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Charlestown Celebrates The 223rd Anniversary Of The Battle Of Bunker Hill

The highlight of the celebration of the 223rd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill will be the annual Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday afternoon, June 14 through the streets of Charlestown. The parade is being dedicated in honor of the Boston National Historical Park and its mission of "preserving the past for future generations."

The parade is sponsored by the Charlestown Veterans/Bunker Hill Day (continued on page 15)



MAYOR THOMAS M. MENINO met with members of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee to review plans for this Sunday's parade celebrating the 223rd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and dedicated in honor of the Boston National Historical Park. Shown (l. to r.) Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Arthur Hurley, parade assistant adjutant; William Foley, chief of interpretation for the National Park Service, and Chief Marshal of the 1998 Bunker Hill Day Parade; Mayor Menino; James W. Conway, parade chairman; CDR. Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.), military coordinator; and Marty O'Brien Sr., past chief marshal and member of the fund-raising committee.

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SOLD Pleasant Street	2-bedroom condo, 1 bath, rooftop	SOLD Sullivan Street	2-bedroom condo, 2 baths, fireplace
SOLD Washington Street	2-bedroom condo, 1 bath, fireplace	SOLD Cordis Street	1-bedroom condo, 1 bath
SOLD Cedar Street	2-bedroom condo, 2 baths, fireplace	SOLD Main Street	2-bedroom condo, 1.5 bath
SOLD Monument Square	2-bedroom condo, 1 bath	SOLD Harvard Street	1-bedroom condo, 1 bath
SOLD Union Street	2-bedroom condo, 2 baths, fireplace	SOLD Auburn Street	2+ bedroom condo, 2 baths
SOLD High Street	2-bedroom condo, 2 baths, fireplace	SOLD Green Street	2-bedroom condo, 2 baths
SOLD Wood Street	2-bedroom condo, 2 baths, fireplace	SOLD High Street	2-bedroom condo, 2 baths
SOLD Wood Street	2-bedroom condo, 2 baths, fireplace	SOLD High Street	2-bedroom condo, 2 baths
SOLD Mt. Vernon Street	2+ bdrm. condo, 1.5 baths, fireplace	SOLD High Street	2-bedroom condo, 2 baths, fireplace
SOLD High Street	2-bdrm. condo, 1.5 baths, fireplace	SOLD Cordis Street	2-bedroom condo, 2 baths
SOLD Orchard Hill	2-bdrm. condo, 2.5 baths, fireplace	SOLD Washington Street	2+ bedroom condo, 2 baths
SOLD Flagship Wharf	1-bdrm. condo, 1 bath, parking	SOLD Constellation Wharf	3+ bedroom condo, 3.5 baths
SOLD Flagship Wharf	2-bdrm. condo, 2 baths, fireplace	SOLD Oak Street	large 3-family
SOLD No. Mead Street Court	2-bedroom, 1-bath single family	SOLD Chestnut Street	single family
SOLD Mt. Vernon Street	single family	SOLD Monument Avenue	1-bedroom condo
SOLD Russell Street	single family	SOLD Cordis Street	1-bedroom condo
SOLD Harvard Street	single family	SOLD Cordis Street	2-bedroom condo
SOLD Wall Street	single family	SOLD Monument Square	2+ bedroom condo, deck
SOLD Pleasant Street	single family	SOLD Monument Square	2-bedroom condo, yard
SOLD High Street	single family	SOLD St. Martin Street	3-bedroom condo, yard
SOLD High Street	single family	SOLD Soley Street	3-bedroom condo, 2 baths
SOLD Walker Street	2-family	SOLD Monument Street	multi-family
SOLD Monument Square	2-family	SOLD Flagship Wharf	2 bedroom, 2-bath condo, deck
SOLD Monument Square	single-family	SOLD Tremont Street	1 bedroom triplex
SOLD Lexington Street	3-family	SOLD Hathon Square	2-bedroom duplex, parking
SOLD Cedar Street	3-family	SOLD Hathon Square	2-bedroom duplex, parking
SOLD Essex Street	1-bdrm. condo, 1 bath, fireplace	SOLD Hathon Square	1-bedroom, fireplace, parking
U/A Trenton Street	1-bedroom condo, 1 bath	SOLD Russell Street	single family
SOLD St. Martin Street	3-bedroom condo, 1 bath	SOLD Bartlett Street	1+ bedroom condo
SOLD Devens Street	1-bdrm. condo, 1 bath, fireplace	SOLD Trenton Street	2-family
SOLD High Street	1-bdrm. condo, 1 bath	SOLD Flagship Wharf	1-bedroom, 1.5-bath condo

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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Monday

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

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

Monday And Friday

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

Tuesday

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


Thursday

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

Friday

• **4 to 5:30 p.m.** - Fresh fruit, vegetables and bread are available for \$1 a bag at the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry, 14 Green St.

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



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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, June 11

• **7 p.m.** - Library Celebration Day with BPL President Bernard Margolis - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, June 13

• **9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Antique All-Wheel Show-n-Shine Auto Show, sponsored by Bunker Hill Community College in celebration of its 25th anniversary - BHCC campus, 250 Rutherford Ave.

• **3 to 4 p.m.** - Antique Auto Escorted Cruise through Charlestown, sponsored by Bunker Hill Community College in celebration of its 25th anniversary - leaving and ending at the BHCC campus, 250 Rutherford Ave.

Monday, June 15

• **6 p.m.** - Interested Pop Warner football and cheering coaches meeting - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15

Green St.

• **6:30 p.m.** - ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee Meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, June 16

• **10 a.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

**★ Bunker Hill Day ★
Celebration**

★ Thursday, June 11

• **6:30 p.m.** - Mayor Debbie Lang's Night with Andy Healy and his Country Roads Band, a Charlestown Pride Week Event - McCarthy Playground, Eden and Main streets

★ Friday, June 12

• **7:30 p.m.** - Chief Marshal's "Nite Before" Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

★ Saturday, June 13

• **9 a.m.** - Salute to Charlestown Cruise on *USS Constitution* for residents who were selected in a lottery - Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **9:30 a.m.** - Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade - Training Field

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - 15-minute Historical Talks about the Battle of Bunker Hill each hour starting at 10 a.m. - sponsored by the National Park Service - Bunker Hill Monument

• **11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** - Free Hoodies - D.A.T. Club, 314 Main St.

• **11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** - His Majesty's 65th Regiment of Foot performs the 18th Century British Manual of Arms and Musket Firing Demonstrations, sponsored by the National Park Service, each hour starting at 11:30 a.m. - Bunker Hill Monument

• **1 to 4 p.m.** - Open House featuring Field Music of the 18th Century and refreshments - sponsored by the National Park Service - Bunker Hill Monument

• **3 p.m.** - Charlestown Chorale, both adult and youth, presents a Bunker Hill Day Program - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **5 p.m.** - Concert by the 2 Street String (Mummers) Band - Monument Avenue side of the Bunker Hill Monument

★ Sunday, June 14

• **8:30 a.m.** - Two-mile Novice Bunker Hill Day Road Race to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club - starting and finishing at the Charlestown Navy Yard

• **9 a.m.** - Annual Bunker Hill Day Breakfast, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates, a Charlestown Pride Week Event - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **9:30 a.m.** - Battle of Bunker Hill 8K Road Race to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club - starting and finishing at the Charlestown Navy Yard

• **10 a.m. to noon** - Ice cream for the kids, coffee and donuts for the adults - Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - 15-minute Historical Talks about the Battle of Bunker Hill each hour starting at 10 a.m., sponsored by the National Park Service - Bunker Hill Monument

• **10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** - His Majesty's 65th Regiment of Foot performs the 18th Century British Manual of Arms and Musket Firing Demonstrations, sponsored by the National Park Service, each hour starting at 10:30 a.m. - Bunker Hill Monument

• **12:30 p.m.** - Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade - through the streets of Charlestown

★ Wednesday, June 17

Happy Bunker Hill Day!

• **9 a.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **10 a.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises, District Attorney Ralph C. Martin, Monument Orator - Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

• **noon** - 175th Annual Meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

upcoming events

Thursday, June 18

• **6 to 11 p.m.** - Corporate Regatta to benefit the American Cancer Society - Courageous Sailing Center, Pier 4, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, June 20

• **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Charlestown Pop Warner Registration - at "The Neck," Ryan Field

Monday, June 22

• **6:30 p.m.** - ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

Tuesday, June 23

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

• **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Boston Water and Sewer Commission Representative Office Hours - Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

• **3 p.m.** - City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, June 24

• **noon to 1 p.m.** - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

plan ahead

Saturday, June 27

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Flea Market - First Church, Green Street (Rent a table \$10, call Doris at 241-9133 or Millie at 242-1112)

Friday, July 10

• **8 p.m.** - Brendan Boyer and The Royal Irish Showband - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, July 31

• **8 a.m.** - Annual Bunker Hill Council No. 62, K. of C. Golf Tournament - Green Meadow Club - **sold out**

Saturday, Sept. 26

• **7 p.m.** - "Joey & Maria's Wedding," to benefit the Charlestown Community Center - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Sept. 27

• **Following 11 a.m. Mass** - Giant Bola - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Thursday, Oct. 15

• **7 p.m.** - Annual Auction to benefit Camp Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 17

• **7 p.m.** - 50th Reunion for Charlestown High Classes of 1947, 1948 and 1949 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Oct. 23

• **7 p.m.** - Life Focus Center of Charlestown 20th Anniversary Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown High School Classes of 1958 and 1959 Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (contact: Carol [Lynch] McCarthy, 978-658-9855)

~ **YARD SALE** ~

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Charlestown Chorale Celebrates Bunker Hill Day

The Charlestown Chorale will present a program of traditional and contemporary music, including patriotic songs in celebration of Bunker Hill Day. The event will be held at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 13.

Sponsored by the Charlestown Working Theater and led by Music Director Christina Wilhelm, this will be the premier performance for the 20-member Charlestown Chorale. The program features songs from the early settlers, reading of "The Grandmother's Story of The Battle of Bunker Hill" by Oliver Wendell Holmes (he is best known for the 1831 poem "Old Ironsides"), and singing patriotic songs with some audience participation.

The USS Constitution Museum is located in the historic Charlestown Navy Yard and offers the largest gift shop on the Freedom Trail. The museum is a nonprofit, educational institution dedicated to preserving the heritage of USS Constitution--widely known as "Old Ironsides"--and to teaching about the

American spirit and ideals the ship embodies.

The USS Constitution Museum is open from 9

a.m. until 6 p.m. through November and is free to the public through 1998 as part of the "Gift to America"

program.

For further information, please contact Mark Berger at (617) 426-1812, ext. 106.

First Holy Communion Celebrated At St. Francis de Sales



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION was celebrated on May 3 with a Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church. Shown front row (l. to r.) Amanda Lane, Thomas Johnson and Jennifer Doherty. Second row (l. to r.) Joseph Twomey, Catherine Farley, Keith Russell and Alyssa Settipani. Third row (l. to r.) Kevin Travis, Kaitrin Krol, Patrick Walsh, Kaleigh Hickey and Lauren Ford. Back row (l. to r.) Leader Kaylee O'Brien; Robin Fopiano, second grade teacher; Sister Mary Ellen O'Connell, CSJ, principal of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School; Father Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor; and Leader Michaela Farley.

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Antique Auto Show Celebrates 25th Anniversary Of Bunker Hill Community College

Bunker Hill Community College, marking its 25th Anniversary Celebration, presents The Antique All-Wheel Show-n-Shine Auto Show and Escorted Cruise through historic Charlestown. This, the first antique auto show held in the greater Boston area, will take place on Saturday, June 13 (rain date June 20), from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the college's Charlestown campus, 250 New Rutherford Ave.

The Antique All-Wheel Show-n-Shine Auto Show has been designated a qualifying event by *Cruisin' New England Magazine*, the area's largest read antique auto magazine. Participants will be judged, and trophies will be awarded, in five categories: The President's Choice, The Best of the Show, The People's Choice, Best Car Club Display, and Car Club Participation Award. The first 200 registrants will receive car plaques and a T-shirt.

The day-long family event will feature prizes, food, music and an opportunity for spectators to choose their favorite entry. Gates will open to the general public at 9 a.m. Spectator viewing will take place between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Registration for participants in the show will take place between 9 and 11 a.m. Judging will be held between noon and 1 p.m., with the awarding ceremony to begin at 1 p.m. All antique auto entrants participating in the event will be invited to join the escorted cruise, scheduled to begin at 3 p.m.

The Escorted Cruise through Charlestown, which will take place between 3 and 4 p.m., will parade along the following route: Austin Street, Main Street to the firehouse, Bunker Hill Street to Chelsea Street, enter Gate 5 to the Charlestown Navy Yard, First Avenue to the *USS Constitution*,

turn-around and leave the Navy Yard at Gate 4 onto Chelsea Street, Warren Street to Thompson Square, Austin Street to the BHCC campus.

The event coincides with the 223rd annual Commemoration Celebration of the Battle of Bunker Hill with over a week of activities, and the Bunker Hill Day Parade being held on Sunday, June 14 starting at 12:30 p.m.

Ample free parking will be available in the college's student parking lots, located on New Rutherford Avenue.

Admission to the event is \$2, with children under 12 admitted free. Show participant registration is \$10, with a \$15 fee for Car Corrals. All proceeds will benefit the Bunker Hill Community College 25th Anniversary Scholarship Fund.

For more information, call Sandra Gaeta at (617) 228-2455 or email sgaeta@bhcc.state.ma.us.

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



♣ **Dress For Bunker Hill Day** . . . with a commemorative T-shirt and, at the same time, support the Bunker Hill Day Parade . . . watch for Marty O'Brien at the various events or give him a call at 242-1939 and he will fill your orders quickly . . . let him know your name, telephone number, the number of shirts and the sizes . . . and the price is only \$10!

♣ **Charlestown Pride Week** . . . has been lots of fun, and events have been well attended. Tonight, Thursday, June 11, is Mayor's Night, and Charlestown Mayor Debbie Lang will welcome Andy Healy and his Country Roads Band to the Eden Street Park for an evening of music and dance, starting along about 6:30 p.m. . . . The Pride Week events conclude at 9 a.m. on Sunday morning, June 14 with the annual Bunker Hill Day Breakfast at the K. of C. Hall. This event, by ticket only, will answer the question, "How many candidates can be packed into the hall at any one time" . . . Enjoy!

♣ **Parades And Concerts** . . . will be at the top of the list for the next week, beginning with the Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade traveling around the Training Field at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 13 . . . The Saturday activities will continue with a concert at 3 p.m. at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard, with a Bunker Hill Day program, of music from the Revolution to today, by the Charlestown adult and youth chorales, under the sponsorship of the Charlestown Working Theater . . . The Mummies return to the Bunker Hill Monument at 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 13, when the 2 Street String Band from Philadelphia performs on Charlestown's street (actually it's Monument Square at Monument Avenue) for a grand concert, providing entertainment for the whole family. Bring your lawn chairs or sit on the Monument grounds . . . and, of course, Sunday, June 14 is the annual Bunker Hill Day Parade, marking the 223rd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. It will step off promptly at 12:30 p.m. from the Hayes Square area of Charlestown. Giving the "Forward March" will be this year's chief marshal, William J. "Bill" Foley, chief of interpretation for the Boston National Historical Park . . . Wednesday, June 17th will celebrate the patriotic and historic aspect of the Battle, beginning with an Ecumenical Service at 9 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, on top of Bunker Hill. From there, color guards and musical units will lead a procession down Bunker Hill Street to the Monument for the Patriotic Exercises where Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph C. Martin II will deliver the Monument Oration and there's some surprises in store . . . Here's to all for a great Bunker Hill Day Celebration!

♣ **And If You Can't Be At The Parade In Person** . . . "Moments In Charlestown" producer Kevin Burke has reported that the parade will be shown on Sunday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m., to be exact, on cable channel 3 . . . Hosting the parade for cablevision will be Gloria Conway and Kevin Roche.

♣ **Happy Birthday Wishes** . . . go out to Riordan Cannata who turns 10 today, June 11th, a date shared by Lester Boyce . . . June 12th is party time for Margie Turner, Wayne Davis, Catherine O'Brien and Mel Stillman . . . Lisa Page Day will mark her special day on June 13th . . . J.P. Marsden will party with a parade on June 14th . . . and Helen Dacey's big day is June 16th, but she won't tell how many years young she is . . . The best of birthdays to you all!

♣ **Belated Wishes** . . . go out to Jean and Allen who recently celebrated their first wedding anniversary . . . The best to you for many, many more!

♣ **Brendan Boyer Fans** . . . Tickets to the Brendan Boyer and the Royal Irish Showband are now on sale at the K. of C. for the July 10th concert here in Charlestown . . . Don't be left out . . . It always sells out! Give a call to Paul Herrick at 242-0062.

♣ **Only A Couple Of Books Left** . . . of Charlie McGonagle's best seller, "Charlestown's Blades of Grass" . . . If you would like to own one of the last copies, bring your \$19.95 down to the Patriot office at One Thompson Square or see Joe McGonagle at Elite Realty at 253 Main St. . . . This will be the last call!

♣ **Spaces Available In Tiny Tots Program** . . . The Charlestown Community Center has a limited number of seats for 4 year olds available in its afternoon Tiny Tots program starting in September. For more info., give a call to Alice Smith at 635-5177.

Have A Happy Bunker Hill Day!

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Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, June 16 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Babysitter," the story of a baby chicken who tries to escape from its nest . . . Lentil plays his harmonica at a homecoming celebra-

tion in his town of Alto, Ohio in "Lentil" . . . and Peter decides to write a special party invitation to his friend Amy in "A Letter to Amy."

A Mystery Movie will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested books to read are *Lentil* by Robert McCloskey and *A Letter to Amy* by Ezra Jack Keats.

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★ **Trash And Street Cleaning . . .** Our City Hall reporter tells us that street cleaning and trash pick-up will operate on its regular schedule on Bunker Hill Day, Wednesday, June 17.

★ **Boston Gas Issues Warning To Residents . . .** During the past week, Boston Gas has been informed of several incidents involving a scam in which individuals have posed as utility workers to gain access to private residences. The incidents have been in the city of Boston, and have only resulted in reported thefts of cash.

Boston Gas would like to emphasize that all citizens should scrutinize claims by individuals representing themselves as utility workers. Whether natural gas, electrical or communications workers, these service people should present appropriate identification.

Boston Gas workers wear clothing emblazoned with a Boston Gas logo. They will also be driving a service vehicle displaying a Boston Gas logo. All Boston Gas employees carry photo identification. Inspect the photo to make sure it matches the individual.

Should customers still be suspicious, a call to Boston Gas at 617-723-5512 will confirm if a service vehicle is at work in the neighborhood.

★ **Abutters Meeting Relative To 80 Elm St. . . .** According to Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, an abutters meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 18 to discuss a plan to erect two small additions to the house at 80 Elm St.

The meeting will be held in the Charlestown High School Cafeteria, 240 Medford St. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

For additional information, contact Evers at 635-3485.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Meeting On New Zoning Plan**

Charlestown Neighborhood Council Zoning Committee Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that the CNC will hold a meeting of the "Committee of the Whole" to act on the recommendations of the Zoning Committee relative to a new Zoning Plan for Charlestown. The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Copies of the plan are at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., and at the Patriot Office, One Thompson Square, or call Judy Evers at 635-3485, and she will put a copy in the mail to you.

Monthly Meeting

The council will not hold its monthly meeting during July and August. Chairman Peter Looney stated that the meetings will resume at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Summer Schedule At The Library . . .** The Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main St. will begin its summer hours on June 15, which will be in effect until Sept. 12.

The hours are:
Monday & Thursday - noon to 8 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
For further information, call 242-1248.

★ **Community Office Hours . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will be holding office hours on Monday, June 15 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
Evers may also be reached at 635-3485.

★ **CPS Design Review Committee Meeting . . .** The Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 15 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Homeowners, abutters and interested residents with design issues may contact Ron Swenson at 242-9213 to be added to the agenda.

★ **Rep. O'Flaherty Office Hours . . .** Rep. Gene O'Flaherty will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call 722-2370 to make an appointment.

★ **American Legion Meeting . . .** Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 22 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

★ **Sen. Birmingham Office Hours . . .** A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, June 24 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited to attend the office hours.

In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-1650.

★ **Board Of Appeal Decisions . . .** Petitions were brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal on June 9.

• Craig Lynch asked the board to change the legal occupancy of 12 Lexington St. from a one-family to a two-family dwelling. Also, he sought to allow the first-floor apartment to extend the living area into the basement space, and to construct a rear deck, a roof-deck and install stairs.

Dennis Galvan, associate director of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, spoke to the board on behalf of Judy Evers, asking for approval. City Councillors Mickey Roache and Stephen Murphy supported the petition.

The board voted approval.

★ **Concert At The Hatch Shell . . .** The Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra will present its annual Hatch Shell Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 12 on the Charles River Esplanade. This is the final concert of the 40th anniversary season.

The program, which is free, will include *New World Symphony*, *Latin American Symphonette* and *Porgy and Bess*.



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Miyaguchi Is 1998 Charlestown Rose Of Tralee

It was a difficult decision for the judges and, as the clock approached 9:30 p.m. on June 5, word spread throughout the K. of C. Hall that Charlestown's first Rose of Tralee had been selected. The Rose for 1998 is Maureen (Momo) Miyaguchi.

This is the first year that the Charlestown Rose Committee has sponsored this event where a young woman of Irish heritage is selected to represent Charlestown in the Greater Boston Rose of Tralee Contest on June 20, the winner of which travels to Ireland in August to compete for the title "Rose of Tralee."

Besides Miyaguchi, the contestants were Shannon Murray and Eileen Rooney.

The contest judges were Sister Peggy Rooney, Helen Morrissey and Peg McCobb. Tabulators were Barbara Moritz of The Schrafft Center, and Peter O'Toole. Callie O'Driscoll was the overseer.

Following an interview with each of the contestants, the judges turned their scoring sheets over to the tabulators and the winner was determined.

As the gathering awaited the announcement, a buffet was served by Chef Al Gallarelli and Andy Healy and his Country Roads Band began the entertainment.

Arthur Hurley, Charlestown Rose of Tralee chairman, and member Peter Looney alternated at the microphone. Looney told



MAUREEN (MOMO) MIYAGUCHI
1998 CHARLESTOWN ROSE

the gathering that the program for the evening was dedicated to 1986 Charlestown Mayor Joe Crilley and Jay Farris, who worked on the contest since its inception. Both passed away during this past year.

The former Charlestown Mayors were introduced. Those present were Marty O'Brien Sr. - 1984 and Florence Johnson - 1990.

Former Charlestown Roses, Lesley Borden, Cindy Blaikie and Julie Treanor were introduced, as were the members of the

Charlestown Committee, Hurley, Looney, Borden, O'Brien, Treanor, Cathal O'Flaherty, Nicole DeRoeve Werman, Kolleen Hayes and Paul Morceau.

Five other area Roses of Tralee were present. They were Bridget Walsh of St. Mark's, Julia Anderson of Worcester, Maura Broulette of Plymouth, Jullia Snow of Eblana and Kara Flynn of Billerica. The Charlestown Rose, Miyaguchi, will meet these young women in competition on June 20.

The contestants were individually escorted into the hall, introduced to the gathering and then seated with their families to await the announcement. Contestants and their escorts were: Miyaguchi, with her uncle, Robert Powers; Murray and her brother, Robbie; and Rooney and her father, Robert Rooney.

Following the introductions, 1998 Charlestown Mayor Debbie Lang was called to the microphone and given the privilege to announce the winner of the contest, Maureen Miyaguchi.

Miyaguchi, age 23, who was born in Japan, is a resident of Allston Street, Charlestown. She is the daughter of Roberta Grace Powers and Tomo Miyaguchi, who are presently residing in Australia.

Miyaguchi is a 1997 graduate of the Australian National University in Canberra, Australia, majoring in Asian Studies and

Political Science. For this summer, she is a member of the performing waitstaff on the *Spirit of Boston*.

Miyaguchi traces her Irish roots to the parents of her grandmother, Celia Powers, who were both from Ireland. Her great grandmother was from Donegal and her great grandfather hailed from County Mayo. Her proud grandmother and her aunts Anne Carey and Helen Tibbetts were with her at the contest.

Miyaguchi, told the audience that she had entered the contest to greet many people, adding that she feels strongly about "building bridges of understanding - between countries, cultures and people." She noted that she had been coming to Charlestown since she was 8 months old and would like to build friendships here.

Asked how she felt being named Rose, Miyaguchi, said she was "amazed" as she never expected to win, and said she was truly "honored." She added that she was thrilled when many people came up to her after the contest. She talked of this being a "wonderful opportunity" and vowed to "do my best to represent Charlestown."

Miyaguchi was awarded a \$500 prize and Murray and Rooney received \$100.

Charlestown Youth Soccer Hosting Parents Meeting

The Charlestown Youth Soccer Program invites all parents to attend a meeting to discuss the future of the program and help set up its structure. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 16 at 7 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford Street.

For more information, contact Doug Alderton at 242-4351.



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Thousands of parents, friends and relatives attended the ceremony on the college quadrangle. United States Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky was the speaker.

O'Donnell majored in Medical Special Education.


Champagne Receives Masters

Tina M. Fabiano-Champagne of Charlestown was among 351 graduates earning master degrees at the Salem State College Graduate Commencement.

The college awarded a

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Champagne is a third-grade teacher at the Warren-Prescott School here in Charlestown.



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Community Open House At Bunker Hill Monument On June 13

The Boston National Historical Park will be holding its fifth annual Community Open House at the Bunker Hill Monument between 1 and 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 13.

Charlestown residents and visitors are encouraged to stop by the grounds of historic Bunker Hill Monument and meet National Park Service rangers and neighbors, as well as discuss and learn about the history of the Battle of Bunker Hill and the Bunker Hill Monument.

Guests will also have an opportunity to hear music from the colonial and revolutionary period by the renown group, Middlesex County Volunteers, enjoy special costumed 18th Century Drills and Musket Firing demonstrations by the

colonial reenactment group His Majesty's 65th Regiment of Foot (weather permitting), and learn more about the National Park Service and Boston's unique National Park. Light refreshments will be served.

National Park Service rangers will be on hand to meet and greet members of the community between 1 and 4 p.m. A 15-minute presentation will be offered at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. about the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Musket Firing demonstrations will be offered at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. (weather permitting). The monument will be open to climb until 4:30 p.m.

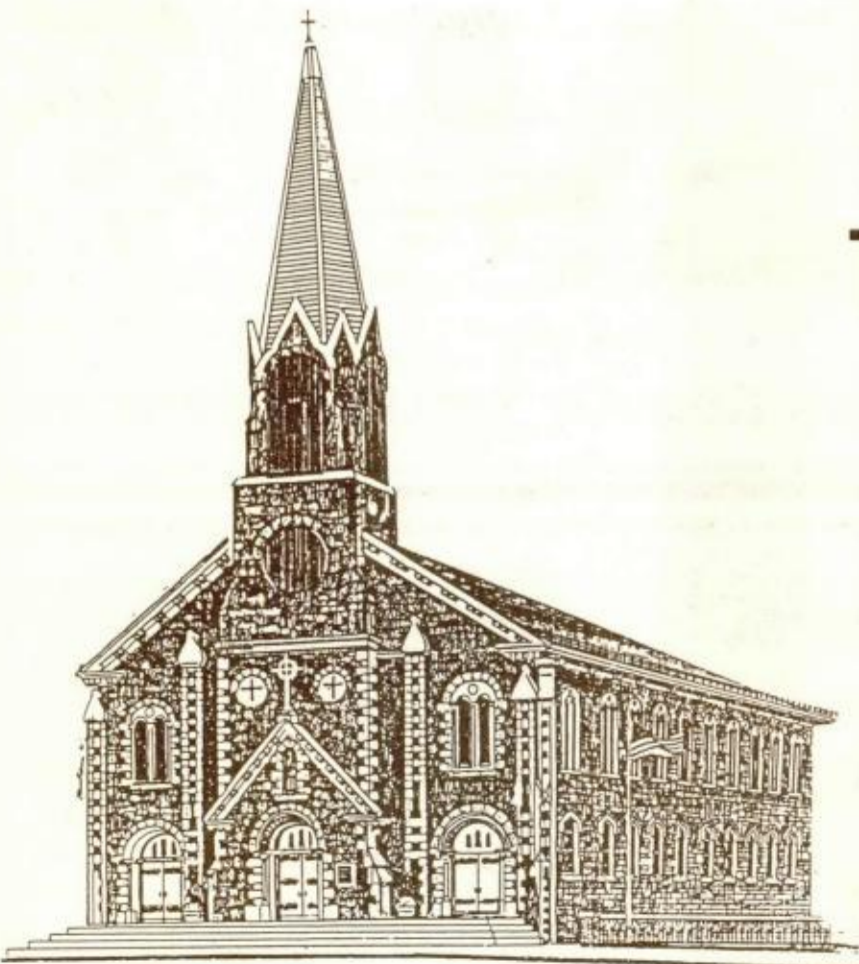
This year's event, sponsored by Boston National Historical Park and the

Monument Square Neighborhood Association, coincides with Charlestown Pride Week and will begin shortly after the "Salute to Charlestown" cruise aboard *USS Constitution*. Come and help celebrate Charlestown Pride Week at Charlestown's most famous monument!

This open house is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and strengthen ties between the Charlestown community and the National Park Service at the Bunker Hill Monument. Boston National Historical Park would like to thank everyone who helped make last year's open house a huge success. The Community Open House is free and open to all!

For more information, please call (617) 242-5641.

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Golden Diplomas Awarded To The Class of 1948

by Kathy Giordano

The graduating class of 1948 from Charlestown's three former parochial schools, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's, were honored recently at a Reunion Mass that took place at St. Catherine's Church in Hayes Square.

Each graduate in attendance was awarded a Golden Diploma in recognition of the momentous occasion by the pastors of the three parishes, Rev. James Canniff, Rev. James DiPerri and Rev. Daniel Mahoney. Clergy and religious who had served the community or once called Charlestown home, were also in attendance. Seminarians from Charlestown, Michael Santosuosso and Matt Stillman, assisted at the liturgy.

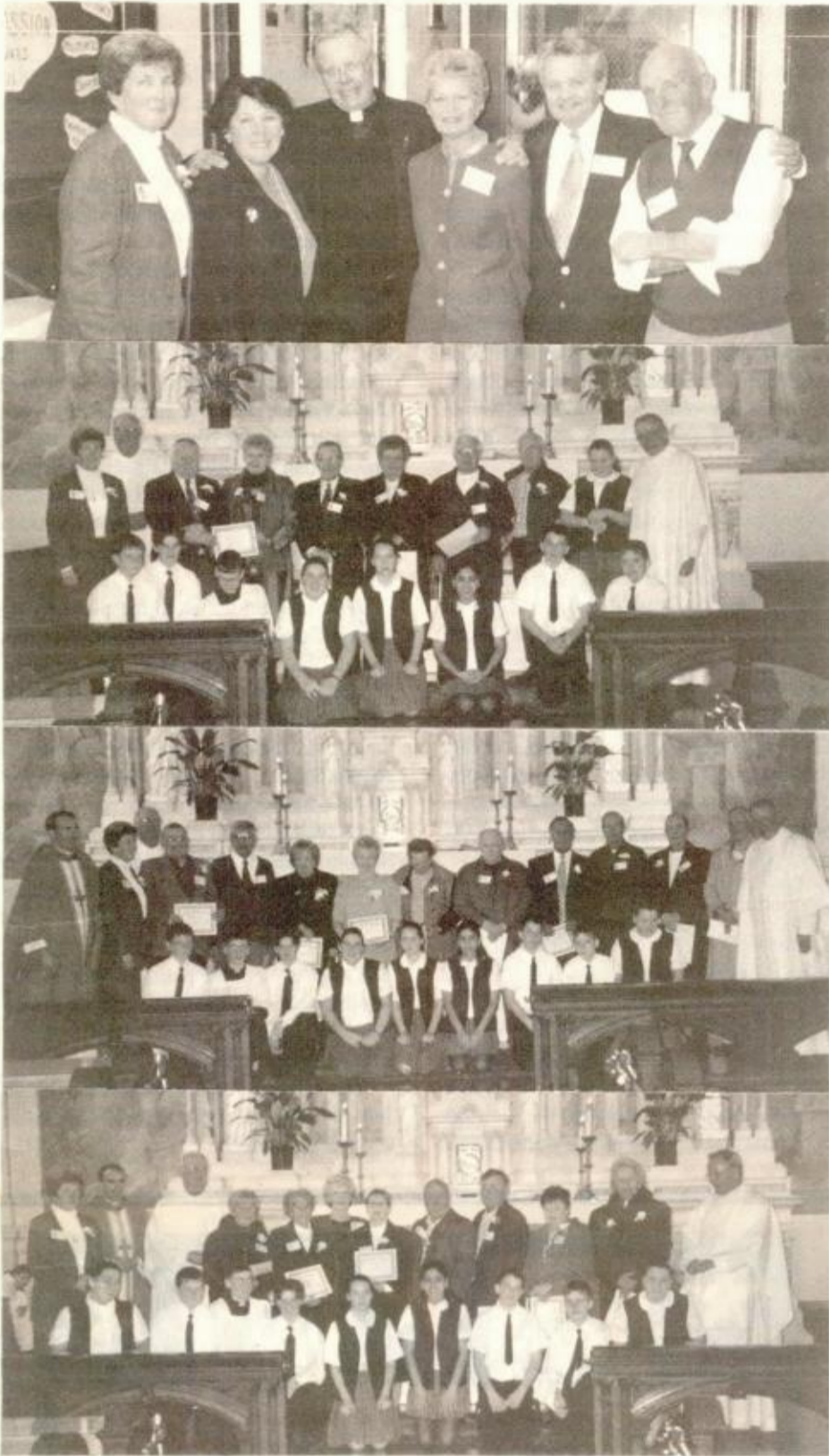
Honored graduates from St. Catherine's School included: Leo Sullivan, John Gray, Francis Matson, John Goggin, Walter Noone, Frederick Mitchell, William Goggin, Joan (Corcoran) Dineen, Mary (Jenks) Scalli, John McDevitt, Margaret (McGah) Broderick, Terrance McDonough and Warren Butler.

St. Francis de Sales School graduates were: Eleanor (Kiley) McKinnon, Pauline (Shaw) Lynch, Elizabeth (Gibbons) O'Connor, Edward Michalski, Joanne (Connors) Olsson, Albert Butler, Joseph Steen, Barbara Walsh, John H. Sawyer Jr., Maureen (Slater) D'Amico and John McGonagle.

Graduates from St. Mary's School honored were: Edna Ann (Cosgrove) Kelly, Eileen (Sexton) Murphy, John Sexton, Gerald O'Neil, Ann (Kelly) Castro, Arthur Carey, Catherine Marie Curran, Jacqueline (Luse) Latta, Lillian (McGee) O'Neil, Robert Conway, Kathleen (Wall) Conway, Eileen (Sullivan) Kelly, Margaret (Connolly) Fitzpatrick and Donald MacDonald.

The event was sponsored by the Friends of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, a committee consisting of dedicated people with family roots in Charlestown's parochial schools. The committee sponsored the "Homecoming" in October 1996 and "An Evening at the USS Constitution Museum" in October 1997. Both fund-raisers brought together hundreds of former students of the three parish schools, and raised much-needed funds for Charlestown Catholic, the only remaining parochial school in Charlestown. Another spectacular "get-together" is in the planning stages for this fall.

If you are interested in joining the committee, contributing to the school's ever-increasing operating expenses, or being placed on the mailing list to receive more information on upcoming events, contact: The Friends of Charlestown Catholic, c/o 18 Oak Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 or call Pauline (O'Brien) Carrier at (617) 242-1939.



HIGHLIGHTS of the recent reunion, honoring the Class of 1948, was the presentation of "Golden Diplomas." At the top, the First Lady of Boston, Angela Menino (second from left) joins the Friends Committee members at the reunion. Mrs. Menino is a former student of St. Francis de Sales School. Shown (l. to r.) Sister Mary Ellen O'Connell, CSJ, principal of Charlestown Catholic; Menino; Father Daniel Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish; Judy Evers; Steve Owens; and Tom McNicholas . . . Second from the top are members of St. Francis de Sales Class of 1948 with present students at Charlestown Catholic . . . Third from the top are members of St. Catherine of Siena Class of 1948 with present students at Charlestown Catholic . . . And at the bottom are members of St. Mary's Class of 1948 with present students at Charlestown Catholic.

It's A Boy . . .

Linda and Paul Allwood Jr of 47 Fairfield Ave. in Melrose, announce the birth of their son, Connor John Allwood, on May 19 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. Connor weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are John and Carri Messina of Revere. The paternal grandmother is Dolores Allwood of Charlestown.

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Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meets With New Owners Of Mystic Power Plant

by Amy Chardovoyne

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council was held on June 2. In attendance were: Chairman Peter Looney, Vice Chairman Tom Cunha, Secretary Jim Mansfield, Treasurer Jim Conway, Tony Troiano, John Dillon, Peg Bradley, David Whelan, Jim Allwood, John Iacoi, Bill McCabe, Bill Galvin, Edna Kelly, Richard McCarthy, Ken Stone and Don Haska.

Sithe Energies New England presented the council with its future plans for the Mystic Power Plant on Alford Street. Representing Sithe were Marcia MacClary, Doug Smith, Mike Crough and Jim McGowan. Sithe Energies recently purchased the power plant from Boston Edison.

Jim McGowan, vice president of Development, provided a brief description of the company's history, stating that Sithe Energies has been in business for 14 years and it is the third largest independent power producer in the world. He continued to stress

that the company has a reputation for being environmentally clean and being reliable. McGowan stated that it is important to Sithe to have a good relationship with the Charlestown community and that it looks forward to an open dialogue with the residents.

McGowan went on to discuss plans for the site. At present, the site will continue to operate as usual. However, Sithe does see the need for diversity in its fuel base. McGowan stated that they are still surveying the plant to determine the cost of switching to natural gas, but they do foresee a time when the plant will be running on both oil and natural gas. They will continue to burn fuel (oil) until it is economically feasible to burn natural gas only. However, there is no definite timetable as to when they will stop burning oil and run natural gas only.

Council members expressed their frustration over the environmental impact the Mystic Plant has had on the community and urged Sithe representatives to provide more information on future plans. The represen-

tatives could not provide a specific timetable and promised to come back to the council as soon as plans are more defined. They reiterated that the plant would run as usual for the near term and stated that prudent utility planning would call for the plant to maintain the capacity to burn oil in extreme circumstances in the future.

Bill McCabe expressed his skepticism of the deregulated industry as the motivation for profit may come at the expense of health and safety of residents. He cited examples of the catastrophes associated with the deregulation of the trucking and the airline industries.

McGowan informed the council that the company will be going through an environmental review process with MEPA (Mass. Environmental Protection Agency), the Energy Facility Siting Board, and the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) at which time the community can offer its input. Tom Cunha asked that Sithe Energies assign a member of its staff to attend CNC meetings on a regular basis to keep the community apprised of the regulatory process. McGowan stated that he would be happy to send a representative to CNC meetings.

Rep. Gene O'Flaherty, Councillor Paul Scapicchio, and Eighth Congressional Candidate John O'Connor were on hand to listen to community concerns and offer their support to the community.

Residents informed Sithe Energies that they were deeply concerned about the impact the plant has on the health of the community. Residents stated that the high rate of asthma and other respiratory problems in


the community are the result of the pollution generated in the town. They pointed out that the power plant is one of the major contributors to pollution.

A meeting of the CNC's Environmental Committee will be scheduled to discuss this matter further.

Melissa Doherty addressed the council relative to her concerns about the Boston Redevelopment Authority's Request For Proposal (RFP) for 10 Chestnut St. Council members were concerned as well because they were not informed that the RFP for that site was released, because the community process that has been established to design RFP's was not used. The Council members voted to ask the BRA to stop the process until the community can comment on the RFP.

Ivy St. John discussed the plans for the Austin Street Beautification Project. She stated that a community meeting, or "charette," was held to finalize plans to close the entrance to the MDC Rink parking lot at Union Street and open the entrance on Austin Street. This plan will create about 30-40 parking spaces at the rink and will make available land for passive park space. St. John asked the CNC to endorse the proposal and send a support letter to the Boston Transportation Department (BTD). Jim Mansfield informed the council that the BTD agrees with the plan, but was uncomfortable recommending the proposal without CNC support. The council voted to send a support letter to the BTD.

The council voted to dispense with the July and August meetings and will reconvene in September.


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The 2 Street String Band To Appear In Concert At The Bunker Hill Monument On Saturday, June 13

Making its second appearance in Charlestown in celebration of Bunker Hill Day, the 2 Street String (Mummers) Band will present a foot-tapping, hand-clapping good time for residents and visitors on Saturday, June 13, beginning at 5 p.m. This string band from Philadelphia will present a concert on Monument Square in front of the Bunker Hill Museum.

This concert is part of the celebration planned by the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative committee, marking the 223rd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, and is dedicated in honor of the Boston National Historical Park and its mission of "preserving the past for future generations."

A mummer is defined as "one who goes merrymaking in disguise during festivals." Mummery can be traced back to medieval Europe when men and women would lead festal rites during the Christmas holiday season. History records that when the pioneer Swedes came to this country, they settled in an area known as Tinicum, bringing with them many customs of the old country. Important among them was the age-old habit of visiting friends the day after Christmas through the first day of the new year. They would travel in bands of men through South Philadelphia engaging in a series of festivities. This informal celebration continued until Jan. 1, 1901 when the first organized parade was established, and hence, tradition was set.

On Jan. 5, 1995, the 2 Street String Band was formed, based on what are the core values of Philadelphia Mummers: to perform for people, have fun and share in the excitement that a string band brings to all.

At that 1995 meeting, 17 men decided that it was an idea worth striving for and by Jan. 1, 1996, the 2 Street String Band performed in its first Philadelphia New Year's Day Parade with a band of 64 musicians and over 40 band assistants, known as marshalls. Obviously the band's message of civic-minded fun and excitement grew very quickly.

In the early summer of 1996, the band purchased its own clubhouse, not an easy proposition for a non-profit organization. However, with the support of the entire board, this very big step to solidify the membership as an up and coming string band was made possible. The clubhouse is located in the heart of Mummery on Second Street in South Philadelphia, hence the name the 2 Street String Band.

On Jan. 1 of this year, the band participated in its third New Year's Day Parade brought to Broad Street the theme "And Now . . . The Weather!" All forms of weather went to



THE 2 STREET STRING BAND as they appeared in concert at the Bunker Hill Monument during the

Bunker Hill Day celebration last year. The band will perform at Monument at 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 13.

parade this year, including a 15-foot tornado and a 30-foot wide rainbow. The judges were very impressed by the band's very entertaining prize-winning presentation.

Over the past four years, the band has become known worldwide. They have been invited to perform in Ireland, Germany, California and Louisiana. It will also travel to Canton, Ohio this August to perform in the National Football League Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Parade. All of this, along with a cruise to Canada will keep the band very busy throughout 1998.

It's clear to see that this organization is on the way to being one of the fastest growing and most successful string bands in Mummer's history and they are looking forward to returning to Charlestown this weekend.

The costumes for a string band average between \$50,000 to \$70,000 a year. The fierce competition in the New Year's Day Parade requires the outstanding costumes, and parade rules require that new costumes be presented to the judges each year. The over 23 string bands participate annually in the parade, along with a multitude of non-musical brigades and clubs. Unlike the Rose Parade and other famous marches, the Mummers' Parade is not commercially sponsored.

Competition in the parade is fierce, not so much for the prize money (first prize money of \$7,000 merely dents the costume bill), but for bragging rights within the proud Mummers community.

The costumes are brilliant, the music is appealing and the fun is contagious. So come along and join the 2 Street String Band in concert on Saturday, June 13 at 5 p.m. In addition to Saturday afternoon's concert, the string band will strut through the streets of Charlestown during the Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday, June 14.

Notice To Residents Of Monument Square

Parking will be prohibited on Monument Square between Monument Court and Pleasant Street from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 13 to allow for the performance by the 2 Street String (Mummers) Band from Philadelphia as part of the Bunker Hill Day celebration.

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U.S. Navy Announces *USS Constitution* To Stay Close To Its Homeport

The Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Jay L. Johnson, took action on June 9 to guarantee *USS Constitution* is safely protected for future generations. His decision is based on the preliminary results of the recent sea trials as well as an operational risk assessment.

"After weighing the benefits and associated risks of taking this priceless national treasure back to the

sea, I decided that the nation is best served by conducting any future operation of Old Ironsides in close proximity to the Boston Harbor sea buoy in the sheltered waters of Massachusetts Bay," Admiral Johnson said.

When contacted, Charlestown resident, Commander Robert L. Gillen, USN (ret.), former commanding officer of *USS Constitu-*

tion, commented that Admiral Johnson "made exactly the correct decision." Gillen also noted that *USS Constitution* will continue her two periodic turnaround cruises, which are typically part of Bunker Hill week in mid-June and the celebration surrounding Fourth of July.

Although the results of the recent sea trials indicated that the ship is in a good

state of repair, the risk of unprecedented weather conditions and the subsequent requirement to transit at higher speeds for weather avoidance require *USS Constitution* to remain close to her berth at the Charlestown Navy Yard where her support and crew facilities are located.

According to a Navy spokesperson, *USS Constitution* has been berthed safely in Boston Harbor for more than one hundred

years and is host to approximately one million visitors annually. The CNO's decision will ensure this irreplaceable national icon can continue to host visitors year round.

"As much as we would all like to see Old Ironsides under sail on the high seas, I have a responsibility to protect the ship," Johnson said. "I simply cannot justify the risk of unexpected weather harming this national treasure."



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Happy Bunker Hill Day!

Thank you for making me #1 . . .
You are #1 with me!



See you on Sunday!

**PEGGY
DAVIS-MULLEN**
Boston City
Councillor At-Large

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*God's Blessings
Upon Our Neighborhood!*



49 Vine Street • Charlestown

Father Jim DiPerri, pastor



To our friends and neighbors,
Happy Bunker Hill Day!



Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston

Paid for by the Menino Committee, Mary Cavanaugh, Treasurer



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SHOW YOUR TOWNIE PRIDE



AND "SAY NO" TO



PUBLIC DRINKING ON PARADE DAY - SUNDAY, JUNE 14



**CHARLESTOWN AGAINST DRUGS (CHAD)
WISHES EVERYONE**

A SAFE AND HAPPY BUNKER HILL DAY!

We need your help as a Charlestown resident to create, encourage and support a community environment that does not tolerate **ALCOHOL and OTHER DRUG ABUSE**, especially on our most celebrated day.

You can make the parade a proud, fun and responsible event:

- ★ Don't tolerate or promote public drinking.
- ★ If you're having an open house, make it clear that you don't want guests drinking outside your home.
- ★ Support the police by thanking them for doing their job.

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) is a cooperative effort among Charlestown residents, businesses and agencies to foster a healthy attitude and make a statement against substance abuse in our neighborhood. CHAD operates under the umbrella of Boston Against Drugs, and in cooperation with Area A-1 of the Boston Police Department.

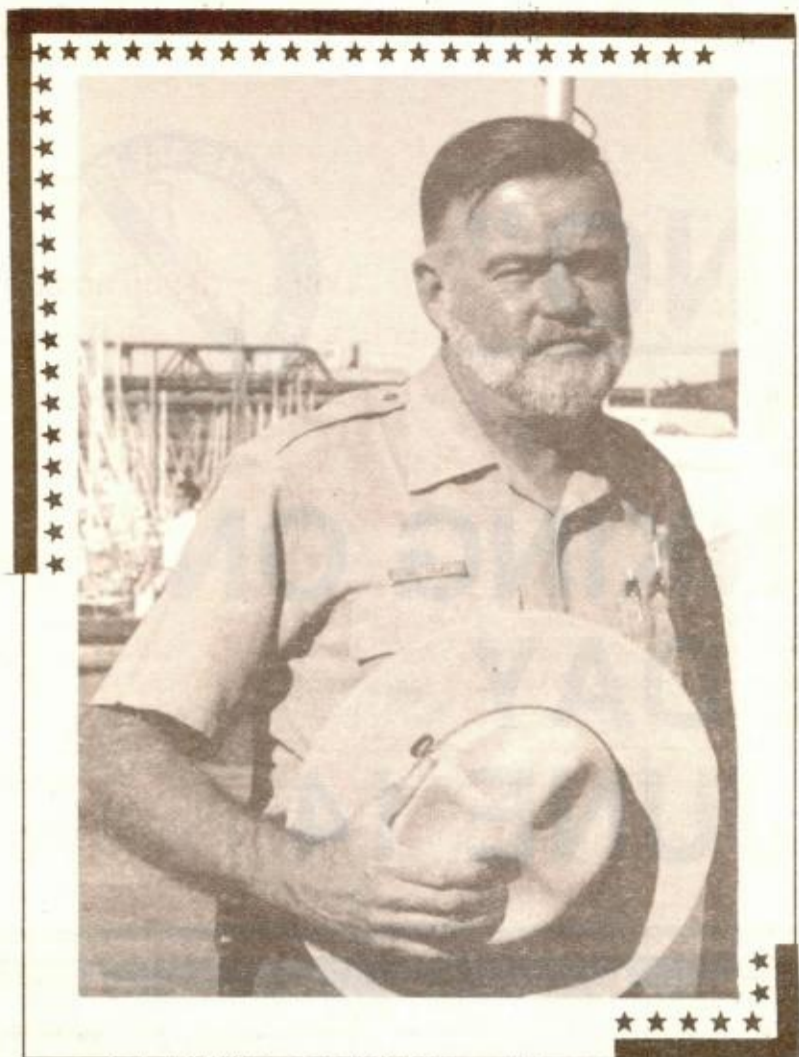
CHAD thanks everyone for a great year — especially our young people.

We're PROUD of you!

Thanks to the residents, organizations and businesses in Charlestown, CHAD has been able to sponsor . . .

- ★ CHAD Tennis Team ★ CHAD Junior Bowling League ★ Self-Esteem Groups ★
- ★ Teen Discussion Groups ★ Just The Facts Day ★ Teen Awareness Days ★
- ★ AIDS Awareness Days ★ CHAD Community Breakfast ★
- ★ Pop Warner ★ Peer Leadership Training ★ Parent Workshops ★





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Congratulations,
★ *Bill!* ★



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From Your
Friends And
★ **Colleagues,** ★
And The
Volunteers ★
★
At The
Boston National ★
★ **Historical Park!**

Bunker Hill Day Parade Set For Sunday, June 14

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 Commemorative Committee, under the auspices of the city of Boston.

Giving the command "Forward March," starting the parade up Bunker Hill Street from Hayes Square at 12:30 p.m., will be Chief Marshal William J. "Bill" Foley, who, for the past 12 years, has lived in the Charlestown Navy Yard. He is Chief of Interpretation for the Boston National Historical Park, a Vietnam-era U.S. Navy veteran and a member of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion. Foley and his wife, Eleanor "Ellie," are the parents of two children, Ryan and Keri.

The Chief Marshal's Band, leading off the parade, will be the North Shore Marching Ensemble, a union band from the North Shore.

Other stellar attractions in this year's parade will include:

- the 2 Street String (Mummers) Band of Philadelphia;
- the Middlesex County Volunteers Fifes and Drums;
- the Boston Crusaders Junior Drum and Bugle Corps; and
- a local favorite, the Pipes & Drums of Bunker Hill, with the members hailing from the shadow of the Bunker Hill Monu-

ment.

Foley expressed his thanks to the dedicated few who work diligently each year on the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee. This group organizes the parade and carries on the increasingly difficult task of raising funds to put on the celebration. For without this group, he added, there would be no parade.

Through its hard work and tireless efforts, and with the generosity of the residents, businesses, clubs, organizations, and this year especially the elected officials and candidates for public office, the Parade Committee is attempting to raise the necessary funds to

supplement the budget provided by the city of Boston to put a great parade on the streets of Charlestown.

Residents, guests and visitors are requested to clear their cars from the parade route and assembly area on Sunday by 9 a.m. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated in order to facilitate the formation of the parade and its movements through the streets of Charlestown. (See the map of the parade route on this page and the article on the streets posted for "no parking.")

Foley reminds all that parades are for kids. Have a great time but keep the drinking of alcoholic beverages

in your home.

For those who won't be at the side of the streets on Sunday to see the parade, "Moments in Charlestown" Producer Kevin Burke has announced that the parade may be seen in its entirety,

along with selected interviews, starting at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 14 on cable channel 3. Hosting the event this year will be Patriot Publisher Gloria Jean Conway and Attorney Kevin Roche.

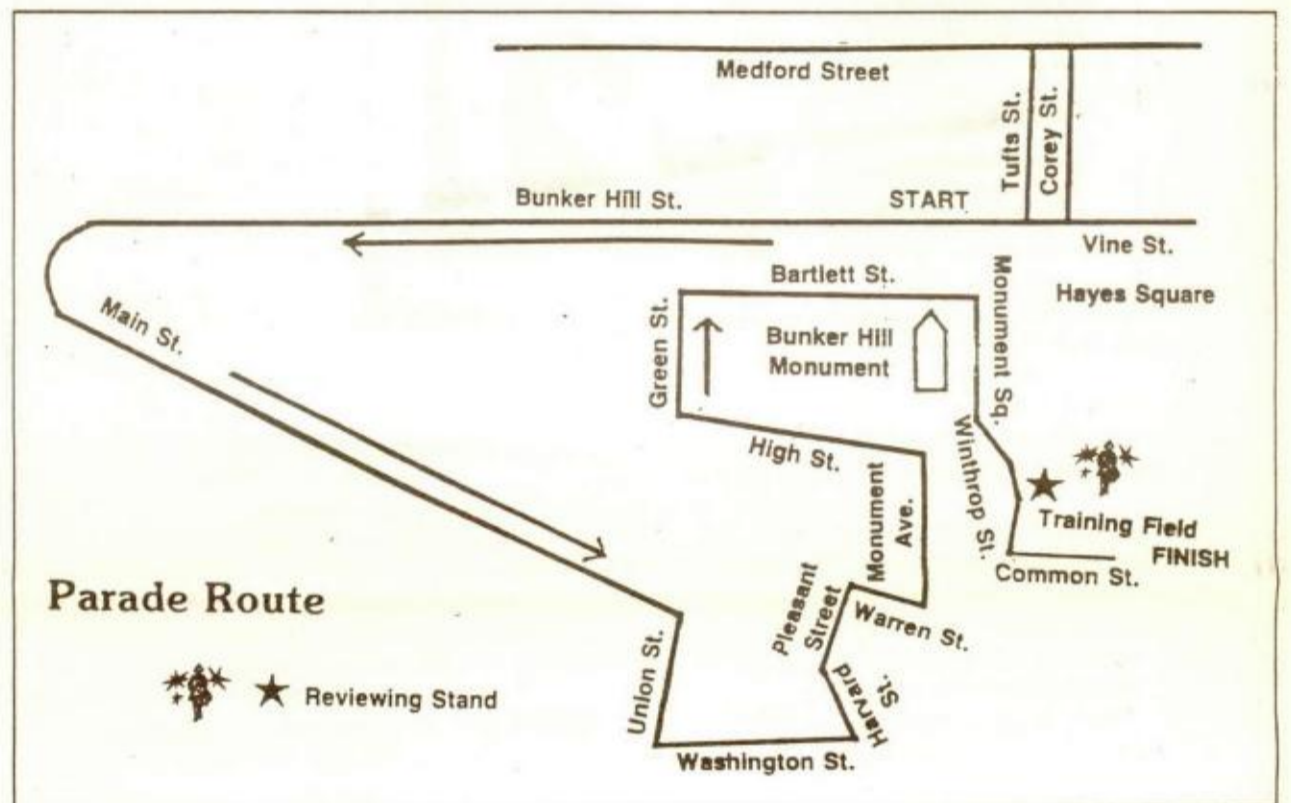
Doll Carriage Parade

The annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade will be held on Saturday, June 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the Training Field. This event features Charlestown children between the ages of 2 and 10 in costumes pushing beautifully decorated carriages around the walkway. Prizes will be awarded in various categories -

most original, prettiest, etc. According to Chairperson Edna Kelly, registration for this year's event closed on June 8 and no registrations will be accepted the day of the parade.


All are welcome to come to the Training Field on Saturday to view this Bunker Hill Day tradition - the Doll Carriage Parade.

NO PUBLIC DRINKING
 On Sunday, June 14, the annual Bunker Hill Day Parade will be held, a celebration enjoyed by young and old alike. The parade will mark the 223rd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and is dedicated to the Boston National Historical Park and its mission to "preserve the past for future generations."
 On this day, the police officers of this district have been requested by the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee and Charlestown Against Drugs to strictly enforce the No Drinking Ordinance.
 There will be no drinking allowed on the streets of Charlestown. Those drinking in public will first be warned, and if they persist, they will be arrested under the provisions of the city of Boston Ordinance Number 14 which reads as follows: "No person shall in any public way or public alley, whether in or upon a vehicle or on foot, drink any alcoholic beverage."
 This city ordinance will be strictly enforced on June 14, the day of the Bunker Hill Day Parade, so that the community may have a pleasant day, a successful parade, and a celebration not marred by any unpleasant incidents.



★ ★ **Cars Will Be Towed** ★ ★
On The Parade Route
 Residents of Charlestown and their guests, visitors and businesspersons are warned that they must remove their cars from the parade route and assembly area by 9 a.m. on Sunday, June 14, so that the parade may proceed in an orderly fashion without obstructions. Any cars left on the streets after that time will be towed by the Boston Police Department.
 Streets that have a No Parking provision from 9 a.m. until the conclusion of the parade are:
 • Bunker Hill Street from Chelsea Street to Sullivan Square;
 • Main Street from the intersection of Main, Bunker Hill and Medford streets to Union Street;
 • Union Street to Washington Street;
 • Washington Street to Harvard Street;
 • Harvard Street from Washington to Main streets;
 • Pleasant Street from Main to Warren streets;
 • Warren Street from Pleasant to Monument Avenue;
 • Monument Avenue from Warren to Monument Square;
 • Monument Square from Monument Avenue to Pleasant Street;
 • High Street from Pleasant to Green streets;
 • Green Street from High to Bartlett streets;
 • Bartlett Street from Green to Concord streets;
 • Monument Square from Concord to Lexington to Winthrop streets;
 • Winthrop Street from Monument Square to Common Street;
 • Common Street from Winthrop to Park streets.
 Also, the streets where the parade is assembling will have a ban on parking from 9 a.m. until the parade leaves the area, sometime after 1 p.m. Those streets are: Lowney Way, Chelsea Street from Gate 1 to Medford Street, Decatur, Corey, Tufts, Vine and Hunter streets.

The Officers and Members of
Bunker Hill Post No. 26,
The American Legion
 Congratulate
 Chief Marshal
WILLIAM J.
"BILL" FOLEY
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 and wish all a
Happy Bunker Hill Day!





Bunker Hill Day Parade Roster



OFFICIAL ROSTER

Bunker Hill Day Parade, June 14, 1998
 at 12:30 p.m.
 Sponsored by the Charlestown Veterans/
 Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee
 (James W. Conway, chairman)
 Under the Auspices of the
 CITY OF BOSTON
 Honorable Thomas M. Menino, Mayor
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CHIEF MARSHAL
 William J. "Bill" Foley
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FORMATION OF PARADE

The following Boston Fire Department
 apparatus will proceed five minutes
 before the parade steps off:

Engine 10
 Engine 8
 Engine 3
 Air Supply-W 12
 Tower Company
 Rescue One
 H-1
 District 3
 G-25



ADVANCE UNIT

The Advance Unit will form on Vine Street
 between Tufts and Chelsea streets, and
 will step off promptly at 12:30 p.m.

Detachment of Mounted Police,
 Boston Police Department
 Boston Police Department Honor Guard
 Chief Marshal's Family Car
 Chief Marshal
 William J. "Bill" Foley
 Chief of Interpretation,
 Boston National Historical Park
 Aides de Camp
 Ethan Beeler
 Boston National Historical Park
 Celeste Bernardo
 Boston National Historical Park
 Chief of Staff
 Thomas White
 Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L.
 Adjutant/Parade Chairman
 James W. Conway, PNHAL
 Past Commander, Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L.
 Honorary Chief Marshal
 Hon. Thomas M. Menino
 Mayor of the City of Boston
Staff Band:
 North Shore Marching Ensemble Band
 Boston Fire Department
 Engine 50, BFD
 Engine 32, BFD
 Ladder 9, BFD
 Boston Fire Department
 Commissioner Martin E. Pierce Jr.
 Boston Fire Department Honor Guard
Musical Unit:
 Pipe & Drums of Bunker Hill Bagpipe Band
 Honorary Chief Marshal
 John J. Burchill, superintendent, BNHP
 Boston National Historical Park
 Ranger Color Guard
 Marching Rangers
 USS Cassin Young Volunteers in Vehicles
 WW II Duck
 WW II Military Jeeps
 WW II Small Troop Carrier
 Marching Students and Teachers
 Warren-Prescott and Harvard-Kent schools
 with BNHP
 Honorary Chief Marshal
 A. Paul Cellucci, acting governor
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 accompanied by Jane Swift,
 Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor
Musical Unit:
 Metropolitan District Commission All-Star Band
 MDC Ranger Color Guard

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Bunker Hill Day Parade Roster

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FIRST DIVISION

The First Division will form on Chelsea Street, between Vine Street and Gate 4, and steps off directly after the Advance Unit. (Military Units only will assemble in the BNHP/Charlestown Navy Yard)

Massachusetts State Police Mounted Unit
Canadian Navy
HMCS Preserver, AOR-510
Marching Unit
U.S. Army
U.S. Marine Corps
125 Bn., 25th Regt., 4th Div. Color Guard,
Worcester

Musical Unit:
Middlesex Volunteers Fifes & Drums
sponsored by the Boston National Historical Park
U.S. Navy:
USS Constitution Color Guard and Pikemen
USS Constitution Crew

Float:
USS Constitution Replica Float
tow/driven by Goudron Auto Repair
U.S. Naval Submarine School, Groton, Conn.
Silver Dolphins Drill Team and Color Guard

Musical Unit:
St. Alfio's Band, Lawrence
sponsored by Johnnie's Foodmaster
U.S. Air Force
Honor Guard, Hanscom Air Force Base
U.S. Coast Guard
USCG Integrated Support Command
Color Guard
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of
Massachusetts Color Guard
Massachusetts Army National Guard
West Roxbury High School



U.S. Navy Junior ROTC Color Guard
Charlestown High School
MA 761st Air Force Junior ROTC Color Guard
Boston/Constitution Divisions,
U.S. Navy Sea Cadet Corps
American Legion Color Guards
James Flattes, commander
Department of Massachusetts, A.L.
Legion Department Honor Guard
Somerville Post 19, A.L. Color Guard
Martin McDonough Post 368 Color Guard,
South Boston

Musical Unit:
Boston Firemen's Band Inc.
*sponsored by the Armed Services YMCA and
The Constitution Inn*
Armed Services YMCA van
Military Vehicles
Korean War Veterans of Massachusetts
Color Guard
Louis Stiffano, president KWV
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Disabled American Veterans
New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans
Honor Guard

Musical Unit:
Tony Barrie Marching Band
sponsored by Boston Autoport
Marine Corps League Color Guard
Chuck Behenna, commandant
Department of Mass. Marine Corps League
U.S. Veterans, Vietnam Era
Post 1, Somerville
Post 3, Everett
Post 4, East Boston

Musical Unit:
Roma Band
sponsored by Rosev
Vietnam Veterans Association of Massachusetts
Color Guard



Men and women in traditional Vietnamese dress
Gold Star Mothers
Florence Johnson, *past president*
Department of Mass. and R.I.
Honorary Chief Marshal
Senate President Thomas F. Birmingham

Musical Unit:
2 Street String Band, "Philly Mummies"
co-sponsored by The Flatley Company
Teamsters Local 125
Educational Trailer and Health Van
Honorary Chief Marshal
Representative Eugene O'Flaherty
Musical Unit:
Colonial Pipers Bagpipe Band
sponsored by Representative Eugene O'Flaherty
Honorary Chief Marshal
Paul Scapicchio,
District One Boston City Councillor

SECOND DIVISION

The Second Division will form on Chelsea Street between Gate 4 and Gate 1 and steps off directly after the First Division.

Boston Park Department, Rangers Mounted Unit
The Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee
Charlestown Mayor Debbie Lang
Charlestown Rose of Tralee Maureen Miyaguchi

Musical Unit:
Kevin Barry Irish-American Pipes and Drums
sponsored by The Halligan Club

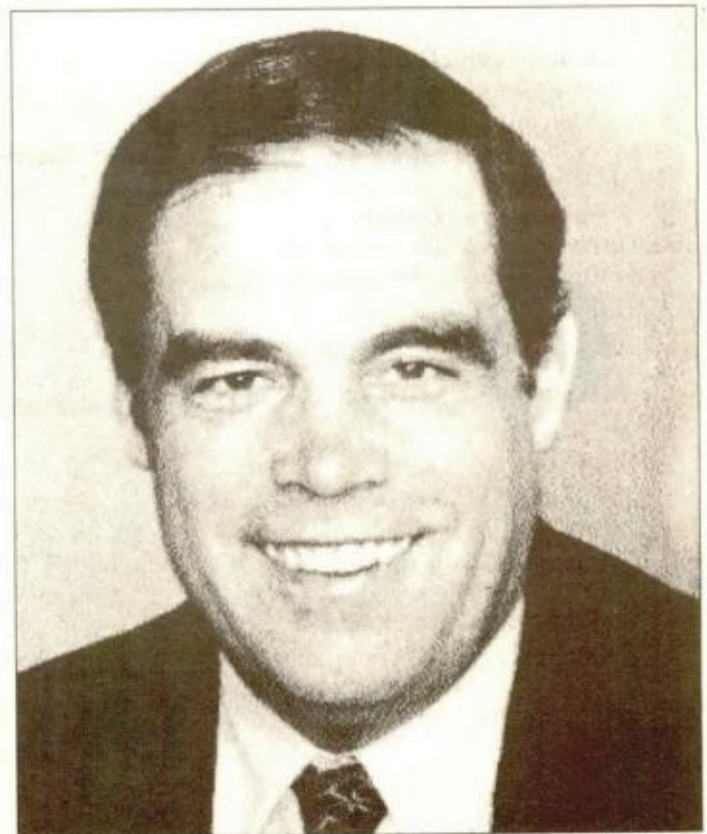
Float:
Malden Irish-American Club Irish Theme
Daughters of Isabella No. 1
Michael Capuano, Mayor of Somerville
Democratic candidate for Congress,
8th Mass. Congressional District

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Best Wishes

**SENATE
PRESIDENT**



**THOMAS F.
BIRMINGHAM**

Bunker Hill Day Parade Roster



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Musical Unit:

Worldly Wings Ragtime Band
*sponsored by Michael Capuano, Mayor of
Somerville, Democratic candidate for Congress,
8th Mass. Congressional District*

Warren-Prescott School Award Winners

Float:

"Smokey The Bear" and Fire Truck
Barney The Dinosaur
Marjorie O'Neill Clapprood, candidate for
Congress, 8th Mass. Congressional District

Musical Unit:

Cadets of First Baptist Junior Drum & Bugle
Corps, Brooklyn, N.Y.

*sponsored by Marjorie O'Neill Clapprood,
candidate for Congress, 8th Mass.
Congressional District*

Float:

St. John's Episcopal Church
John T. O'Connor, candidate for
Congress, 8th Mass. Congressional District

Musical Unit:

Boston Gaelic Fire Brigade Bagpipe Band
*sponsored by John T. O'Connor, candidate for
Congress, 8th Mass. Congressional District*

MBTA Firefighters' Rehabilitation Bus

Charlestown Pop Warner Banner and
Marching Unit

The Cycling Murrays

Chris Gabrieli, candidate for Congress,
8th Mass. Congressional District

Musical Unit:

Stuart Highlanders Bagpipe Band
*sponsored by Chris Gabrieli, candidate for
Congress, 8th Mass. Congressional District*

Charlestown Against Drugs Banner and
Marching Unit

MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center

Shuttle Bus and Marching Delegation

Musical Unit:

The Starlighters Orchestra
On Hum Vee Band Wagon
*sponsored by MGH*Charlestown
HealthCare Center and Secure Horizons*

Boston City Councillor Tom Keane, candidate for
Congress, 8th Mass. Congressional District

Musical Unit:

Citations Junior Drum and Bugle Corps
*sponsored by Tom Keane, candidate for
Congress, 8th Mass. Congressional District*

Float:

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
Antique Bus
Friendly Bus
Mini-Train
Charlestown Youth Soccer/
Charlestown Community Center Marchers

Musical Unit:

Knight Storm Drum & Bugle Corps, Chicopee

Float:

Antique Fire Truck
*sponsored by Joseph A. O'Keefe,
State Fire Marshal, retired*

Shannon O'Brien, Democratic candidate
for State Treasurer

Musical Unit:

Westbrook Fife & Drum Corps, Westbrook, Conn.
*sponsored by Shannon O'Brien,
Democratic candidate for State Treasurer*

Hon. Stephen Murphy,
Boston City Councillor At-Large

Float:

Charlestown Sprouts
Hon. Maura S. Doyle, candidate for clerk,
Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk County

Musical Unit:

The New Liberty Jazz Band

*sponsored by the
Boston National Historical Park*

Hon. Richard J. Rouse,
Sheriff of Suffolk County
Marching Delegation
Department Cruisers
Transportation Van
Motorcycles



THIRD DIVISION

The Third Division will form on
Chelsea Street between Vine Street and the
Mystic Terminal and steps off
directly after the Second Division.

Musical Unit:

Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps
sponsored by the Massachusetts Port Authority
Hon. Peggy Davis-Mullen,

Boston City Councillor At-Large
Girl Scouts of America

Brownie Troop 9315

Hon. Francis "Mickey" Roache,
Boston City Councillor At-Large
St. Catherine's "Townies" and "Little Townies"

Color Guards
sponsored by Life Focus Center

Musical Unit:

Holy Trinity Cadets Alumni
Drum & Bugle Corps,
sponsored by Sithe of New England

Float:

Ironworkers Local #7
Patricia White, candidate for
Governor's Council, 6th District

Musical Unit:

Sudbury Ancient Fife & Drum Companies
Ray Flynn, candidate for Congress,
8th Mass. Congressional District

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State Representative

Eugene
O'Flaherty



wishes all
A Happy
Bunker Hill Day!



Bunker Hill Day Parade Roster

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Float:

Antique Fire Truck

sponsored by Michael Callahan, candidate for Governor's Council, 6th District

Michael Callahan, candidate for Governor's Council, 6th District

Musical Unit:

Spirit of America Fife and Drum Corps

sponsored by Brian Hickey

Frank Flaherty, candidate for

Governor's Council, 6th District

FOURTH DIVISION
The Fourth Division will form on Hunter Street and the adjacent lot, lower Bunker Hill Street and Lowney Way, and steps off directly after the Third Division.

Musical Unit:

Phoenix Drum & Bugles Corps

Dan O'Neil, candidate for

Governor's Council, 6th District

Salem New Hampshire Joey's

George Bachrach, candidate for Congress,

8th Mass. Congressional District

Float:

MDC Float

Jeff Travaline, candidate for

Governor's Council, 6th District

"Old Ironsides" Landing Party, 1812

Musical Unit:

Ted Kirk's Concert In the Park Band

Warren Tolman, Democratic candidate

for Lieutenant Governor

Musical Unit:

Westbury Drum Corps, Oakville, Conn.

Brian Donnelly, Democratic candidate

for Governor

Musical Unit:

The First New Hampshire Regiment

Musical Unit:

Made In The Shade Jazz Band



Musical Unit:

Deep River Drum Corps, Deep River, Conn.

Susan Tracy, candidate for Congress,

8th Mass. Congressional District

Bunker Hill Community College

Musical Unit:

Bunker Hill Community College Jazz Band

Trolley

Antique Autos

Mark Rotondo, candidate for

Governor's Council, 6th District

Float:

Antique Fire Truck

sponsored by Mark Rotondo, candidate for Governor's Council, 6th District

Musical Unit:

Hot Tamales Brass Band

Dorothy Kelly Gay, Democratic candidate

for Lieutenant Governor


Musical Unit:

Mariachi Mexamerica Band

Alex Rodriguez, candidate for Congress,

8th Mass. Congressional District

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Bunker Hill Day Greetings!

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150 Second Ave. • Charlestown Navy Yard
Home of the "Constitution Inn"
When family and friends come to visit,
remember the "Constitution Inn."
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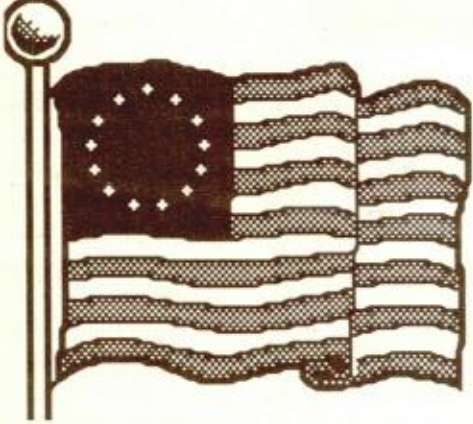
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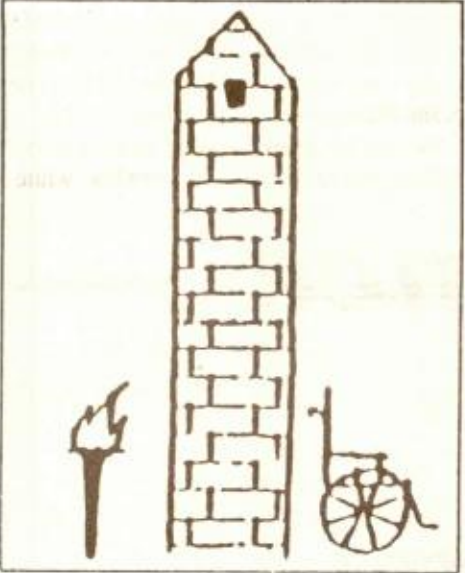
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*** Suffolk County D.A. Martin Monument Orator At Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises on June 17 ***

The Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, under the auspices of the city of Boston, will be held on Wednesday morning, June 17. These ceremonies will mark the 223rd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

The program, according to Standing Committee Chairman James W. Conway, past commander of Post 26 and past National Historian of The American Legion, will begin with an Ecumenical Service at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. at 9 a.m.

Following the service, the veteran, military, militia and patriotic organizations will assemble outside the church and form a procession. The participants will march to the Bunker Hill Monument grounds to the music of the Pipes & Drums of Bunker Hill for the Patriotic Exercises, commencing at 10 a.m.

The Monument Orator on this, the 223rd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, will be the Honorable Ralph C. Martin II, Suffolk County District Attorney.

Martin was appointed to the office in September 1992 and won election to the office in November 1994, receiving 60 percent of the vote. He is the first African-American and Republican district attorney in Suffolk County history.

He is the chief law enforcement officer for Boston, Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop and he oversees an office of 265 people, including 125 prosecutors.

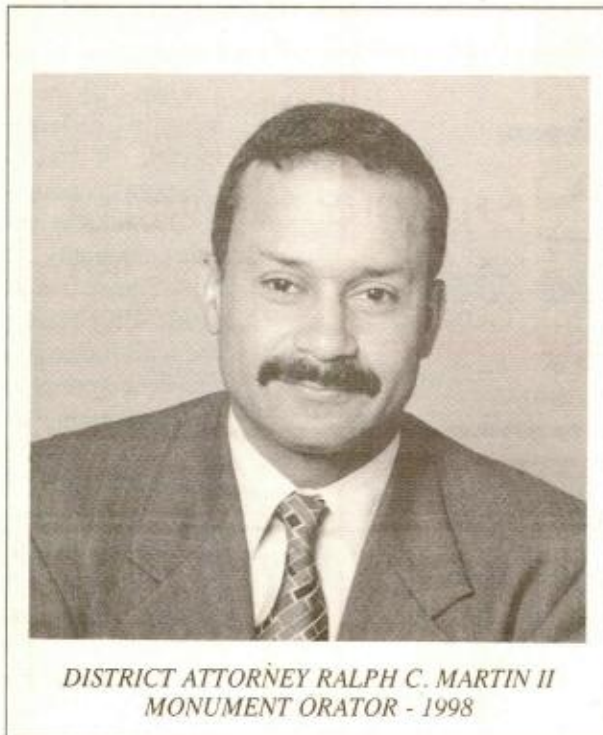
His office is the largest and busiest district attorney's office in New England.

Under Martin's tenure, the district attorney's office has formed numerous crime-fighting partnerships with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. Projects such as the Safe Neighborhood Initiative and the Community-Based Juvenile Justice Program have been praised by President Clinton, Attorney General Reno and many national news publications.

In 1993, Martin was one of the first to assist in creating the state's initial Safe Neighborhood Initiative (SNI) in Dorchester and has since formed SNIs in East Boston and Chelsea. In 1996, reported crimes dropped by more than 20 percent in each SNI.

In the fall of 1994, Martin set up the Community-Based Juvenile Justice Program and the Juvenile Priority Prosecution Program, which gather officials from the D.A.'s office, police, school, and probation departments, the state Department of Youth Services and other agencies to prioritize the prosecution of juvenile offenders and obtain services for troubled youth. The program is in place in various high and middle schools in Boston, Chelsea and Revere.

In 1993, Martin began work on the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) of Suffolk County, a multi-agency project designed to help children who are crime victims or witnesses. The CAC, the first project of its type in New England,



DISTRICT ATTORNEY RALPH C. MARTIN II
MONUMENT ORATOR - 1998

is expected to open its doors later this year.

Martin has emphasized several themes since becoming District Attorney. He has prioritized efforts to protect battered women and abused children. He reorganized the Child Abuse Unit and quickly eliminated a backlog of more than 500 cases. In 1996, Martin created the state's first superior court Domestic Violence Unit to coordinate the prosecution of domestic violence cases involving aggravated offenses and repeat offenders.

Martin has also been active in pursuing law enforcement issues in the Mass. Legislature. In January 1996, Gov. Weld signed a bill written by Martin filed by him and former state Rep. Jim Brett that targets gun use among juveniles. The new law, known

as the Juvenile Bartley-Fox Act, sets a six-month mandatory sentence in a juvenile facility for juveniles caught with guns. He was among the core group of legislators and law enforcement officials who created the 1996 legislation that reformed the state's juvenile justice system.

In his most recent legislative action, Martin wrote and filed a bill that would add an automobile insurance surcharge to anyone convicted of possessing drugs while in their vehicle.

Martin served as an Assistant District Attorney in Middlesex County from 1983 to 1985, and as an Assistant United States Attorney in Boston from 1985 to 1992. He prosecuted major heroin and cocaine cases and specialized in complex white collar

crime cases. These included bank fraud and embezzlement, investment fraud and fraud against the federal government.

Martin is the son of a former New York City police officer. A graduate of Brandeis University and Northeastern University School of Law, he lives in Jamaica Plain with his wife, Dr. Deborah Scott, and their three children.

At the conclusion of the formal ceremonies, a wreath will be placed at the base of the statue of Col. William Prescott on the Monument grounds.

Conway and the committee extend a warm welcome to all residents, organizations from within and outside the community to join with them on the morning of the 17th of June - the 223rd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, at both the Ecumenical Services at St. Francis de Sales Church at 9 a.m. and the Patriotic Exercises at the Monument at 10 a.m.

With the cooperation and attendance of all, these commemorative exercises will truly be a fitting tribute to our fallen heroes of Bunker Hill.



Charlestown Students To Participate In Bunker Hill Day Ceremony

This year will be a very special one for students from five Charlestown schools. For the first time, students from the Warren-Prescott, Harvard-Kent, Clarence R. Edwards Middle, Charlestown Catholic and Charlestown High schools are scheduled to attend and be recognized in the ceremony on June 17 commemorating the 223rd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and the 155th anniversary of the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument.

Approximately 109 students are taking part in an art and essay project called "Project: Bunker Hill." The projects will focus on the Battle of Bunker Hill, Bunker Hill Monument, or Charlestown. The students and their teachers were charged with choosing the art medium or the specific essay topic. The projects will be displayed in the Bunker Hill Monument Lodge on June 17.

Special thanks from the National Park Service goes out to all of the schools and students for participating in the project. Special thanks to Charlestown resident Judy Palm for putting the project together and to Jim Conway for incorporating the students in the annual June 17 Commemorative Exercises at Bunker Hill.

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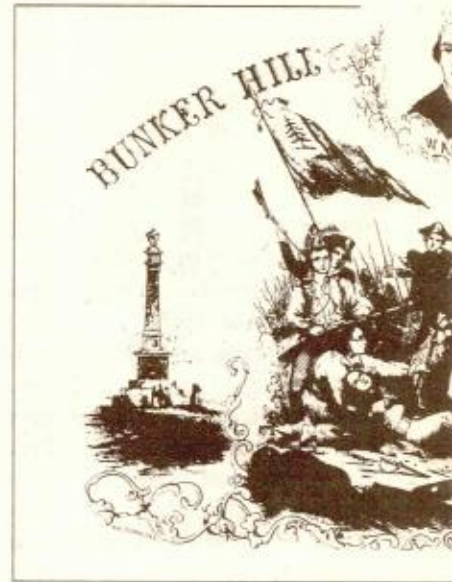
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Bunker Hill Day in Charlestown was always more important and bigger to Townies than the Fourth of July. Growing up in Charlestown in the Thirties was special. It was before the American Diaspora occasioned by World War II. Charlestown was an insular, close-knit community. Each side of Monument Square had its coterie of entrepreneurs. They began at age six and continued until fourteen or fifteen. These enterprising youngsters boarded the Grey Line sightseeing buses and mesmerized the tourists with their narration of the History of Bunker Hill.

Their spiel was given in an oratorical style that even Daniel Webster would envy. There were a few inaccuracies here and there, but overall, the audience went away with a deeper knowledge and awe of what transpired on this spot 17 June 1775.

These junior Townies included statistics such as, "This monument stands 221 feet high, it has 294 winding stairs and no elevator. The only way up is to climb up. The shortest way down is to fall down. The granite in this monument was taken from quarries in Quincy, Mass., and was brought here on the first horse-drawn railway in the United States. This is not Bunker Hill. Bunker Hill lies a quarter of a mile in that direction (dramatic gesture with forearm). This is Breed's Hill. There were three attempts by the Red Coats to take the hill. The first two were repulsed. The



third drove the Patriots from the hill because they ran out of ammunition. Colonel William Prescott gave the order 'Hold your fire. Do not fire till you see the whites of their eyes. Aim low and pick off the officers first.' Doctor Joseph Warren was killed in the battle." The youthful orators then passed among the buses and received donations from the visitors to Bunker Hill.

There haven't been any amateur orators narrating the story of 17 June 1775 until this year when, on June 17th, students from the C.R. Edwards Middle School will recite this traditional story of the Battle of Bunker Hill, at the Commemorative Service on the Monument grounds.

In recent years there have been bro-

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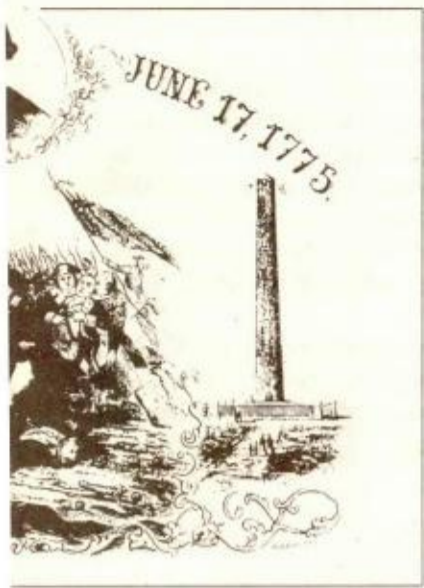
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Headquarters for the Patriots was in Cambridge. Nine regiments had been sent to Bunker Hill, but only five arrived. There were many deserters among the ranks. A large number marched as far as the Neck, but refused to go any further. They played no part in the battle. The casualty list is as follows:

	Patriots	British
KIA	140	226
Wounded	271	828
Captured	30	none

General Burgoyne said of the retreat, "It was covered with bravery and military skill."

There were many immigrants and children of immigrants who fought at Bunker Hill and in the Revolution. It is interesting to the writer that there were five "Healys" involved in the Revolution and three took part in the Battle of Bunker Hill. They were all born of Irish immigrant parents. Despite the large number of Irish soldiers who fought in the Revolution, there was still prejudice and bigotry leveled at the Irish and Catholics in Charlestown and Boston into the late 1800s.

The men who fought at Bunker Hill were men of courage, patriotism, loyalty and ideals. One-hundred and forty men believed in the cause so deeply that they died for it. From their vision, sacrifice and ideals, there merged a nation far greater than they ever imagined. If we are to protect this nation and our way of life, we too must be men and women of courage, patriotism, loyalty and ideals.

hires and Park Rangers to guide and inform the visitors. They present the following facts. The British Generals in Boston were Gage, Clinton, Howe and Burgoyne. The Patriots were led by General Putnam, Colonel William Prescott and General Joseph Warren, MD. The choice of Breed's Hill was a poor one militarily. Four British battleships stood offshore, the *Lively*, *Glasgow*, *Symmetry* and *alcon*. In addition to these ships with their heavy ordinance and crews, General Howe had 2,250 Infantry and Artillery. Before the assault, Howe ordered the burning of Charlestown. The Red Coats, the Hessian Infantry, were not English but German mercenaries who were recruited from the German state of Hesse which includes Frankfurt and Wiesbaden.

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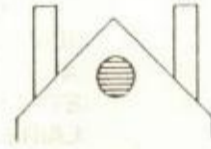


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The Townies stable is stacked with some well-rounded runners. Running team captain, Dan Ryan, will continue a strict diet of tube steaks and hoagies in an effort to maintain his 202-pound

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qualifying weight.

John Scanlon, Ryan's longtime teammate on the Boys & Girls Club Running Team, will also jump ship to lend his methodical pace to the stout squad. Says Scanlon, "I regret leaving the Club Team after so many wonderful years, but," he added, "we can still clear some room at the starting gate for our old comrades."

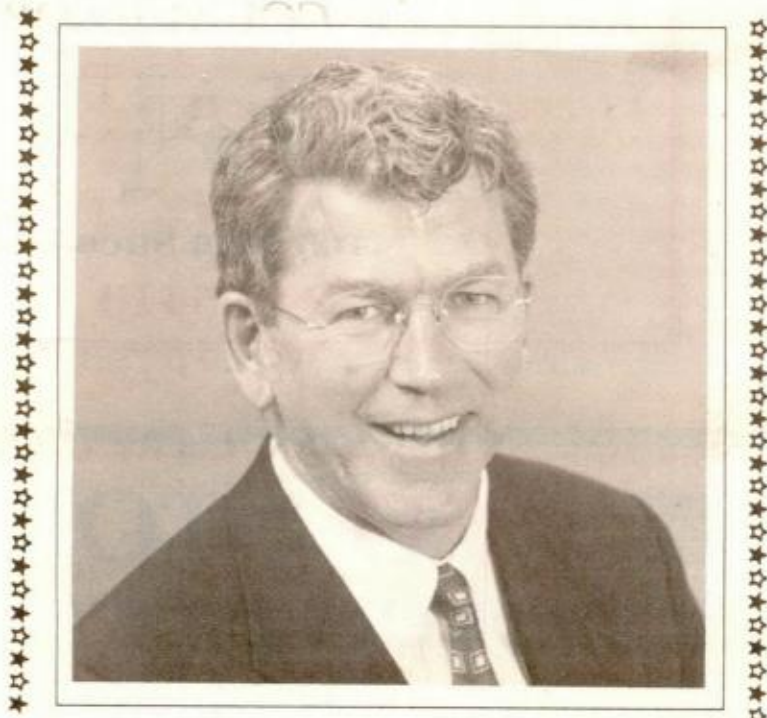
Hayes Square Alums Dan Kiloran and Jack Sullivan have also pledged their burly buttocks to the Townie cause. Fullback Jimbo Murphy has not yet declared his eligibility. He is still debating with race officials over the proper penalty to be

assessed for unsportsmanlike conduct. Ed McKinnon will lead the remainder of the portly pack, who have pledged not to interfere with the start of the parade.

The challenge is simple. One ton of Townie runners will cross the finish line before sunset. Any team of 10 runners who feel they can bring more weight across the five-mile course will receive a bounty of canned carbos for the parade festivities.

Any team interested in taking the challenge can contact the Townie Hotline at 886-0166 by Saturday evening.

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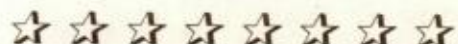
At its meeting of June 1, the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library Board of Directors elected officers for the 1998-99 year. Elected were: President Carl Zellner, Vice President Nancy Hughes, Secretary Mary Curtin, Treasurer Jane Richardson, and Historian Elizabeth Clifford.

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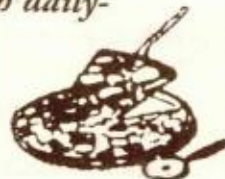
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After the students received their diplomas, scholarship awards were presented.

The Sister Assumpta Marie Scholarship was won by Ryan Getchell. This award, given in memory of Sister Assumpta who taught at St. Catherine's, was donated by her sisters, Anne Kelly and Patricia Doherty. Kristie Donahue won the Francis Kelly Scholarship Award, donated by the Knights of Columbus.

The Albie Titcomb Scholarship, donated by Al and Theresa Titcomb, was presented to William Durette. A scholarship donated by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 was given to Jennifer DeMille. Craig Powers was the recipient of the Cronin Club Scholarship.

Kathleen Lacey received the Devereaux

Award, presented to one student from each Catholic Elementary School in the Archdiocese of Boston. She also won a scholarship, offered by the Christina Poole Community Fund.

A new scholarship was given this year in memory of William F. Whelton. The recipient of this scholarship was Lawrence Durham.

A special award is presented each year at graduation - The Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Award. It is given to a student who has worked hard and has made a positive contribution to the school. The winner of this award, a plaque and a scholarship, donated by the Friends of Charlestown Catholic, was Michael Shackford.

Sister Mary Ellen, principal, announced that a special scholarship award was given to those students who would attend Malden Catholic - William Durette, Michael Carey, Daniel Considine, and Patrick McLaughlin. The tuition assistance was given by Gerard and Marilyn Doherty, great supporters of Charlestown Catholic and Malden Catholic.

Mr. Doherty wants to help boys from

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School have the same wonderful educational experience that he had at Malden Catholic.

Other scholarship awards were presented to parishioners of St. Francis de Sales: Father Henry Gallagher Scholarship, Michael Shackford; St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society, Courtney Wrenn; Guild of St. Francis de Sales, Michael Shackford and Kristie Donahue; St. Francis de Sales Parish Scholarship, Kristie Donahue and Courtney Wrenn; and Rose W. Larsen Memorial Scholarship, Courtney Wrenn.

After the presentation of diplomas and scholarships, Sister Mary Ellen urged the graduates to make the world a better place. She encouraged them to show respect for others, to be peace-filled in word and action, and to be the best that they can be.

Each graduate received a gift from the Friends of Charlestown Catholic, a mug engraved with the school name.

The graduation ended with a light ceremony, led by Katherine McDonough and Karen Gildea, 8th and 7th grade teachers.

Ryanne Burton, Lawrence Durham, Kathleen Lacey, Andrew Brennan, Ryan Getchell, Courtney Wrenn, Kristie Dona-

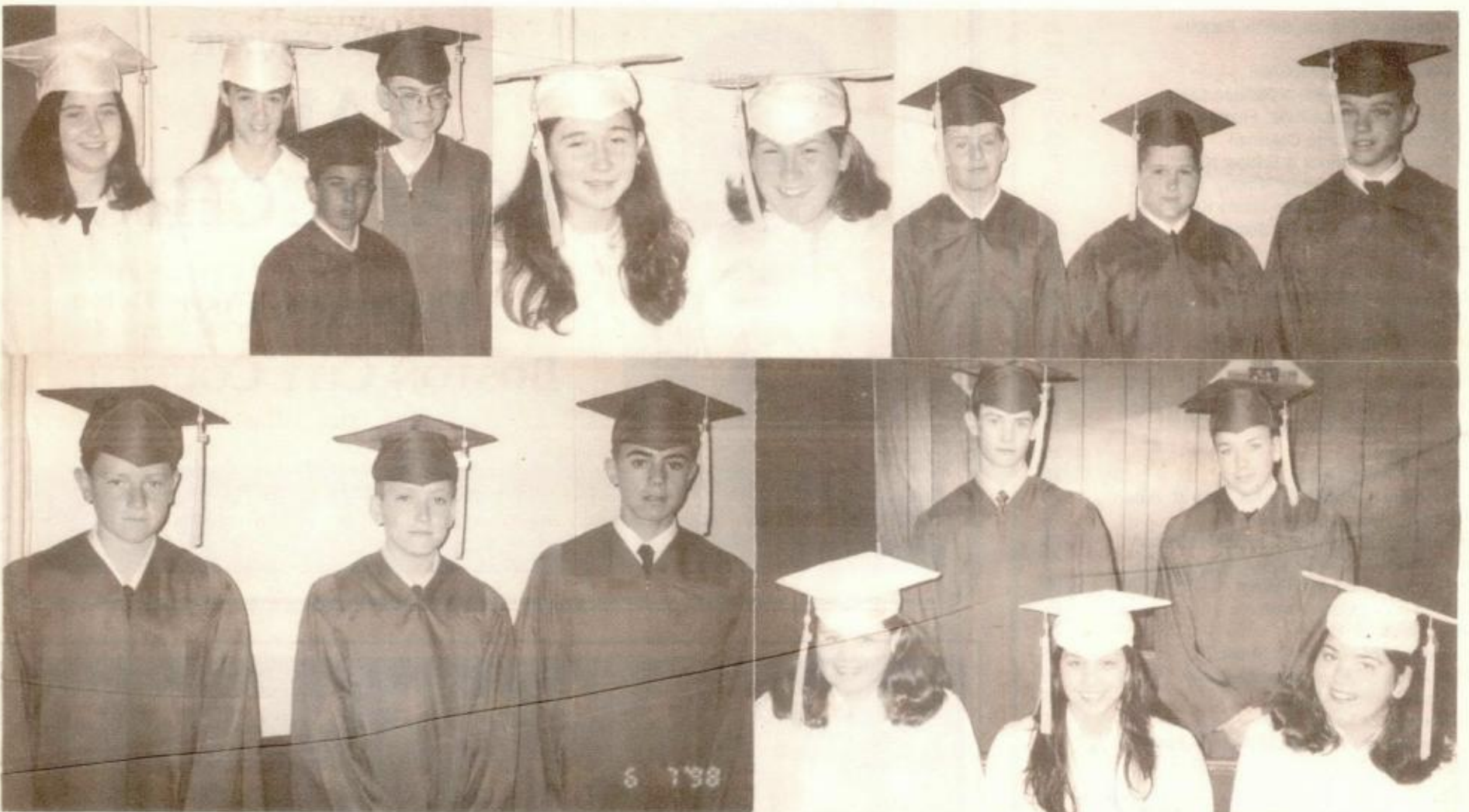
hue will attend Matignon. Jennifer Fidler and Michael Shackford will be going to St. Clement's. Pope John will be the high school for Jennifer DeMille and Dayana Rodriguez; and Kevin O'Neil will attend Charlestown High School.

On June 3, the graduates and their parents were treated to a banquet by the 7th grade students and their parents. The students decorated Bishop Lawton Hall in an underwater theme.

Parents purchased, prepared and served a wonderful meal. After dinner, Sister Mary Ellen and Mrs. McDonough recognized students for their academic achievements. Kristie Donahue received the President's Award for Educational Excellence, based on high marks and high standardized test scores.

The President's Award for Educational Improvement went to Ryan Getchell, Kathleen Lacey, Lawrie Durham, Michael Shackford, William Durette and Patrick McLaughlin.


Citizens Awards, given by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, were presented to Kathleen Lacey and Lawrence Durham.





GRADUATION EXERCISES were held for the Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Class of 1998 on June 7. Shown top row are Kristie Donahue, Jennifer DeMille,

Michael Shackford, Ryan Getchell, Courtney Wrenn, Kathleen Lacey, Patrick McLaughlin, Michael Carey and Daniel Considine. Shown in the bottom row are William

Durette, Lawrie Durham, Craig Powers, Ryanne Burton, Dayana Rodriguez, Christine Fidler, Kevin O'Neil and Andrew Brennan.









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Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) will provide free training to recipients of Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC). The STEP Program, also known as the Successful Transition to Employment Program, is an eight-week course providing free training as a security officer. The program is supported through a grant from the Mass. Department of Transitional Assistance.

The STEP Program will begin on July 13 and run through Sept 4. Classes will take place at BHCC's Charlestown Campus, 250 New Rutherford Ave, Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. During training, students will have an op-

portunity to work as interns for some of Boston's most established employers. Upon completion of the program, students are provided with job placement assistance.

To be eligible, you must: be a TAFDC recipient; obtain an ESP-16 referral from your caseworker; submit to a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check; possess a high school diploma or GED; and have a minimum of a sixth-grade reading and writing level as tested by the BHCC computerized placement test.

If you are interested in the STEP Program and would like to receive further information, please contact Judy Benson, program director, at (617) 228-2238.

It's A Girl . . .

Edward and Louise Fiorenzo-Linehan of 39 Mitchell Ave. in Medford, announce the birth of their daughter, Kayla Rose Linehan, on May 25 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. Kayla weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Pasquale and Rosa Fiorenzo of Somerville.

The paternal grandparents are Edward and Sissy Linehan, formerly of Charlestown.

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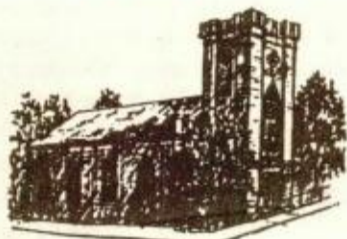
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AN OPEN LETTER FROM JOHN O'CONNOR TO THE PEOPLE OF CHARLESTOWN ON THE MYSTIC POWER PLANT

Dear Friends,

Like many of you, I am deeply concerned by the presence of a polluter in our midst.

Thanks to loopholes in laws made by people who don't have to live with the consequences, the Mystic Power Plant, one of the five dirtiest power plants in the state, continues to threaten our health.

When an orange-brown haze visible across Boston oozed out of the plant last summer, there was little doubt as to the identity of the culprits. Plant officials have chosen to save money by using cheap, low-grade oil and can get away with it because the plant is exempt from current emissions standards. Thanks to this loophole the Mystic Plant is free to produce the same level of pollution as 50,000 cars and add to soaring asthma rates, especially among low-income households.

I demand that our elected officials and the plant's owners, New York-based Sithe Energies, Inc., take immediate action on the following points:

Switch to Natural Gas

The plant must stop burning cheap oil and switch to natural gas, a much cleaner technology.

Limit Energy Production

Sithe must put a cap on the level of energy produced at the plant.

Respect Local Democracy

Officials must implement a Good Neighbor Agreement to ensure good faith bargaining with residents impacted by the plant. Residents *must be* given veto power and plant workers must be protected.

Repeal Deregulation Law

The problems at the plant would not have arisen had a more consumer-friendly deregulation bill been enacted which puts more money back into families' pockets.

Together we can protect our environment and safeguard our communities.

Sincerely,

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Officially, Bunker Hill Day doesn't really get celebrated in Boston and Suffolk County until Wednesday, June 17, the actual date of the holiday. The annual parade was once held on the 17th of June, no matter the day of the week, but now it is held on the Sunday prior to the 17th to allow more folks the chance of either watching or marching in this annual communal rite.

Over the years I have watched - God knows - how many parades. I may not have grown up in Town, but my mother did and her Townie roots brought us back yearly to renew her neighborhood ties. She grew up near the Mary Colbert Apartments back when it was the Harvard School. I can remember back in the '50s attending many a house party and meeting my mother's old friends from her childhood.

Little did I know then that eventually Ma would convince my father to return to the old sod of Charlestown in 1968. Charlestown had changed and continues to change. Old families have either died out or moved away. My parents are gone. All my Irish uncles are also gone. Often as I drive across the Gilmore, or Prison Point Bridge as I still call it, I can remember my uncle Jim's potato shed. I swear that I can still smell the smoke from the terrible fire at the sheds back in 1964 that filled the skies over Charlestown.

My mother was a Townie. She was

bom, raised, educated and spent most of her life in St. Mary's parish. She was baptized there in 1909 and buried there in 1992. I'm not a Townie and never will be, but I was handed respect for this community as a child and I became a part of it for nearly 12 years as a young adult. I enjoyed my Charlestown years and though I have lived on the South Shore since 1984, a part of me will always remain back in Charlestown.

My thoughts on Charlestown return especially around this time in June because of the parade. As a child, I remember lining up across the street from Station 15 in City Square. The square looks totally different today but the old police station building is still there. As I look at it I can still see the spot where I once stood, watching the pols and clowns, bands and soldiers march by. I remember James Michael Curley riding in that old black Caddy. I remember the cheers he received. Back then, Curley was up there with Pope Pious XII and Ike.

Usually when I think of Bunker Hill Day and Charlestown, I think of my mother and her Charlestown chutzpah. I remember her chasing after her father one Bunker Hill Day. Grandpa tried unsuccessfully to elude her by ducking into a City Square watering hole, but he lost the battle. The sign may have said "no women allowed," but signs couldn't stop Ma.

She was as spunky as they came just like Grandpa Harrington was.

My best memory on Bunker Hill Day was back in 1981 when I marched with the Peoples Firehouse Committee that had successfully forced the city to reactivate Engine 50 at the Winthrop Street Firehouse. It was bright and sunny and people were cheering the contingent of the neighborhood folks who fought the city and won.

My scariest memory was back, I think, in 1953, while watching the parade in, of course, City Square, eating my free Hoodsie the cops would pass out at Station 15. As I stood there excited, a clown came out of nowhere, picked me up and started acting clownish. I almost hyperventilated right there. My mother didn't think anything was funny and gave that clown a few words in Charlestown speak.

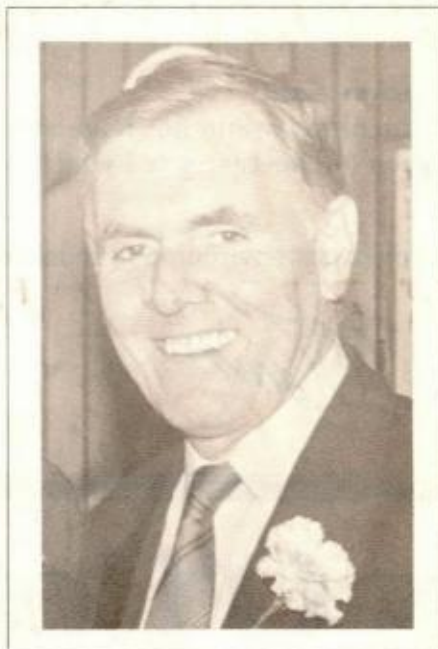
It's so hard to block out Charlestown. There isn't a sunblock made that can do it. I still get back as often as I can. I still keep up old friendships. I still stick my nose into Charlestown issues. Charlestown, after all, isn't just a piece of real estate, it's a state of mind. You can travel a thousand miles or move to Quincy and never leave it. I'll be here this year. I'll always show up. As the old town seal states, "A Trust to be transmitted to Posterity." What more needs to be said, eh???

- Sal Giarratani




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House Passes Expansion Of 'Good Samaritan Law'

State Rep. Eugene L. O'Flaherty announced that the House has passed legislation to expand the current "Good Samaritan Law" to include semi-automatic and automatic heart defibrillators. The bill, filed on behalf of the American Heart Association, garnered immediate support from 35 members of the Legislature, the American Red Cross of Mass. Bay, Boston Emergency Medical Services, and others.

According to O'Flaherty, Senate Bill 2164, called "An Act Relative to Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Semi- or Automatic-

External Defibrillation," expands the "Good Samaritan Law" to protect people performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and using those types of defibrillator devices to save lives. The legislation also amends existing liability protection to police, firefighters and emergency personnel who use defibrillation devices in the course of their regular duties.

Semi-automatic and automatic external defibrillator devices, or AEDs are used to revive a person who has suffered cardiac arrest. AEDs are small, portable, easy to use and contain sev-

eral built-in safety devices preventing premature discharge. The American Heart Association estimates that some 350,000 people suffer from sudden cardiac arrest every year.

"Getting faster access to these machines is critical," said O'Flaherty. "The experts have told us a person's chances of survival drops 10 percent each minute after a sudden cardiac arrest. This really is a life-or-death issue."

The bill was moved back to the Senate for enactment before being sent to the Governor's office for his signature.

The Board of Directors, staff and volunteers of the USS Constitution Museum, congratulate the town of Charlestown on this special occasion. The Museum has seen tremendous growth within the community and appreciates your patronage. With Charlestown servicing as its backdrop, the USS Constitution Museum will continue conveying its mission of educating and preserving the legacy of *USS Constitution* into the next millennium.

We extend our best wishes to the good people of Charlestown on their Battle of Bunker Hill Anniversary Celebration. The Museum looks forward to continued success as partners in educating people about "Old Ironsides," the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world.

The USS Constitution Museum extends its "Gift to America" Free Admission Program throughout 1998. The Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., daily until November.



It's A Boy . . .

Stephanie McLaughlin and Thomas Searcy of Mt. Vernon Street, Charlestown, announce the birth of their son, Andrew Dennis McLaughlin, on May 20 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. Andrew weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Jean McLaughlin and the late E. Dennis McLaughlin of Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Patricia A. Searcy of Brockton.

It's A Girl . . .

Theresa (Murphy) and William Duffy of 15 Pilgrim Way, East Walpole, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Caitlyn Elizabeth Duffy, on May 29 at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds, and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of West Roxbury, and Mary F. Duffy of Baldwin Street, Charlestown.

Caitlyn was welcomed home by her sister, Colleen Mary, age 5.

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Easter Seals Now Accepting Camp Referrals

The Massachusetts Easter Seal Society is now accepting referrals for its residential summer camp program for youngsters with physical disabilities.

The society will fill 150 openings at Camp Agassiz Village in Maine. Four 10-day sessions have been planned for boys and girls with physical disabilities, between the ages of 6 and 14. A trained counseling and nursing staff is designed to provide campers with individual attention. Surroundings are accessible even for campers in wheelchairs.

Camp activities include swimming, archery, arts and crafts, overnight camp-outs, wheelchair sports and field games. A high counselor-to-camper ratio gives each


camper, no matter how severely disabled, the opportunity to participate to the fullest extent of his or her ability.

Because the Easter Seal camping unit is part of a larger camp for able-bodied children, campers with disabilities can participate in activities with able-bodied campers their own age.

Transportation is provided to and from Maine each session. Scholarships are available for all qualifying youngsters.

The society also conducts a program for young adults with physical disabilities, ages 16 to 30 years, at Camp Hemlocks in Conn.

For more information, call Easter Seals at 1-800-244-2756, ext. 343.



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Old Charlestown Schoolboys Pack K. Of C. Hall For 85th Reunion

photos by Ed Loan



THE OLD CHARLESTOWN Schoolboys' Association took time at their recent reunion to lend a helping hand to four college-bound high school seniors, and award prizes in its annual essay contest. **TOP ROW:** At the left is Ed Prince and his son, Edward, who was presented with the James Hyde Memorial Scholarship . . . In

the center, James Greatorex is awarded the Bertha E. Brown Memorial Scholarship. Shown (l. to r.) is Ed Greatorex, the recipient's father, James Greatorex, Ralph Brown, who donates the scholarship in memory of his late wife, Bertha, and George Murphy, president of the Old Schoolboys . . . On the right is Tim Warren

and his mother, Diane at the banquet. He was awarded the Palledoes Athletic Scholarship. **SECOND ROW:** On the left, Dan Sheehan (left) accepted the Ralph Brown Scholarship on behalf of his son, Dan, from Brown . . . In the center, Murphy presents a check for a prize-winning essay to Ryan Getchell as Ryan's dad looks on . . . At the right is essay contest winner, Kerry

Eddy, and her mother, Ellen Eddy. **BOTTOM ROW:** At the left, Murphy presents an essay contest prize to Jennifer DeMille, who is shown with her mother, Nora DeMille . . . On the right, McKenzie Ridings is honored by the organization for her essay. Shown (l. to r.) Ron Ridings, her father; Murphy; McKenzie; and her mother, Noreen Ridings.



OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association gathered recently on the steps of the Knights of Columbus Hall as the organization celebrated its 85th reunion. Shown front row (l. to r.) Ernest Thompson, vice president; Monsignor Charles Anadore, chaplain; Ronan FitzPatrick, secretary; George Murphy, president; Daniel Duggan, treasurer; Bill Morrissey, assistant treasurer; and Ralph Brown, assistant secretary. Second row (l. to r.) Mel Stillman; James Conway, historian; and Charlie McGonagle. Third row (l. to r.) Joseph Linnane, John Dennehy, Alfred Jennings, James Furlong, Roy Herrick, John Whelan, John Sawyer and John Donovan. Back row (l. to r.) John Geagan, John Charbonnier, Phillip Carr, John Pierce, Robert Harty, Al Sullivan and John Goggin.

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CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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★ BUNKER HILL ROAD RACE

Club members, don't forget that this Sunday we will

again have our annual Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race. The two-mile race, which is free to all club members, starts

at 8:30 a.m.. You should come to Gate 4 in the Navy Yard and follow the signs to the start. For the more hearty souls, there is a five-mile race that starts at 9:30 a.m.. The cost for the five-mile race is \$12 (\$15 if you register the morning of the race). Hope to see you there!

★ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Volunteers are needed to help with the club's Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race. If you would like to help, please call Jerry Steimel at 242-1775.

★ UPCOMING TEEN EVENTS

Summer Trip. . . Check the Teen Center for upcoming trips or call the center at 242-1775.

Movies . . . Friday, June 12 is movie time . The cost is \$2, for your ticket only.

Roller Hockey . . . will be the start of the summer program, taking place on Wednesday, June 24. Put together a team and stop by the Teen Center to pick up a roster.

Note . . . The summer calendar will be mailed to teens to sign-up for trips.

College . . . Sophomores and juniors thinking about college - don't miss the College Club meeting on Thursday, June 18 at 6 p.m. at the club. We'll talk about college visits and initial plans for applying and financial aid.

Lifeguard Renewal . . . If you are interested in renewing your current lifeguarding certification before the summer, contact John Killoran. Class will be held during the week of June 15th and no late arrivals will be accepted.

Special Thanks: Thanks to all the tutors who attended our end of the year reception last week. The club has had over 70 volunteers this year who have helped our club members with homework and studying. You made a big difference!

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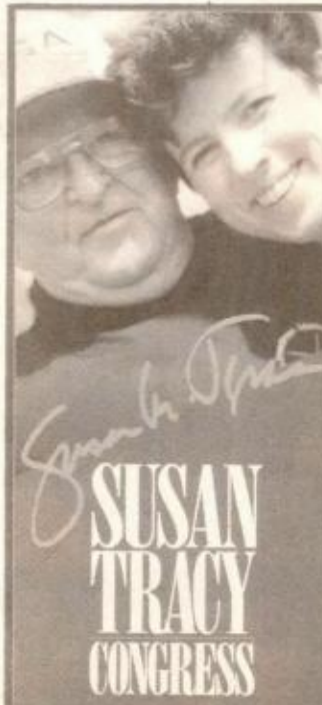
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Irish Famine Memorial Unveiling Is June 28

A two-year effort to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Irish Famine culminates on Saturday, June 28, as Bostonians unveil a \$1 million Irish Famine Memorial along the City's Freedom Trail.

The event, open to the public, takes place from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the corner of Washington and School streets, near Downtown Crossing. Ireland's Minister of State Seamus Brennan, TD, will represent the Irish government, and will be joined by local officials and Irish-American leaders, including Thomas J. Flatley, chairman of the Famine Memorial Committee.

Twin sculptures by artist Robert Shure portray an anguished, starving family on the shores of Ireland,

and another more hopeful family landing in Boston.

The statues depict the odyssey of the Irish immigrant from tragedy to triumph over the past century and a half. Organizers hope the memorial will symbolize the plight of all immigrants, especially newcomers who face similar adversities today.

In addition to the sculptures, eight narrative plaques that tell the story of the Irish Famine will also be unveiled, read by representatives of Boston's Irish, Asian, African and Jewish communities.

The 45-member committee consists of Bostonians from all walks of life, including clergy, business leaders, writers, scholars, and representatives of the major Irish-American

organizations in New England. In addition to raising the \$1 million needed to build the 6,000-square-foot Famine Memorial Park, the committee raised an additional \$1 million to establish a Famine Institute that will work with relief agencies to fight hunger around the world today.

According to Thomas O'Connor, professor of History at Boston College, the Irish Famine, which lasted from 1845 to 1850,

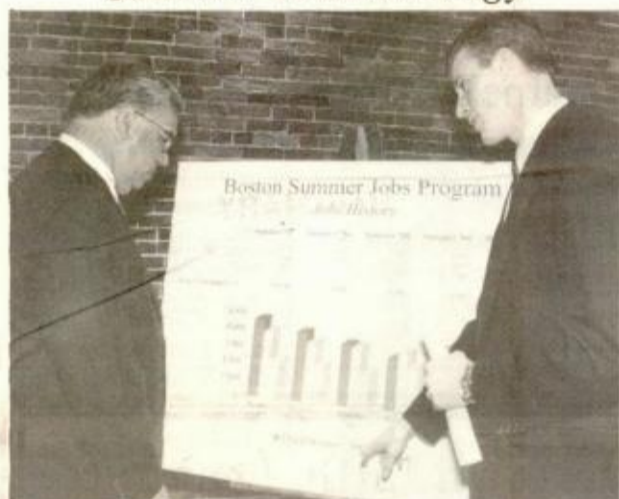
had a major impact not only on Ireland, but on Boston, too. During a five-year period, over 100,000 Irish refugees landed in Boston, forever changing the social fabric of the city.

Over 26 percent of Mass. residents claim Irish ancestry, the highest percentage in the United States, according to the 1990 U.S. Census. Boston is often referred to as the capital of Irish America.

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Planning For Summer Jobs Strategy



MAYOR TOM MENINO talks with Charlestown state Rep. Gene O'Flaherty about summer jobs funding from the state. Last year, the state of Mass. decreased the amount of funding for summer jobs by \$1 million. Menino is planning ahead this year to make sure that Boston's summer jobs program can provide as many young people as possible with a summer job. Menino last year exceeded his goal of providing 10,000 summer jobs, even with the loss in state funding.

Boston Guide To Youth Services Is Now Available

The Boston Guide to Youth Services, an annual, comprehensive listing of programs and services for the city's youth, has secured corporate sponsorship for the fourth year in a row, thereby allowing for an improved booklet and a printing of 15,000 copies.

Compiled by Boston Community Centers, the guide serves as a resource for the city's parents and youth, letting them know about the variety of programs and services available to young people in the city.

The guide has been produced through the combined efforts of the Boston Globe, The Gillette Company, Bank-Boston and Boston Offset.

The guide is the only one of its kind in the city and offers information on youth and recreational activities - such as sports camps, concerts, and summer day camps - and educational and human services programs - like GED programs, after-school tutoring, and child care.

Also included in the booklet are public and private youth service organizations and facilities located throughout the neighborhoods, as well as a calendar of events and activities.

Copies of the booklet will be distributed through Boston libraries, community centers and schools. Residents can also call (617) 635 4920, ext. 4117, 24-hours a day, to request that a guide be sent to them.

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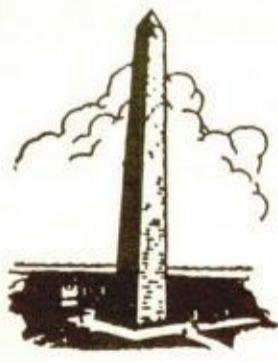
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Herald In Education Award Winners Announced

Boston Herald Vice President/Circulation John Hoarty announced the winners of the newspaper's 11th annual Boston Herald In Education Program's "Writing to Win" Scholastic Competition at a recent ceremony at the Seaport Hotel in Boston.

The Boston Herald in Education Program, through the financial support of business sponsors, provides schools with daily newspapers. Teachers use the newspapers and accompanying lesson plans as educational tools in the classroom.

A total of 117 schools participated in the Writing to Win competition. Students in grades three through 12 were given a choice of writing an editorial, designing an advertisement, drawing an editorial cartoon, interviewing an interesting person and writing an interview/profile, writing a letter to the editor, writing a feature story, writ-



WINNERS in the Boston Herald's Education Program were recently honored. Shown (l. to r.) are Mary Hunt, Gene H. Kruger Memorial Fund; Valerie Smith, Edwards Middle School's winning student; Francis Borelli, Edwards Middle School's winning teacher; and Wally Hart, Gene H. Kruger Memorial Fund. Gene H. Kruger Memorial Fund is Edwards Middle School's sponsor of the Boston Herald in Education Program. The winning student and teacher each won a \$50 American Express Gift Cheque.

ing a review or writing a fiction story. Herald staffers judged entries on the basis of originality, creativity and quality.

Honored were Mary

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and Wally Hart, Gene H. Kruger Memorial Fund. Gene H. Kruger Memorial Fund is Edwards Middle School's sponsor of the program.

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Podgorski Joins Harpell/Martins & Company

Harpell/Martins & Company, a leading integrated marketing communications firm in New England, has announced several new appointments. New staff members include: Stephanie Podgorski as senior media planner; Jill Coull as art director; Diana Kiestlinger-Pettis as PR account administrator; and Susan Duggan as executive assistant.

"We are committed to growing the agency with talented professionals," notes Pat Harpell, the company's president and founder. "We chose individuals



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with a broad range of experience who can quickly become key contributors to the success of the agency and help us to provide

excellent strategy-driven programs for our clients."

Stephanie Podgorski of Charlestown will serve as senior media planner with H/M Media, Harpell/Martins & Company's media planning and buying group dedicated to helping smaller agencies compete for larger pieces of business.

Podgorski will co-manage a staff of media planners and coordinators who shape and implement both traditional and interactive media programs for clients.

Podgorski was previously a media buyer at Omega Advertising in Boston.

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The Charlestown Lions Club has recycled over 10,000 pairs of eyeglasses, making it possible for many in foreign lands to obtain them.

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United Families Teen Parent Program Is Underway In Charlestown

The United Families Teen Parent Program is a comprehensive home visiting program for first-time teen parents under 20 living in Charlestown, Chelsea, Revere, East Boston and Winthrop. Funded by the Department of Public Health and the Children's Trust Fund, this program gives first-time teen parents the support and education they need.

While many home visiting programs accept only "high risk" families, the United Families Teen Parent Program is open to all teens who meet the age and residency requirements and are either pregnant or have a child under 1.

The United Families Teen Parent Program focuses on the development of the younger parent, giving them the confidence and skills necessary to be not only strong parents, but also pro-

ductive adults. Each family receives a home visitor who will support the teen through the first three years of their baby's life. The home visitor will develop a personalized service plan with the teen and help them accomplish their goals. Whether the teen wants to go back to school, get their GED, get off welfare or find day care, the United Families Teen Parent Program works with the teen so they can achieve at their fullest potential.

The program's main focus is on parent-child interaction and ensuring that teen parents are knowledgeable about their child's health and development. The program works closely with Mass. General Hospital and its Charlestown HealthCare Center, along with Harbor Area Early Intervention.

The home visitor spends a lot of time educating the new parents

around infant and toddler development, immunizations and child safety. The home visitors regularly review the child's immunization blue books, and maintains regular contact with the child's health care provider.

The United Families Teen Parent Program also offers teen prenatal and parenting support and education groups, which meet weekly and are offered in English and Spanish. These groups are a wonderful way to meet other teen parents and learn about various parenting and adolescence topics. There is transportation and childcare provided during group time.

If you are pregnant for the first time or a new parent, live in Charlestown and are under 20, then please call Stephanie Cohen at (617) 889-5210 ext. 213. This is a voluntary and free program.

PUBLIC MEETING

The CITY HALL PLAZA ADVISORY PANEL will hold an open meeting to discuss the revitalization of City Hall Plaza. The meeting will be held on Monday, June 15, 1998 at 5 p.m. in the Boston City Council Chambers, City Hall, 5th floor, One City Hall Square, Boston Massachusetts.

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Stone Honored: Receives City Transportation Award



AT A RECENT CEREMONY in his office, Mayor Thomas M. Menino presented a Boston Transportation Department Community Service Award to Ken Stone of Charlestown, a community activist who devotes time and energy to transportation issues in this community. Stone is the chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council's Central Artery/Tunnel Committee. As such, he is the community's lead liaison to the CA/T project. As a neighborhood resident, Stone is concerned with traffic and its impact on the quality of life in Charlestown. As a result, he has worked tirelessly over the years on issues and projects such as the Z Scheme, the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study and the Austin Street Beautification, and has been a member of the North Area Task Force for many years. Stone (right) is shown accepting the award from Menino.

Mayor Menino Includes 13 Projects For Charlestown In 1999-2004 Capital Plan

Mayor Thomas M. Menino has unveiled the annual budget for the city of Boston which for the first time ever combines the operating and capital budgets into one budget document to promote better fiscal management. Menino's budget calls for \$8 million in capital spending for 13 different projects in Charlestown.

All projects in the capital budget support existing facilities and strategies, and improve the city's overall infrastructure in the future.

Menino said, "This is the first budget of my second term. For the first time ever I have created one unified budget document to improve our accountability and efficiency so we can better serve the people in our neighborhoods. The budget outlines my priorities to continue the success we have seen in my first term by taking the words of my Inauguration and putting them into action. All the money to be spent addresses real life issues that affect Charlestown residents everyday."

In the FY99 budget overall, public education, which received the largest amount of money, remains Menino's budget priority. The money will support the five-year plan, called "A

Focus on Children," now underway in the Boston Public Schools by funding a number of things, including school technology upgrades, the Boston Schoolyards Initiative, tougher curriculum standards, accreditation issues and work to libraries and community centers across the city. Basic services and public safety are Menino's two other main budget priorities.

The plan will upgrade or build city facilities, roadways and other infrastructure. Charlestown will benefit from capital spending on the following projects:

- Charlestown Tennis Court cover for three courts;
- Rehabilitate the Alford Street Bridge;
- Rutherford Avenue play area expansion with new hockey and tennis courts, improved landscaping and passive areas;
- Harvard Mall - new play equipment, curbing and pavement repairs;
- Landscaping improvements to Sullivan Square, including trees and fencing;
- Winthrop Square - repairs to ornamental fencing, granite bases and monument and provide water fountains, benches, flagpoles and bollards,

also create a master plan, new perimeter fence and landscaping as part of a separate project for Winthrop Square;

- Install new Clougherty Pool water treatment system;
- Replace Roof on the Edwards School;
- Improve ballfield at Barry Playground;
- Repairs to Cambridge Street Bridge; and
- Complete Bunker Hill Street reconstruction.


Menino's new initiative, Neighborhood Improvements through Capital Expenditures (NICE) will also use \$2 million in funding for improving city properties identified as in need of repair by community committees to be named.


General Obligation Bonds issued by the city of Boston generate most of the funding behind 613 projects in the plan. Funding from the state and federal governments and the many trust funds administered by the city are also included in funding the projects in the plan.

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♣ **Red Sox Rookie Ball** . . . Boston Red Sox Rookie ball returns to Charlestown this summer. The program is for youngsters 6-12 years of age, and will take place at the Charlestown High School softball field on Medford Street. The program is hosted by the Charlestown Community Center, and is staffed by the Andy Puopolo Massport 'Summer of Success' program. For information, call 635-5169.

♣ **3 On 3 Hoop Tournament** . . . Jam'n 94.5 Boston 3 on 3 Basketball Jam will take place on June 27-28 at the Bayside Expo Center. Fee and application deadline is Wednesday, June 17. Categories are classed by experience. For details call 781-5266.

♣ **Ed Prince Honored** . . . Matignon graduate Ed Prince received the Father Matignon Award at the school's Senior Award Night. The award is the top honor a Matignon graduate can receive. Ed is planning to attend college in the fall, and he is currently working at Fenway Park. Ed is an outstanding young man, and a credit to his family, and community. We can all be proud of Ed Prince, and we are!

♣ **Celtic Clinic** . . . The Boston Celtics will hold a basketball clinic in the North End, right over the bridge, on Wednesday, June 17th at the Polcari Playground on Prince Street, beginning at 11 a.m. The clinic is open to all youngsters. Call the Nazzaro

Center at 635-5166 for information.

♣ **Roller Hockey** . . . Get your roller blades ready, the 1998 Summer League at Eden Street gets underway on Wednesday, June 24. If you haven't registered your team do so before Wednesday, June 17 or you will be OUT! The league is sponsored by the Boston Police Area A youth program. If you see Officer Ted Boyle, be sure you say "Thanks!"

Also a special congratulations to the Pee Wee A Hockey Team, that won the Mayor's Cup Roller Blade Tournament, successfully held down at the Neck. Special thanks to Billy Ryan of the Parks Dept for once again bringing the finals to Charlestown.

♣ **Holloran Basketball** . . . The Joey Holloran Basketball Tournament takes place the weekend of June 20-21 in Dorchester. Dan Ryan is putting the Charlestown Andy Puopolo Team together. This is a great tournament, which features some of the best talent around. It is also a great way to honor the memory of Joe Holloran. Funds raised from entry fees and the sale of T-Shirts etc benefit the Joey Holloran Scholarship Fund.

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♣ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Linda and Tracy down at the CHS cafeteria . . . Is Russell Grogett retiring from Hoop?? . . . Sonny B loves those Dunkin Donuts! . . . Chessey, we still need that photo . . . Billy Wadman, did you miss that early bus???

Smile & have a great, safe Bunker Hill Day!

Charlestown T-Ball

News From The Board

The Board of Directors would like to thank Johnnie's Foodmaster and Ed DeSimone; the MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center for donating the first aid kits; Pat Keenan and Mike Hennessey from Century 21 Elite Realty for donating equipment; a special thanks to Grant Photo for copying materials; and to Massport for its generous donation.

The league's Trophy Fun Day will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 28 at the Training Field. More information will follow.

T-Ball Players of the Week

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Ashley Marshall

Nicholas Sergeant

Jennifer Hayes

Rachel Hayes

Timmy Lawton

Mylissa M. Ortiz

All who showed up!

Mason Hayes

Kerin Scales

CHARLESTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE NEWS

Senior League Schedule

Friday, June 12, 7:30 p.m., Ryan Field - Foodmaster vs. Kipo's Pizza

Monday, June 15, 7:30 p.m., Ryan Field - Kipo's Pizza vs. American Legion

Wednesday, June 17, 5:45 p.m., Ryan Field - Red Sox vs. American Legion

Wednesday, June 17, 8 p.m., Ryan Field - Mariners vs. Foodmaster

Wednesday, June 17, 5:45 p.m., Voke Park, Chelsea - John Hancock vs. Marlins

Wednesday, June 17, 8 p.m., Voke Park, Chelsea - Kipo's Pizza vs. Rockies

Minor League Schedule

Thursday, June 11 at 5:30 p.m. - Curtin Club vs. Pa's Gang

Friday, June 12 at 5:30 p.m. - American Legion vs. Patriots

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◆ **Boston Celtics** - On Wednesday, June 17, the Boston Celtics will be holding a basketball clinic from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Nazzaro Center in the North End. Any girl or boy between the ages of 10 and 14 interested in going should contact Mimi at 635-5169. Lunch will be served.

◆ **Scavenger Hunt And Cookout** - Anyone interested in participating in a Scavenger Hunt should come down and pick up a roster. There are three people to a team. It will start at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, June 19, and a cookout will follow.

◆ **Canobie Lake Park** - We will be traveling to Canobie Lake Park on Tuesday, June 23. The trip is now full. If you haven't already picked up a permission slip, please come to the gym and pick one up. You will not be allowed to go without one!

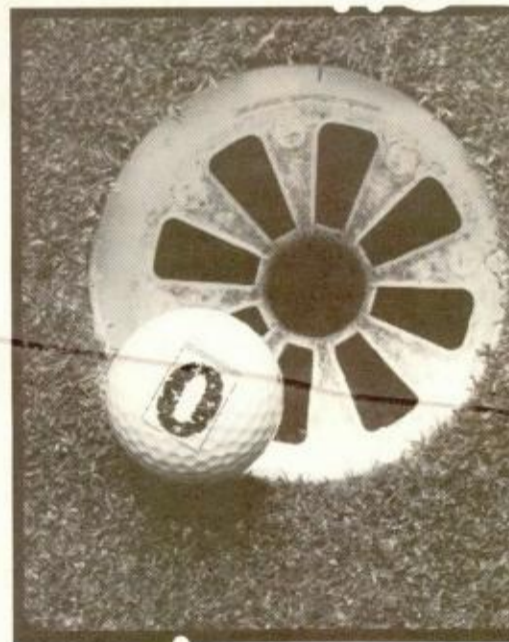
◆ **Fishing Trip** - On Friday, June 26, Community Centers will be holding a fishing trip. Anyone between the ages of 10

and 14 is invited to attend. This will be the first of many trips over the summer. Call Mimi at 635-5169 if you wish to sign up.

◆ **City-Wide Summer Pool Kick-Off** - The pool kick-off will be held this year at the Clougherty Pool in Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street. It will take place on Thursday, July 1 and there will be food and all kinds of fun activities. More details will follow as the event gets closer.

◆ **Joey & Maria's Wedding** - The center will be hosting Joey & Maria's Comedy Wedding reception as a fundraiser at the K. of C. Hall at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26. Tickets, priced at \$35 per person, are available now. For tickets, call 635-5169. Buy your tickets now to avoid the back-to-school crunch.

◆ **BNBL** - Rosters are now available for this summer's BNBL league. Any boy or girls interested in the league should contact Derek Gallagher at the Boys & Girls Club, or come to the Medford Street gym.



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Library Book Sale A Rousing Success!

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library are pleased to report that the book sale held on May 16 and the related raffle, were a rousing success. The Friends and the Book Sale Committee Co-Chairmen Nancy Hughes and Bruce Garr wish to publicly express their appreciation to all who helped make the fund-raising effort such a smashing success.

Our deep gratitude is due to the following for their direct financial support: Monument Properties, Kate Coffey Real Estate, Charlestown Cooperative Bank, Charlestown Vision Associates, Hunneman Real Estate, Charles River Publishing, MGH* Charlestown Healthcare Center, Murphy & Turnbull Inc., Whittemore-Wright Co. Inc., Teamsters Local Union No. 25, Gallagher & Gallagher, P.C., Mayor Thomas Menino, Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty, Senate President Thomas Birmingham, John H. Sawyer Funeral Home, Frank H. Carr Funeral Home, Shear Delight, Attorney Kevin Roche, Acme Bookbinding and Citizens Bank.

Also, we would like to thank the following that generously donated gifts in-kind for the raffle: Olives Restaurant, Chow Thai, Johnnie's Foodmaster, The Ninety Nine

Restaurant & Pub, Constitution Museum and Gift Shop, R. Wesley's Bistro, A Wild Flower, Edelweiss Patisserie, Artisan Cafe, Sorelle's, Warren Tavern, Family Shoe Store, The Red Wagon, Duckworth Lane, Charlene's Hair Salon, Ironside Cleaners and Tuttle's Cleaners.

Special thanks goes to Chow Thai and Artisan's for selling raffle tickets at their establishments. Thanks to Charlestown Liquors for the endless supply of boxes.

The Friends are enormously grateful to the Patriot for the widespread publicity generated by the articles and calendar listings, which regularly appeared in the weeks preceding the sale. Also, sincere gratitude goes to Maureen Marx and her professional staff of librarians. They facilitated the process every step of the way and were truly a pleasure to work with.

Of course, we could not have a book sale without the books. Thanks to all of you who collectively donated thousands of books, books on tape, software, CD's and tapes, including many popular titles and valuable collections. The results amply demonstrate that we had what people wanted.

We must acknowledge our appreciation

to the many volunteers, too numerous to name, who selflessly gave so much time and energy to planning, publicizing, sorting, stocking, selling (books and raffle tickets), and various other tasks, all critical to an undertaking of such magnitude.

Last, but not least, thanks to the hundreds of you who supported the work of the Friends by coming out and buying the books. Besides the fact that each of you got a bargain, your purchases will enable the Friends to continue their mission to improve the library for its patrons, staff and the community at large, especially children.

Their recent accomplishments are numerous. Every year they sponsor the very well attended Reading Is Fundamental programs for our children. The Friends organize six evening programs annually on topics of interest to residents of Charlestown. They also seek to make the Library a more comfortable place, one that is both aesthetically pleasing and functionally equipped.

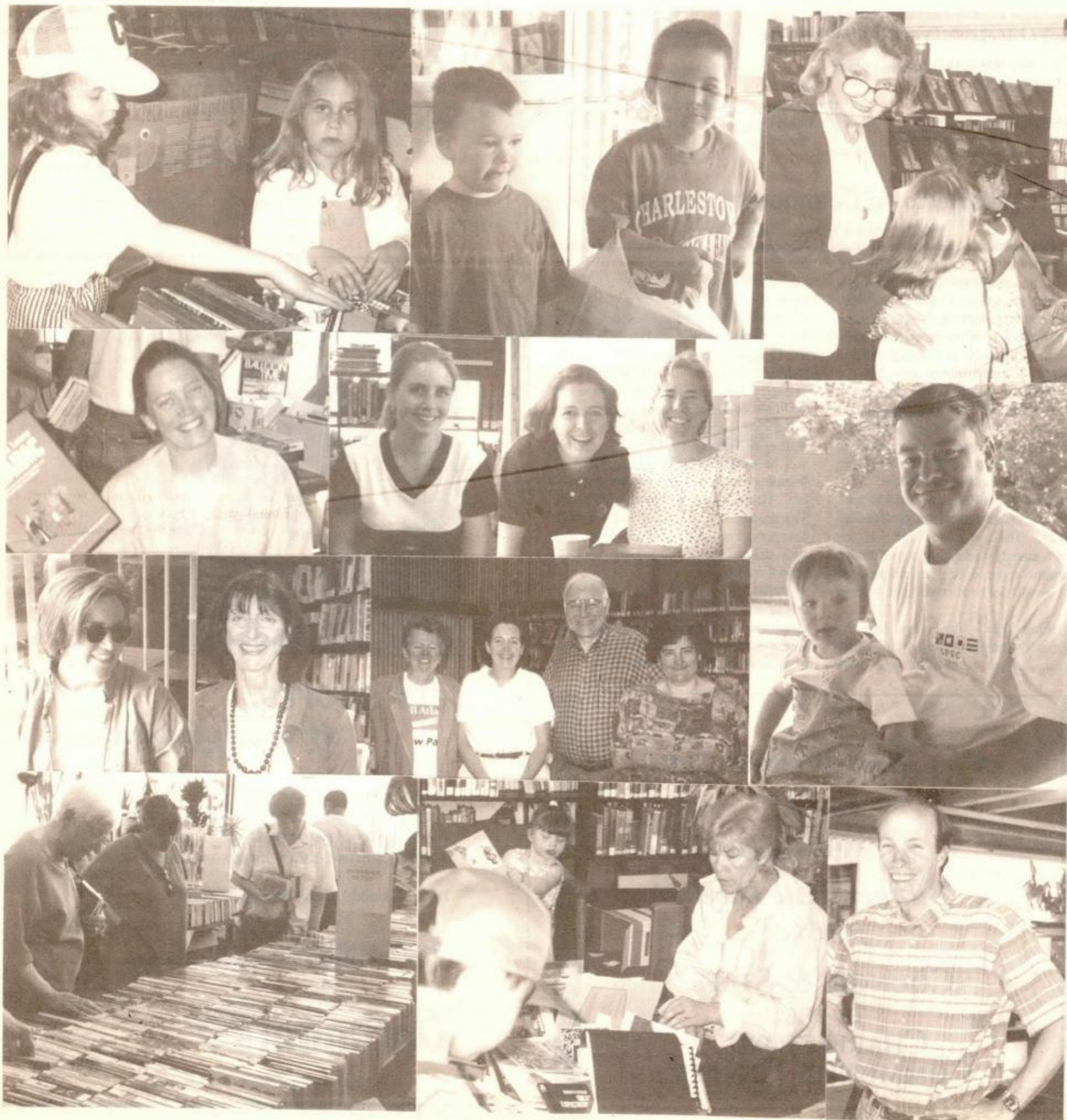
Along these lines, they have purchased equipment, including a 32-inch television and VCR, for staff use in presentations of various programs for both children and adult patrons. They have reupholstered the

chairs and purchased a new sofa for the reading room and spearheaded the effort to have new vertical blinds installed. Other purchases include 26 educational videos, globe, coffee urn, reference books and Shakespeare books to the Warren Prescott third grade class.

The Friends have been able to fulfill staff "wish lists" for needed items that fall outside the city's limited budget. They have vigorously pressed the city administration to bring about the exciting new changes now taking place to both the interior and exterior of the library. These changes include installation of an elevator to provide handicapped access to the second floor, completely renovated rest room facilities, and construction of a landscaped courtyard adjacent to the building. Your purchases will help to make it possible for the Friends to continue to achieve these and other worthy goals.

Membership applications are available at the library should you wish to join. Also, for a limited time at the library, books can still be purchased. Stop by and ask for the Friends table. The bargains can still be had. Thanks to all of you.

- Nancy Hughes & Bruce Garr



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Retiree Urges: Honor Our Flag

My wife and I recently entertained house guests from Denmark, whom I met during my military career. As we proudly showed them around our city, one of them asked why there were no American flags displayed on homes. Though Denmark is a tiny country, my friend explained, the people are proud to be Danes and show it with their flag.

In their Copenhagen neighborhood, most homes always display some form of their white-crossed red banner. Even on Flag Day last year on my one-mile long street, there was only one American flag flying - ours.

Flags have long been an honored symbol of family, cause and country. Great wars have been won by rallying to the flag at the front of the battle line. The bronze statue of U.S. Marines struggling to raise our flag at Iwo Jima invokes

deep emotions in many veterans, including me.

Driving through one residential area recently, I did notice eight colorful flags, none of which was the red, white and blue for which so many of those who went before us fought and died.

Where is our allegiance? In this "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all" are we not proud of our heritage, possessions, freedoms and principles?

June 14 is Flag Day. In spite of having the wealthiest economy, full employment, great peace, and more personal wealth than ever, maybe we should honor our country and those who made it so, at least for one day.

God Bless America!

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In addition, I would like to give my thanks to my family, in particular, my grandmother, Celia Powers, and also to dedicate this effort to the memory of my grandfather, "Pipes" Powers.

Maureen (Momo) Miyaguchi
1998 Charlestown Rose

My Thanks For The Scholarships

To Father Daniel Mahoney and Saint Francis de Sales,

I want to thank you for the generous scholarship I received from the Rose Larson Memorial Scholarship, the St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Scholarship and the St. Francis de Sales Parish Scholarship.

Courtney Wrenn

Thanks For Your Good Wishes

Dear Gloria,

Through your newspaper, I would like to thank all my Charlestown friends for their expression of concern for my

CYO Retreat/Vacation Weekend

All Charlestown youth ages 12 to 18 are invited to join the Charlestown CYO for a dynamic Retreat/Vacation weekend that will not only be fun and exciting, but will also spiritually renew and refresh you in Jesus Christ. This year's retreat/vacation will take place Friday, June 26 through Sunday, June 28, at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center on Buzzards Bay, in Wareham.

The facility is located on a private beach with acres of sporting fields that are surrounded by ocean and forest, providing enough space for various sports, swimming, exploring nature, or even partaking in Mass on the beach at sunset and a Candlelit Stations of the Cross. A number of CYO youth have worked to help plan this Retreat/Vacation weekend to make sure it will be a positive experience that will provide lasting memories.

A donation of \$25 is asked to help defray the expenses. It is hoped that donations from youth supporters will cover a majority of the remaining costs. You are welcome to bring additional snacks!

For further information, please call Father Jim DiPerri or Matt Stillman at Saint Catherine's rectory, (617) 242-1750.

Father Jim DiPerri

recent surgery. Their thoughts and good wishes were so helpful during my recovery.

I like to describe myself as a Townie (once removed). My father was raised on High Street and was a track champion for Charlestown High School in 1925 and, as such, the wishes mean that much more.

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If you expect your 1998 AGI to be close to the limit for a particular tax break, there may be immediate steps you can take to reduce it. If you're an employee, are you contributing the maximum allowed to your 401 (k) plan? If you're self-employed, consider increasing your contribution to your Keogh or SIMPLE retirement plan. And don't overlook the possibility of making a deductible IRA contribution for you and your spouse. If you're covered by a cafeteria-type benefits plan, use the plan's pretax flexible spending accounts to pay for health and dependent care costs.

To reduce taxable interest and dividend income, consider keeping money in a tax-exempt money market fund instead of a taxable one. Depending on your tax bracket, your after-tax return may be the same but your AGI will be lower. Consider moving savings into Series EE savings bonds, where tax on the interest is deferred. Or invest in longer-term CDs which pay interest in the next tax year. Use losses in your investment portfolio to offset capital gains, or better still, defer taking gains until next year and use the losses to offset ordinary income (\$3,000 per year limit).

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Notice Of Change Of Name

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Joseph M. Resteghini of 33 Belmont St., Boston, Suffolk, 02129 praying that his name may be changed as follows: Joseph M. Resteghini to Joseph M. Resti.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 25th day of June, 1998.

Witness, Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at Boston, this 27th day of May, 1998.

Richard Iannella
Register of Probate

THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Bill Smith, 343-4627

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

Friday, May 15

A Medford woman reported that her auto was stolen on May 13 in Boston, and on this date, it was recovered in Somerville. A set of goalie pads, catcher's glove, blocker, a set of knee pads, chest protector, neck guard, goalie pants, helmet, hockey bag, goalie hockey stick, hockey shirt and a pair of Bauer goalie skates were taken. The stolen items had an estimated value of \$2,000.

Tuesday, May 26

A Charlestown man reported that his Mastercard number had been used to take money from an ATM and to buy groceries at a market. A total of \$835 in money and merchandise was obtained with the card.

Tuesday, June 2

At 12:45 a.m., officers were approached by a Hyde Park woman at Austin Street and Rutherford Avenue who stated that her stepdaughter was in DSS custody and had been ordered to a diagnostic center in Jamaica Plain. She told the officers that she had seen the girl, age 12, on Rutherford Avenue with another female. The two girls gave the officers fake names, but when the girl saw her stepmother, she became violent and kicked the officer with a shod foot. She then used vulgar language and bit an officer on the thumb. The girl resisted arrest and was placed into the back of a cruiser where she kicked and smashed a window in the vehicle. She was transported to Area A and charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, a shod foot. The second girl was found to be committed to DYS by the Brockton Court.

At 8:18 a.m., officers responded to a radio call relative to a man stabbed, in the vicinity of 170 Medford St. A 26-year-old man was bleeding from his left arm. He said that his girlfriend stabbed him in the arm after he told her he was leaving her. A 12-inch knife was recovered and held as evidence. The suspect, a 23-year-old Charlestown woman was placed under arrest and charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. The man was transported to MGH for treatment.

Police were called to Belmont Street at 10:15 a.m. A Boston Edison employee reported that a resident pushed him with both hands and threatened to shoot the man if he came back. The Edison employee was there to inform the man that his electricity was going to be shut off.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 10 a.m. on June 1 and 11 a.m. on this date, someone broke into her Flagship Wharf condo. Taken was a diamond ring, valued at \$5,000, a school bag with assorted books, valued at \$200, and 12 cans of Slim Fast, value unknown.

At 5 p.m., a Charlestown woman stated that she had vacationed in Mexico from Jan. 10 through Jan. 16 and her ATM card number had been obtained by an unknown person(s) and about \$4,800 had been charged in Mexico between April and June. The bank is investigating.

A Charlestown man stated that his auto was in front of his home at 7:30 p.m. when he went inside for a few minutes, leaving his wallet on the passenger front seat. When he returned, his wallet had been stolen, along with \$40, a N.H. driver's license, various ID's and credit cards.

A Needham man told police that he parked his Jeep on Constitution Road at 4:30 p.m. and when he returned at 10 p.m., it had been broken into in an attempt to steal it. There was considerable damage to the vehicle.

Wednesday, June 3

At 1:30 a.m., an automobile fire was reported at the rear of 50 Dunstable St. The vehicle was a total loss. The auto, belonging to a Malden man, had been reported stolen on May 29.

An employee of a Cambridge Street company reported that between 5:30 p.m. on June 2 and 7:50 a.m. on this date, someone broke through a window of glass blocks on the side of the building and broke through two office doors inside the building. Taken from a training room was an Apple computer, a monitor and a base.

Police responded to a call to meet a woman in the Kent Schoolyard. The woman, the mother of a 5-year-old girl, said the father of another girl struck her daughter several times.

A Charlestown woman stated that between midnight and noon, her apartment in the Bunker Hill Housing Development was broken into by forcibly removing the lock cylinder. Taken was a watch, along with four tire rims.

A Charlestown woman stated that between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., her Dunstable Street apartment was entered by forcing the rear door. The woman believes that the presence of her two dogs may have scared off the intruder.

At about 6 p.m., a Charlestown man came into the station and told the officer that on Sept. 2, 1996, unknown person(s) used his name and address to purchase \$335.42 worth of items at Caldors. The victim has no idea of how his name was obtained.

A Charlestown woman reported that her auto was parked on Medford Street at 9 a.m. on June 2 and, when she returned 6:30 p.m. on this date, the auto had been struck and damaged.

Thursday, June 4

A Charlestown woman stated that a Melrose police detective contacted her to inform her that a man was selling items from a blue van and a report on the license plate came back as belonging to her. She went out to her auto and discovered that the rear plate had been stolen.

A Charlestown woman stated that while she was away from her Elm Street home, someone had forced a paper match stick into her front door lock and she was unable to gain entrance. A locksmith was called.

Friday, June 5

At about 3 p.m., a West Medford teen came to the station, accompanied by his mother, to view photographs and he positively identified a 15-year-old Charlestown teen as the person

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who committed an assault and battery with a shod foot against him on May 30. A warrant was issued for the suspect.

The owner of a business on Terminal Street reported that about 5:20 p.m. as he was bringing equipment into the building, he saw a male take a box of tools, valued at \$2,000, from his van. He believes the suspect works in the building.

Saturday, June 6

A Charlestown man reported that between 10 p.m. on June 5 and 7:10 a.m. on this date, the antenna was stolen from the rear of his motor vehicle while it was parked at Sullivan and Russell streets.

Sunday, June 7

Police responded to the vicinity of 274 Main St. at 1:20 a.m. where a Charlestown man stated that a group of youths on bicycles threw bricks at his rear sliding glass door and window, breaking both the door and the window.

At 7:45 p.m., officers went to Forest Place and arrested a 15-year-old Charlestown teen on a warrant issued by the Charlestown District Court for assault and battery with a shod foot and assault and battery. He was released in the custody of his father.

A Boston woman reported that between 7:30 and 11 p.m., while she was at a concert at the FleetCenter, someone broke into her motor vehicle, which was parked in a Bunker Hill Community College lot. There was damage to the vehicle and taken was a pocketbook; three pairs of sunglasses, valued at \$450; a Minolta camera, valued at \$200; along with a Motorola cell phone, a check book and a bag of clothes and make-up.

Attention: Prescription Scam

The Boston Police Department is warning residents of a scam involving prescription medicines.

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The 1998 Boston Neighborhood Basketball League's (BNBL) season kicks off on Monday, June 29 and will run through the third week of August, when city play-offs are scheduled to take place.

BNBL is a summer recreational basketball program that offers over 4,500 Boston youth 19 and under competition against other neighborhoods. This summer, the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League celebrates its 29th anniversary. Games will take place Monday through Thursday evening. The age divisions for both boys and girls are

12 & under, 15 & under, and 19 & under.

BNBL, which is run by Boston Community Centers, is the city of Boston's oldest organized basketball league. Boston Community Centers is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

Boston Community Centers' Executive Director Evelyn Riesenbergh urges young people who are Boston residents and interested in playing BNBL to call the Charlestown Community Center at 635-5169. In Charlestown BNBL games will be played at the Eden Street playground.

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The agenda will include the receiving of annual reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Applications for membership will be acted upon at the annual meeting. Life-time

membership is \$25. Persons of any age are welcome to submit applications. In fact, parents and grandparents often enroll their children and grandchildren at a very early age.

Anyone wishing to apply for membership may send a check in the amount of \$25, made payable to the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and forward it with your name, address and telephone number to James W. Conway, president, P.O. Box 1775, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.



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