

## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway
$\star$ Neighborhood Council Meeting..

## Open Space

 Committee Meeting The newly formed Open Space Committee, chaired by Bill Galvin and Dan Kovacevic, will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 27 at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill SLThe meeting will focus on a proposal by the Gardens for Charlestown, initially brought before the Neighborhood Council on June 14, seeking support to obtain a deed for the land they have gardened for the past 18 years and to secure a triangle of land above the Charlestown Working Theater for additional gardening space. Tom O'Malley of the Boston Redevelopment Authority will be present to outline the status of the development of Parcel P-2, adjacent to the present garden and bordered by Main and Bunker Hill streets.

Monthly Meeting
By a vote of the CNC members, the next monthly meeting will be held in September.

All Neighborhood Council meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.
$\star$ Bunker Hill Street Reconstruction . . . Frank O'Brien, principal administrative assistant with the city's Public Works Department, will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

O'Brien will present the plans and timetable for the reconstruction of the whole of Bunker Hill Street, from Chelsea Street and the Charlestown Navy Yard to Medford Street at Sullivan Square. All are welcome. $\star$ CHAD Meeting CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet on Friday, une 24 at noon at the Charlestown Boys \& Girls Club 15 Green St. Interested persons are most welcome to attend.
$\star$ Charlestown Neighbors Open House . . . The USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard is inviting the residents of Charlestown to a special open house between 9 a.m. and 6

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p.m. on Sunday, June 26 Residents will have an opportunity to preview the first phase of the museum's renovations including the new 200 -seat multi-purpose theater, new permanent exhibits, the new lobby and gift shop.

As part of the celebration on Sunday, there will be an exciting raffle for Charlestown residents only. The first prize will be two airline tickets for anywhere in the United States, generously provided by Fugazy Travel Agency. Other prizes include weekends at the Copley and Bostonian hotels.

So, just bring along proof that you are a resident of Charlestown and enjoy the day viewing the exciting new renovations at the museum.

* Preservation Society Annual Meeting . . .The Charlestown Preservation Society will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, June 26 at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Preservation Awards will be announced and officers for the new year will be elected. Preceding the meeting, the Preservation Society and the Navy Yard Neighborhood Association will sponsor several activities in conjunction with the USS Constitution's Neighborhood Day. They are:
- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m - Selfguided tours will be held to show the restoration and preservation projects in the Navy Yard.
-5:30 to 6 p.m. - Special tours of the USS Constitution will be conducted. Meet in the pavilion at the bow of the ship.
- 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - A reception and tours will be given of the renovated and
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Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises Mark The Battle's 219th Anniversary


A WREATH was laid at the statue of Colonel William Prescott honoring the fallen heroes of the Battle of Bunker Hill following the June 17th exercises at the Bunker Hill Monument Shown (l. to r.) John Benjamin, deputy superintendent, Boston National Historical Park Ethan Beeler, Bunker Hill Monument supervisor; Catherine O'Brien, wife of the 1994 chief marshal; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Edward Kelly, Bunker Hill Day Parade coordinator; 1994 Chief Marshal Martin J. O'Brien Sr.; James W. Conway, PNHAL, chairman of the Commemorative Exercises; 1994 Monument Orator John Burchill, superintendent, Boston National Historical Park; Arthur L. Hurley, commander, Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion; Mon O'Shea, vice president, Bunker Hill Monument Association; Boston City Councillor Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil; Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.); and William Foley, chief of interpretation, Boston National Historical Park.
(photo by John Dillon)
The morning of June 17 dawned hot and steamy, similar to the weather recorded in the history books as that withstood by the patriots who fought and died in this town on June 17, 1775 This day marked the 219th anniversary of the first pitched battle of the Revolutionary War as the colonials took on the elite British forces in their quest for freedom.
This day not only marked the 219th anniversary of the battle, but also the 200th anniversary of the construction of the first wooden monument erected in honor of the heroes of this battle by King Solomon's Lodge of the Masons.

As has become a tradition, the day began with a service of music, prayer and readings at St. Francis de Sales Church - on top of Bunker Hill. Guests were led into the sanctuary by (continued on page 10)

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1994 MONUMENT ORATOR John Burchill (right), superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park, was presented an inscribed paperweight of the Bunker Hill Monument, designed by Tom Gorsuch. The presentation was made by Commemorative Exercises Chairman James W. Conway (left) at the conclusion of the Bunker Hill Day program on June 17 (photo by John Dillon)


MARTIN J. O' BRIEN SR. (right), chief marshal of the 1994 Bunker Hill Day Parade, presented a commemorative $t$-shirt to John Burchill (left), superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park and 1994 Monument Orator, at the conclusion of the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises on June 17.
(photo by John Dillon)

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The deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at NOON.

## Graduate From

Boston College High School

Boston College High School held its 130 th graduation ceremony at B.C. High's McNeice Pavilion on May 29.
Marian L. Heard, president and CEO of the United Way of Massachusetts Bay, was the commencement speaker.
Among those graduating

YARD SALE 18 SCHOOL ST.
SAT., JUNE 25
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.
NO RAIN DATE
were Charlestown residents Gordon F. D'Ambrosio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael D'Ambrosio of 13th Street; Thomas M. O'Halloran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Halloran of Old Ironsides Way; and Michael R. Marino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marino of Old Landing Way.

REWARD: For the return of a child's $24^{\circ}$ St. Tropez Green Mountain bike, taken from 195 Bunker Hill St. backyard on 6/17. 241-5374

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10 A.M TO 3 P.M.
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## CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## this week at a glance

Thursday, June 23

- 3:30 p.m. - Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
-8 p.m. Threshold Theare production of "Coming Soon," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. Working Theater,
Friday, June 24
noon - CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting, Charlestown Boys \& Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7:30 p.m. - "A Star Spangled Spectacular," presented by Theatresköl America, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.
- 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre production of "Coming Soon," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. Saturday, June 25
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Flea Market, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street (rent a table for $\$ 5$ - call Millie at 242-1112)

7 p.m. - Fund Raiser to construct a Tot Lot in Mishawum Park, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre produc-
tion of "Coming Soon," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. Sunday, June 26

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Charlestown Neighbors Day to celebrate the first phase of reconstruction, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

6:30 p.m. - Reception, co-sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Navy Yard Neighborhood Association, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

- 6:30 p.m. - CHarlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. - Threshold Theatre production of "Coming Soon," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Preservation Society annual meeting with election of officers and presenting of Preservation Awards, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard Monday, June 27
- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Open Space Committee meeting on Parcel P-2 and a proposal by

Gardens for Charlestown, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. Tuesday, June 28

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

7 p.m. - Meeting with Frank O'Brien from the city's Public Works Department on the reconstruction of Bunker Hill Street, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

- 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232
- 8 p.m. Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.
Wednesday, June 29
$\cdot 6$ to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

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

## upcoming events

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

- 12:15 p.m. - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza -3:30 p.m. - Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12 , Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. - Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. - Cablevision's Party in the Park Concert with "Steady Eamest," McCarthy Playground, Eden Street Park
- 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre production of "Coming Soon," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.


## Friday, July 1

. 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre production of "Coming Soon," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. Saturday, July 2

- 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre production of "Coming Soon," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. Sunday, July 3
$\cdot 7$ p.m. - Threshold Theatre production of "Coming Soon," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. Tuesday, July 5

CURBSIDE RECYCLING
Put your newspapers, magazines, brown paper bags and corrugated cardboard (not cereal or tissue box-type cardboard) out by 7 a.m. on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string, and a
separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959. - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232
- 8 p.m. Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St .
Wednesday, July 6
- 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

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

## plan ahead

Saturday, July 9

- 7 p.m. - Townie Reunion for Old

Lawrence Street Neighborhood, K. of
C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Oct. 21

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


## TOWNIE REUNION

 Saturday, July 97 p.m. - K. of C. Hall Tickets \$12.50 . . D.J. and Buffet Call Donald Carvell at 241-7763 or Charlene Sweeney at 242-2355 Reminisce with friends you haven't seen in a while

## FUND RAISER TO CONSTRUCT A

 TOT LOT IN MISHAWUM PARK Saturday, June 25 7 p.m. to midnightK. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

DJ and Entertainment by the
Maureen Keohane Irish Step Dancers

## Donation:

## $\$ 10$ at the door or

to reserve a table, contact
Ed Codair at 242-5557 or
Julie McCormack at 242-2514

Procession of Saint Jude Sunday, June 26, 2 p.m. Hanover Street Boston, North End.

Sunday Mass, June 26 at noon at Saint Leonard's Church.
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## Y0UTH OF THE YEAR



LORI BURKE receives a plaque from Danny Ryan in honor of her being named the club's Youth of the Year.

This year's recipient of the Charlestown Boys \& Girls Club Youth of the Year Award was Lori Burke of Cross Street in Charlestown. Lori was selected based on her outstanding contributions to the club and the community. She has volunteered time to Townie Santa, Family Fun Day and countless hours helping the staff at the Boys \& Girls Club. Younger members consider Lori a positive role model and someone who is always there when they need a helping hand. Lori has just graduated from Matignon High School and will be attending Northeastern University in the fall. Lori will represent Charlestown well wherever she goes.

## Don Bosco Grads To Enter College

Five members of the Class of 1994 at Don Bosco Technical High School from Charlestown have enrolled at colleges or universities for the fall semester.
The students and the institutions they will attend re: Philip F. Coleman and Mark Mansfield, both Fitchburg State College; Mark J. Collins and Matthew Mehi gan, both Westfield State

## Graduate From Suffolk

Suffolk University re cently held its commencement exercises at the Wang Center for the Performing Arts.
Degrees were conferred on 500 graduates of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the School of Management.

Thomas Higgins of Charlestown received a bachelor of arts degree. A 1988 graduate of Christopher Columbus High School, he is the son of Gerald Higgins of Charlestown and Ellen Gross of Portsmouth, R.I.
Edward J. Kyle received a master in business administration degree. He had
previously received a bachelor of science degree from Wilmington College. He is the son of Robert and Joan Kyle of Charlestown and is married to Cathleen Crehan of Quincy, where they reside with their two children. Kyle is a senior fund accountant at State Street Bank in Quincy
Kelley A. O'Neil was awarded the degree of bachelor of science. A 1990 graduate of Pope John XXIII High School, she is the daughter of Linda and James O'Neil of Charlestown. She is a legal secretary for Saliba \& Saliba, Attomeys at Law in Boston.

## USS Ponce

Scheduled To Visit Charlestown

The amphibious transport dock USS Ponce (LPD 15) is scheduled to visit Boston from June 24-27. The ship will be berthed at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston National Historical Park The public is invited to tour the ship as guests of the commanding officer on June 25 and 26 from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

The Austin Class ship is 576 feet long, 84 feet wide and can reach speeds of 21 knots. Ponce carries a crew of up to 1,465 Navy and Marine Corps officers and enlisted members. Capt. D.T. Sherrange is the commanding officer.

Ponce combines the capabilities of the amphibious
dock landing ship (LSD) and the helicopter assault ship (LPH) into one unit. The ship's primary mission is to transport troops and equipment by helicopter and amphibious craft to the objective area during amphibious operations, and provide support to the troops for an extended period of time.

A secondary mission of Ponce is evacuation and civilian disaster relief. Hundreds of tons of relief materials can be carried on board and delivered to disaster victims within minutes of the ship's arrival on the scene. Also, Ponce's medical and dental facilities can provide limited hospitalization care.

## THE <br> REAL <br> ESTATE WEEKLY

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## The 146th Graduation Exercises

 Of Charlestown High SchoolAmy Noel Urquhart
Recipient Of Quinn Scholarship
All associated with the Quinn Scholarship Fund are most pleased to announce that Amy Noel Urquhart is the silver anniversary award winner. Urquhart is the eldest child of Robert and Patricia Urquhart of 13 Cordis St. A product of the Boston Public Schools, she graduated from the oldest school in continuous operation in the nation, Boston Latin School, on June 12.
Her class ranking, combined scholastic aptitude test scores of 1270 , community involvement and an eagerness to give to her beloved town, make Urquhart a dynamic human being. A national ment commended student for 1994, she undertook a grueling and most demanding course load while

## Happy 3rd Birthday TAYLOR ANN O'NEIL <br> on June 25th .



Love . . . Mommy, Daddy, Philip, Kevin \& Barney


AMY URQUHART
at Boston Latin School. Her affiliations at Latin were Generation, the Key Club and photographer for the student newspaper The Argo.

Last summer Urquhart took part in a unique program at the University of Penn., which will serve her well in her next joumey. This pre-college experience helped her make a decision on college and a professional career. In September, she will enter New York University with the class of 1998, pursuing a journalism degree

As the 10th female recipient, Urquhart is also the 10th graduate from Boston Latin School, Michael Quinn's alma mater.

The Quinn Scholarship Committee is most pleased with Urquhart's selection and wish her much success in her college days at New York University.

Ronan FitzPatrick, treasurer
Quinn Scholarship Fund

The 146 th graduation exercises of Charlestown High School took place on June 9 at Matthews Arena at Northeastem University. Senior class president Denise Y. Bland welcomed the gathering and Yan Yan Lam delivered the valedictory address.
Charlestown residents who graduated with the Class of 1994 were: Annette M. Beaupre, Joseph P. Boyden, Christian M. Brennan, Kathleen M. Burke, Pamela A. Butler, Timothy H. Carroll, Daniel F. Dollosa, Thomas Donovan, Carol J. Fomash, Colleen M. Fritz, Edward Greatorex, Fritz, Edward Greatorex,
Carlton H. Hayes, Caitrin A. Houlihan, Sheilagh Kelley,

## Shea Honored By Girl Scouts

Janet Shea, Girl Scout coordinator
Charlestown, for recently in, was honored ndy at the Girl Scouts annual Court of Awards Ceremony at the American Legion Hall on Adams Street, Charlestown.
Shea was recognized with the "Outstanding Volunteer Award" for her longtime commitment to Girl Scouting in Charlestown where she has served as a volunteer coordinator, leader, registrar, cookie chairperson, recruiter and "mentor and friend to the troop leaders in Charlestown.

Criteria for this award also requires service performed outside of one's own geographical area. Shea's citation also noted her "positive contribution to summer and vacation camp and her counci-wide contributions to trainings and meetings."
Girls from the following
troops were recognized for

Charles Kozlowski, Rachel M. Melaugh, Shawna J. Pelton, AnnMarie Puleio, Robert W. Sullivan, Amanda M. Venezia, Keith M. Wallace and Kelley Whalen. Among those receiving scholarships and awards were: Dr. Leon W. Crockett Scholarship - Carlton H. Hayes; Bunker Hill Community College Scholarship - Shawna J. Pelton; Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Medals - Joseph F. Boyden and Amanda M. Venezia; Norumbega Women's Club Awards - Carol J. Formash and Robert W. Sullivan; and C.H.S. Service Awards - Carol J. Fornash and AnnMarie Puleio.
activities and accomplishments this year: Daisy Troop \#9308, Barbie Travis, leader; Brownie Troops \#9303, Amy Rolinson, \#9304, Sherry Bongiovanni and \#9307, Sandy Carr, and Junior Troop \#9305, Janet Shea

Proficiency badges and cookie sale recognitions were awarded to girls who had earned them. Several troops had girl "bridging" to the next level of Girl Scouts, who were also recognized. Girls, leaders and their families enjoyed refreshments after the ceremony.
Troop activities have concluded for the year. However, there are still openings and financial aid available for area Girl Scout camps. Camps are open to all girls. For information, call Nancy at 695-1715.
Registration for fall troop start-up will be announced in September.

## LARRY

Enjoy your retirement!

Your favorite Mother-in-Law

on June 27th, wish her a Happy Birthday! Love . . . Hank


## Not for nothin, But have you heard.

- Special Thanks ... To Some Special People ... The fund-raising efforts for the Bunker Hill Day celebration were difficult, to say the least. Residents, businesses, organizations, elected officials and candidates for public office were most responsive to the plea from the Parade Committee . . . each and every donation was important - from the $\$ 1$ booster donation or raffle ticket to the substantial donations from friends of the community . . Not diminishing the importance of any contribution, there are a dozen or so that should be given special mention for donations of $\$ 250$ or more .. Thanks goes out to Citizens Financial Group (formerly Neworld Bank) - $\$ 1,500$, Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader - $\$ 1,000$, Massport - $\$ 1,000$, John Lakian, candidate for U.S. Senate - $\$ 1,000$, Gerry Malone, candidate for Suffolk County District Attomey - $\$ 1,000$, District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica - $\$ 500$, Gardens for Charlestown - $\$ 500$, James F. Donovan Scholarship Fund - $\$ 500$, Maureen Condon - $\$ 500,99$ Restaurant and Pub - $\$ 450$, Teamsters Local 25 - $\$ 250$, and Boston Sand and Gravel and the Boylan family $\$ 250 \ldots$ To each person who worked to raise funds for the celebration, which is so meaningful to so many, and to those who responded to the call - Chief Marshal Marty ${ }^{\prime}$ 'Brien Sr ., Parade Adjutant Jim Conway and the entire Parade Committee say "THANKS!"
-The Story Of A Lady ... whose favorite day of the year is Bunker Hill Day and who just loves the annual parade, is a story that began last summer . . . This lady approached a member of the Parade Committee stating she had always wanted to do something special for the celebration, but when June came around, money was sometimes a little short. She asked whether she could mail a donation in each month and, of course, the answer was "certainly." Donations began in August of last year, with a $\$ 25$ check arriving each month. . By Bunker Hill Day this year, this lady had donated $\$ 300$ and a unit was in the parade - for your pleasure - as the result of her most generous donations.
- The Bunker Hill Day Parade . . . will be cablecast on channels 3 and 23 on Sunday, June 26 th at 2 p.m. The year's event was produced by Kevin Burke and hosted by Margaret "Peggy" Ings and Kevin Roche.
- Birthday Wishes ...go out this week to Jenny Evers and Kenny Hall, both celebrating today, June 23 rd . . . and June 25th is the big day for Jim Connors . . Best wishes to you all!
- The Little Kids . . . and their parents at Mishawum Park Housing are looking for some help in raising funds to renovate a tot lot on the premises . . . Join them on Saturday night, June 25 th at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall for dancing and merriment while you help their cause.
- With Official Announcements . . . soon to follow, several organizations have nominated and/or elected new leaders for the coming year ... Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion has elected Vietnam vet and long-time member Paul Morceau as its commander for 1994-95 The Healthy Charlestown Coalition is now headed by Peter Patrick Looney as chairman with Jean Babcock appointed to fill the position as coordinator. . . This coming Sunday night will see the officers of the Charlestown Preservation Society elected with Annette Tecce heading the organization for the coming year . . . Congratulations to you all and your slate of officers!
- Hey, Kids... Don't say there is nothing to do in the town when there is a group of parents willing to see that Charlestown youngsters play Pop Warner Football After three registration days and a number of telephone calls, there are only 16 boys signed up to play for the coming season. Don't let this opportunity pass you by
give Jack Schievink a call at 241-7767.
- Get Well Wishes . . . go out to Marylou Cerolia of Old Landing Way who is recuperating following triple bypass surgery. We're sure she would appreciate hearing from her many friends at: New England Deaconess Hospital, Farr Building, Room 812, 185 Pilgrim Road, Boston, Mass. 02215 ... Also on the "under-the-weather" list after undergoing surgery at Mass. General Hospital is Charlotte "Pat" Flanagan Keigney, and cards may be sent to her at MGH, Fruit Street, Boston, Mass. 02114

Get well soon, you two!

- For A Change Of Pace. . . and a night on the town, a trip to the House of Blues in Cambridge tonight, June 23 rd, might be just the thing ... Making an appearance during their U.S. tour will be The Young Dubliners, promoting their new CD Rocky Road. Although their name suggests some sort of bond to the legendary pub group of the '60s, The Young Dubliners are, in fact, a L.A.-based rock group who, according to one critic, perform "new music that will make your smiling Irish eyes go wide with wonder!"

Reunion Reminder . . . The Girls' High School Association will hold its 142 nd annual meeting and luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 29 at the 57 Restaurant ... For more info, call Reunion Secretary Fran at 894-1810.

## around the town

enlarged Constitution Museum.

- 7:30 p.m. - The Char lestown Preservation Society will hold its annual meet ing with Preservation Awards and election of officers and trustees.
There is no charge for any of these events, and parking is available near the USS Constitution.


## $\star$ Old Rutherford A $v$ venue

 Park . . . Residents were in attendance at the June 14 Neighborhood Council meeting with concems regarding the park at Old Rutherford Avenue and Union Street An area resident stated that early in June, Boston Parks Department personnel came to the site and removed the poles for a tennis net and installed a street hockey court. One of her main concerns was the failure to notify abutters of the changes and a lack of public process.Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, told the CNC that she had received numerous calls from community folks and was concerned that groups of residents were going against one another. She stated that she had been informed the tennis courts would be put back immediately. She assured residents that there would be a public process for input in the fall when capital improvements are planned for the site.
On June 22, Leo Boucher, program coordinator for the Boston Parks Department, stated that he had obtained approval from Parks Commissioner Pat Harrington for the installation of portable poles and a tennis net. He said that an engineer has to visit the site and, hopefully, the project can be completed in two weeks. Boucher went on to say that the two interests should be able to work out their activities in the park, and he stated there would be public meetings in the fall on the plans for the park.

Boucher asked that per sons interested in playing tennis on that site contact him at 635-4505 to make arrangements for access to the tennis net and poles.
$\star$ Summer In The City ... Free concerts are being held at various sites in the city for the entertainment of all . . City Hall Plaza - On Friday, June 24, the Mundial Show, a multinational production will be held from 6 to 10 p.m., featuring international artists ... The WODS Oldies in Concert presents Brenda Lee at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 25. Hatch Shell On The Esplanade - Oldies Concert with Against All Odds Thursday, June 23 at 7:30.. Free Friday Flicks featuring "The Wizard of Oz " at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 24 . . New Music with WFNX from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sat urday, June $25 \ldots$ An eve ning of classical music with the Metropolitan Wind

Symphony will be from 8 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, June 25 the Henry Cook Band with Bobby Ward presents a jazz concert from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June $26 \ldots$ and the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra will perform at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29 and Thursday, June $30 \ldots$ Boston Common - The Teddy Bear Picnic will be held on Tuesday, June 28 starting at 6 p.m. . . . North End - The Feast of St. Jude takes place on Sunday, June 26 on Hanover Street between Charter and Com-
mercial streets . . . Charlestown - Cablevision and the Boston Parks Department will present Steady Earnest at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 30 at the Eden Street Park . . . All the events are free of charge.
$\star$ Street Reconstruction Update . . . Progress continues according to schedule on the Boston Redevelopment Authority Three Streets reconstruction project. Current work is mainly concentrated on Tremont, Union and Soley streets.

Crews continue resetting
the granite curbstone on Tremont Street along with grading and preparing the gravel base for the sidewalks.

Placement of sections of the new concrete sidewalk has started. Provisions for wheelchair access ramps are being made at the street corners. Loam has been spread and grass has been planted in the area adjacent to the rebuilt stone wall near the Lowney Way end of the street.
On Union Street, the bases for new gas street lamps and service pipe con-
nections have been completed. All roof drains have been connected to the storm drain system. Excavation Ef the existing pavement surface and placement of the gravel road base is currently underway. The next phase of work will be the initial course of pavement.

Installation of concrete bases and gas service piping for new gas streetlights has started on Soley Street. Lights are planned for the entire length of each side of the street. After the lights have been installed, prepara-
tions for resurfacing will begin.

Weekday parking restrictions are in effect on Union, Tremont and Soley streets. Residents are urged to continue to cooperate and comply with these restrictions so the reconstruction work can be completed as quickly as practical. Cooperation thus far has been appreciated.

For questions, concems or complaints, residents should contact Ed O'Donnell at the BRA at 722-4300. ext. 4346.

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Teams Face Off In Annual Family Feud During Charlestown Pride Week


PARTICIPANTS ENJOYED THEMSELVES during the recent Family Feud, a Charlestown Pride Week Event, held at the Bunker Hill Knights of Columbus hall.
TOP ROW: At the left is the Boys Club team, who came in first. Shown (l. to r.) are Gerard Woods, Jason Gallagher, Derek Gallagher, Kevin Killoran, Danny Ryan and Jerry Steimel ...In the center is Bill McCabe, who served as master of ceremonies ... On the right are the Looney Tunes, who won Best Costume. Shown (l. to r.) are Peter Looney, Nancy Keyes, Edna Kelly, Jeanne Davis, Judy Evers and Jim Mansfield.
SECOND ROW: On the left is the Lions Club team. Shown
(2. to r.) are Harry Nutt, George MacDonald, Marge Coleman, Marion Wood, Tom McLaughlin and Bill Wood In the center is the Knights of Columbus team. Shown (l. to r) are Joe Krol, Eddie Woods, Jimmy Allwood, Joel Venezia, Danny Evers and Leo Bergin ...On the right is the Girls Club team. Shown (L. to r.) are Eileen O'Brien-Wood, Christine Mahan, Jenny Alkinson, Denise Tompetrini and Michele Cannizzaro
THIRD ROW: At the left is the Daughters of Isabella team. Shown (l. to r.) are Eleanor Woods, Mary Ann Hurley, Grace Bergin, Betty Ann Woods, Patty Harty and Pat Harty .In the center is The Tanning Index team. Shown (l. to r.)
are Annie Collier, Lyn Parziale, Linda McCabe, Maureen McCabe, Christine Salamone and Mazie Collier ... On the right is the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society team. Shown (l. to r.) are Mary Lou Tracy, Pat Farris, Florence Johnson, Peg White, Maryhelen Harty and Kathy Walsh.
BOTTOM ROW: On the left is the Halligan Club team. Shown (l. to r.) are Jim Fitzgerald, Steve Morrison, Bob Kavanaugh, Tom White, Joe Reid and Bob "Lefty" Little On the right is the Kennedy Center team. Shown (1. to r , are Matthew Ezekiel, Lynn Peters, Katie Farrell, Jan Kiely, Maureen McCarthy and Judi Meaney.
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# A Postage Stamp Is A Special Project For Peter 

by Melissa Doherty
Imagine if you were not able to remember how to make change for a dollar. Imagine if you knew what you wanted to say but other words came out of your mouth. Imagine if you had a disease which caused these and many other simple tasks to become impossible to accomplish. Welcome to the world of Peter Murtha.

Peter is 54 years old and suffers from Alzheimer's Disease. He was diagnosed four years ago at the rather young age of 50 . Before he became sick, Peter was an accountant with good job, a car, health insurance and an independent life.
However, now he has become part of the estimated 100,000 people in Mass. who suffer from this debilitating disease. He had to give up his job, his driver's license and declare bankrupt cy. His mind no longer does what he wants and his communication skills have been greatly affected. This quiet, softspoken man must now carry around a card to explain why he acts the way he does. It reads: "Please don't misinterpret my behavior. I have Alzheimer's disease, which cause problems with my memory and speech. Please be patient and help me complete my transaction." However, Peter has not allowed this disease to take away his desire to do something positive in his life

For the past eight months, Peter has been campaigning to raise awareness about Alzheimer's in the United States by creating a commemorative postage stamp. This project is Peter's way of making a difference while he still can Through his friends, John MacDonald and Bill Donaldson, and the Alz heimer's Association where Peter vol unteers one day a week, he has been able to turn his idea into a possibility "I think he is remarkable" said MacDonald. "He puts himself in a situation where he has to communicate and talk, which is very difficult for him." It is this unselfishness which makes Peter's efforts even more inspiring.

The main goal of Peter's project is to raise the awareness of people to the loneliness and helplessness of a person

with Alzheimer's. It attacks a person's thought processes and drains not only their thoughts but also their self esteem. Peter has leamed how hard this disease is to fight, and has also learned that people are ready to help.

He feels that the community of Charlestown has been "extremely supportive". Stores such as Johnnie's Foodmaster and Jenny's have been very helpful to Peter and made him realize that the support he needed to further his project started here. MacDonald describes Charlestown's support of Peter as "taking care of one's own in a positive way." He also added that "Peter didn't realize how friendly they were until he needed their help."

Alzheimer's disease is the fourth leading cause of death among adults. Money is needed to find a cure, care for its victims and correct the misinformation that puts a stigma on those who suffer from it. Most victims are too old to be viewed as important. Their quiet and painful suffering goes unnoticed by many people and by the govemment. There is no Alzheimer's ribbon, no full medical coverage, no specialized care facilities and no major interest in a disease that affects so many lives. Peter is trying to change all that.

He appeared before the Govemor's Conference on Alzheimer's disease on

June 1 to present his ideas and views on the disease. He spoke to the panel about how "frustrating" the disease is and the fact that he has no family to support or take care of him when he can no longer live alone. Peter has contacted U.S. Rep. Joseph Kennedy about his stamp project, and Kennedy wrote a letter to the Postmaster General on Peter's behalf. He has also contacted Gov. William Weld and Sen. Edward Kennedy. In addition, he has been collecting signatures supporting his stamp project.

Peter Murtha describes himself as "a quiet person" and was afraid of what type of impressions his deteriorating abilities had on those he came in contact with. However, now that he is fighting this disease he says it "makes me feel better about myself."

Peter still has a long time to wait before his stamp is a reality but it is his belief that it will happen that puts a smile on his face - a smile that should remind us that behind every face that suffers from Alzheimer's disease is a person who we must remember because they can not.
Peter Murtha is a very brave man to be facing the struggle of communicating and working to achieve his goal. However, now Peter is facing an even harder battle. Last Thursday, Peter was struck by a car in the crosswalk on the Gilmore Bridge. Peter smashed through the windshield and was thrown 20 feet into the road. As a result of the accident, Peter suffered seven broken bones including both ankles, major damage to his elbows, and serious facial lacerations. He will have to be in rehabilitation for six to eight weeks when he is released from the hospital.
The life of Peter Murtha over the past four years has been heartbreaking. A disease has been so powerful that it has taken away his job, his independence and his abilities. However, it has left the spirit of this remarkable man intact, one that will not surrender and will continue to fight whatever challenge it faces. It is Peter's hope to see his idea become a lasting symbol of his determination - a determination that keeps his spirit alive.

## Receive Honors

Matignon High School principal Gary R. LeFave, has announced the names of those students who have received academic recognition for the fourth quarter.

Charlestown residents who were recognized for their academic achievement
were: Katherine Farrell and Theresa Gaffney of the Class of 1994 , both received honors. Also receiving honors in the Class of 1995 was Kristin Connolly,
A student must eam a Bor above in all classes to receive honors.

Graduates From Providence College

David Hunt of 37 Constellation Wharf in Charlestown graduated from Providence College at its 76th commencement exercises on May 22.

He was awarded a bachelor's degree in modem language/Spanish.

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## 'Steady Earnest' To Perform At The McCarthy Playground

Cablevision and the Bos on Parks Department have announced that the 1994 Cablevision "Party in the Park" concert series will feature the music of Steady Earnest at the McCarthy Playground in Charlestown on Thursday, June 30, beginning at 7 p.m.

Steady Earnest plays a combination of ska, soul, reggae and punk music featuring Dick Vitale, lead vocalist from Bim Skala Bim.

The Party in the Park concert series is the product of a unique partnership between Cablevision and the city of Boston Parks Department. The neighborhood concerts are presented free of charge and will visit nine
neighbortoods on Thursday evenings throughout the summer.
"Cablevision enjoys working with the Parks Department to bring free entertainment to neighborhood residents throughout the city," said Henry J. Ferris, general manager of Cablevision of Boston.
The public is urged to pack a picnic supper and bring the whole family to enjoy a special evening of music.

The McCarthy Playground is located at Eden and Main streets. The show will begin at 7 p.m. and will conclude at approximately 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call 787-6600 or 635-4505

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The Wonderful World Of Disney Comes To Doherty Park


Boston Harborfest is presenting a revolutionary Fourth of July celebration from Wednesday, June 29 through Monday, July 4, marking the 218 th birthday of America. Patriots young and old will relish the over 130 activities ranging from historical reenactments, whale watches, tours aboard the legendary USS Constitution, fireworks and the 13th annual Chowderfest.

On Wednesday, June 29, join the opening ceremony celebration at Faneuil Hall Marketplace.

Fireworks will fill the sky over Boston Harbor with mesmerizing sights and sounds on Friday, July 1. Delight your taste buds on Sunday, July 3 at City Hall Plaza at the 13th annual Chowderfest. Find out why New England is renowned for its clam chowder as area restaurants ladle out the finest served in Boston. Drums will be beating as you cast your ballot to determine who makes the "Best Clam Chowder in Boston."

Nestled between the first and second rounds of the international soccer games in Boston, Harborfest '94 takes the action off the field by featuring activities which showcase Boston's rich heritage as one of the oldest and most famous seaports. Seventy percent of the activities are free, and 25 percent cost between \$1 and \$6.

Boston Harborfest has been named one of "The Top 100 Events in North America" by the American Bus Association. The Boston Business Journal ranked Harborfest as one of the highest attended annual events in Boston, second only to the Boston Marathon.

Declare your independence and celebrate like a true patriot. Muster up family and friends and celebrate the Fourth of July in one of America's most historic cities.
For more information on this year's Harborfest, call 227 1528.

This week, events taking place in Charlestown or at other locations within walking distance from the community on June 29 and June 30 will be published. Next week, the remainder of the holiday schedule will be featured. Events include:

* Wednesday, June 29 ..
noon to 1 p.m. - Opening ceremony and cake cutting at the west end of the Faneuil Hall Marketplace, celebrating the 13th anniversary of Boston Harborfest.
noon to 2 p.m. - Mike Hashem's Dixieland Strollers will be performing outside of the Boston Five Park at Washington

and School streets.
1 to 3 p.m. - A concert will be presented at the west end of Faneuil Hall Marketplace.

1 to 4 p.m. - Tour the U.S. Coast Guard Base and ships at the U.S. Coast Guard Support Center, 427 Commercial St. in the North End. There will be guided tours of USCG vessels Seneca, Escanaba or Spencer.

2 to $3: 30$ p.m. - A guided walking tour of Boston's colonial waterfront from the head of King Street to the North End Waterfront will leave from the Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center at 15 State St. For information, call 2425689.

7 to 10 p.m. - On the North Stage at City Hall Plaza, the Super Legends and the 215th National Guard Army Band will perform in the "Concert of Americana."

* Thursday, June 30

9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Tour the USS Constitution while she is in the John Quincy Adams Drydock in the Charlestown Navy Yard and see more of the ship than ever before.

10 to 11:30 a.m. - Fun and Games on the Freedom Trail is a guided walking tour of America's most historic places, especially for young people, starting at the Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center, 15 State St.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Tours of the Charlestown Navy Yard will feature a guided walking tour through 174 years of naval history. For information, call 242-5601.
noon to 2 p.m. - Boston Puppetfest at the Old State House Mall at 15 State St. See them perform a rollicking adventure through Boston history.

1 to 4 p.m. - Tour the U.S. Coast Guard Base and Ships at the U.S. Coast Guard Support Center, 427 Commercial St. in the North End. There will be guided tours of USCG vessels Seneca, Escanaba or Spencer

1 to $\mathbf{4}$ p.m. - Visit U.S. Navy ships at the Charlestown Navy Yard; Black Falcon Cruise Terminal, 666 Summer St.; and the World Trade Center.

2 to $3: 30$ p.m. - A guided walking tour of Boston's Revolutionary tavern sites where the Revolutionary cause brewed will leave from the Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center at 15 State St. For information, call 242-5689.

4 to $5: 30$ p.m. - A guided walking tour of Boston's colonial waterfront from the head of King Street to the North End Waterfront will leave from the Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center at 15 State St. For information, call 2425689.

The events, unless otherwise indicated, have been listed free of charge. The schedule is subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances. For further information, call 227-1528.

It's Winnie, Peter, Bill And Baby Bop!


CHILDREN OF ALL AGES enjoyed an afternoon with Charlestown's own Disney characters at Doherty Park on June 11, an event co-sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates. Shown (l. to r.) Winnie the Pooh, Bunker Hill Associates President Peter Patrick Looney, Vice President Bill McCabe and Baby Bop.

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continued from page one) he color guards of the USS Constitution and the Charlestown High School MA 761st Air Force JROTC, accompanied by the Colonial Band of Lawrence and the Boston Gaelic Fire Brigade Pipe and Drum Band.

The service included readings by James W. Conway, chairman of the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, and John J. Alves, secretary of the Bunker Hill Monument Association. Rev. Daniel Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales, served as moderator, welcoming the gathering. Also taking part in the service were Rev. Denis Conte of St. Francis de Sales and Rev. Victor Ford of the First Church in Charlestown, Congregational.

The St. Francis de Sales organist and choir provided inspirational music for the ceremony and Kathleen Adams, accompanied by the Colonial Band of Lawrence, thrilled the gathering with her rendition of Ave Maria. Also, Amazing Grace was performed by the Boston Gaelic Fire Brigade Pipe and Drum Band.

Following the service, the guests, color guards and the bands formed a procession outside the church to march to the Bunker Hill Monument Grounds.

The USS Constitution and Charlestown High School Air Force JROTC color guards presented the colors. The program opened with Kathleen Adams singing the National Anthem, accompanied by the Colonial Band of Lawrence, and Father Mahoney delivered the invocation.

Conway, past commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, president of the Bunker Hill Monument Association and chairman of the celebration, welcomed the gathering and introduced the guests. Among those present were Cmdr. Robert Gillen, USN (Ret.), former commanding officer of USS Constitution; Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Edward Kelly, Bunker Hill Day Parade coordinator; and Catherine O'Brien, wife of the 1994 chief marshal; William Foley, chief of interpretation for the National Park Service; and Ethan Beeler, supervisor of the Bunker Hill Monument.

During the program, musical selections were provided by the Colonial Band of Lawrence and the Boston Gaelic Fire Brigade Pipe and Drum Band. Soloist Thomas M. Hickey sang How Great Thou

Art and Kathleen Adams sang America, The Beautiful.

Greetings were brought by John Benjamin, deputy superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park; Mon O'Shea, vice president of the Bunker Hill Monument Association; Gloria Scott Conway, past president, on behalf of Kay Whelan, president of the Charlestown Historical Society; Rosemary Kverek president of the Charlestown Preservation Society; and Arthur L. Hurley, commander, Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion.

Also speaking were Boston City Councillor At-Large Albert L. O'Neil and Martin J. O'Brien, chief marshal of the 1994 Bunker Hill Day Parade.

Conway introduced the Monument Orator on this, the 219 th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, John Burchill superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park.

Burchill, a Boston native, is a career employee of the National Park Service, He has worked in and held management positions in a variety of National Parks throughout his 27 years of service from California to Cape Cod. He came to the Boston National Historical Park in 1984.

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## MONUMENT ORATION Delivered by John Burchill

 June 17, 1994Today - we share a moment with the past generations - it's as if we can close our eyes and fast reverse in time through 219 years - we can share the struggles, confusion, doubts - successes and dreams of all of those who preceded us here. Some were the original heroes, the battle participants, the men who died here, the men, both American and British alike, who walked this Hill, this battlefield on the 17 th of June, and no other again.

All New Englanders, they stood their ground, only overrun when ammunition was exhausted on the third assault, leaving the field with the British paying the most awful and heavy price of over 1,000 dead and wounded.
The scene that day comes back with its sounds and smells, the incredible dust and debris, black powder cannon swirls, the cries of the maimed, mangled and wounded, both beasts and humans.

The yells and confusion and then when the day was finally over, the sublime quiet that must have come over this hill, for now the battle is done, its history to be now determined, its cost to
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move to the present, fast-forwarding 219 years to today's heroes, men and women who hear the call and come forward to defend their liberty and promote the common good. It happens every day, not only in Charlestown, but across the city, state and country.

Oftentimes, these heroes are overooked. That's why we need contemporary obelisks and monuments to identify them and opportunities to even recognize and herald them. The heroes today are in your homes, workplaces, churches, schools they are you. They are the New England Militia of 1994, the people who are daily striving to make America better, to make it work for all, both present and future generations, these are the people who unbelievably still "mean what they say."

These people come from the same spectrum of backgrounds as did the heroes of this great battlefield - workers, artisans,
photos by John Dillon
firemen, teachers, policemen and even lawyers are part of the Militia of 1994.

It's true they won't die on a redoubt again, but they will and still valiantly serve their nation. They are trying to make health care and hospitals work! Schools work! Parks work! Churches work Communities work! Families work! The nation work! Just as the men of Bunker Hill, they mean what they say!

We seldom focus on these heroes. I think it's because everyday heroes don't attract attention. They're not hot! - not TV news. They do their jobs and meet their responsibilities and they mean what they say.

I find many heroes right here in our own backyard, extraordinary men and women who give themselves in fulfilling their often self-assumed responsibilities to their fellow citizens and community. An exam ple of such a hero is with us today, Mr.

Martin O'Brien, the Chief Marshal of this year's Bunker Hill Day Parade and festivities. For those who don't know Marty O'Brien, Mr. O'Brien, a Navy veteran who served his nation in World War II, is an accomplished and successful leader in the Boston Fire Department, now retired, He is an active, always to be counted on community leader. Among other things, he s served on the Neighborhood Council and in too many other civic roles to mention here. He is a stalwart and loving husband and a father of 10 children, all of whom still reside here, he is a leader in his church community. - Wow! to me, Marty, you are a member of the New England Militia of 1994 and there is no question in my mind that you would be right here fast reversed back 219 years. - you would be on the edoubt with the heroes of Bunker Hill!
The best part of this history lesson though is that when we look around we can
see many heroes in our midst, men and women carrying on the commitment and resolve of the men of Bunker Hill. Thank God for them all, thank God that they stil? "mean what they say."

At the conclusion of the oration, Conway presented Burchill with an inscribed paperweight containing a pewter Bunker Hill Monument, which was designed by local artist Tom Gorsuch. O'Brien presented Burchill with at-Shirt commemorating the 200th anniversary of the construction of the first wooden monument by King Solomon's Lodge of the Masons.
Rev. Ford delivered the benediction, which was followed by Taps by the buglers of the Colonial Band of Lawrence.
The ceremony concluded with the laying of a wreath at the statue of Colonel William Prescott in honor of the fallen heroes of Bunker Hill.


Charlestown Navy Yard Walking Tours

The National Park Service will offer free walking tours of the historic Charlestown Navy Yard on both

Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26 at $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. each day.

The 60 - to 90 -minute tours, given
by National Park Service Rangers, will include the yard's dry docks, Commandant's House, Marine Barracks,

Rope Walk, Chain Forge and other sites of historic and architectural significance.

## BOB D'S BEAT bybob decristoforo

- Charlestown Pride . . . Leo Boucher and Derek Gallagher proved to be the onetwo punch as Charlestown picked off its second win of the season by defeating Ocean Kai in the Old Colony Hoop League. Charlestown is now $2-0$ and this Sunday's game is scheduled for $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
- Hartford Connection . . . Our boys traveled to the Hartford 3-on-3 Hoop-It-Up Tournament over the weekend and had a great time advancing to the final four in the 16 -team field. Andrew Ray, Jim Tallent, Mike Collins and lan Urquhart did a fine job representing Charlestown. Special thanks to chaperone Ellie Nelson.
- BNBL . . . Director Paul Martell is look ing for BNBL rosters for both the 19 -andunder league and the 15 -and-under league. Interested team captains should drop into the Charlestown Community Center for details.
- Rookie Ball . . . Boston Red Sox Rookie Ball registration is now underway. The fun and instructional league is for boys and girls 7 to 12 . The league will start in early July. You may register in person or by phone at the Charlestown Community Center at 635-5169. The program is free and open to all Charlestown youth.
- Bunker Hill Junior Ball Hockey . Time flies when you are having fun and the

Bunker Hill Junior Ball Hockey League has crowned its first champion. The North Stars took the title by defeating the Bruins $10-3$. This Sunday, June 26 , will be party time at noon. Trophies will be presented and, in case of rain, the activities will move into St. Catherine's Hall. The refreshment committee is reminded to bring along their donations!
My special thanks to the "Commish," Helen Jones, who has put a lot of time and effort into providing this program for the younger kids. You are a special person.

- Joey Holleran Tournament... Charlestown Pride sent a team over to Dorchester's Garvey Park this weekend and took part
in the annual Joey Holleran Basketball Tournament. We won the first game, but lost in round two to a team from Somerville in a very close contest. Derek Gallagher did a fine job putting this squad together.


## - Tidbits..

- Quote of the Week, when Todd Sgro was asked about a recent basketball toumament, he said, "No, it's not double elimination, you can lose two games."
- Jimmy Yandle has a new swimming pool.
- John Cowan spent a fun-filled weekend in New Hampshire. (Push-ups at 4:30 a..m.)

Smile!

## Pop Warner Corner

At this time, there are only 16 boys registered to play football. In the past, registration has been slow, but this year, it is extremely slow.
If there are not enough players for four full teams, the spot in the league will have to be forfeited.
Three registrations have already been held. There will be no more. It is very important that anyone interested in playing call Jack Schievink at 241-7767 or Kevin McCusker at 242-5264 as soon as possible.

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## Charlestown Little League News

Last Week's Scores And Highlights
On June 13 , Peg \& Al's beat the K. of C. $8-3$ behind the hitting and pitching of Ian Burke. Ian had had 10 strikeouts while allowing only seven hits and collected three hits himself.
On June 14, the Cronin Club defeated Memorial Hall 7-4, behind winning pitcher Joe Roche. Jeff Fidler had a home run for Memorial Hall.

On June 15 , Kane Construction beat the Boys \& Girls Club!
On June 16, the regular season champs, the Teamsters, defeated the McKeon Club as Fred Arroyo clouted his ninth and 10 th home runs of the season. This game marked the end of the regular season.

> Home Run Derby - Final
> Fred Arroyo - Teamsters - 10 Joe Mikenas - K. of C. -

Richie Brown - Kane Construction - 1
Mike Murphy - McKeon Club - 1
Phillip O'Neill - Cronin Club - 1
Jeff Fidler - Memorial Hall - 1

## Playoffs

On June 20, first-round action began with the Teamsters defeating the Boys \& Girls Club 14-0 behind Fred Arroyo's no-hitter. John Fabiano chipped in with three hits to lead the

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Boston, Mass. 02113 617-742-5797 wins third place on the flip of a coin.

On Saturday, June 25 , Charlestown CYO T-Ball/ Wack-a-Ball League will complete its fourth season. It has been a wonderful and exciting year seeing the children grow and leam many new baseball skills. The year-end banquet and final game will be held on Saturday. Trophies, pizza and soda will be given to the children after their final game is played.

If you cannot attend, please contact your coach or Susan Miller at 242-1284 and arrangements will be made for your child to receive his or her trophy.
Games are scheduled as follows:
Wack-a-Ball Division
9 a.m.
$1-7$
9 a.m. $\quad 1-7$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 10:30 a.m. } & 4-8 \\ \text { noon } & 2-6\end{array}$
1:30 p.m. $\quad 3-5$
T-Ball Division
9 a.m.
1-2
10:30 a.m.
noon
$4-8$
1:30 p.m.
6-9
The board would like to thank the fantastic coaching staff for their dedication to their teams and program. They volunteer their time and knowledge to teach the young children in this community basic baseball fundamentals. They should be

Teamster attack. The Boys \& Girls Club hung tough against the regular season champs, completing a rarely seen "triple play" following a line drive to pitcher Ryan Mainey.

## ****

## Playoff Schedule

June 23 - the Cronin Club will play Memorial Hall. June 25 - the Teamsters will play the lowest surviving seeded team at 10:30 a.m.

June 25 - the last two surviving teams will play at 1 p.m. June 27 - is the tentatively scheduled championship game!

| Final Standings - Regular Season |  |  |  |
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| 1. Teamsters | W | L |  |
| 2. | 13 | 1 |  |
| 2. of C. | 9 | 5 |  |
| 3. Peg \& Al's | 7 | 7 |  |
| 4. Cronin Club | 7 | 7 |  |
| 5. Memorial Hall | 6 | 7 |  |
| 6. Kane Constuction | 5 | 7 |  |
| 7. McKeon Club | 5 | 9 |  |
| 8. Boys \& Girls Club | 2 | 11 |  |

8. Boys \& Girls Club
${ }^{*}$ Note: Peg \& AI's and the Cronin Club split their season series and also scored the same number of runs. Peg \& Al's

## Charlestown CYO T-Ball League

 commended for a job well done. A special thanks goesout to Randy Staples, Greg Staples, Meg O'Leary, Debbie D'Ambrosio, Brian Schievink, Tom McNulty, Mike Evers, Ed Grace, Pat Doe, Abe Reid, Billy Jo Doe, Warren Watson, Ed and Lisa Coleman, Tommy Flynn, Joan Smith, Brett Collins, Phil Lynch, Derek D'Ambrosio, Lisa Collins, Phil Polizzi, Paul Buckley, Joanne Sherman, Grandpa Jim, John D'Urbano, Vinnie Tamburello, Walter Buhay, Ted Collins, Joe Hurley, Steve Bumes, Vinnie DeMaio and Phil Moccia.
This community is blessed to have wonderful businesses and organizations who really care what happens to the young people in Charlestown. Without their generous sponsorship, this program would not be able to be run. The board would like to thank all the sponsors: Bunker Hill Post 26 , The American Legion, Stretch-A-Buck, Charlestown Home Furniture, Revere Sporting Goods, Century 21 Elite, McCarthy Brothers, The Tanning Index, CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), Collier's Market, Newtowne Foodmart, The Charlestown Patriot, Bunker Hill Florist, A.A. Radiator, Albany Florist, B\&H Cleaning \& Maintenance and The James F. Donovan Scholarship Fund.

## CYO \& ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS by father ron coyne

A CYO Junior High Harbor Cruise - There will be a arbor cruise for junior high school students on Wednesday evening, June 29 aboard the Provincetown II. All 7th and 8 th grade students from public and parochial schools are invited.

A disc jockey will be on board, and food and soft drink will be available. The bus will leave St. Catherine's at 7 p.m. and return at approximately $10: 30$ p.m. The cost is $\$ 10$ per person. There will be nearly 1,000 people on the boat.

Please leave your name and $\$ 10$ at St. Catherine's Rectory. We can only take 40 people.
$\Delta$ Paint Ball - The CYO will go on a Paint Ball trip to Canobie Paint Ball on Saturday, July 9. There are 12 playing fields and games are organized. If you are under 18 , you must bring a parental permission slip with you on the trip. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 7:45 a.m., and retum around $2: 30$ p.m. The cost is $\$ 20$ per person which must be left with your name at the rectory. You pay for your own paint balls when you arrive. You must be between 13 and 19 to attend.
$\triangle$ CYO Three-Day Trip To Montreal - St. Catherine's CYO would like to offer all teenagers 13 to 19 the opportunity to go on a three-day trip to Montreal, Canada on Wednesday, July 20 through Friday, July 22. We will travel in vans each of which hold 12 people. The trip will include a Montreal Expos game at Olympic Stadium, a day at Mont Saint-Sauveur Aqua Park and a night at La Ronde Amusement Park. We will stay two nights at the Radisson Gouvernors Hotel. The cost is $\$ 130$ per person, which includes all of the above. If you are interested in making the trip, please leave a $\$ 50$ deposit at the rectory as soon as possible.
$\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ Deep Sea Fishing - We will be going deep sea fishing out of Newburyport on Thursday, July 7. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 6:30 a.m. and return at approximately $3: 30$ p.m. The boat will be out from 8 a.m. to $2: 30$ p.m. All teenagers 13-19 are invited.

The cost is $\$ 15$ per person which includes transportation, rental of rod and reel and bait. You may bring along a lunch or purchase refreshments on the boat. We will give cash prizes for the first fish caught, the longest fish caught and the most fish caught. Please sign up and leave your fee at the rectory.
$\triangle$ CYO Teenage Harbor Cruises - The CYO invites all Charlestown teenagers ages 13-19 to go on the annual Harbor Cruises on Monday, July 11 and Monday, July 18, from 8 to 11 p.m. A bus will leave St. Catherine's at 7 p.m. and returm around $11: 30$ p.m. The cost is $\$ 12$ per person. Last year, we had over 100 teenagers from Charlestown on one of the cruises. This year, each evening is limited to 50 of our teenagers. There will be 1,000 teenagers on each cruise from all over the Boston Archdiocese. Please sign up at the rectory as soon as possible for either or both of the cruises.
$\Delta$ CYO Girls Softball - Our four girls softball teams are now in the midst of their season and doing well. Our cadet girls, under 16, are coached by Mary Featherston and Bob O'Leary. They have a record of three wins and two losses. Players include: Leah Blackstone, Rachel Britton, Diane

Ferreira, Maria Gonzales, Kelliann Griffiths, Lisa Guerra, Jennifer Krol, Kym Lawrence, Monique Mattarazzo, Katie O'Leary, Bonnie O'Leary, Janelle Ortiz, Jennifer Ray Samantha Salmons, Jill Doherty and Sharon Wallace.

A All-Dayer - St. Catherine's is sponsoring an All-Dayer for children ages 9 to 12 on Friday, July 8. It's just like the All-Nighter for teenagers, but it's during the day. The day will include roller skating, movies, bowling, lunch, dinner, Good Time Billiards and anything goes. The All-Dayer will begin at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. at St. Catherine's hall. We'll take a bus to the various activities and return to St . Catherine's by 9 p.m. The cost is only $\$ 20$. Permission slips may be picked up at St. Catherine's. Don't miss this great summer kick-off

A Sailing - St. Catherine's has 10 spots available for the summer sailing program at the Courageous Sailing Center, Aug. 1-5. The classes are from $9: 30$ a.m. to noon. Permission slips may be picked up from St. Catherine's Rectory. Children between the ages of 8 and 20 are eligible for the program.

A Adult Summer Scavenger Hunt - St. Catherine's Adult Activities Committee is sponsoring a Summer Scavenger Hunt on Friday, July 22. Adults 21 and over are invited to fun and frolic through our town while following clues to find the treasure! Teams of five need a car to follow the clues. Meet at St. Catherine's Hall at 7 p.m. Dance the night away at the Big Bash that will immediately follow the awards presentation at the end of the hunt. A cash bar will be available. Pick up a registration form at St. Catherine's. The entry fee is $\$ 25$ per team. If you have any questions, call Mary Featherston at 242-1750.
© CYO Half Ball Tournament Results - We are proud and grateful to the 24 young men who competed on six teams. in the Annual CYO Half Ball Toumament in the schoolyard last Saturday. The double-elimination toumament begin at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and concluded at $2: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Coordinator and chief umpire was Bob O'Neil. His time and expertise made the toumament a wonderful experience for our teenagers.

The championship team was Jim Yandle, Dave Bums, Tom Whalen and Shawn Mullin. They automatically qualify for the adult tournament in September. Second place went to Joe Scadding, Andrew Ray, Mark Kempton and Greg Poole; third place went to Dominic Tamburello, Chris Tamburello, Shane Fisher and Greg Staples; fourth place went to Brendan Brennan, Dave Hurley, Greg McNeil and Jason Britton; fifth place went to Bob Yandle, Joe Tallent, Joe Brennan and Danny O'Brien; and sixth place went to Jamesie Greatorex, Jimmy Kane, Mike Machado and Dan Noonan. We thank the parents who came to watch.

A Whalom Park - Join us, bring your family and invite your friends to Whalom Park on Tuesday, July 19. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., and return around $5: 30$ p.m. We can take two bus loads. All children are welcome. There will be a cookeut when we arrive and al ages will enjoy all rides - all day. This trip is sponsored by the Boston Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. Sign up now at St. Catherine's rectory. A fee of $\$ 2$ will reserve a spot. No names will be taken without payment.

Charlestown Softball League
The Charlestown Softball League schedule for this week is:

Thursday, June 23
McCarthy Brothers vs. Quinn Club
J.Y.A. vs. Boston Sand \& Gravel

Friday, June 24
Rain Date
Monday, June 27
Vealco vs. 520 Club
Horseshoe vs. 99 Restaurant \& Pub
Tuesday, June 28
520 Club vs. Boston Sand \& Gravel Vealco vs. Horseshoe

Wednesday, June 29
McCarthy Brothers vs. J.Y.A.
Quinn Club vs. 99 Restaurant \& Pub The first game is at 6:30 p.m. and the second game is at 8 p.m.

STANDINGS
520 Club
Quinn Club
Horseshoe
J.Y.A.

99 Restaurant \& Pub
Vealco
Boston Sand \& Gravel
McCarthy Brothers

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There are several opportunities through the Boys \& Girls Club for young boys and girls ages 8-14 to attend ovemight camp this summer for free or at reduced rates. Vouchers are available for Camp Wing and the Duxbury Stockade which are operated by Boys \& Girls Camps Inc.

A typical camp session runs for 10 days and sessions begin July 2 and run until Aug. 24. Camp activities include archery, swimming, boating, camp-crafts, fishing, sports and, of course, campfires! In addition to the vouchers from the camp itself, the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown is mak-

## Sign-Up Time For Easter Seal Softball

It's time to register for 1994 Easter Seal Softball Games, celebrating Easter Seals' 50 th year of empowering people with disabilities in Mass. Games will be held at Smith Field in Boston on Aug 6 and 7 and Danehy Park in Cambridge on Aug. 20 and 21. Any team ready to play softball for the benefit of local people with disabilities is welcome to join the fur.
Each team receives a trophy and a chance to win prizes ranging from T-shirts to Red Sox tickets.
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Any business or group can register a team by calling the Easter Seal Softball Hotline at 1-800-922-8290 or 482-3375.
ing funds available for camperships.
There are also six full scholarships available to Girl Scout camps in N.H. These scholarships were donated by the Red Auerbach Youth Fund. Information on these Fund. Information on these
camps is available at the camps is available at the Boys \& Girls Club, and a representative from the Girl Scouts will be coming on June 28 at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to meet with interested parents. Please contact the Boys \& Girls Club at 242-1775 if you are interested in one of these scholarships for your daughter.

Don't miss out on these great summer opportunities for our Charlestown youth.

## Deadline For

 BNBL RostersPaul Martell has announced that the deadline for filing rosters for the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL) is today, Thursday, June 23 at 4:30 p.m.

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Charlestown Boys \& Girls Club Annual Golf Tournament


GOLF TOURNEY: On June 3, the Charlestown Boys \& Girls Club held its Seventh Annual Golf Tournament at Round Hill Country Club. All proceeds from the tournament went to support programs at the Boys \& Girls Club and the club would like to thank all the golfers and sponsors who made this event so successful, especially Boston Edison, the
corporate sponsor for this year's event. In addition to lots of laughs, beautiful weather and good food, there was actually some good golf. The top teams were: At the left, first place team of Dan Phillipon, Kenneth B. Martin, James Iacoi and Kevin Tracy . . . In the center is the second place team of Tony Reagan, Billy Killoran, Dan Curry and Tom Reagan .

On the right is the third place team of John Burke Sr., Bob Collier Jr., Fred Roth and Jack Goggin. Other prizes were: Closest to the pin - Pete DeRoeve, Vito Capraro and Buddy Stevens; Longest Drive - Mike Yandle; and Worst Shot Gerry Wise. Unfortunately, no one walked off with the $\$ 10,000$ Hole-In-One prize, but we'll all try again next year!


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## ‘Coming Soon'

To A Theater Near You!


IS IT THE RETURN OF "CHARLIE'S ANGELS" with a nun? No ... it's Threshold Theatre's production of Coming soon, a side-splitting comedy opening tonight, Thursday June 23 at 8 p.m. at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. This hilarious campy show features (clock wise from left) Lizza Riley as Jade the evil twin, Leisl Tommy as Ginny the artist, Brigid $O^{\prime}$ 'Connor as Bernie the atheist nun and Vivianne Battikha as Bentley the heart breaking biker. The production will continued through July 16 with performances Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7 p.m.

Senate Passes Birmingham Budget Plan Including Funds For Camp Bunker Hill

The full Senate last week approved Sen. Thomas F Birmingham's state budget plan for the next fiscal year, making few changes to the $\$ 16.3$ billion plan drafted by Birmingham. The budget is now before a six-member conference committee charged with ironing out differences between the House and Senate versions. Birmingham will be senate chairman of that committee.

Under Birmingham's proposal for the state's fiscal year which begins July 1 , Camp Bunker Hill in Charlestown will receive a good portion of a $\$ 25,000$ appropriation for Department of Mental Health camp pro-

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grams. "These funds should ensure that Camp Bunker Hill can continue providing quality service to the area's emotionally needy children," said Birmingham.
Birmingham reported that the budget plan also includes an increase over the current fiscal year of $\$ 4.1$ million in unrestricted local aid for Boston and a \$14.9 million increase in education aid. More MWRA rate relief will also be available from the state; the Chelsea Soldiers Home will receive a $\$ 100,375$ increase over last year's level; a lead paint removal loan program receives $\$ 4.5$ million; and a 3 percent Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) on pension income for state and municipal retirees is fully funded.
"I am confident that the final budget will include these projects that are so important to Charlestown residents," said Birmingham.


## THANK YOU, GOD

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## SWIM AT THE YMCA

Swim at the Armed Services YMCA in
the Charlestown Navy Yard on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Round-trip transportation is available it $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. from 55 Bunker Hill St, or your home. Call Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.

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- Spirit Of Boston - The annual cruise on the "Spirit of Boston" with a traditional clambake is set for Thursday, July 14. The cost will be $\$ 27$.
- Foxwood Casino - A trip is planned to Foxwood Casino for July 25, departing at 7:30 a.m. - Hampton Beach - A trip to Hampton Beach will be on Monday, Aug. 8 with the bus leaving at 10 a.m.


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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## Many Thanks

Many thanks to M. Ilyas Bhatti permitting the use of the skating rink in the event of rain; to Jim Conway of the Parade Committee and Grand Knight Eddie Woods for their generosity; Bud Whelan and the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society for the great T-shirts; Jackie Sullivan and the 520 Club for the children's ice cream; and to Father James Canniff for the use of St. Mary's Parish Hall.

You people are always there for the Doll Carriage Parade and it is deeply appreciated.

Edna M. Kelly

## What Happened To The Tennis Court?

Someone wanted a street hockey court. A telephone call was made and bingo, no more tennis court.
On June 7, city workers rolled into Charlestown and removed the poles that held the tennis net at the Lawrence Street and Old Rutherford Avenue park. The holes were cemented and a chain link fence was installed and bingo, a street hockey court at the cost of about $\$ 5,000$ and calls to the Parks Department have fallen on deaf ears. The park is in need of repairs and if any money was available, it should have been spent to clean up the place.

Calls to the Parks Department for the last month-and-ahalf are still unanswered. I am waiting for the tree surgeon to come out from wherever he is hiding and try to save a 15 -year-old tree. Does the city really have a tree surgeon?
The seniors once used this park as a half-way point to stop and rest when out doing errands. The Parks Department hasn't made repairs to this park in years - they don't even clean it anymore.

Why take away a tennis court when we can open the hockey rink in the summer months for rollerblade hockey? Let the people go before the Neighborhood Council. Some may want a street hockey court, or a tennis court or a parking lot. Whatever, the abutters and the people in the area should have been notified that changes were going to be made.

Grace Pizzurro

## Mishawum Park Residents Seek Help In Rebuilding Tot Lot



BROKEN PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT at Dunstable Street and Tibbetts Town Way with a hole in the fence out to the Rutherford Avenue speedway stands as a rusting reminder of what was once a play area for the Mishawum Park youth. A fund raiser on Saturday, June 25 at the K. of $C$. will go toward renovating a tot lot for use by the area children.

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## Another Successful Pride Week

Dear Gloria:
As a lifelong Charlestown resident, I am proud of my heritage. After seeing so many come together to make our recent Bunker Hill Day Celebration so enjoyable and successful, my pride continues to grow. While it is impossible to single out every person who contributed to this, I hope you allow me the chance to publicly thank some special people who greatly aided my efforts as Bunker Hill Associates president in hosting our annual events.

Coordination on Pride Week activities could not have gone better. Mayor Tom Menino, Leo Boucher, Jim Mansfield, Dominic D'Ambrosio and Michael Testa all reinforced the city's commitment to Charlestown. While their actions were critical to the success of Pride Week, local efforts of those put forth by Sister Ann Rita, Zelma Lacey, Mel Stillman and his Local \#25 brothers, and the Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee were equally as vital and appreciated.
Likewise, our breakfast could not have gone better, as over 400 people were treated to a morning of community and comedy featuring the likes of Senate President William Bulger, Gov. William Weld and State Auditor Joe DeNucci. Steve Owens, John Reveliotis, Tom Cunha and Jack Pierce were just great. As usual, the Knights of Columbus members were terrific hosts. Thanks Rep. Richie Voke for once again showing us why we are so lucky in Charlestown to have a leader like you.

My fellow officers, Vice President Bill McCabe, Secretary Ed Kelly and Treasurer Ronan Fitzpatrick were invaluable, as was The Charlestown Patriot for the finest coverage of events any publication could ever report. Most importantly, I want to thank the over 1000 Charlestown people who attended our events and made them so successful. Helping to keep a spirit and tradition alive is a demanding responsibility, yet we in Charlestown do it better than all others.
Now with our big week over, we look forward to the most important aspect of our organization, continuing to support local youth activities. We truly are grateful that those above and so many others have made such a pursuit possible. Bunker Hill Associates

Graduate From Salem State College
Renee L. Conte and the class of 1994 at its 184 th Timothy J. Smith, both of Charlestown, graduated on May 21 from Salem State College. The college bestowed 1,338 undergraduate degrees to the members of

The keynote address was given by astronaut Mac C. Jemison.

## Summer Enrichment Program At Don Bosco

Registration for the Summer Enrichment Program at Don Bosco Technical High School will be held from June 27 to July 1, from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 2 p.m. There will be late registration on July 5 from noon to 2 p.m. Students may also register by mail.
The program, which is open to all boys and girls in the area, will start on July 6 and continue through Aug. 11. The orientation day will be July 5 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

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The athletic facilities, gym and weight room, will be available to all registered students at no charge and to non-registrants for a fee of $\$ 45$.
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## Thank You

Three of Charlestown's great teenagers took the time to help our son Phillip when he hurt his knee at the Bunker Hill Monument on June 5.

Jamie Carroll, Michael and Brendan Sullivan all carried him home. His $x$-rays showed a badly bruised kneecap.

Thanks guys,
Phillip O'Neill and family

## Praise And Thanks

Dear Gloria:
I would like to praise and thank the Doll Carriage Parade Committee for another job well done. Ann Considine, Dottie Duffy, Diana Galvin, Ken Hall, Ann Humphrey, Maureen Kane and Maureen McCabe.


MEMBERS of the Doll Carriage Parade Committee who each year devote much time and energy in making this event an outstanding success for the children of Charlestown. Shown (L. to r.) Anne Considine, Ann Humphrey, Edna Kelly, Dottie Duffy and Maureen McCabe holding Justine Collier.
The committee works diligently every year to make it a great day for the children.

Sincerely,
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Resumes to: Sherry O'Brien
John F. Kennedy Family Service Center 27 Winthrop St., Charlestown, MA 02129.

## THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

From the desk of
Captain Ronald X. Conway, Commander
Area A, Boston Police Department
Tuesday, June 14
A stolen automobile was recovered on Chestrut Street
An automobile parked on Wood Street was vandalized by someone who broke a window.

An automobile parked on on Second Avenue was vandalized.

Wednesday, June 15
An automobile parked on Medford Street was set on fire at about midnight.
A resident of Salem Street reported that during the afternoon someone stole two bicycles that were parked in front of his house

Friday, June 17
An apartment on Seminary Street was broken into during the day, and a mountain bike was stolen.

At approximately 1 a.m., an automobile described as a dark cadillac, stopped at Eighth Street and three individuals got out and broke the windshields of three parked automobiles and fled the scene.

Sunday, June 19
At approximately 7 p.m., officers responded to the Navy Yard, where a victim reported that he was assaulted and his bicycle was stolen. The suspect had been followed to Walford Way where the victim identified the suspect, an 18 -year-old resident, who was placed under arrest.

An automobile parked on Polk Street was set on fire during the early moming hours.

At approximately 7 a.m., as a business owner on Roland Street opened the gate to his business, he was approached by a man who showed a gun and demanded money. The victim did

## DeAngelis Graduates From BB\&N

Jayson DeAngelis of Charlestown graduated recently from Buckingham Browne \& Nichols School in Cambridge.

DeAngelis is the son of Stephen DeAngelis of Shipway Place, Charlestown, and Judy DeAngelis of Mel-
rose. He plans to attend George Washington University.
Buckingham Browne \& Nichols School is the largest co-educational independent day school in New England, with more than 900 students from age 4 through grade 12 .

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- Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.
-There is strict enforcement of the Public Drinking laws in cooperation with the Charlestown District Court where fines will be levied against anyone found guilty.


## Graduates From Dickinson College

Robert Francis Xavier ing period before the purHart Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. chase of handguns, gave the Robert F.X. Hart of Charlestown, graduated recently from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Penn. He eamed a bachelor's degree in history and international studies.

Sarah Kemp Brady, who was an instrumental figure in the fight to pass the Brady Bill which mandates a wait-
address at the college's 221 st commencement exercises.
Founded in 1773, Dickinson is one of the 15 colonial colleges. Approximately 2,000 men and women are enrolled in the independent liberal arts school located in south central Penn.

## Scholarship Applications Available

The Friends of John Boyle O'Reilly are presenting scholarships to two Charlestown residents who are entering their first year of post-secondary education

Applications are available at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., McCarthy's Liquors, Hayes Square, or by calling Sheila Brown at 242-2683. The application deadline is July 1.

## Legal Notice

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

 THE TRIAL COURTTHE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPART.

## Suffolk Division

MENT
Docket No. 94C-0149C1
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME
To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described. A petition has been presented to said Court by Donald Andrew Haluska of Boston in said County, praying that his name many be changed as follows: Donald Andrew Haluska to Donald Andrew Haska.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attomey must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 74h day of July 1994, the return day of this citation.
WITNESS, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this 10th day of June 1994.

James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate

## Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
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SUFFOLK DIVISION DOCKET NO. 94P 1332
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## Suffolk <br> NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that N. James DiPirro of Somerville, in the County of Middlesex, be appointed executor without sureties on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on July Court at

In addition you must file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving the specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 14th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate

Film Program For Children

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Just One Me," in which a boy
imagines that he is many different things; a boy sails his enchanted sailboat in "The Little Mariner;" and the magic hands help wishes come true in "Magic Hands."

Harry is annoyed by his neighbor's singing in "Harry
and the Lady Next Door," shown only at $3: 30$ p.m.
Suggested good books to read are Big Anthony and the Magic Ring by Tomie de Paola, Plunk's Dreams by Helen V. Griffith and Sailing by Jeremy Evans.

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## Federal Regulators Approve New Charles River Crossing for Central Artery/Tunnel Project

The Central Artery/ Tunnel (CA/T) Project has received final federal environmental approval of the new Charles River Crossing design, a critical step in moving toward completion of the overall project, according to Lt. Gov. Paul Cellucci and Secretary of Transportation James J. Kerasiotes.
"The Federal Record of Decision approving the new Charles River Crossing design completes the commitment of the Weld/Cellucci administration not to build Scheme Z," said Cellucci. "Instead, we replace it with a new design that represents a vast improvement in terms of its environmental and aesthetic impacts."
"It is our responsibility to deliver the most environ-
mentally responsible and cost-effective design for the tax-paying public," said Kerasiotes. "This design does just that. In addition, the new river crossing is far more aesthetically pleasing and less disruptive to the river and neighboring communities than Scheme Z."
The Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) issuance of its favorable Record of Decision constitutes the final regulatory green light needed for the project to move ahead with the new river crossing design. The FHWA go-ahead comes after the Mass. Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) issued its Certificate approving the new design.
The new Charles River Crossing design was devel-

## Lynch Graduates

## From Loyola University

John Lynch, formerly of Charlestown, graduated from Loyola University Chicago School of Law on May 21. Lynch was president of his class and received the Student Leadership Award. In his last semester, he was named to the dean's list for the second time.

He is currently studying for the Illinois bar exam and after the exam and a short vacation, he will be employed by the Chicago law firm of Brittain Sledz Morris and Slovak, which concentrates on Labor and Employment Law.

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Although the residents, businesspersons, organizations, elected officials and candidates for public office have been most generous in their support of the Bunker Hill Day Parade and the committee says "THANK YOU," the committee is still short the money that was needed for this year's parade. Donations in any amount are welcome, and contributions of $\$ 25$ and over will be publicly acknowledged.
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oped as an alternative to Scheme Z, the previously approved river crossing design that was widely opposed by neighborhood groups, environmental organizations and Cambridge officials. The crossing, which will carry I-93 (the Central Arcarry 1-93 (the Central Ar-
tery) over the Charles River tery) over the Charles River
and make connections with and make connections with
Route 1 (Tobin Bridge) and Route 1 (Tobin Bridge) and Storrow Drive, is much less massive and intrusive than Scheme Z.

The new river crossing has two bridges and two-and-one-half loop ramps, instead of the three bridges and six loop ramps of Scheme Z. On the north bank of the river the interchange has been pushed a minimum of 120 feet from the riverbank, allowing for development of parkland that will extend
from the Esplanade to Boston Harbor.
"Other designs required tunneling in the river, which would have raised unknown risks and costs. Going over the river is more sensible and environmentally sound," said Kerasiotes. "The new river crossing can be built faster and less expensively than other alternatives to Scheme Z , and the selected plan preserves the option for a future north-south rail link beneath the new Central Artery."
Cellucci noted that the process to develop an alternative to Scheme Z took nearly three years and added $\$ 1$ billion to the cost of the project. "Given the widespread and legitimate community opposition to Scheme Z, that was time and money well-spent," he said.

## McIntosh Promoted To Master Sergeant

William H. McIntosh has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant .in the U.S. Air Force.
McIntosh, a communications supervisor, is the son of Gerald F. and Ellen
L. McIntosh of 87 Russell
St., Charlestown.

He is a 1978 graduate of Don Bosco Technical High School, and is currently stationed at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio, Tex.


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## NOTICE

Beginning this week, construction crews will begin work on the next stage of the Boston Redevelopment Authority's street improvement project. This work will consists of the installation of gas street lights and pavement resurfacing on several neighborhood streets.

The first phase, installation of the gas street lights, will start on Soley Street. This work includes excavating for and setting concrete light bases in the sidewalks and the installation of piping to connect the lights to the gas main in the roadway.

After Soley Street, crews will proceed onto sections of Monument Avenue and Pleasant Street, and then continue to Cordis Street, Cordis Street Avenue and Boyle Street. There are also a few lights to be added on Monument Square.

The final phase of this project will be the placement of a new pavement surface on each of the above streets. In preparation for paving operations, crews will grind the existing surface of these streets to provide a proper crown and profile.

To accommodate the construction activities, unfortunately it will be necessary to prohibit parking on these streets during the hours of $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on work days. Signs will be posted on each street to indicate the specific dates that parking will not be allowed. Residents are warned that violators of parking restrictions will be towed at their own expense.

Below is a map depicting the areas to be impacted by this work.

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