also served on the council's basic services, human services and the MWRA mitigation committees. Gillen is a past president of the JFK Family Service Center, a Charlestown Economic Development Corporation founder, has served as a Pop Warner coach, and is a member of the Alert Athletic Club and the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society.

"I have chaired the committees of the council that impact on the quality of life issues. I hope to continue to serve the people of Charlestown by improving the quality of life in our Town," Gillen says.

*** JOHN TOBIN** of 315 Main Street. The first chairperson of the council, Tobin is a trustee and past president of the Charlestown Preservation Society.

He is a member of the Democratic Ward Committee, counsel to the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation, was involved with the North Area Task Force during the asphalt plant period and is chairperson of the Boston Finance Commission.

Tobin would like to see the council "providing a fair and open forum for community members to express their opinions and acting as an informational gathering resource so that people will have good facts on which to base opinions and decisions."

The seven currently serving council members, representing Charlestown's seven precincts, and not required to seek re-election this year are: Terry Cullen, Ellen D'Ambrosio, Chris Page, John Lynch, Annmarie Vesey, Tom Cunha and Bill Galvin.

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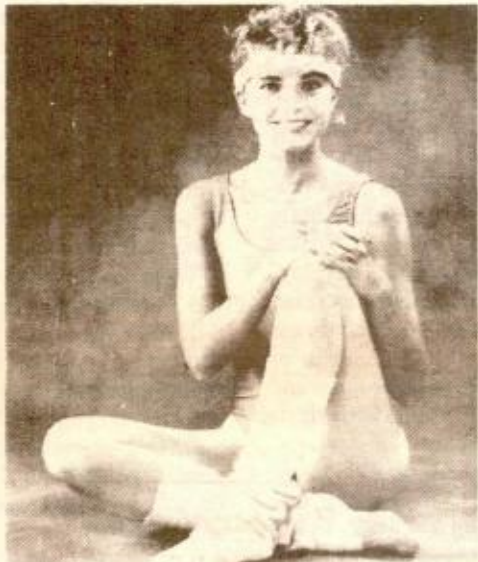
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God Bless You All,
Bessie Mullaley

My Sincere Thanks

Dear Gloria,

Please allow me to use your column in the **Patriot** to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all those who have assisted me and my family in any way since the fire at our home on July 23.

Specifically, I would like to thank Saint Francis de Sales Parish, Saint Mary's Parish, the Boston Firefighters Relief Fund, the Halligan Club, the Sports Look, the Main Street Superette, the Russell Street Variety and my brother firefighters throughout the city, who have all been most generous on my behalf.

To name the many friends who have come to our assistance and shown their concern would be too lengthy an ordeal, and, inevitably, I would forget someone or, perhaps embarrass someone by printing their name. These people know who they are, and now, I certainly do. I will not forget what they have done for me and my family.

My friends and neighbors have again responded as true "Townies," and, through my adversity, I feel fortunate to have such friends and neighbors.

My sincere thanks,
Marty O'Brien Jr.

Thank You,

Charlestown Association Of Parents

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Kennedy Center, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) for their generous donation of \$240 to the Headstart Fire Fund.

On Saturday, September 17, the Association sponsored a flea market at the Training Field. More than 20 individuals from the community participated as vendors selling a wide variety of useful and intriguing items. As an enthusiastic shopper myself, I could see what a wonderful time neighbors had coming together to buy and sell and socialize, knowing that part of the proceeds would go to the Headstart program.

I agree with the many others who expressed a desire to see this happen again. It was lots of fun and raised money for a good cause. Thank you Charlestown Association of Parents!

Kate McDonough, Executive Director
Kennedy Center

Would Appreciate Opportunity To Continue To Represent The Community

My name is Betty Barnes Golden and I am a current member of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, seeking reelection on Saturday, September 24 at the Knights of Columbus Hall between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

I am a fifth generation resident of Charlestown, married with five children and currently employed as an Administrative Assistant for the Boston Fire Department, Fire Alarm

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Help Me To Continue To Work For You — Charlestown

Dear Friends,

I am a current member of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, being one of the original members appointed by the Mayor in 1986. I am now running for election to the Council and would like your vote.

Being a lifelong resident of Charlestown, I have been active in many organizations and activities over the years. Currently I am President of the Charlestown Historical Society and Director of the Society's Bunker Hill Museum.

Most recently I was instrumental in bringing Precinct 3 into the Museum building to allow easy access to the polls

for residents living in that precinct, especially the elderly. I instituted a drive to have a chapel included in the Master Plan for the Charlestown Navy Yard, realizing the hardship that older residents now living in the Yard are faced with in getting to Church due to the lack of transportation available to them. That proposal has been accepted by the Boston Redevelopment Authority and is to be included in the planned nursing home building at Yard's End.

I have had the pleasure of working closely with many of you, side by side, in the following organizations: Charlestown High School Booster Club, past secretary; Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Mother's Club, past president; Disabled American Veteran's Auxiliary (DAV), past commander; American Legion Auxiliary Unit 26; Townie Santa, vice president; Ward Two Democratic Committee member, 1960s and 1970s; Bunker Hill Day Civic Events Chairperson, 1970s; Bunker Hill Monument Association, treasurer; directed and produced numerous "Minstral Shows" to benefit local parishes, organizations and needy causes; and was appointed the first woman Court Officer in Suffolk County.

I hope you will get out and vote on Saturday, September 24 at the Knights of Columbus Hall between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and cast one vote for me. Help me to continue to work for you — Charlestown!

Kay Whelan

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Children's Theater Workshop Returns To CWT

The Charlestown Working Theater will again be offering classes for children of all ages who are interested in participating in all aspects of theater. The first session will run from October 3 through November 13 and will consist of the following classes:

Introduction To Theater — will offer an overview of every aspect of theater performance including acting, stagecraft, understanding scripts, special effects, stage make-up and movement.

Audition Workshop — will instruct the children in how to prepare for a cold reading and how to select appropriate pieces to use for auditions. Participants will be learning about stage presence during their preparations for delivering a reading.

Other classes will follow this session and a children's production will be presented in the early spring.

If you are interested in the first session, please come to the Theater at 442 Bunker Hill Street (old fire station) on Monday, September 26 or Wednesday, September 28 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. to register for the classes. The fee is \$30 per workshop for the six week program.

For additional information, please call the theater at 242-3534.

Neil Simon's "Broadway Bound" To Open At Colonial Theater

"Broadway Bound," the third of playwright Neil Simon's engaging autobiographical stage trilogy (which includes "Brighton Beach Memoirs" and "Biloxi Blues"), comes to Boston's Colonial Theatre, 106 Boylston Street, Boston, Tuesday, September 27, and launches Boston's 1988-89 theater season with a two week engagement.

"Broadway Bound" focuses on Simon's alter-ego, Eugene Morris Jerome, a gawky young man whose escapades were first charted in "Brighton Beach Memoirs," and again in "Biloxi Blues," which followed Eugene's adventures through boot camp in Biloxi, Mississippi. "Broadway Bound" follows Eugene's return to Brighton Beach after World War II and chronicles his pursuit with brother Stanley to become a first-rate radio comedy writer.

The production is being directed by Gene Saks, whose long-standing collaboration with Neil Simon and producer Emanuel Azenberg goes back to 1967 when he was asked to direct the film version of "Barefoot in the Park." Since then, Saks has helmed seven other Simon productions for the playwright and Azenberg. Azenberg has been producing Neil Simon shows for 15 years.

Neil Simon has written 22 plays in the past 25 years, making him the most successful and prolific playwright of all time, and earn-

ing him the accolade of America's "playwright laureate." Since "Come Blow Your Horn," which he penned in 1961, Simon has given more pleasure to more people than any writer in history through the slice-of-life comedies.

The first play in the Simon trilogy, "Brighton Beach Memoirs," opened at the Colonial Theatre in June 1984, starring the then-unknown young actor Jonathan Silverman as Eugene. Silverman later went on to star in the film version of the hit play. The Tony Award-winning "Biloxi Blues" followed at the Shubert Theatre in November 1986.

"Broadway Bound" performances are Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m., with matinees on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Press night for the comedy is Wednesday, September 28 at 7 p.m. Tickets range from \$22.50 to \$27.50. For more information or ticket reservations, call the Colonial Theatre at 426-9366.

Nomination Papers Available For Community Schools Council Election

Nomination papers for candidates seeking election to the Charlestown Community School Council are now available. They may be obtained at the Community School Office at Charlestown High School (in the Medford Street Gym) from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily and also at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Completed nomination papers, containing the signatures of 25 Charlestown

residents, must be returned by 5 p.m. on Friday, September 30.

Council members serve two year terms and are elected from the precincts or at-large.

The Annual Council Election will be held on Wednesday, October 5 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

For further information, contact Bob McGann at 242-2770.

Free Foot Screening

Somerville Hospital is offering a free foot screening on Wednesday, September 28, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Family Health Service (sixth floor, South Building). The screening will be conducted by Mark Rose, D.P.M., a podiatrist at the hospital.

Dr. Rose is a graduate of

Boston University and New York College of Podiatric Medicine. He is a member of the American Podiatric Medical Association and the Massachusetts Podiatric Medical Association. He is board certified from the Board of Eligible Orthopedics, American College of Foot Orthopedics.

Celebrates 90th Birthday



HONORED ON 90th BIRTHDAY: Retired Boston Police Captain Cornelius "Con" O'Brien (left) was feted by his family and many friends at a party held on September 17 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on the occasion of his 90th birthday. O'Brien is a veteran of 41 years of service with the Boston Police Department. Among the honors O'Brien received was a citation from Mayor Raymond L. Flynn. The presentation was made by John A. "Sugar" Whelan (right), Associate Commissioner, Metropolitan District Commission.

Public Safety Committee To Hold Two Community Meetings

The Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet on Tuesday, September 27 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

Kevin O'Connor from the City of Boston Department of Health and Hospitals will be on hand to discuss the results of the blood pressure screenings which will be done by representatives of the Department on Thursday, September 22 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker

Hill Mall.

On Tuesday, October 11, the Public Safety Committee, along with representatives of the Boston Police Department, will meet at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Chief Paul Cook of the Boston Fire Department will be present to address the concerns of the council and the community regarding fire protection in Charlestown.

The public is welcome to attend these meetings.



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(continued from page one) honey, Pastor of Saint Francis de Sales; and Reverend Thomas Reilly, Pastor of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish. Reverend Robert Boyle, former pastor of Saint Mary's was not able to attend the Mass but was on hand for the reception.

Attending the service were many nuns who formerly served the parish in the grammar school or are daughters of the parish. They were: Sister Geraldine Burns, S.N.D.; Sister Ambrosia, C.S.J.; Sister Saint Rose, C.S.J.; Sister Ida, C.S.J.; Sister Albertus Brennan, C.S.J.; Sister Mary Carlos, C.S.J.; Sister Ellenette, C.S.J.; Sister Octavia, C.S.J.; Sister Audrey, C.S.J.; Sister Mary Beatrix, C.S.J.; Sister Mary Martin, C.S.J.; Sister Rita Mor-

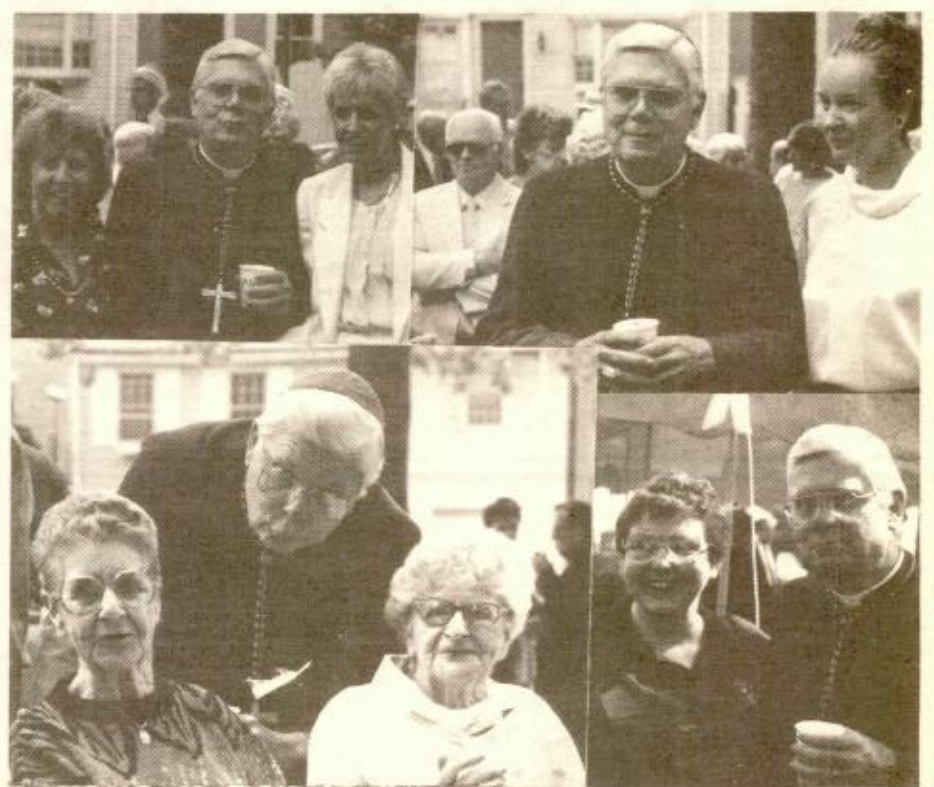
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A reception followed the Mass in the Training Field where over 1,000 parishioners, past and present, residents and friends of the parish were treated to refreshments under a canopy and entertainment by a barber shop quartet. Many nuns who had served in the former Saint Mary's school returned for the celebration and were enthusiastically greeted by their former students and friends.

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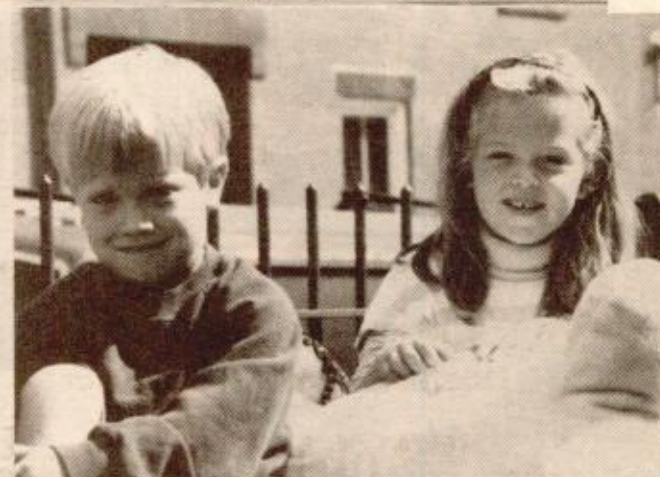
now gearing up for the final event in the year long schedule of celebrations. The dinner dance at Caruso's Diplomat will take place on Friday, October 14. Tickets, at \$30 per person, are still available by calling the Rectory, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at 242-4664. A bus is also being provided for those who do not wish to drive to and from the dinner. The price of the bus is \$3.00 per person.

The clergy, staff and parishoners of Saint Mary's invite all former parishoners, current and former residents of the community and friends to join them on October 14th as they celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Church. We are told that tickets are going fast, so reserve yours today!



Charlestown Association Of Parents Flea Market Raises \$240 For Headstart

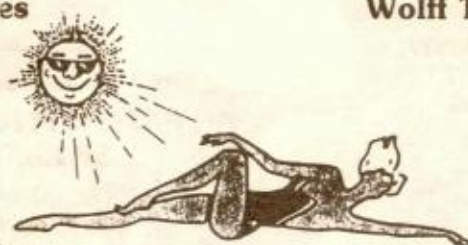
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34% Voter Turnout In Charlestown
In Last Thursday's Primary Election

Some 34 percent of the registered voters in Ward Two, Charlestown went to the polls on Thursday, September 15 to cast their ballots in the State Primary Election. The present voter registration, as released by the City of Boston Election Department, is 5,577 Democrats, 425 Republicans and 1,949 Independents — for a total of 7,695 registered voters. This figure is down 526 from the voters registered for the Presidential Primary this past March.

With 73 percent, Representative Richard A. Voke received the largest percentage of the Charlestown vote from Precincts 2 through 7. This is the first state election since the in-

stitution of the new redistricting plan which saw Precinct 1 moved from the Second Suffolk District represented by Voke, to the Third Suffolk District with Representative Sal DiMasi.

Even a heated race for the State Senate seat failed to draw out the Charlestown voters. Senator Francis D. Doris was victorious in his run for re-election against Chelsea resident Tom Birmingham. Doris received a plurality in Revere, Everett and the North End, while Birmingham took Chelsea and Charlestown.

Neither Doris, Voke nor DiMasi has Republican opposition in November.

Richard Rouse topped the ticket in the race for Clerk of the Supreme Judicial

Court, in Charlestown as well as in the county.

Joseph Langone beat out Robert Collins for Governor's Council, but faces Republican opposition by Vincent Manganello in November.

Clerks of the Superior Court Daniel F. Pokaski (Criminal) and Michael J. Donovan (Civil) have no opposition in November. However, Register of Deeds Democratic nominee Paul R. Tierney will face Republican Brian Burke.

Also in the November election, Senator Edward M. Kennedy is being challenged by Republican Joseph Malone, while Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy will face Republican Glenn W. Fiscus.

Democratic State Primary
Ward Two, Charlestown — September 15, 1988
Unofficial Vote By Precinct

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Edward M. Kennedy		230	257	254	190	212	250	178	1571

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Joseph P. Kennedy II		233	298	274	212	231	282	203	1733

COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Joseph A. Langone III		166	207	186	167	169	202	165	1262
Robert W. Collins		80	81	106	61	84	116	82	610

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Francis D. Doris		139	175	152	139	177	191	170	1143
Thomas F. Birmingham		187	214	269	193	148	222	134	1367

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
SECOND SUFFOLK DISTRICT

Candidate	Precinct	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Richard A. Voke		291	332	241	252	298	237	1651

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
THIRD SUFFOLK DISTRICT (PRECINCT ONE)

Candidate	Precinct	1							total
*Salvatore F. DiMasi		157							157

CLERK OF SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
Charles Robert Doyle		55	44	49	37	65	66	52	368
Joseph A. Ligotti		55	102	84	50	55	64	38	448
Michael James Reardon		73	139	88	117	94	115	99	725
*Richard J. Rouse		115	77	152	92	86	135	93	750

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT (CIVIL BUSINESS)

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Michael J. Donovan		212	262	269	196	227	270	208	1644

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT (CRIMINAL BUSINESS)

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Daniel F. Pokaski		188	236	252	181	207	238	188	1490

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Paul R. Tierney		232	287	272	216	242	282	219	1750

TOTAL VOTE

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
	340	404	430	349	329	429	323	2604

*Indicates winner of nomination

Republican State Primary
Ward Two, Charlestown — September 15, 1988
Unofficial Vote By Precinct

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Joseph D. Malone		10	10	21	8	11	27	6	93

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Glenn W. Fiscus		6	8	13	7	6	21	6	67

COUNCILLOR SIXTH DISTRICT

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Vincent J. Manganello		8	8	16	8	5	25	4	74

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Brian R. Burke		0	0	17	8	6	21	4	56

TOTAL VOTES

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
	10	16	22	11	12	34	6	111

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Class of 1968 teachers, where are you? Has anyone seen Mr. Sciaraffa at Boston Technical High School? How about Mrs. Desuze, Mr. Serra, Mr. Pumphret, Mrs. Rockwood, Miss Mele or Miss Brady?

The Reunion Committee is still seeking the following classmates: Florence Barrett, Margaret Briensi, Christine Chetwynd, Mary Clark, Michele Couture, Catherine Flynn, Barbara Holland, Candace Kelly, Christine Lynch, Carol Malloof, Alma McLaughlin, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Irene Rand, Diana Walsh, Mary Noseworthy, Marlene Peters, Michael Considine, Edward Coughlin, Fidelis Danilowicz, Danny Freitas,

Edward Hurley, Richard Lapointe, Al Narcum, Lawrence O'Keefe, Joe Parker, Michael Peters, Tyrone Scott, Michael Serino, Robert Todd and Yee Chong Wong.

Any Co-op Electrical students from 1968 are welcome. Some electrical students we are looking for are Dennis Ferreira, Chuck Moore, David Poole, Fran Lehman and Joe Roman.

No tickets will be sold at the door, so please contact Alice (Millar) Walsh at 1-834-4105 or Dee (Murphy) Burke at 438-4528 before October 1.

Don't miss out on a "Real Blast From The Past!!" Those we have contacted by mail, please send in your checks now!

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• **A Hearty Hello . . .** to Mae King, a translated "Townie" and our newest subscriber. We wish you the best out in the Midwest . . . but where's Zeeland, Michigan?!

• **Happy Anniversary . . .** to Catherine and Marty O'Brien. They celebrated 40 years of wedded bliss last week!

• **Birthday Beauties . . .** include Jenny Stewart, who turned 71 on the 19th . . . Kathleen "Much-Loved" Connolly, who will be 19 on the 20th . . . Billy Whitehouse, who turns 40 on the 23rd . . . and Tim Conway who hits 88 on the 28th. Happy Birthday to all of you! . . . oh, and Lynn requests you say it with chocolate on the 28th.

• **Good For Nothin' . . .** answer of the week goes to the worker offering this sage advice to a Harvard Street resident who complained that the 12-foot-high sweeper is severely damaging trees along Charlestown streets: Cut down the trees. Can you believe?!

• **Hot Time At The Tavern . . .** when a fire started in a compressor at the Warren Tavern last Friday morning. Not to worry, folks! Our faithful fire department responded promptly to beat the blaze, and it's business as usual.

• **Yikes . . .** today is the first day of fall . . .

• **And Fall . . .** is unfortunately, but exactly what happened to a Charlestown Working Theater's upstairs ceiling recently . . . so . . .

• **Keep Watching . . .** for Bobbie De Carlo's ads . . . the exercise and dance class queen's students can't find her upstairs in the theater this particular "fall" . . . give her a little time to relocate.

• **Tsk, Tsk . . .** but we got'cha, gang, on last week's search for Richmond Street experts! No one knew it was the site of the old St. Mary's Church building that stood on what is now Old Rutherford Avenue. Once the street where you used to find the "churchie," Richmond is now home for the MDC Rink. We hinted that the answer was in last week's (ahem) *Patriot* . . . This week's question . . . if you dare . . . where was HULL'S ROW?

• **Sunday School . . .** will still be called Sunday School when it starts up September 25 at the Bunker Hill Baptist Church . . . which used to be called the First Baptist Church of Charlestown. Sunday School classes will also be underway at the First Church on Green Street.

• **Here's The Haps . . .** on special events in the National Park . . . the Charlestown Working Theater will present "Ropeyarn Sunday" aboard *USS Cassin Young* on Friday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. and again on Saturday, the 24th and Sunday, the 25th at 1 p.m. . . . the Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Society will be out on Pier 1 performing an Old Time Concert on Saturday, September 24 and on Sunday, September 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. . . . and the schooner *Ernestina* is tentatively scheduled to arrive in port at Pier 1 on Thursday, the 29th . . . so go down and see a show . . . or just grab a hot dog and listen to the music!

• **Don't Forget To Vote . . .** Saturday, September 24 for your seven Neighborhood Council members.

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Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) Begins Second Phase

Visits to six sites in Charlestown have been completed by the CHAP coordinators, Zelma M. Lacey and Sister Ann Rita Sullivan, O.P. The questionnaires have been collated and the health care needs and concerns of Charlestown's Sen-

iors have surfaced.

Watch the **Patriot** for further details about the first CHAP workshop which will take place on October 4 at 1 p.m. in the community room of the Constitution Co-op Apartments located at 42 Park Street.

Citywide Parents Council Sponsors "Parent Appreciation Night"

The Citywide Parents Council will sponsor a "Parents Appreciation Night" on Thursday, September 22 at the Boston Teachers' Union Hall in Dorchester.

Individual parents, School Parent Councils, School Department and community representatives will be honored for their efforts towards ensuring meaningful participation in

the Boston Public Schools.

Among those being honored with certificates will be Patricia Rooney, Anne Whitman and Eleanor Santosuosso of the Harvard/Kent School; Myles Philman and Connie Worshore of the Warren Prescott School; and Bernie Brown, Kathy Simpson and Rosa Knox of the Edwards Middle School.

Entrants Are Being Sought For The Suffolk County Junior Miss Program

The Suffolk County Junior Miss Program is now preparing for its 11th annual scholarship competition for young women.

Each year the program awards funds to girls enrolled in their senior year of high school in an effort to encourage them to pursue their academic and professional goals following graduation. This scholarship program is designed to recognize the many constructive achievements of youth.

The local Junior Miss Program will be held on Wednesday, November 2 at Lombardo's Function Facility in East Boston.

Senior high school girls who reside in Charlestown are encouraged to participate. The competition is based on personal interviews, assessment of academic transcripts, evaluation of a creative/performing arts selection, participation in a physical fitness routine and consideration of the contestant's poise and ap-

pearance while competing in these events.

For registration materials and/or additional information, call 569-2215 or 567-8200. The deadline for registration is September 25.

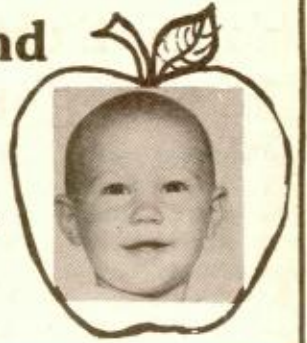
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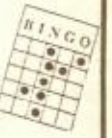


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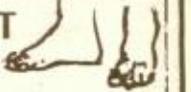


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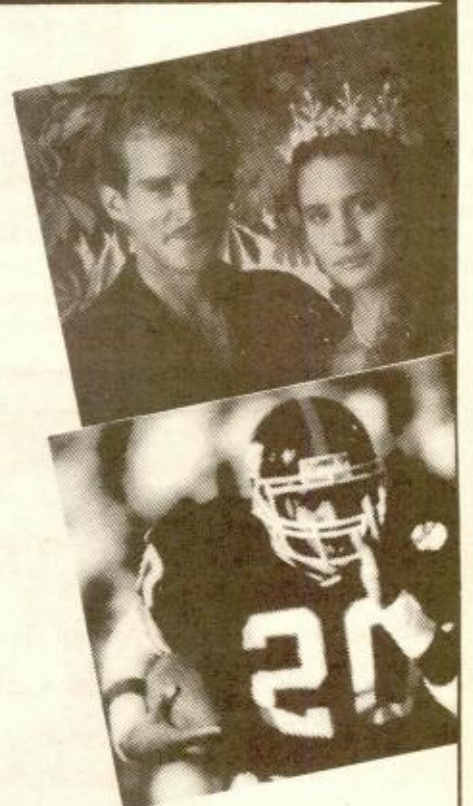
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Ceremony Honors Nathaniel Gorham, Signer Of The Constitution

In the hustle and bustle of the 1980s, there are few occasions where citizens pause to reflect on their heritage and to pay honor to their forefathers whose bravery and sacrifice laid the foundation for the America we know today.

Saturday, September 17th was one of those special occasions. Members of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, along with Sons and Children of the American Revolution and representatives of the Charlestown Historical Society and the Bunker Hill Monument Association, gathered at a site in the Phipps Street Burial Ground purported to be the grave of Nathaniel Gorham.

September 17th holds significance in American history as 201 years ago on this date, the United States Constitution was ratified by the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. Nathaniel Gorham was a significant figure over 200 years ago as this Charlestown resident was one of the two men who came from Massachusetts to place their signatures on that document.

Mrs. Eric G. Hook, state regent of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution (MDAR), acted as master of ceremonies for the commemoration. She stressed the importance of remembering Gorham, the only signer of the Constitution who remained in Massachusetts, and pointed out the plaque that was dedicated in his honor last year on the Bicentennial of the ratification of the Constitution.

In the invocation, Mrs. William F. Potter, MDAR State Chaplain, referred to Gorham as a "true patriot who gave of his time, talent and wealth to institute this new government."

Before leading the gathering in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, Eugene Richards, Massachusetts Sons of the American Revolution (MASAR) State Historian and member of the Continental Color Guard, commented that although it is not "mandatory" to salute the American Flag (referring to the recent controversy), "We will salute the greatest flag in the world established by our ancestors as a symbol

of liberty."

Mrs. Kay Whelan, president of the Charlestown Historical Society, expressed her pride in taking part in the ceremony. She stated that she was born and brought up in this community, noting that "here in Charlestown we have lived with history."

"We are proud of Charlestown and its heritage," stated James W. Conway, president of the Bunker Hill Monument Association (BHMA), "and when we get a chance to speak, we always want to let people know that Charlestown is the 'Mother of Boston.'" He went on to say that Charlestown was founded in 1628, noting that if the community had good drinking water, the seat of state government would still be here in this town. Conway commended the DAR, the SAR and the CAR for being involved in celebrating "not only your Nathaniel [Gorham], but our Nathaniel," expressing a willingness to share this famous native with others who have a similar commitment to history.

Conway stated that as President of the BHMA, which commemorates the Battle of Bunker Hill each June 17th, and as an active member of Bunker Hill Post and a past national officer in the American Legion, he was "pleased to see organizations that predate ours," organizations that came out of other conflicts in other times, "walk in unison with us and being very proud of our country, being very proud of our flag." He said that we sometimes tend to forget the

"sacrifices that have been made by your forbearers and families and my family in later conflicts and what they put on the line for this country." He continued, "I think it is about time we say to the no-sayers and those who are always beating their breasts telling us how bad it is here that there are good times and that we are people who love our God and country."

Hook then introduced "a special gentleman — Nat the seventh" who came from Buffalo, New York to be present at the ceremonies.

Nat the seventh, who is Nathaniel Gorham VII, had attended the two previous ceremonies at Phipps Street. He expressed his pleasure in being present and promised to set this date aside to attend for as long as he was able.

Gorham shared a portion of his family's history with the gathering, including



NATHANIEL GORHAM VI traveled from Buffalo, New York to join with the MDAR in honoring his ancestor. Gorham entertained the gathering with historical data on the Gorham family.



CEREMONIES honoring Charlestown native and signer of the United States Constitution Nathaniel Gorham were held at the Phipps Street Burial Ground on Constitution Day — Saturday, September 17. Shown (l. to r.) in front of the plaque marking the burial site of Gorham were Paul Walker, Past Chancellor General of the Massachusetts Sons of the American Revolution and

Past State President of the Continental Color Guard; Mrs. Eric G. Hook, Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution (MDAR) State Regent; Mrs. Harlow S. Pond, MDAR State Historian; Mrs. William F. Potter, MDAR State Chaplain; Mrs. James J. Lucas, MDAR State Vice Regent; and Mrs. Robert Cerezinski, MDAR State Curator.

people just as much as he does to our Nathaniels who moved to Canandaigua and

daigua, just south of Rochester, which was the center of activity for the Phelps-Gorham purchase. After Gorham III discharged his duties running the land that his father had purchased, he became a judge in the town and, according to the speaker, "became very portly. He had an enormous stomach and loved his food. The only way he could get close enough to it was to cut a U-shaped piece out of his table so he could get close enough" to eat with his family.

Gorham III had several sons, one of whom carried the name of Nathaniel Gorham VI. This Gorham, who ran a hardware store in Canandaigua for 50 years, had several sons, the first born being Nathaniel Gorham V who died at the age of 29. His second son, named George, was the speaker's grandfather who moved to Buffalo where he became a lawyer. Wanting to perpetuate the name of Nathaniel, George Gorham named his first son Nathaniel, which meant that the name going from generation to generation would not be broken.

Gorham noted that his father was Gorham VI, he is Gorham VII, his son in California is Gorham VIII and a year and a half ago, Nathaniel Gorham IX was born.

As the program contin-

ued, Mrs. Paul H. Walker, MDAR State Constitution Week Chairman, read the first proclamation on Constitution Day, issued by Governor Christian A. Herter on September 17, 1953. In this document, Herter stated that "Constitution Day, on which the Constitution of the United States was formally adopted, will ever remain enshrined in the hearts and minds of the people." It continued, "The basic principles of the Constitution still protect the civic and political welfare. Freedom is precious, but freedom without law is unwise . . . since laws are made by citizens, it is fitting that we should re-dedicate ourselves to the ideals upon which this great republic was founded — pledge ourselves to help make our state and our world a better place."

As Mrs. Hook and Mrs. Harlow S. Pond, MDAR State Historian, placed flowers at the memorial plaque, the assembly was asked to join in the dedication, repeating, "In honoring Nathaniel Gorham, may we also pay tribute to all the heroic men and women who have served our country with integrity and devotion. Let us dedicate ourselves anew to a faithful stewardship of the blessings we have inherited through their support of noble

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JAMES W. CONWAY, president of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, addressed the gathering at the ceremonies honoring Nathaniel Gorham.

some humorous anecdotes.

He said little is known of Nathaniel Gorham I, who was born and raised in Charlestown, except that he was a Captain, probably in the Militia, and raised a large family. One of his sons was Nathaniel Gorham II, the only signer of the United States Constitution who remained in Massachusetts. Gorham added that the second signer, Rufus King, married a wealthy widow and moved to New York state where he lived the rest of his life.

Gorham said, "I feel that in many ways, Nathaniel Gorham II belongs to you

then to Buffalo. We deserted Massachusetts — he didn't, he stayed on."

As for Nathaniel Gorham II, Gorham related that after he signed the Constitution, he returned to Massachusetts and bought six million acres of land in central and western New York with Oliver Phelps. Gorham was a strong Federalist and he believed in a strong federal government. He went on to say that one of the things that the federal government did at that time was to buy up the debts of the states that now belonged to the union. This caused the script in Massachusetts to rise greatly so that Gorham and Phelps were unable to pay the amount agreed upon for the land as money had risen so much in value. They eventually had to sell to the Holland Land Company and to Robert Morris, who was a financier of the American Revolution.

Gorham related that Nathaniel Gorham II never left the state to see the Phelps-Gorham land purchase which ran between Syracuse and Rochester, all the way to Lake Erie. Gorham II sent his son, Nathaniel Gorham III to the area and the son remained in the little-known town of Canan-



MRS. KAY WHELAN, president of the Charlestown Historical Society and Director of the Bunker Hill Museum, extended greetings from the Society and the community to the gathering.



MRS. PAUL H. WALKER, MDAR State Constitution Week Chairman, read a proclamation in which Governor Christian A. Herter declared September 17, 1953 "Constitution Day."

Ceremony Honors Nathaniel Gorham, Signer Of The Constitution

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ideals."

In concluding the ceremony, Mrs. Hook asked the SAR Continental Color Guard to offer a musket salute. She asked them, "Do you have permission from the local police department? Do you have a permit to carry? Is your powder wet or dry?" Fol-

lowing a response in the affirmative to the first two questions and an indication that their "powder was dry," the color guard fired on command.

The gathering then, at the invitation of Mrs. Kay Whelan, attended a reception in their honor at the Bunker Hill Museum.



THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Continental Color Guard fired a musket salute at the conclusion of the ceremonies honoring Nathaniel Gorham held at the Phipps Street Burial Ground. Shown (l. to r.) Eugene Richards, Robert Higley and Harlow Pond.



Local Student Enrolls At Tilton School

Melinda Walch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walch of Charlestown, has enrolled at Tilton School in Tilton, New Hampshire. Mindy, a freshman, is among 233 students from 22 states and six foreign countries at Tilton this year.

Tilton School, a co-educational independent boarding school, provides a college preparatory program for high-school-aged stu-

dents. Virtually all of its graduates continue their education at four-year colleges. Located in the foothills of the White Mountains, the school also offers an ambitious, experimental education program called Plus/5, which requires all students to participate in athletics, the creative arts, community service programs, outdoor experiences and leadership responsibilities.

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Home Sweet Home! Crilly, Charlestown Tip Latin Academy

by Bob DeCristoforo

For a change, the focus was on the football game and the kids who played it, and our Charlestown High School kids did well defeating Latin Academy 22-16 in the home opener of the 1988 Schoolboy Football season at the Charlestown High School Field on Medford Street.

John Crilly and Tommy Allen provided all the offense for Charlestown. Crilly had three touchdowns of 33 yards, two yards and five yards, respectively. He also had a two point conversion.

Tommy Allen's spectacular 18 yard scramble late in the game set up Crilly's eventual game winner. Allen's two point conversion sealed Latin Academy's fate.

REMAINING SCHEDULE

- Friday, September 23 at 3 p.m. — CHS versus Burke at Daley Field, Brighton
- Sunday, October 2 at 1:30 p.m. — CHS versus Saint Clement at Dilboy Field, Somerville
- Friday, October 7 at 3 p.m. — CHS versus Technical at Daley Field, Brighton
- Thursday, October 13 at 1:30 p.m. — HOME GAME — CHS versus East Boston at CHS Field, Medford Street
- Thursday, October 20 at 1:30 p.m. — HOME GAME — CHS versus Dorchester at CHS Field, Medford Street
- Saturday, November 5 at 1:30 p.m. — HOME GAME — CHS versus South Boston at CHS Field, Medford Street
- Saturday, November 12 at 1:30 p.m. — CHS versus Nashoba Valley Tech at Nashoba Valley Tech Field
- Thursday, November 17 at 1:30 p.m. — HOME GAME — CHS versus Brighton at CHS Field, Medford Street

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Sharon Fidler Named Columbus Volleyball Squad Captain

by Bob DeCristoforo,
Athletic Director

Senior Sharon Fidler of Cross Street in Charlestown has been named Captain of the 1988 Christopher Columbus High School Volleyball Squad.

Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fidler. She is a graduate of Saint Catherine's Grammar School and a member of Saint Mary's parish.

Joining her on the squad will be Co-Captains Linda Tauro and Linda Mark, and teammates Emilia Barriero, Josephine Barriero, Theresa Frawley, Alicia Fay, Nic-



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by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

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Cobras Take Townies 29-14

The Middleboro Cobras took the Charlestown

Townies 29-14 in Eastern Football League (EFL) action last Friday, leaving Charlestown in fourth place with a 4-4 record.

Townies' wide receiver Jeff McCarthy was named the EFL Player of the Week. After fracturing his leg September 9 against the Hyde Park Cowboys, McCarthy scored this week on his two receptions for 95 yards. Accounting for all of Charlestown's points, McCarthy is now the league leader in receptions with 17 for 382 yards and five touchdowns. He ran for 14 yards on three carries and ran back five kickoff returns for a total of 80 yards on a bad leg.

Running back Gary Errico earns an EFL Honorable Mention this week.

The Townies take on the Randolph Oilers on Friday, September 24 at the Charlestown High School Field on Medford Street at 7:30 p.m.

Gallagher, Britton Lead Charlestown Pride To Victory

End and scored another come-from-behind 56-51 basketball win.

Charlestown Pride 'gave' the North Enders a comfortable 11 point lead in the third quarter, but then turned on the basketball, which they can play.

Offensively, the team was led by Roger Britton's 19 points and Billy Hayes' 16

points, but the key to the win was the dominating rebounding of Britton and Derek Gallagher at both ends of the court.

Britton attends Umana High School in East Boston, and Gallagher attends Don Bosco High School. Both plan to try out for their respective high school teams.

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(1 to 2 p.m. Youth Instruction)

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CWT To Present A Stand-Up Political Cabaret

The Charlestown Working Theater will present a Stand-Up Political Cabaret at the theater on 442 Bunker Hill Street. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays, September 30 and October 1, 7 and 8 at 8 p.m.

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For further information or reservations, please call the theater at 242-3534.

Story Hour Registration

Parents may register their children for the Pre-School Story Hour at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. This program, beginning October 7, is held on Friday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. for children ages three to five.

For more information, call 242-1248.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Carey of Fairfax, Virginia proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Allison Jeanne, on September 13.

The new arrival weighed six pounds one ounce.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Anne Carey of Cook Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Robert and Celia Barr of Gross Point, Michigan.

Holden School Students Learning To Sail

The Holden School at 8 Pearl Street is pleased to announce that its students will be taught how to sail by the Courageous Sailing Center. The Holden students will be fully instructed on the parts of the sailboat as well as how to sail. They will be learning how to rig a boat while learning the proper usage of terms. Already students and staff

have sailed the Harbor, venturing as far as the airport.

A special thanks is extended to Kerry Campbell, Class of '86, who arranged and organized the learning experience for the Holden students.

John P. Santry
Program Director

Reunion Set

Saint Mary of the Annunciation School in Cambridge will hold an Alumnae Reunion for pre-coed classes from 1915-1959. The reunion will be held at The Holiday Inn, Washington Street, Somerville, on Sunday, October 2 at 1 p.m.

Current names and addresses are sought for all graduates of the school. Any person having any information about members of these classes should contact Margaret M. Mahler at 547-8356.

It's A Winner . . .



"SUMMER LOVE" is the title Charlestown resident Sherry Grancey chose for her entry in the 1988 "Vineyard Gazette" Photo Contest. Grancey, a real estate broker with the local firm Gallas & Grancey, spends every spare moment of her summer on Martha's Vineyard. She saw the contest publicized in the Vineyard's local newspaper, gave

it a try and walked away with First Prize. Shot with a Nikon F-3, her entry was this photo of her sister and her sister's boyfriend while visiting Katama on the Vineyard. Grancey says, "It really depicts the Vineyard that I saw when I was down there for two months. It's got the kids, the jeep, the sunglasses, the bike and everything."

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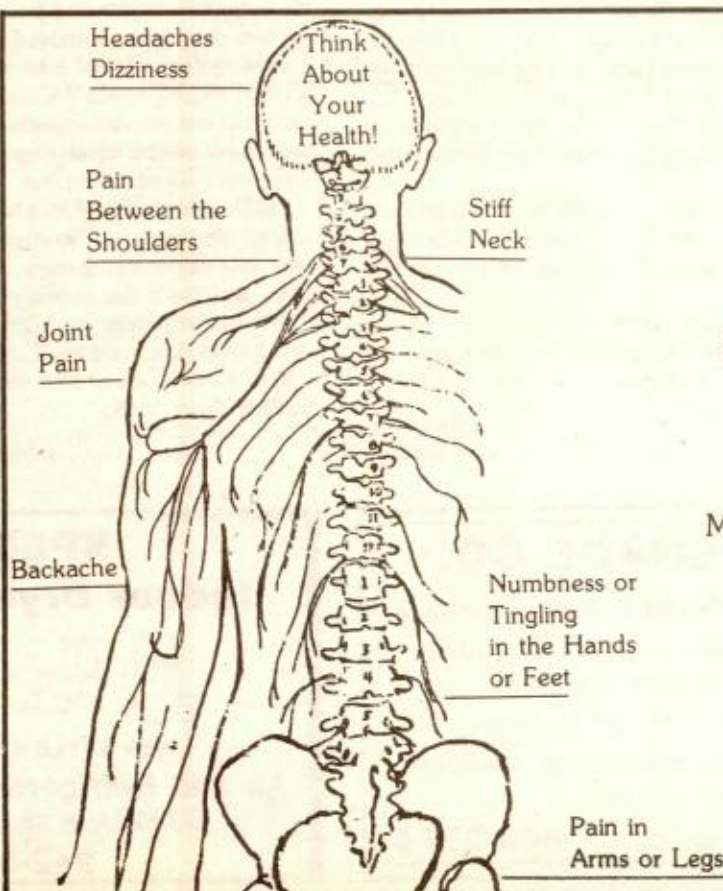
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Would Appreciate Opportunity To Continue To Represent The Community

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Division.

As a member of the Neighborhood Council for the past two years, I feel I have represented the voice of the entire Charlestown community. I do not owe any allegiance to any political or special interest groups and will never endorse or support any recommendations put forth before the council they are not the wishes of the residents or in the best interest of the community as a whole.

We still have many issues facing Charlestown, as in the past, such as further development, public safety, basic services, parking issues and much more. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue representing the community and ask for your support.

You need not be a registered voter to participate.

Vote Number 2 on the Ballot — Betty Barnes Golden.
Betty Barnes Golden

Townie Pride Is Still Alive

Dear Gloria,

Thursday, September 15 was not only election day, it was the first time in ten years that the Charlestown High School held a football game on their home field on Medford Street.

I would like to thank the people who came from the other parks to clean the field and cut the grass. Also, I would like to give a special thanks to the Charlestown High special needs students and parents who helped — they did a fantastic job.

It was nice to see people down at the game. I thought the game was great, the team made outstanding plays, and by the way, we won 22 to 16 over Latin Academy.

The team will be on the road this week with a game on Friday, September 23rd at 3:00 p.m. against Burke at Daley Field in Brighton. The next home game is on October 13. I hope the team will get more support from the parents, friends and elected officials at the games.

Also, I would like to thank Charlestown High coaches, teachers, Principal Mr. Robert Murphy, referees, police officers for their good work.

It proves that we can play without any incidents. If people would let it be.

Thank you,

Tom Jackson

P.S.: I would request that other teams using the field take a few minutes to clean up the area following their games. Their support in the clean-up effort will help us all tremendously.

T.J.

Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Meet October 4th

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 4 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

The seven new council members to be elected on Saturday, September 24th will be seated at that time.

The public is welcome to attend.

In Support Of Tony

Dear Sir:

I urge wholeheartedly the reversal of the National Park Service's (NPS) recent decision in awarding the bid for food service in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The bid should go to Tony Costa.

As a Grayline Sightseeing bus driver and guide, I've known Tony Costa and his family for 12 years. He is deserving for every good reason, among them . . . he's paid his dues — 42 years serving the area, a number of them now within the Navy Yard itself. For goodness sake, what message does the NPS mean to send, especially to the already maligned people and neighborhood of Charlestown?

Tony is an established institution at the Navy Yard. Involved here is precedent, neighborhood, feeling of family, loyalty, nostalgia, . . . more American values than I'm clever enough to enumerate. And, suddenly, this man and his family are "thrown out." "Something's rotten in the state of Denmark." Excuse me, but something's wrong. There's an injustice here. Something just doesn't smell right.

The decision has caused frustration, bewilderment, anger, resentment and sorrow among literally hundreds of people, maybe more.

I urge a reversal and your active support for a reversal.

Sincerely,

James L. DeSimone

cc: Representative Joseph Kennedy
William Penn Mott, Director N.P.S.
Herb Cables, Regional Director N.P.S.

In Support Of Jim Doherty

I would like to urge the community to support Jim Doherty's re-election to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council by voting for him this Saturday, September 24.

Doherty has served the council's planning and zoning and basic services committees most recently. He is a retired Suffolk County deputy sheriff, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and has been a lector at Saint Francis de Sales Church for the better part of two decades.

A well-known friend to the elderly in the town, Doherty actively made his stage debut in 1976 in the Charlestown Working Theater's production, "The Wedding," at the age of 65.

Born and raised in Charlestown, Doherty is a graduate of Saint Catherine's School and Boston College.

He is most deserving of your support in his re-election bid for the Neighborhood Council and I respectfully request that you cast one of your seven votes for Jim Doherty at Saturday's election at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Thank you,

Laurie Zallen

To The People Of Charlestown

The reason I am running for the Charlestown Neighborhood Council is that I am concerned with the future of our community. Over the past years I have had true pleasure in involving myself with the many issues involving Charlestown.

I was born in Charlestown, went to Charlestown schools, married a Charlestown girl, Ann Lacey, and have four children, Jeremiah, Daniel, Teresa and JoAnne.

As a community activist, I have been involved on many occasions including People's Fire House No. 2 which saved our fire house on Winthrop Street, one of the most rewarding tasks I have taken on.

I would like to list a few of the boards and committees that I have sat on: Townie Santa, the Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner, the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee, Board of Directors of the J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Past President of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation and member of the Board of Directors of Massachusetts' largest anti-poverty agency A.B.C.D. I have participated on the CANA project and the Charlestown Committee to insure the safe de-leading of the Tobin Bridge, Little League, Pop Warner and I am presently a member of the Father's Club at Pope John and Don Bosco High Schools.

The Neighborhood Council is important. It is our voice in government and as you can see my voice has been heard on many occasions trying to fill that gap between us and them.

I urge you to vote for our town's future and I urge you to vote for me on Saturday, September 24. The Knights of Columbus, 75 West School Street will be open for voting from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thank you,
Bob Wallace

"The Patriot" Is The Community Working Together

To the Editor,

I have been reading the **Charlestown Patriot** on a weekly basis for nearly 20 years and have come to accept what the **Patriot** staff does as routine as clock work. The **Patriot** isn't just a newspaper, it's the community working together to report all the news the community needs to know and the folks down at the **Patriot** office deserve lots of credit for keeping "Townies" and "ex-Townies" up to date with the news we want to know about.

Recently, the **Patriot** covered the naming of the John Boyle O'Reilly park at the corner of Main and Austin Streets. The event took place on Wednesday, August 10 at 6 p.m., at the same time the Thursday, August 11 **Patriot** was being prepared. Other newspapers might wait another week to bring the story to print, but the **Patriot** had the scoop on everyone the following day. Now, I didn't praise anyone for that feat, because the **Patriot** does that kind of stuff all the time. But that effort didn't go unnoticed or unappreciated by this writer or I'm sure the regular **Patriot** readership.

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani

I Respectfully Request Your Support

To My Fellow Residents of Charlestown,

I am taking this opportunity to publicly request your vote in the upcoming election to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, for which I am an at-large candidate.

For those of you who may not know me personally, I and my family have been life-long residents of Charlestown. As a member of the Neighborhood Council since its inception, I currently serve as its vice-chairman and also as chairman of the Basic Services/Human Services and the MWRA Mitigation Committees.

Before the creation of the Council, I had been active as a board member and past president of the Kennedy Center, chairman of it Education Committee, and a founding member of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation.

In these and other volunteer capacities, I have demonstrated an active and personal commitment to addressing the critical issues of public health and safety and quality of life in Charlestown. I am convinced that the Council will continue to be the single most important forum in which to pursue these concerns in the future; and I believe that I have the dedication and perseverance and have developed the competence and credibility to do so effectively.

With pride in our past accomplishments as a community — and in anticipation of our future challenges — I would be honored to continue to serve you on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. For that reason, I hereby respectfully request your support of my re-election — and your vote on Saturday, September 24.

Sincerely yours,
Maurice "Moe" Gillen

Safe Learning Environment Is Not Guaranteed

It's reassuring to learn that Boston School Superintendent Laval Wilson is indeed in his right mind. Wilson passed the sanity test when he removed his daughter from Boston Technical High School to a suburban school for safety reasons. It's simply too bad that other parents of captive children don't have the same privilege.

Over the years I have repeatedly pointed out that no one in their right mind would knowingly put their son or daughter in an unsafe learning environment. We now know that Wilson the parent is indeed sane.

However, parents of Boston's school children must find it mind altering to see Wilson, the Superintendent, take his daughter out of a documented unsafe school. Most parents are not out of their mind, they're simply economic prisoners, they can't afford to get out.

Public schools, no matter how bad the product, are guaranteed two things . . . students and money. Quality education, in a safe learning environment is not part of the guarantee and that's the shame of it all.

Wilson the parent was right. Wilson the Superintendent now knows first hand the fear, anguish and mental frustration of parents of children who have been left behind. It's making them crazy!

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CALL FOR AUTO INSURANCE REFORM: Commissioner Diane Modica of the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing (left) and Mel Stillman of Charlestown (center), joined Mayor Raymond L. Flynn (right) at a press conference at the Massachusetts State House calling on the State Senate to pass sweeping auto insurance reform legislation that would provide for lower auto insurance rates throughout the Commonwealth.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, September 27 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Ananse's Farm," in which Ananse, the spider's friend, finds trouble on the farm; in "Old Lady's Camping Trip," the old lady in the shoe goes camping; and join the journey to sea in a pea-green boat in "Owl and the Pussycat."

An unusual look at the spider's hunting techniques can be seen in "Come Into My Parlour, Said the Spider

to the Fly." This feature will be shown at 3:30 p.m. only.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **Anansi the Spider** by Gerald McDermott, **The Owl and the Pussycat** by Edward Lear and **Camping Adventure** by William R. Gray.

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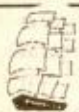


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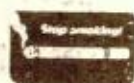
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MENU

- Friday, September 23** — Baked fish with creole sauce, whipped potatoes, peas, white bread, fig square.
 - Monday, September 26** — Vegetable soup with crackers, meatball sub, mixed vegetables, sweet potato parfait.
 - Tuesday, September 27** — Hot turkey sandwich with gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, hubbard squash, white bread, chilled fruit.
 - Wednesday, September 28** — Chinese beef and peppers, rice, corn wheat roll, pineapple bavarian.
 - Thursday, September 29** — Lasagna with meatball and sauce, tossed salad, crusty roll, fresh fruit.
- All meals served with milk.

Board of Appeal Hearing

A public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 4 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

- Kathleen F. Doherty, 14 School Street, seeking variance of Articles 8(8-7-8) 14(14-2) 17(17-1). Change legal occupancy from a two-family to a three-family dwelling.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, September 23

10:00 a.m. - TGIF Brunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Saturday, September 24

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Bazaar, Senior Lounge

Monday, September 26

9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, September 27

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, September 28

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information and Referral, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, September 29

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:00 p.m. - Vials of Life, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★

Contact Fran Scadding at 241-8866
• **Fall Brunch** — Friday, September 30 at 10 a.m. Donation \$1.00.

★ TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866

• **Christmas Tree Shop, Sagamore** — Tuesday, October 18. Leave Charlestown at 9:30 a.m. Cost \$7.00.

• **Vanity Fair/Hawthorne Country Club** — Tuesday, October 25. Leave Charlestown at 9:30 a.m. Cost \$15.00.

★ ANNOUNCEMENT ★

The J. F. Kennedy Center is pleased to announce that starting Monday, October 3, the Kit Clark Lunch will be served five days a week (Monday-Friday) at 11:45 in the Senior Lounge. The lunches are nutritious and well-balanced, a different meal every day, and the cost is only 75¢ per meal.

★ DINNER/THEATER ★

Boiled Dinner/Moonstruck — Tuesday, October 4, at 4 p.m. Donation \$3.00. (RSVP's, Senior Aides, and October Birthdays . . . complimentary!) Make your reservations now.

★ SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS ★

Happy Birthday from the Senior Lounge to: Agnes Doyle, Mary Small, Essie Martin, Mildred Salvi, Marion Whalen, Jenny Tallent, Eva Vallee, Rose Strano, Ann Collins and Lucia Lenzi.

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Voke And Doris Announce Local Grants

Representative Richard Voke and Senator Fran Doris have announced grants totalling more than \$13,000 to two local organizations.

Distributed by the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, merit aid grants have been awarded to the U.S.S. Constitu-

tion Museum and the Charlestown Working Theater.

The merit aid program is designed to allow organizations to continue with ongoing services and activities. In order to receive funding through this program, a determination must be made by the Arts and Humanities Council that cultural organizations include public programming within their array of services. Public programming gives both residents and visitors an excellent educational opportunity to expand knowledge about a particular area or era.

According to Voke, "It is imperative that we continue to provide the immeasurable services provided by both the U.S.S. Constitution Museum and the Charlestown Working Theater. It is certainly encouraging to see 'cultural' organizations such as these, remain an important part of our community. The residents of Charlestown have certainly benefited from the activities and services provided by the museum and the theater."

Senator Doris added, "The special place these two local institutions hold within each one of us must never be replaced. The Charlestown Working Theater and the U.S.S. Constitution Museum are constant reminders of our past, present and future. Without these unique places, all would miss an important educational opportunity."

"With all of the changes our community has gone through along with those which lay ahead, there is little question that these organizations serve as a permanent fixture for Charlestown and its residents," said Representative Voke. He continued, "These monies will further solidify the longstanding base provided by the Working Theater and the Constitution Museum for everyone."

Dramatics Class

Put on an "act" and join the Creative Drama Class at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, on Thursday, October 6 at 4 p.m. Techniques for putting on skits, pantomime and improvisation will be demonstrated by drama coach Barbara Phaneuf.

Join us and feature yourself in a role this fall! Children ages 8 to 12 are invited to participate. For more information, call 242-1248.

Charlestown Community Calendar

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ings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street

- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Against Drugs Training Session, Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, October 6

- 4:00 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Adult Book Discussion Group Meeting featuring *Spycatcher* by Peter Wright, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, October 7

- 10:00 a.m. — Pre-School Story Hour Registration, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Tenth Anniversary of The Life Focus Center Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, October 11

- 7:00 p.m. — Public Safety Committee and Police/Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, October 12

- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting of Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A., Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, October 13

- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Friday, October 14

- 7:30 p.m. — St. Mary's Parish Centennial Dinner Dance, Caruso's Diplomat, Saugus
- 8:00 p.m. — Third Annual Dance to benefit St. Ann's Indian Mission, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, October 16

- 1:00 p.m. — Five Mile Walk For St. Francis de Sales School, starting from St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, October 19

- 7:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Friends of John Harvard Mall, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Friday, October 21

- 8:00 p.m. — Charlestown High School Class of 1968 20th Reunion, Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Constitution Plaza

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Adult Book Discussion Group

The 1988-89 Charlestown Library Book Discussion Group announced recently that the theme for this year's meetings is "Bestsellers of the Last Five Years."

The first meeting will be on October 6th at 6:30 p.m.

at the Charlestown Branch, 179 Main Street.

Spycatcher by Peter Wright will be discussed. The book, still banned in Britain, is an autobiography of a senior member of the British Secret Service. Loan copies are now available at the branch.

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Monday, September 12

An automobile that had been reported stolen in Everett was recovered on First Avenue by Officer Lynch. Another automobile that had been reported stolen in Boston was recovered on Polk Street.

A Cambridge resident was arrested by Detective MacAleese and charged with the burning of his motor vehicle, which occurred on July 11, 1988 on Alford Street.

Tuesday, September 13

At approximately 8 p.m., Officers Russell and Miller responded to a call at 55 Old Ironside Way on the report of a husband threatening his wife. When the officers arrived, they observed a suspect standing next to his automobile. As they approached the suspect, he dropped a fully loaded automatic gun and was apprehended.

Wednesday, September 14

An automobile that had been reported stolen in Chelsea was recovered on Short Street by Officer Olsen.

Thursday, September 15

At approximately 7:30 p.m., the operator of a motor vehi-

cle at Henley and Main Streets reported that three individuals crossed the street in front of his motor vehicle and one of them reached into his pocket, took out a handgun and pointed it at him. Officers Crawford and Russell responded and took the victim around the area in search of the suspects. They checked the pub at 85 Main Street where they found the suspect who had a 9MM automatic handgun, fully loaded, stuck in the back of his trousers.

At approximately 8 p.m., Officer Bollen arrested a resident at 14 Monument Square for the violation of a restraining order.

Friday, September 16

An automobile that had been reported stolen in Cambridge was recovered on 16th Street by Officer Lynch.

Saturday, September 17

At approximately 7 p.m., a Somerville resident was arrested on Walford Way by Officer Brown for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

At approximately 9 p.m., a merchant was unloading his van on 13th Street when three teenagers attempted to take a box of computer disks. While two of the teens fled with the box, a third suspect was apprehended and held for arriving officers who placed him under arrest. One of the

other suspects was identified.

Sunday, September 18

At approximately 1 a.m., Officers O'Malley and Cardosa responded to Old Ironside Way on a report that youths were stripping a stolen auto. Upon arrival of the officers, the youths attempted to flee. One suspect, a 17-year-old resident was apprehended. The vehicle had been reported stolen.

At approximately 8 a.m., Officers Hogan and Hennessey responded to 9 McNulty Court on a report of a family fight. Upon arrival, they spoke with the victim who had been reportedly assaulted by her husband. The husband was placed under arrest and taken to Area A.

Monday, September 19

At approximately 4:30 p.m., two individuals wearing masks entered the Simons Company at 10 Temple Street carrying 38 caliber snub nose guns. They ordered one worker to hang up the telephone and asked where the money was. One suspect kept a gun on the workers outside and one suspect stayed in the car. The three drove away with \$60 in a stolen car. Officers who responded to the scene searched the area. A cruiser went to Assembly Square Mall where the officers located the car. The Boston Police Crime Lab and Detectives were called in. They dusted the car for prints and are presently analyzing materials found in the car and the fingerprints.

Wednesday, September 21

A 33-year-old Charlestown man was found dead in an apartment on O'Reilly Way from a gun shot wound to the head. This homicide is now under investigation.

These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives and Officers of Area A.

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

Win Four Tickets To Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus

Four tickets to "Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus," appearing at the Boston Garden October 13 through October 23, will be awarded in a drawing sponsored by the **Charlestown Patriot**.

Seven winners will be awarded four passes each, good for \$12.50 seats for the 7:30 p.m. performance on Thursday, October 13; 10:30 a.m. performance on Friday, October 14; 7:30 p.m. performance on Wednesday, October 19; 4:00 p.m. or 8:00 p.m. performance on Thursday, October 20; or the 4:00 p.m. performance on Friday, October 21.

Entrants should complete the entry blank below and mail or deliver it to **The Charlestown Patriot**, One Thompson Square, Charlestown, MA 02129 by **Tuesday, October 4 at 4:00 p.m.** Winners will be announced in the Thursday, October 6 issue of the **Patriot**.

The original entry coupon from the **Patriot** must be submitted. Duplicates will be disqualified. Only one winner will be allowed per family.

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Free Blood Pressure Screening

Residents are urged to take advantage of free blood pressure screening being conducted by the City of Boston Health and Hospitals Emergency Medical

Services.

The screening is being held today, Thursday, September 22 until 5 p.m. at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall.

Park For City Square To Be Topic Of Community Meeting

The City Square Park Committee will hold a meeting on Wednesday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the lower hall at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square. The committee has announced that this is the first of a series of meetings to discuss the planning of the park to be placed in City Square after the Central Artery North Area (CANA) project is completed.

This informational meeting will focus on the process of selecting a landscape architect to design the park. On hand will be Polyanne Melton, director of

City and Town Commons Projects and City and Town Entrances Projects from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management. Representative Richard A. Voke, who was instrumental in securing funds for the establishment of the park, will be participating in the planning sessions as well.

The committee invites all residents of Charlestown to attend the meeting and participate in the planning process of the park which will become an important gateway into Charlestown in the 1990s.

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