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### Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Marks Official Opening Of New Ryan Playground



MAYOR THOMAS M. MENINO prepares to cut the ribbon at the new play lot at the Ryan Playground at "The Neck" in Sullivan Square. Among those present for the celebration were neighborhood children, along with Boston City Councillors Diane Modica, Francis "Mickey" Roache and Stephen Murphy; Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Pat Simpson, volunteer coordinator, Warren-Prescott Schoolyard Initiative; and Peter Looney, chairman, Charlestown Neighborhood Council. (photo by Ann Marie Rowlands)

### Board Of Appeal Approves Requested Variances For Clubhouse Expansion

Over 100 people supporting the Boys & Girls Club's proposed expansion plans attended the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing on June 3. In addition, 155 letters of endorsement and a petition containing the names of 2,014 residents requesting the approval of the variances in the city's zoning code necessary to erect a two-story rear addition and install a swimming pool at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club facility at 60 High St. were presented to the board.

Attorney Raymond Murphy of the law firm of Palmer & Dodge opened the presentation on behalf of the Boys & Girls Clubs of

Boston. Jerry Steimel, director of the Charlestown clubhouse told the 104-year-old history of the club that calls 60 percent of school-age children in the town as members and hosts some 250 of these members each day in various programs.

Steimel explained that the High Street building was the Trinity Methodist Church from 1867 until the building was purchased by the Boys Club in 1925.

He said that maintaining both the High and Green street buildings, connected by a tunnel under Wood Street, has become a drain on funds allocated to the club and poses a problem

moving the youngsters between the two sites. Steimel stated that neither site is handicap accessible, a condition that will be corrected with the renovation of the High Street building.

Steimel went on to say that over 80 percent of the members walk to the club. This, he said, necessitates a central location for the clubhouse which the existing site provides. He added that possible sites investigated for new construction were at either end of the town, and consultants called in on the planning stages recommended renovating the High Street facility.

He did note that if the (continued on page 8)

### Bunker Hill Celebration Features Events For Residents Of All Ages

More than a week of activities celebrating Bunker Hill Day and Charlestown Pride Week will get underway starting on Sunday, June 8. Events have been planned for residents of all ages, marking the 222nd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Family Fun Day, sponsored by the Healthy Charlestown Coalition, begins at noon on Sunday, June 8 at the Charlestown High School field, and it will be followed by a concert on the grounds of the Bunker Hill Monument from 6 to 8 p.m. that evening with Pat Benti and Shaboom.

A community March Against Drugs, sponsored by CHAD, will get under-

way at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 9 from the Oilies at Medford and Chelsea streets, ending at the K. of C. Hall. All are welcome.

Please refer to the Bunker Hill Associates advertisement on page 7 for the complete list of Charlestown Pride Week events.

A special feature for the children will be taking place next weekend. The annual Doll Carriage Parade will be held on Saturday, June 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the Training Field. The deadline for registering children for participation is Monday, June 9 and there will be no registrations on the day of the event. The application form may be found on page 2.

The "Salute To Charlestown" by the USS Constitution will also be on June 14 when some 300 lottery winners and guests will board the ship for a turn-around cruise, courtesy of CDR. Michael Beck, USN, commanding officer, and the U.S. Navy.

The Two Street String Band from Philadelphia will present a concert on Saturday, June 14 at 5 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Monument. This is always a toe-tapping fun event for all ages. Residents and visitors are asked to remove their cars from Monument Square between Monument Court and Pleasant Street by 4 p.m.

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### Parade Chief Marshal And 'USS Constitution' To Be Honored At June 13 Banquet

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, in cooperation with the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee and Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus, will hold its annual "Nite Before" Banquet at 8 p.m. on Friday,

June 13. The dinner will be held at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Guest of honor will be CDR. Michael C. Beck, USN, commanding officer of USS Constitution, who is Chief Marshal of the 1997 Bunker Hill Day

Parade. A full-course chicken pot pie dinner will be served by Marty's Caterers, and there will be music by the Fernando Argenti duo for your dancing pleasure following the brief program.

This year's Bunker Hill Day Parade commemorates the 222nd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and is dedicated in honor of the 200th birthday of USS

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**SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS**

**Monday**

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

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

**Monday And Friday**

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

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

**Thursday**

• **9:30 to 11 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

**Friday**

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

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**Register For The Annual  
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The annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade will be held on **Saturday, June 14** at 9:30 a.m. on the Training Field. This event is open to all Charlestown children between the ages of 2 and 10. Prizes will be awarded in various categories - most original, prettiest, etc.

The deadline for registration for this year's contest is **Monday, June 9**. Parents should complete the entry form below and submit it to Chairperson Edna Kelly by that date.

Parents **must preregister** their child/children. This is necessary so that all children receive a prize.

**NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE  
ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF  
THE DOLL CARRIAGE PARADE.**

**DOLL CARRIAGE PARADE ENTRY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: **Edna M. Kelly**  
9 Monument Square  
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

**CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**this week at a glance**

**Thursday, June 5**

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

• **7 p.m.** - Meeting on the formation of a Catholic Young Adults Group - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting and election of officers - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, June 7**

• **All Day** - Used Clothing Drive to benefit the Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Pop Warner Football Players and Cheerleaders Registration - Ryan Field, "The Neck," Sullivan Square

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Final Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration -

St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - St. Catherine's Color Guard Fund-Raising Day with a Bench Press Contest at noon and a Car Wash from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

**Sunday, June 8**

• **All Day** - Used Clothing Drive to benefit the Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **noon to 4 p.m.** - Family Fun Day, sponsored by the Healthy Charlestown Coalition, Pride Week Event - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

• **4 p.m.** - Charlestown Preservation Society Annual Meeting - Commandant's House lawn, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Concert with Pat Benti & Shaboom, Pride Week Event - Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

**Monday, June 9**

• **6 p.m.** - Charlestown Against

Drugs (CHAD) Drug Awareness March, Pride Week Event - start at Oilies at Medford and Chelsea streets and finish at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Tuesday, June 10**

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

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

• **noon to 2 p.m.** - Mayor's Senior Luncheon with entertainment by Angelo Piccardi, Pride Week Event - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Family Feud, Pride Week Event - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Wednesday, June 11**

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

• **1 to 4 p.m.** - CHAP Broadway Dance Review, Pride Week Event - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

**upcoming events**

**Thursday, June 12**

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6:30 to 9:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Mayor's Event with Andy Healy and His Country Roads Band, Pride Week Event - Eden Street Park

• **7 p.m.** - Adult Book Discussion Group featuring "In The Lake of the Woods" by Tim O'Brien - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Friday, June 13**

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

**Saturday, June 14**

• **9:30 a.m.** - *USS Constitution* Turnaround Cruise for Charlestown residents

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

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Charlestown Garden Tour, sponsored by Com-

munity Gardens - beginning at the Community Garden, corner of Main and Bunker Hill streets

• **1 to 4 p.m.** - Open House - Bunker Hill Monument

• **5 p.m.** - Mummies Band Concert - Bunker Hill Monument

**Sunday, June 15**

• **8:30 a.m.** - Two-Mile Novice Road Race, sponsored by The Raymond Foundation and Home Depot to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club - starts and finishes in the Charlestown Navy Yard

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

• **9:30 a.m.** - 8K Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race, sponsored by The Raymond Foundation and Home Depot to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club - starts and finishes in the Charlestown Navy Yard

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

**Monday, June 16**

• **7 p.m.** - Concert, Laser Show & Fireworks - Charlestown Navy Yard

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

**Tuesday, June 17**

• **9 a.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., followed by a procession to the Bunker Hill Monument grounds for the commemorative exercises

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

• **noon** - Bunker Hill Monument Association Luncheon and Annual Meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

**plan ahead**

**Saturday, June 28**

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

**Thursday, July 3**

• **6 p.m.** - Holiday Meat Raffle to benefit Bunker Hill Council No. 62 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, July 19**

• **8:30 p.m.** - Free showing of the 1926 epic film "Old Ironsides," sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - Alongside *USS Constitution*, Charlestown Navy Yard

**Friday, July 25**

• **8 a.m.** - Annual K. of C. Harry-"Butsy" Golf Tournament - Green Meadow Country Club

**Thursday, Oct. 9**

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

**Thursday, Oct. 23**

• **7 to 10 p.m.** - "An Evening At The Constitution Museum," sponsored by the Friends of Charlestown Catholic - Charlestown Navy Yard

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## Preschool Youngsters Graduate At Charlestown Branch Library Celebration



*PRESCHOOLERS in the Friday Program at the Charlestown Branch Library, under the direction of Children's Librarian Becky Manos, recently took part in a graduation ceremony marking the completion of a successful year. Shown front row (l. to r.) Matthew Grzelczyk, Billy Evers,*

*Katie Loftus, Kyle Anderson, Julia Iacoi, Meaghan Scanlan, Caitlin Coleman and Conal Lynch. Back row (l. to r.) Colin Murphy, Kathryn Hodgkins, Jonathan Sidari, Sarah Sherman, Michael Maguire, Jay Godding, Mark Assad and Brian McGoff. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)*

## Bunker Hill Day Festivities - Something For Everyone

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The annual Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race, to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, begins with the two-mile novice race at 8:30 a.m., followed by the 8K at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 15.

The annual Bunker Hill Day Breakfast, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates, begins at 9 a.m. on Sunday, June 15 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

The gala Bunker Hill Day Parade, led by Chief Marshal CDR. Michael C. Beck, USN, commanding officer of USS Constitution, will get underway from Hayes Square at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, June

15. The parade is being dedicated in honor of the 200th birthday of USS Constitution and the 100th anniversary of Charlestown being her homeport.

Over 27 musical units have committed to march, and various organizations are planning floats. Residents and visitors are asked to remove their vehicles from the parade route by 9 a.m. on June 15. (The streets that will be posted for "no parking" are listed on page 13.)

A special show will be held on Monday evening, June 16 in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. It will begin with a concert by The Starlighters,

a 16-piece orchestra, at 7 p.m. with a laser show and fireworks dedicated to the bicentennial of "Old Ironsides" filling the skies at dusk.

The commemoration of the 222nd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill will be held on Tuesday, June 17. An Ecumenical Service at St. Francis de Sales Church, atop Bunker Hill, will begin at 9 a.m. after which a procession will form on Bunker Hill Street and march to the Monument Grounds for the patriotic exercises. The Monument Orator will be RADM Arthur N. Langston, USN, director of Navy Staff, Washington, D.C.

The day's activities will continue with the 174th annual meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association at noon at Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Hall at 23 Adams St.

Be sure to pick up next week's Patriot for the parade roster and an update on activities for the celebration.

(Note: The re-enactment of the Battle of Bunker Hill is not scheduled to be held.)

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Congratulations . . .  
**TAMMY**  
on your graduation from  
St. Clement High!  
Love . . .  
Ma, Dad & Christina


June 10th  
Happy Birthday  
"MA"  
Love . . . Maryann, Frankie,  
Joe & Joanie



Congratulations . . .  
Valedictorian  
**ERIN MYERS**  
on your graduation from  
St. Clement High School.  
Good luck at Suffolk U.  
We are very proud of you!!!  
Love . . . Mom, Dad,  
Paul & Kellie


Happy 60th Birthday  
DAD . . . on June 10th!  
Love . . . Nat & Nor



Happy 60th Birthday  
**RALPH**  
The years may come and go but there's  
one thing I know, Love is all there is  
when I'm with you.  
I ♡ U . . . El

**Rosetta**


Congratulations on  
your graduation from  
Mount St. Joseph  
Academy on June 4th!




Happy 18th Birthday  
on June 6th!  
Good luck at  
Colby-Sawyer College!

Love . . . Dad, Mom, Michele, Joe & Beth

To My Uncle Shane,  
Congratulations on  
making the National  
Honor Society and  
your graduating  
from Don Bosco on  
June 6, 1997.  
Love,  
Shannon



Congratulations . . .  
**SHANE**  
on your acceptance  
to Florida  
Southern College.  
Love From All Of Us,  
Ma, Todd, Shannon,  
Your Aunt, Uncle  
& Cousins




Residents  
Graduate From  
UMass-Lowell

Four Charlestown resi-  
dents graduated recently  
from UMass-Lowell.

Maryellen Doherty of  
108 Elm St. received a de-  
gree in Occupational  
Health Nursing; Sherlyn  
Fenton of 29C Main St.  
received a degree in Work  
Environment; Paul J. Mai-  
orano of 257 Bunker Hill  
St. was awarded a degree  
in Math for Teachers; and  
Christine A. Podeszwa of  
48 Monument Square  
received a degree in Ger-  
ontological Nursing.

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



♣ **Just A Reminder . . .** that the deadline for regis-  
tering for the Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade is  
Monday, June 9th . . . Get those slips in!

♣ **Don't Forget . . .** that St. Catherine's Color Guard  
will hold its 3-in-1 Fund Raising Day this Saturday,  
June 7th . . . Beginning at noon, there will be a Bench  
Press Contest in the weight room at the Charlestown  
Community Center for which there is a \$10 entry fee  
. . . and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., a car wash and bottle  
drive will be held behind the Community Center gym  
. . . Stop by and lend the gals your support.

♣ **Bunker Hill Day T-Shirts . . .** are scheduled to  
arrive in town this week. Marty O'Brien is taking  
orders for the T-shirts and you can leave your name,  
telephone number, number of shirts and sizes with  
him at 242-1939, and they are only \$10!

♣ **Bunker Hill Day Parade Boosters And Chan-  
ces . . .** will be on sale outside of Johnnie's Foodmas-  
ter Friday and Saturday, June 6th and 7th . . . Give a  
helping hand and support the celebration!

♣ **It's Birthday Time This Week . . .** as Erin Carroll  
and Clare Wilkins celebrate on June 7th . . . and Riordan  
Cannata (9) and Lester Boyce will party on June 11th .  
. . . Have a great birthday, all of you!

♣ **Happy Anniversary . . .** To Ann and "Nippy"  
Nolan on June 7th . . . May you both have many more!

♣ **Congratulations . . .** to newlyweds Jeanne and  
Allen . . . Much luck and happiness!

♣ **Kudos . . .** to Jim Kane on receiving the 7th Player  
Award at Malden Catholic High School . . . Way to go,  
Jim!

♣ **Be Sure To Save Your Used Clothing . . .** for  
this weekend's clothing drive sponsored by Bunker  
Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus . . . Mem-  
bers will be collecting clothing at the hall at 75 West  
School St. on Saturday, June 7th and Sunday, June 8th  
from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. . . and for those unable to get  
to the hall, pick-up can be arranged . . . For more  
information, give a call to the Knights at 242-0062 or  
Grand Knight Rick Walsh at 242-0037.

♣ **The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center . . .**  
is seeking volunteers for their Farmers' Market . . .  
If interested, give Martha a call at the center at 241-  
8866.

♣ **The Boston Parks And Recreation Depart-  
ment Park Rangers . . .** are pleased to offer a tour of  
the "Waterways of Boston," this Saturday, June 7th,  
that will take you along the water route from Jamaica  
Pond to the Charles River . . . This half-day walk will  
provide a first-hand look at lake, pond and stream  
environments in the city . . . The tour will begin at 11  
a.m. at the Jamaica Pond Boathouse and end at the  
Back Bay Fens, Charlesgate East.

♣ **The Attorney General's Office . . .** has a vol-  
unteer opportunity for elders to staff the AG-Elder  
helpline and work in partnership with college students  
. . . The hotline will provide a valuable service to  
Mass. senior citizens and their families and others  
seeking information about elder-related issues and  
programs throughout Mass. . . If interested, call 727-  
2200, ext. 3369 for more information.

♣ **MADD Car Campaign . . .** Mothers Against  
Drunk Driving remind people with unwanted cars that  
now is the time to donate. The MADD Car Campaign  
is a program designed to raise funds for MADD who  
will tow most any car free of charge and its 800 num-  
ber may be called anytime (and pickup usually takes  
place in just a few days) . . . Not only does MADD  
benefit from the sale of each vehicle, but the person  
donating it gets rid of an unwanted vehicle and may  
also be able to claim a tax deduction . . . To donate a  
car, call MADD at 1-800-720-6233.

♣ **The Boston Society Of Architects . . .** and  
Suffolk Construction Company are sponsoring a BSA  
Gallery Exhibit titled "Move Massachusetts 2000,"  
now through June 26th . . . This is an exhibit of recent  
studies created as part of the Move Massachusetts  
2000 project by the Massachusetts Highway Depart-  
ment/Central Artery Project . . . The exhibit, which is  
free of charge, is being held at the Architects Building,  
52 Broad St., Boston and is open Monday through  
Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. . . For more information,  
call the BSA at 800- 662-1235, ext. 221.

♣ **Thought For The Week . . .** If there is anything  
that we wish to change in the child, we should first  
examine it and see whether it is not something that  
could better be changed in ourselves.

- Carl Gustav Jung



## around the town

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meeting . . . Monthly Meeting

The monthly meetings of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will not be held during July and August. The next scheduled meeting will be on the second Tuesday in September.

### ★ Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting . . .

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 7 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Persons willing to assist with the parade formation on Sunday, June 15 and the other aspects of the celebration are welcome.

### ★ The Pride Of Baltimore . . .

The *Pride of Baltimore II*, Maryland's Goodwill Ambassador, a Baltimore Clipper topsail schooner, is visiting Boston through June 9. The ship recently returned from the filming of Steven Spielberg's new movie "Amistad."

*Pride* is currently tied up at Rowes Wharf and will be open to the public from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, June 6. On Saturday, June 7, *Pride* will move to the Charlestown Navy Yard where she will be berthed next to the *USS Constitution*. She will be open for tours from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8.

### ★ Household Hazardous Waste Day . . .

will take place at U-Mass/Boston, Harbor Campus, on Saturday, June 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Many of the products routinely used contain hazardous substances. Improper

disposal of these products is unsafe and can harm the environment.

The event is open to Boston residents only, and proper identification showing proof of Boston residency is required.

Residents may bring insecticides, weed killers, glues, solvents, hobby supplies, photo chemicals, chemistry sets, pool chemicals, tires, car batteries, paint, stains, motor oil and other waste fuels.

Up to 50 pounds of unwanted household hazardous material may be dropped off. The material must be brought to the event in cardboard boxes. Boston Recycling reserves the right to reject materials not listed or not packaged properly.

Hazardous materials from commercial businesses will be not accepted.

This event is sponsored by the Boston Recycling Program of the Public Works Department and the Office of Environmental Services. If you have any questions, call the Recycling Hotline at 635-4959.

### ★ CPS Annual Meeting . . .

The Charlestown Preservation Society will hold its annual meeting at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 8 on the lawn of the Commandant's House in the Charlestown Navy Yard. This will be the 30th anniversary celebration of the society.

Friends, family members and guests are welcome to join the festivities which include several surprises and a special presentation.

### ★ Summer Hours At The Library . . .

The 1997 summer hours of service for the Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main St. are effective June 9 through Sept. 8.

The local library will be open Monday and Thursday from noon to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For additional information, call 242-1248.

### ★ Public Hearing On Neighborhood

## Ned Says At Least Two Will Run . . . He And His Granddaughter!

"The list is growing, says Ned "The Red Store" Rosselle, "not of people ready and willing to take to the streets in the Novice Race on the morning of the Bunker Hill Day Parade, June 15th, but those with excuses not to run!"

Several weeks ago, Ned challenged the adults of the town to run the race with a child, noting it would be fun and, at the same time, benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

Ned said Leo Boucher is still looking forward to breakfast on that day. He reports he's been told that Bob Collier has been running, but he has heard that

he is in training to eat subs.

"Thom Gilligan is still in hiding," says Ned. "I bet he is still stinging from his team's loss last year to the hairdressers!"

Now as for the Burke family, Jackie and Richie in particular, Ned says he guesses the Novice is no challenge and they are probably headed for the 8K.

Ned asked CHS's star athlete Nicole Matson to join in the Novice Race. He said she told him she couldn't run it, but he expects if she were given a basketball and hoops were installed along the race route, she would be leading the pack!

Ned brought up the Bun-

ker Hill Associates. "Imagine," he said, "they are giving up the race for their annual breakfast. I would say many of them could get more out of running rather than eating!"

And, as for the pols at that breakfast, Ned says they could run in the race starting at 8:30 a.m. and be at the K. of C. hall by 9 a.m. for breakfast. He said "It would be good practice for their upcoming political races!"

Applications are still available at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and at the Patriot office.

Give Ned a call or stop him during his training run to accept his challenge.

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## Two Playgrounds Reopened - Work Begins On Doherty Park



A RIBBON WAS CUT marking the official opening of the playground at the John Harvard Mall, adjacent to City Square. Joining Mayor Thomas M. Menino and neighborhood children were Boston City Councillors Diane Modica, Francis "Mickey" Roache and Stephen Murphy; and Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

(photo by Ann Marie Rowlands)



MAYOR THOMAS M. MENINO stops briefly on his whirlwind visit to Charlestown parks and playgrounds for a photo with (l. to r.) Sean Breen, Brendan Ryan, Paula Breen and Kathie Ryan during opening ceremonies at Ryan Playground in Sullivan Square.

(photo by Ann Marie Rowlands)

Mayor Thomas M. Menino and a host of city officials spent a portion of the Memorial Day holiday weekend in several parks and play lots in Charlestown with Boston City Councillors Diane Modica, Francis "Mickey" Roache and Stephen Murphy.

As part of Menino's capital plan to revitalize Boston's parks system, the mayor officially opened Ryan Playground, a play lot at the John Harvard Mall, and hosted an official groundbreaking ceremony at the Doherty Playground.

"We are committed to providing the people of Charlestown with the finest in passive and active recreational facilities," Menino

said. "Our parks add to the quality of life for our residents and provide open space to be enjoyed by all."

The day began with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Ryan Playground where the play lot has been completely upgraded with two modern component play structures that feature slides, climbing poles, clatter bridges and swings. Additional improvements include new picket fencing, landscaping and a sand box.

From there, it was on to the John Harvard Mall near City Square where the Boston Parks and Recreation Department just finished installing a new play structure that includes swings and a sand box.

The Parks Department also added several trees to the landscape.

Menino, along with dozens of others, wrapped up their whirlwind tour with a groundbreaking ceremony at Doherty Playground. One of the few neighborhood parks designed by the father of landscape architecture in America, Frederick Law Olmsted, the site features his signature puddingstone stairway construction and winding pathways. The work being done by the Parks Department will restore these features and replace lost benches and plantings. The \$380,000 restoration project is slated to be completed this fall.



A GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY was held at the Doherty Playground where \$398,000 has been allocated to restore the park, designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, and to make other improvements. Joining Mayor Thomas M. Menino and neighborhood children were Maureen Lauren, chairman of the Friends of Doherty Park; Boston City Councillors Diane Modica and Francis "Mickey" Roache; and Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

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### Family Fun Day Set For This Sunday

On Sunday, June 8 from noon to 4 p.m., the Charlestown High School football field on Medford Street will be the site of the seventh annual Charlestown Family Fun Day.

This year's festival of family oriented activities is sure to be another enjoyable day for all. Traditional picnic games such as sack races, an egg toss and a pie-eating contest will be featured. A K-9 demonstration and pony rides will be available courtesy of the Boston

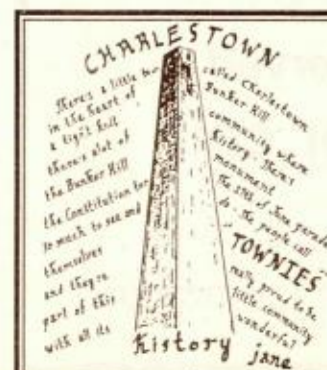
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Coinciding with "Charlestown Pride Week," Family Fun Day is coordinated by the Healthy Charlestown Coalition in collaboration with such respected community organizations as the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Charlestown Community Centers, Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), and the Kennedy Center. The day's activities will begin promptly at noon, rain or shine.

The committee is busy

making sure that there is something happening for for everyone who wishes to participate. Music, face painting and refreshments will also help set the atmosphere for the celebration of one of Charlestown's strongest institutions - its families.

For more information about Family Fun Day, contact Danny Ryan at the Healthy Charlestown Coalition office at 241-3756, John Killoran at 242-1775, or Geoff McGann at 635-5169.



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## Color Guard Opens Red Sox Game – Gets Set For Saturday Fund Raisers



MEMBERS of the St. Catherine's Color Guards prepare to present the colors prior to the May 29 Boston Red Sox game at Fenway Park. Shown front row (l. to r.) Kerryn Loan and Sheena Centola. Second row (l. to r.) Christine Copithorn, Jen Missett, Michele Kelley, Kerry Eddy and coordinator Anne Fields. Back row (l. to r.) Gabe Auguste from the marketing department of the Red Sox and coordinator Dan Awbrey.

(photo by Ed Loan)

On May 29, six members of St. Catherine's Color Guards took to the field at Fenway Park to present colors during the National Anthem before the start of the Red Sox baseball game.

It was a proud moment as co-managers Dan Awbrey and Anne Fields looked on to the applause of some 25,000 fans. The six color guard members were Sheena Centola, Kerryn Loan, Christine Copithorn, Kerrie Eddy, Michele Kelley and Jen Missett. The girls also had the honor of seeing their names put in lights on the score-

board. The event was televised by NESN.

The girls were invited to stay for the game. Although the night was unlucky for the Red Sox, loosing to Chicago, a great time was had by the girls.

A special thanks goes out to Charlestown's man in the trenches, Bob D., for making it all possible. A thank you is also extended to Hans Manning of the Red Sox for his assistance.

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St. Catherine's Color Guards need your help.

St. Catherine's Color Guard will be holding a Fund Raising Day this Saturday, June 7. Beginning at noon, there will be a Bench Press Contest in the weight room at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. There is a \$10 entry fee and the rules and regulations are posted in the weight room. See Danny Awbrey for details.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be a car wash and bottle drive behind the Community Center gym.

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#### ★ FAMILY FEUD ★

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The Parade Committee is grateful for the community's response to its plea for help in order to ensure the success of this year's celebration, the highlight of which is the Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday, June 15. This will mark the 222nd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, the 200th birthday of the commissioning of *USS Constitution*, and the centennial of Charlestown being her homeport. A minimum of \$35,000 is needed - and the success of the celebration depends on you - the residents, merchants and organizations. Donations of \$25 and over will be publicly acknowledged. Donations have been received from:

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## Birmingham To Hold Office Hours On June 11

A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, June 11 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown

Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited

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

## Blood Pressure Screening At St. Francis de Sales Church

The Visiting Nurse Association of Boston offers free blood pressure screenings on a monthly basis at a variety of locations in the greater Boston area.

The VNA of Boston will be at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. on Saturday, June 14 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

A VNA of Boston nurse will be available at the screening to monitor blood pressure and to answer questions regarding general health issues or medications. Individuals do not have to be VNA of Boston patients to attend.

For more information, call VNA Public Relations Department at 426-5555.

## It's A Girl . . .

Carol and Don Twomey of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kathleen Howell Twomey, on May 9 at the Winchester Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 8 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mary Ellen and the late Donald Howell of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Caroline and Don DeMello of Taunton and Donald Twomey of Lynn.

Sharing great-grandparent honors are Mary Wrenn and Leo Howell,



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both of Charlestown, and Daniel and Angie DeMello of Peabody.

Mrs. Twomey is the former Carol Howell.

## Board Of Appeal Approves Requested Variances

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club were to consolidate in the Green Street facility, there would be an inadequate gym and pool. Murphy told the board that the Green Street building will eventually be sold.

Andrea Leers from the club's architectural firm of Leers Weinzapfel Associates Inc. presented an overview of the planned expansion and renovation to the board using photographs, sketches and a model of the addition. She explained that the original footprint for the expansion was decreased by locating the pool in the basement and compacting other program areas.

Leers stated that the addition will be lower than the building's existing roof as there is a drop at the back of the building of about three stories. She added that the present plan is in response to stated height and light concerns, and it maintains the historic quality of the building.

Charlestown club advisory board member Pat Sweeney outlined the history of the plans to renovate the clubhouse. He said the clubhouse board decided in 1991 that "something" had to be done with the club, and in 1995, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston committed \$4 million.

Sweeney stated that in the fall of 1995, over 200 residents heard the preliminary plans for renovation of the High Street building along with the commitment that there would be community involvement in the design of the facility as well as in the eventual sale of the Green Street building.

He told the board that 1996 was spent in fund raising and shortly after the first of this year, meetings were facilitated by the Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) and meetings were also sponsored by the Design Review Committee of the Charlestown Preservation Society. In addition, Sweeney said, abutters meetings were held, each drawing 25-30 area residents. "Legitimate issues" came up and the team worked to address these issues.

Some of the issues Sweeney said the club's development team addressed included: parking, two off-street spaces would be secured for the vans; damage to area foundations, the club would have engineers examine these foundations before the start of construction; traffic study, which was conducted on Green and High streets, with findings that included no significant traffic impacts expected on High Street and an improvement in traffic on Green Street; a Main Street entrance, which will be provided directly into Little Patriots; and a light and shadow study, the results of which showed "increased shade in short periods of time in the summer."

Sweeney said the development team had every intention of continuing to meet with abutters and the community. He told the board, "We are willing to work with anyone who wants to work with us," adding, "We hope we can work with all."

An engineer for Beacon

Skanska Construction, hired by the club on Jan. 1, explained to the board their plan from the start to go through a careful design process so that construction could begin in the summer of 1997. He said the site had been tested by a geotechnology firm and test pits and borings had been done and they showed "excellent bearing material" and there would be "no problem" installing a pool in the basement.

The board called on persons in the audience testifying against the requested variances to speak first. Board member James Farmer did note that about 15 letters in opposition to the variances had been submitted.

Attorney George Hall opened the testimony in opposition to the plan, representing High Street neighbors. He told the board the plan was ill-conceived and would affect the abutters and their properties.

High Street resident Peter McGill spoke of his family living in Charlestown since the 1900s and his membership in the club. However, the height and mass of the plan was of concern to him. He added that he would not be in opposition if it were just a renovation.

Margaret Smyth of High Street brought diagrams and explained the relationship of the club to the health center, also on High Street. She said the plan "will block views, light and sun and will be a burden to a residential street."

Michael O'Keefe, also of High Street, was concerned

about increased vehicular and pedestrian traffic, while Wood Street resident Sandra Fahey expressed concern about the building's "mass," blocking light and air.

The owner of 66-68 High St. said he would welcome renovation to the club as it is run down. He complained that his drive is used by vendors for the health center and "club people."

Bill King of Hathon Square told the board that the addition is "too big to plunk down in a residential area." It was noted to the board that this area is zoned for commercial use.

Wood Street resident Simon Fahey showed the board a photo of a sunset taken from his house, the view of which he said would be blocked. He spoke of the parking and congestion on High Street. He said he never has had a problem with Charlestown children but he does have a problem with basketball games and weekend rentals. He added that he thought the plan "asks too much from a few residents."

Carl Zellner of Elm Street told the board that he "admires the club's mission" but has "tolerated inconvenience for the past 23 years." He spoke of the parking demands by employees and visitors, adding that there would be a great increase in traffic.

Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, was the first to speak in support of the plan and gave the full support of that office.

CNC Chairman Peter (continued on page 13)

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## Charlestown Residents Taking A 'Walk For Hunger'



SEVERAL CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS were among the 40,000 enthusiastic participants in the 28th annual Walk for Hunger on May 4. Nearly 400 soup kitchens and food pantries, including the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry, will benefit from the pledges raised by the Walk for Hunger participants. Shown (l. to r.) Katie Burke holding Molly Cadger, Danny Jones, Eryn Burke, Anthony Catafamo and Susan Zimmerle.

## SPACES AVAILABLE IN TINY TOTS PROGRAM

The Charlestown Community Center will register children for its afternoon Tiny Tots Program on Wednesday, June 18 and Thursday, June 19. This program is for 4-year-olds only. In order to be eligible, a child must be 4-years old on or before Sept. 1, 1997. Due to the limited number of slots available, seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

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### Phan On Honor Roll

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### Graduates From Curry College

Kerri Brodie of Eden Street, Charlestown, was recently awarded a Master of Education degree from Curry College. The 118th Commencement exercises took place on May 18.

### Awarded Masters From Suffolk

Christopher R. Hennessey of Andover was awarded the degree of Master of Science in Finance at the May 25 commencement exercises of Suffolk University.

A graduate of the University of Lowell with a bachelor of science in finance degree, Hennessey is a senior business systems analyst for First Data Corp. in Boston.

The son of Frank and Betty Hennessey of Charlestown, he and his wife, the former Sheila Finlay, are the parents of one son.

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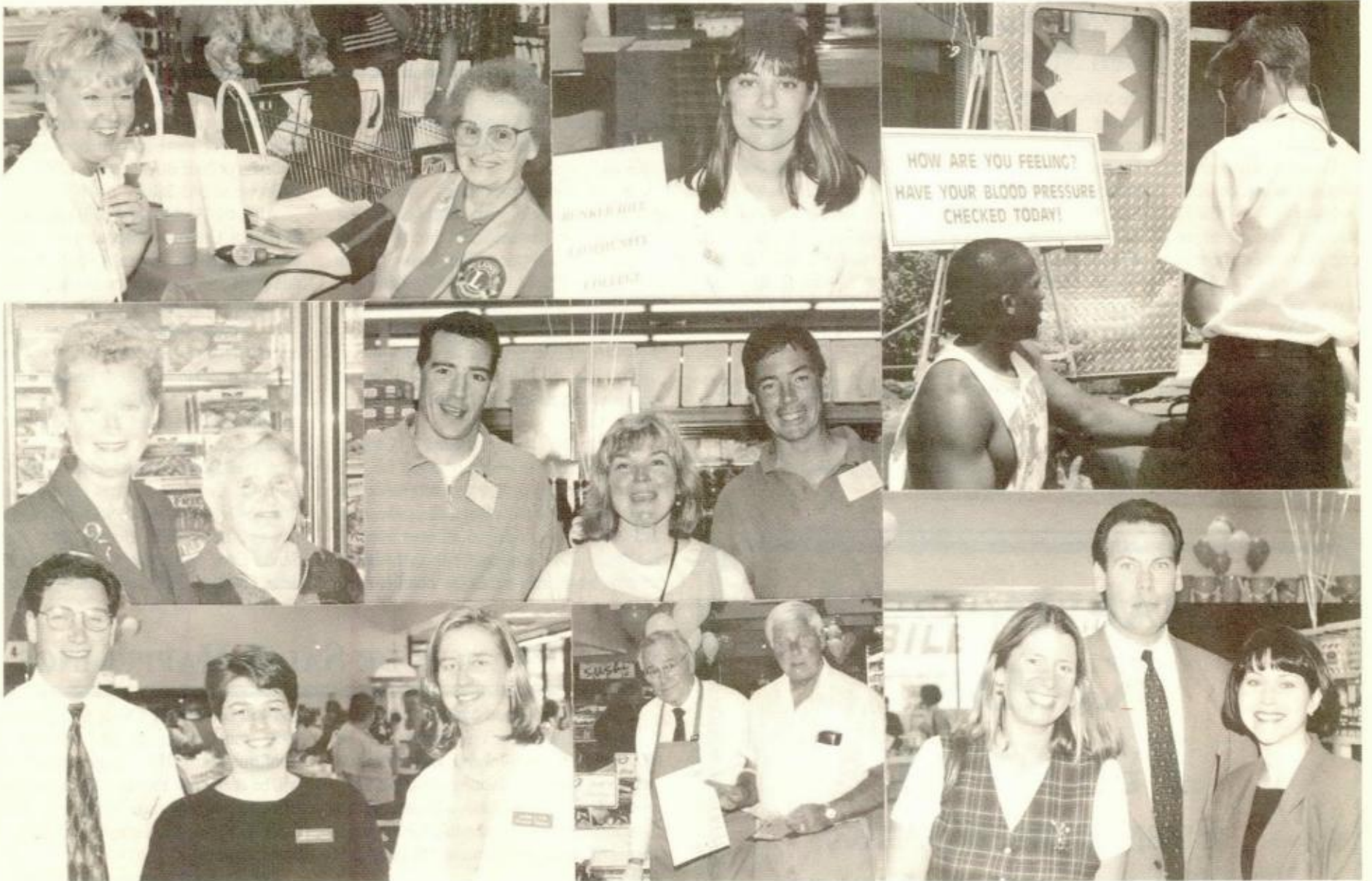
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# MGH\*Charlestown HealthCare Center Hosts 'Health Awareness Day'

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## MGH Community Benefit Program Kicks Off Substance Abuse Initiative In Charlestown

The MGH Community Benefit Program, in conjunction with two long-standing neighborhood organizations - the Healthy Charlestown Coalition and Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) - has formally unveiled a multi-year initiative to help the community fight substance abuse. The announcement marks the formalization of an ongoing process to work with the residents to identify and address important health issues affecting the well-being of the community.

"During the past 12 months, MGH has formed a partnership with community leaders, health and human services providers and Charlestown residents to identify the health issues that most affect the community," says Joan Quinlan, director of the MGH Community Benefit Program. "Through this partnership we identified the issue of substance abuse as the number one health risk to Charlestown residents."

According to a 1996 city of Boston report, Charlestown ranked first out of the 16 Boston neighborhoods in drug-related deaths. This substance abuse initiative community awareness campaign will provide ongoing support and seed money for new programs and initiatives that address the risks of drug and alcohol abuse.

As part of the MGH•Charlestown

HealthCare Center's annual Health Awareness Day, representatives from MGH, the health center's community advisory board, the Healthy Charlestown Coalition and other community organization leaders announced grants to three local agencies serving Charlestown - the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Bunker Hill Community College and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

The grants are aimed at supporting efforts addressing substance abuse prevention. The agencies have created programs designed to keep Charlestown High School students in school; launch a program designed to interest young adults in furthering their education; and assist families - particularly those with young children - in coping with the effects of drug or alcohol addiction. The agencies will work in conjunction with the Healthy Charlestown Coalition, which is coordinating the initiative.

The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club has created the Excell Program, a support program aimed at keeping youth in school. Based on a similar program at the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School, Excell works with the local high school to identify and monitor students who may be at risk of low academic achievement related to poor attendance, which in turn, can put them at

risk for substance abuse. In addition to educational counseling and after-school tutoring services, the program offers self-esteem and life-skills building activities, including the Baby-Think-It-Over program, a pregnancy prevention curriculum, and guest speakers on such topics as domestic violence, substance abuse prevention and health and wellness issues.

Bunker Hill Community College has offered Mentoring Young Adults for Success, a program designed to introduce community young adults to higher education. This 15-week program, which provides a semester of free tuition, offers four specific credited courses in writing skills, computer application and career planning, as well as a course designed to provide a basic understanding of the effects of drug and alcohol abuse.

Families who have members struggling with drug or alcohol addiction typically need support, particularly those families with younger children. The Kennedy Center now provides a series of 10-week group sessions designed to educate parents and children about the effects of substance abuse on the entire family. The program also will help family members develop practical skills for coping with the issues involved with living in a family affected by

substance abuse.

"Awareness and education are the most important answers to the question of how to prevent substance abuse," says Peter Looney, chairman of CHAD, and a member of the health center's community advisory committee. "People in this community recognized the reality of substance abuse and are working together to make others aware of the consequences. These grants give the community the opportunity to provide its residents the tools they need to make informed decisions about drug and alcohol use."

Each program was assessed using criteria by the Community Benefit Advisory Committee, which is comprised of MGH representatives, individuals with expertise in community-based substance abuse prevention and community residents. The agencies and programs that received awards have agreed to work closely with the Healthy Charlestown Coalition to develop a comprehensive, multi-faceted, multi-year plan for the community.

For more information about the MGH•Community Benefit Program initiatives in Charlestown, call Danny Ryan at the Healthy Charlestown Coalition at 241-3756 or Karen Murphy-Lind at the MGH•Charlestown HealthCare Center at 724-8155.

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## City Says 'No' To Carnival At Eden Street Park

Nancy Lo, director of the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing, issued a statement on Wednesday afternoon, June 4 relative to a Kiddie Festival announced to be taking place at Eden Street Park on June 13, 14 and 15.

Lo stated: "Because of neighborhood concerns,

the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing has notified the carnival sponsor that the proposed carnival application for the Eden Street Park will not be granted for this location." She added: "I have encouraged the sponsor to find a site that is more suitable to the com-

munity."

Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, also released a statement on Wednesday afternoon. She said: "The tots carnival will not take place at the Eden Street Park. The city is looking at other locations."

## ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **Special Thanks** - to all those who attended last Friday night's dance. Thanks to Mary Rizzo and her committee for all their hard work.

★ **Sincere Appreciation** - to parishioners who came through with help for the victims of the Trenton Street fire. The spirit of Christian charity and Charlestown spirit is alive and well throughout St. Catherine's.

★ **Charlestown Catholic Graduation** - Graduation Mass will be held on Sunday, June 8 at 12:30 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church. All are invited to join in prayer to congratulate our students and their families.

★ **Trip To Georges Island** - A trip to Georges Island is being planned for Saturday, June 21. A \$10 fee will cover the cost of the water ferries as well as the water taxi. This trip is open to all ages from all parishes. There is a snack bar on the island so that lunch can either be purchased or

brought from home. We will leave from St. Catherine's at 9 a.m.. Please sign up at the rectory. For more information, call Matt Stillman or Neil Boyle at 242-1750 or Sheila Brown at 242-2683.

Also, the Archdiocese of Boston's annual Harbor Cruise is scheduled for Monday evening, June 28. There is a \$12 charge for this event and you must be in high school to attend. Sign up sheets are at the rectory.

★ **Congratulations!** - Shawn Burke recently received an award for school spirit. It was presented to him at Faneuil Hall by Mayor Thomas M. Menino. Sean attends the Elliot School in the North End and will graduate this year.

★ **Well Done - Great Season** - A word of thanks to the Girls Softball team and their Coaches Jack Schievink, Sheila Brown, Bob Lawton, Mary Beth Grace, Mary Roche, Sandy Carr, Muff Maguire, Michelle Gaudette, Candace Griffin and Kelleigh Mahan.

### Free Admission For Dads And Kids At Museum On Father's Day

For a Father's Day treat, kids of all ages can bring their Dads to the USS Constitution Museum for free. The museum salutes Father's Day by offering com-

plimentary admission to fathers and their kids all day on Sunday, June 15.

The museum is open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

### Summer Weekend Mass Schedule

The 5 p.m. Mass on Sunday will be dropped from the weekend Mass schedule due to smaller attendance during the summer. The 5 p.m. Mass will resume on Sunday, Sept. 7. The schedule for the summer is Saturday at 4 p.m., and Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m.

### Friends Of Charlestown Catholic

The next meeting of the Friends of Charlestown Catholic will take place tonight, Thursday, June 5, at 7 p.m. at Charlestown Catholic. If you are interested in joining the Friends Committee, please contact Pauline O'Brien Carrier at 241-5131 or just come to the meeting tonight.

### Attention: Young Adults

Tonight, Thursday, June 5, there will be a meeting for anyone interested in forming a Catholic Young Adults group in Charlestown. At this meeting, discussion will center around the meaning and purpose of a Young Adults Group and the planning of activities of spiritual, social and intellectual nature.

If you are interested in taking an active role in your church community, even if you haven't been associated with church for sometime, please come to tonight's meeting at 7 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Father McCarthy. Hope to see you at the meeting!

### Attention: Eighth Graders

Students who are presently in Grade 8

and will be entering Grade 9 in the fall of 1997 must sign up and register for Confirmation NOW. Registration forms will be at all three rectories in Charlestown. However, please turn in all registration forms to Father McCarthy at St. Francis de Sales Rectory.

Confirmation is a two-year program for 9th and 10th graders. Students must complete the full two years. Classes will begin in September, so please register now. Once the program begins, NO new registrations will be accepted and students will have to wait until the following year to be admitted into the program. Don't forget - Sign up now!

### Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Graduation

The eighth grade class at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School will graduate this Sunday, June 8 at their 12:30 p.m. Commencement Mass at St. Catherine's Church. We congratulate the graduates and wish them well in their high school years.

### Giant Bola

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring a Giant Bola on Sunday, Sept. 28 after the 5 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. We are asking for your help with this Parish Benefit. If you are able to donate a gift or two, please bring it to the rectory by Sunday, June 29. Any new or handmade item would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your assistance.

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## D. A. Helps Drug Dealers Give Back To The Community

Over \$35,000 will be available to local non-profit organizations working to keep adolescents off drugs and off crime, according to Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph C. Martin, II. Applications now available are due by July 31.

The money is disbursed from the DA's Forfeiture Reinvestment Program which takes cash and assets seized from drug dealers and turns them into grants Suffolk County organizations can use to fight child drug use and crime.

"Directing forfeiture

monies toward programs that turn young people away from drugs is part of my ongoing plan to prioritize youth crime prevention and juvenile justice," said Martin. "The reinvestment grants will help our young people fight the invasion of drugs in their schools and neighborhoods."

Applications can be picked up at the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, sixth floor of the New Courthouse, or by calling 725-8600 to request mailing. Questions should be directed to Community

Relations Director Deborah McDonagh at 725-8760. Proposals are reviewed by a seven-member residents' selection committee appointed by Martin.

The grant funds are a percentage of money and property seized from drug dealers by the DA's office. State law allows up to 10 percent of money from auctions of drug dealers' property and confiscated funds to be returned to the community.

## Requested Variances For Clubhouse Approved

(continued from page 8)  
Looney submitted a letter of support from that organization. He also spoke as the chairman of CHARLESTOWN AGAINST DRUGS, noting that "the club is the best thing we have in Charlestown." He stated: "Children are more important than shadows."

Jim Conway of Belmont Street told the board he was in full support of the proposal. He stated that he had feelings for the abutters, but noted that when they moved into the neighborhood, the club was there.

He addressed several is-

sues, including the safety hazards of Green Street, the fact that the club has a right to develop its land, the club's mission and its dealing with one of the town's biggest problems - drugs, and the reality that the club is now 30-35 percent minority and the importance of this being a place for all children to work together.

City Councillor Diane Modica spoke in favor of the club's petition. She said that everyone is not going to be happy, but the club "has gone miles." She added that in urban areas, compromises

have to be made.

Also testifying in favor of the plan were City Councillors Albert O'Neil, Mickey Roache, Steve Murphy, Brian Honan and a representative of Peggy Davis-Mullen. Board Chairman Richard Dennis called for all others present to support the petition to stand.

Farmer stated that the club had conducted the best outreach program with neighbors he had seen in his 13 years on the board.

The board voted unanimously to approve the petition, subject to design review.

### ★ Cars Will Be Towed ★ On The Parade Route

Residents of Charlestown and their guests, visitors and businesspersons are warned that they must remove their cars from the parade route and assembly area by 9 a.m. on Sunday, June 15, so that the parade may proceed in an orderly fashion without obstructions. Any cars left on the streets after that time will be towed by the Boston Police Department.

Streets that have a No Parking provision from 9 a.m. until the conclusion of the parade are:

- Bunker Hill Street from Chelsea Street to Sullivan Square;
- Main Street from the intersection of Main, Bunker Hill and Medford streets to Union Street;
- Union Street to Washington Street;
- Washington Street to Harvard Street;
- Harvard Street from Washington to Main streets;
- Pleasant Street from Main to Warren streets;
- Warren Street from Pleasant to Monument Avenue;
- Monument Avenue from Warren to Monument Square;
- Monument Square from Monument Avenue to Pleasant Street;
- High Street from Pleasant to Green streets;
- Green Street from High to Bartlett streets;
- Bartlett Street from Green to Concord streets;
- Monument Square from Concord to Lexington to Winthrop streets;
- Winthrop Street from Monument Square to Common Street;
- Common Street from Winthrop to Park streets;

Also, the streets where the parade is assembling will have a ban on parking from 9 a.m. until the parade leaves the area, sometime after 1 p.m. Those streets are: Lowney Way, Chelsea Street from Gate 1 to Medford Street, Decatur, Corey, Tufts, Vine and Hunter streets.

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♣ **RBI Returns** . . . Once again, Charlestown will be fielding a team in the Boston Red Sox RBI League. Anyone interested should make it a point to contact Coach Jason Gallagher ASAP. Practice is about to begin. This is our fourth season in the pro-

gram, which is completely sponsored by the Boston Red Sox and Major League Baseball.

♣ **CYO Harbor Cruises** . . . The Office for Youth Ministry, better known as the CYO, has announced the dates for their annual harbor cruises. They are: Wednesday, June 18 - junior high students; Wednesday, June 25 - junior high students; Monday, July 21 - high school students; and Monday, July 28 - high school students.

The cost of a junior high ticket is \$10 and cost of a senior high ticket is \$12. For more details, call 472-0333 or see your CYO moderator.

♣ **Family Fun Day - June 8** . . . On Sunday, June 8, be sure to drop down to the Charlestown High School field and take part in the annual Family Fun Day which kicks off Charlestown Pride Week. There will be plenty to do for everyone, and a lot of good people have helped to make the event a suc-

cess. The day begins at noon.

♣ **Mayor's Cup Roller Hockey** . . . The Bryan McGonagle Hockey Court at Ryan Park was the site of Saturday's Mayor's Cup Roller Hockey Championships, and three divisional titles were won. The 6 to 8 year old division: South Boston 2 - West Roxbury 0; the 9 to 11 year old division: Charlestown 4 - South Boston 2; and the 12 to 14 year old division: Dorchester 1 - Charlestown 0. Congratulations to all the champions and to all those who took part in the 1997 Mayor's Cup Roller Hockey Championship.

♣ **National Youth Sports Camp** . . . If you are 10 to 13 years of age and would like to attend a FREE Sports Camp all summer long, see me for an application. Have your parents or guardians give me a call at the high school at 635-9914. I have also left some applications at St. Catherine's Rectory. Complete them ASAP, and I'll turn them in.

♣ **Color Guard At Fenway** . . . Last year the Charlestown High School Junior Air Force ROTC presented the "colors" prior to a Red Sox Baseball Game - this year it was St. Catherine's Color Guard's turn to shine!

On May 29, six young ladies, representing all the color guards, and indeed all of Charlestown, marched out to center field at Fenway Park and presented the colors prior to the Red Sox - White Sox game.

Congratulations to Novice Sheena Centola and Kerryn Loan, C-Guard Christine Copithorn and Kerry Eddy, and to B-Guard Michelle Kelley and Jen Missett, as well as co-managers Anne Field and Dan Awbrey, with the assistance of Eddie Loan. It was certainly another night to remember for our Charlestown young people!

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Tracy at the CHS Cafeteria - word is she would like a "Rockin' Chair" . . . Is Jillian M. moving to the North End? . . . *Smile*

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If one or both of you owns a house, tax advice on timing the sale or the purchase of a new home is critical. For example, the one-time exclusion of \$125,000 of capital gain for owners 55 and older can only be used once by a married couple. However, each of you could use the full exclusion if you sold your homes before the marriage, effectively doubling the exclusion. Capital gain on a home sale can also be deferred if you invest in a replacement residence within the required time. Here again, good tax advice on when and how to buy the replacement home can save you thousands of dollars in taxes.

Often a person marrying for the second time will have significant personal wealth, perhaps from a business he or she owns. In this case a prenuptial agreement may be needed. And if either of you has children from an earlier marriage, a second marriage can change their inheritance rights, so sound estate planning is advisable.

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### Registration

The second registration for the upcoming season will be conducted at Ryan Field (The Neck), this Saturday, June 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. As only 27 football players and cheerleaders registered on May 9 and 10, it is critical that those who plan on participating attend this registration. The future of Pop Warner Football in Charlestown is in jeopardy if there there is not a good response on Saturday. As a result of new league rules, Charlestown Pop Warner is not in a position as in the past to allow sign-ups once the season commences on Aug. 1. Players may be added, but the league now de-

mands a preliminary roster before the practice season begins.

The board and coaches are well aware that many of the players participate in youth hockey and other activities throughout the fall schedule. If notified in advance of a player or cheerleader's commitment to another sport or activity, the board has the flexibility to plan practices accordingly.

The board has worked hard during the past year and is optimistic that youth football will continue in the community. Your support is important to the future of the program.

### Coaches

The board is currently in the pro-

cess of selecting coaches for the upcoming season. As many of last year's coaches have been in contact and have attended monthly meetings, there are those who say they are coaching, but have not attended any meetings. Those who have not attended any meetings must do so at the next board meeting on Wednesday, June 18 at 6 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club. If there is a problem that you cannot attend, please contact Jack Schievink at 241-7767. If there is no contact, it will be assumed that you are not coaching.

See you at The Neck!

- Pop Warner Board of Directors

## Charlestown Little League News

### Major League

#### Home Run Derby

Peg & Al's - Chad Titcomb 10  
McKeon Club - Jimmy Dyer 4  
B & G Club - Jon Jones 2  
Cronin Club - Derek Garceau 2  
Teamsters - Ryan Arroyo 1  
Peg & Al's - Jason Flint 1  
Cronin Club - Ryan Stillman 1  
The 99 Restaurant - Alex Familia 1

### Major League Standings

	W	L
Boys & Girls Club	9	0
Peg & Al's	7	1
Teamsters	6	3
Jenny's Pizza	4	3
Nick Pino, CPA	3	6
99 Restaurant	2	5
McKeon Club	2	6
Cronin Club	0	8

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### Minor League Home Run Derby

American Legion - Cameron Ortiz 1  
American Legion - Ryan Dyer 1  
American Legion - A.J. Hanscom 1  
Albany Auto - Brendan Watson 1  
Curtin Club - Mike McDonald 1  
Pa's Gang - Mike Evers 1  
Pa's Gang - William Bizcaino 1

### Minor League Standings

	W	L
Albany Auto	4	0
American Legion	5	1
Patriots	3	2
Pa's Gang	3	3
Curtin Club	2	4
Stoney's Comets	0	5

### Minor League

**Games For The Upcoming Week**  
- **Thursday, June 5 at 5:30 p.m.** - Curtin Club vs. Pa's Gang  
- **Saturday, June 7 at 9 a.m.** - American Legion vs. Pa's Gang  
- **Saturday, June 7 at 10:30 a.m.** - Patriots vs. Stoney's Comets

### - Saturday, June 7 at noon

Curtin Club vs. Albany Auto  
- **Monday, June 9 at 5:30 p.m.** - Curtin Club vs. Stoney's Comets  
- **Tuesday, June 10 at 5:30 p.m.** - Pa's Gang vs. Albany Auto  
- **Thursday, June 12 at 5:30 p.m.** - American Legion vs. Patriots

Charlestown Little League would like to thank Duffy Distributors for their generous donation and the Poole Family for their generous donation in memory of their father and husband, Ronnie Poole.

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### Senior League

**Games For The Upcoming Week**  
- **Thursday, June 5 at 6 p.m.** - C-Town vs. Pirates at Brighton  
- **Monday, June 9 at 6 p.m.** - Athletics vs. C-Town at Brighton  
- **Thursday, June 12 at 6 p.m.** - Twins vs. C-Town at Brighton

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# CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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## ★ TEEN CENTER

**Ball Hockey League** - In the past three weeks there has been some pretty tough competition to contend with in the league. The Tallent Club, led by Joe "The Chief" Tallent, is in first place. Riding on their coattails is The Club. Nick "Muscles" Smith is the enforcer for his squad. Newton and Goodfellas are tied for third place. Joe "The Mask Man" Roache, carrying his team, Goodfellas, with spectacular saves and Danny Awbrey leading scorer for Newton. The O'Neil Squad is right behind Newton with one more loss. Sean "Slick Man" Rea is leading scorer for the O'Neil Squad. Which brings us around to the gym, where Pat "Crease-hanger" Doe is running his team. There are only four weeks left in the league and the title is still up for grabs!!

**Scavenger Hunt** - There were six teams who participated in the hunt with Jen Robinson, Kellie Myers, Sarah Rabbit and Nicole Bourgeois coming out the winners with 111 points. Congrats!!

**Whalom Park** - On May 24, the Teen Center set out "to have a whale of a time." Fourteen teenagers enjoyed themselves on the rides and making sand glasses. A good

time was had by all.

**All-Nighter** - "Oh What A Night." Twenty-three teens participated in the sleepover during which nobody slept! The night started off with a trip to the bowling alley and then it was off to Good Time Billiards for a "good time." We ended at the movies and then back to the club for some "real fun." The morning ended at 6 a.m. with the teens going out the door with sad faces. "The sun will come out tomorrow!" Special thanks to Nick and Timmy, aka "Care Bear Staff."

**Career Fair** - On May 20, the Boys & Girls Club was the site of the third Career Awareness Fair. The goal of the fair each year is to expose Charlestown teenagers to different career fields as well as prove to them that a multitude of future employment opportunities exist for them. This year's event had another great turnout with 62 teenagers walking throughout the Teen Center talking to 19 various career field representatives. The fair's continued success and a call for different representation of careers as indicated on teen surveys paves the way for a fourth fair next year.

The fair organizer, Maureen O'Mara, would like to recognize and thank those career field volunteers: Donna O'Brien, Marathon Tours & Travel; Lois Gallagher and Noreen Ridings, North End Community Health Center; Bill McCarthy, Charlestown Cooperative Bank; John Ezekiel, Boston Police Department; Christine Mahan, Dearborn Academy; Lisa Coughlan, Newbury College Physical Therapy Assisting Department; Courtney Feingold, Chubb Group.

Also, Sue Dirkin and Joanne Zolo, FBI Community Outreach and Recruitment; Joanne Reck and Megan Flanagan, Abelis & Associates; Brian Shepherd, Softbank Interactive Marketing; Ed McDonald, Graham Gund Architects; Christopher Cohen and Lakisha Washington, City Year Corps members; Jerry Steimel, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club; Kevin Hensley, Needham & Associates; and Jay McNamara, Computer Software Sales.

## ★ PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

**Spring Basketball League** - has finalized their rosters. The teams are: The Piglettes - Scott Moses, Mike Wilkins, Sean Noonan, Paul Blaikie, Hakeem, Brandon Swales and Joe Wilkins.

The Sweat Hogs - Jeff Fidler, Darwin



**ARABIC WORKSHOPS** - Thanks to Sana'a Binladen who has volunteered at the club during the spring. Club members had fun and learned a lot in her weekly Arabic culture workshops. Shown (l. to r.) are Bianca Lao, Brian Callahan and Kelsey Johnson.

Mendoza, Andrew Grzelcyk, Ryan Connolly, Ryan Mainey, Tino and Timmy Brennan.

**The Swines** - Russell Grogett, Paul Doherty, Jimmy Joseph, Ryan Evers, John Harrington, Chris Connors, Anthony Gilliard and Carlos Vega.

**The Wild Boars** - Mike Kelley, Phil O'Neil, Joe Roache, John Fabiano, John Grzelcyk, Dave Bryson, Pat Kane and Jon Cepeda.

The games are: Friday, June 6 - Swines vs. Wild Boars at 6 p.m., and Piglettes vs. Sweat Hogs at 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, June 11 - Piglettes vs. Swines at 6 p.m., and Sweat Hogs vs. Wild Boars at 6:45 p.m.

## ★ PROGRAM NEWS

**Babysitting Club** - Another great group of young people are about to complete The Red Cross Babysitting Certification Course at the club. Anyone who would like a list of certified babysitters should call Jenny Atkinson and give her your address so she can mail you a copy.

**Boston Do Something** - Congratulations to the following young people who recently graduated from Boston Do Something Level One course: Myrca Augustin,

Billy Burrill, Mackenzie Joseph, Elvis Santos, Edgar Sanchez, Corey Roy, Darius Payne, Marta Montes, Mauryn Calderon, Richard Evans, Shawn Jones and Pedro Santana.

**Tree Club** - The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Tree Club recently had its first planting success. Thanks to club members Nevin Lonergan, Anthony Cadger, Kristina Matarazzo, Eryn Burke and Jennifer Santos for all of their work. Thanks to Bertucci's for providing the money for the trees and Ricky's Flower Market in Union Square for their help, and the staff at Mishawum-Peabody Properties for their support. And a special "thank you" to club organizer Ima Elliot.

**Friendship Club News** - The Friendship Club is proud to announce the Stars of the Week for the past two weeks - Daniel Micheli of Everett, Shevonne Commack of Quincy, Taylor O'Neil of Charlestown, Marcello DiFava of Charlestown, and Brian Callahan of Charlestown. The staff of the Friendship Club recognize and appreciate their excellent performances.

We are also proud to announce that Daniel Micheli has been named Junior Staff member for his helpfulness, kindness and friendliness.



**GIRLS ADVENTURE CHALLENGE:** Kathryn Garvey concentrates on her belaying skills. Climbing is a team effort and each girl must concentrate to ensure the safety of all.

## Charlestown Gym Hockey

Registration for Charlestown Gym Hockey's 1997-98 season will take place at St. Mary's Parish Hall on the following dates:

Thursday, June 5 - 6 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 7 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be no registrations taken after these dates.

Ages for boys is 4 to 8 years of age. Boys turning 9 before Dec. 31, 1997 are too old.

Ages for girls is 4 to 9 years of age. Girls turning 10 before Dec. 31, 1997 are too old.

There is a registration fee of \$10 for each child.

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## BTD Awards Prizes In Pedestrian Safety Contest

Prizes were awarded recently at the Kennedy Center's Senior Lounge to the seven winners of a pedestrian safety contest sponsored by the city of Boston Transportation Department (BTD).

BTD Commissioner Jack Magee said, "On behalf of Mayor Thomas M. Menino, I'd like to thank all who participated in making this project a success. Too often, the importance of pedestrian safety is recognized only when a tragedy occurs. It is a pleasure to be involved in this event as it stresses the urgency of pedestrian safety in such a positive, pro-active manner."

Students from grades K through 4 at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School designed posters with a pedestrian safety theme. One winning poster was chosen from each classroom with artists winning a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond donated by AAA Southern New England.

Winners are Alyssa Trinidad, kindergarten, teacher Mrs. Woods; Kerin Scales, grade 1, teacher Sister Rosemary; Brendan Ryan, grade 2A, teacher Mrs. Driscoll; Megan Daniels, grade 2B, teacher Ms. Fapiano; Jennelle Tucker, grade 3A, teacher Mrs. O'Shea; Erin Walsh, grade

3B, Ms. Corkhum; and Jillian McCormack, grade 4, teacher Mrs. Senior.

As part of the contest, seniors who frequent the Senior Lounge wrote letters to the children stressing the importance of pedestrian safety awareness, especially during the busy spring and summer months. Participating seniors included Carmella Chase, Grandmother Ann Collins, Rita, Kathy B., Ann K., Ruth Smith, Nana Ryan, Pauline Correia, Pat DiStasio, Eveline Charbonneau, Ruth Mason and Bob Urquhart. Several of the seniors read their letters at the award ceremony.

The BTD gave special recognition to the following people for their assistance with the contest: Linda Zani, RN, city of Boston Public Health Nurse; Roberta DiCarlo, Kennedy Center Senior Lounge; Sister Mary Ellen, principal, Charlestown Catholic; Kate McDonough, director, The Kennedy Center; Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Mel Goldstein, senior liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; and Art Kinsman, representative of AAA Southern New England.



BOSTON Transportation Department (BTD) Commissioner Jack Magee visited the Senior Lounge recently to congratulate winners of a poster contest with a pedestrian safety theme. The contest, sponsored by BTD, involved students from Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. Magee presented the winner from each classroom with a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. Shown front row (l. to r.) Sister Maryellen, principal; Brendan Ryan, grade 2A; Megan Daniels, grade 2B; Kerin Scales, grade 1; Alyssa Trinidad, kindergarten; and Janelle Tucker, grade 3A. Second row (l. to r.) Erin Walsh, grade 3B; Jillian McCormack, grade 4; Mrs. Driscoll, grade 2A teacher; and Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. Back row (l. to r.) Edwina Clougherty, senior lounge; Grace Pizzuro, senior lounge; Mel Goldstein, senior liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Miss Corkhum grade 3B teacher; and Commissioner Magee.

(photos by Kathy Whitehouse)





**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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



**Carnival . . . Festival . . .  
Another Done Deal?**

I would like to thank the sneaks who decided to put a carnival or festival in the Eden Street park during the weekend of the Bunker Hill Day Parade, and kept it a secret until June 3! Was this to keep the abutters from having a say in the matter?

Residents of this area maintain the park and plant flowers and bushes at their own expense.

Judy, you have a nice park across the street from your house, what's the matter with having it there? The Neck and the Oilies are away from residential housing and would be a great place for a carnival.

What time will this monster close at night so that the elderly who live next to the park can go to sleep?

A Concerned Abutter



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**STEERING COMMITTEE**

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, June 5, at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

**7th ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY**

Don't forget to come to Family Fun Day to be held at the high school football field this Sunday, June 8, beginning at noon. This is the seventh year that the coalition has sponsored this celebration of the family. Lots of food and fun are sure to be found at the many tables and events that are scheduled. There will be a "Share Table" where people will bring their favorite dish or desert to share with their neighbors and friends. If you are interested in participating, please call the coalition office for information.

**MINI GRANTS**

The coalition is reviewing the second round of mini grants to be received. Several exciting programs will be made possible this summer through the availability of this funding from the MGH Community Benefits program. The Healthy Charlestown Steering Committee reviews applications at each of its monthly meetings. If you are interested in working in the community to help young people learn how to "say no" to drugs and alcohol, and have an idea of how to do so, please come by the coalition office or call to ask for assistance.

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE INITIATIVE**

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition is continuing its Substance Abuse Initiative. Fifteen members of the community participated in an intensive, three-day training session in prevention education. The CASPAR curriculum is designed for small organizations or individuals who work with children and teens and who do not have access to licensed social workers or other drug or health educators. The training will enable such organizations who are applying for mini grants to include important substance abuse prevention education into their erstwhile projects and programs. Anyone interested in participating in a training session or learning more about CASPAR can call the coalition office.

**NEXT COALITION MEETING**

The next full Coalition meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 24 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Drop-In Resource Center located in the BHA Administration Building at 55 Bunker Hill Street.

All Charlestown residents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Please note the date - it is not on the regular meeting day.

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If any local organization or individual who lives or works in the Charlestown community that would like to become involved with the coalition, contact Danny Ryan at the coalition office at 241-3756.

**The 1997 Rose Contest Is Cancelled**

Dear Gloria,

It is with great sadness that the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee finds it necessary to announce the cancellation of the 1997 Rose Contest scheduled for June 6. There was, unfortunately, very little interest by the young women in the community in participating in the contest.

The committee felt it necessary to cancel the contest because we would have been unable to fulfill our commitments to our caterer, the band, the Knights of Columbus, the printer, the judges and others who support us in this endeavor. With an anticipated low turnout, we would not have been able to meet all of our financial obligations in sponsoring the event.

For the 15 years we have been sponsoring the Rose Contest, we have observed the phenomenon of last-minute entrants. However, this year that did not occur prior to the May 21 deadline and only one young woman submitted her application to compete in the contest. The committee would like to thank her for her enthusiasm and willingness to compete. We regret the dilemma created by the lack of

contestants and wish that more young women had been willing to take advantage of this opportunity.

We strive to create a competitive forum for young women to impress three independent judges with their poise, intelligence, commitment to Charlestown and pride in their Irish heritage. Unfortunately, such a forum was not created this year with only one entrant.

We are always pleased to hear how the experience of representing the town at public events has assisted past Roses in their personal growth and development and hope to continue to expand on this experience in the future.

Next year we will double our efforts to make the Charlestown Rose Contest the main springtime event it has been for so many years. We will attempt to better convey the purpose and rewards as discussed above for the young women involved in the competition. If we all work together, we can keep this worthwhile local tradition alive.

Very truly yours,  
Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee

**Author Lost Sight Of Important Issues**

To The Editor:

I am writing in response to the article in *The Patriot* of May 29, "I Am the Boys and Girls Club - I NEED YOUR HELP." I am not an abutter, and have not attended any of the public meetings about the club's building proposal, so I have no personal knowledge of the issues described in the article. However, I believe the author, in his zeal to support this fine institution, has lost sight of some important issues that apply to any major building proposal.

There is a civic and legal process that any building proposal of this size must go through, whether by a private developer who wants to maximize profit, or a venerable community asset such as the Boys and Girls Club. It can be slow and frustrating for the projects' supporters, particularly since abutters are likely to feel strongly about its effect on their homes.

Their concerns about such things as building height blocking the sun may be real, and legitimate. Even though studies of the impact of these issues commissioned by the developer may minimize or even contradict these concerns,

abutters may honestly disagree with their conclusions. In fact, my impression has been that studies commissioned by developers invariably favor the developer's proposal and do need to be looked at carefully, rather than accepted at face value.

Above all, however, it is important to the community that this civic process, burdensome as it may seem to those convinced of a proposal's merits, be carried out with civility. Accusations that those who oppose the project are motivated by a desire to get rid of the club entirely, exhortations that they should be ashamed, and threats to publish their names in the newspaper may be effective, but poison the air.

There must be a better way to promote a project than by intimidating those who raise objections. I wish that the writer of the article had, after venting his frustration at the typewriter, shelved the manuscript rather than publishing it in *The Patriot*.

Sincerely,  
Rob Dinsmore

**NYNA Says 'Thanks!'**

The Navy Yard Neighborhood Association thanks the sponsors for their participation in the fourth annual Navy Yard Neighborhood Association Spring Clean-up and Cookout.

They are: Building 104, Flagship Wharf Condominium Association, Constitution Quarters, Shipyard Quarters Marina, Boston Redevelopment Authority, Courageous Sailing Center, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Boston Water & Sewer Commission, Boston Department of Public Works, Boston National Historical Park - Charlestown Navy Yard, Store 24, Biga Bread Cafe, Marty's, H. P. Hood, Harbour Food Service Equipment, Diane Gilbert, MGH East/Building 149 Garage - Pilgrim Parking and Mass. Water Resources Authority.

Their participation helped ensure the success of the annual community event which brings Navy Yard residents and workers together to beautify the neighborhood.

Sincerely,  
Richard E. Dolby & Susan G. Holaday  
Co-chairpersons, NYNA

**Elizabeth Is Home . . .**

After a little over two months, Elizabeth is home. So I would like to again take this opportunity to thank each and every person who has stopped me and offered prayers, Masses and rosaries.

I would like to thank everyone personally, but I would have to use every part of the Patriot to do so. Since being home, she has become a happy little girl again. The reason being, she underwent three major operations and now that this is all over, she is home surrounded by her loving mother, father, Nana and many other people.

It proves that love can be the best medicine. Just keep her in your prayers. Again, with all my love, I would like to thank all of you.


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**Tuesday, May 27**

Police arrested a male on Medford Street on an outstanding warrant.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his Monument Square apartment and stole 40 compact discs.

A woman stated that person(s) unknown hit her motor vehicle while it was parked on Medford Street. The driver fled the area.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown hit her motor vehicle while it was parked on O'Meara Court. The driver fled the area.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his Medford Street apartment and stole a computer, jewelry and money.

A man reported that four unknown males assaulted him on Trenton Street.

Police arrested a female on Medford Street on an outstanding warrant.

**Wednesday, May 28**

A man stated that person(s) unknown damaged the front

door of his Walford Way apartment.

A person was robbed of money by a male with a knife at Burger King in the Bunker Hill Mall. The suspect fled the area.

Police arrested a male in City Square on an outstanding warrant.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle and damaged the steering column.

Police arrested a male and a female in City Square on outstanding warrants.

**Thursday, May 29**

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his Main Street apartment and stole jewelry.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his Main Street apartment and stole stereo equipment.

**Friday, May 30**

A man reported that person(s) unknown stole a mountain bike from his Main Street apartment.

**Saturday, May 31**

A female stated that she was robbed of her bus pass by four teen-age females on Polk Street.

A woman stated that she saw two males inside her motor

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vehicle that was parked on Medford Street. The suspects fled the area without taking any property.

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Completed applications must be mailed or delivered to K. of C. Council 62 Scholarship Committee, 75 West School St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by **June 6**.

**Book Discussion Group To Meet At The Charlestown Branch Library**

The Adult Book Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Thursday, June 12 at 7 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.  
The book that will be featured this month will be **In the Lake of the Woods** by Tim O'Brien. *Entertainment Weekly* says: "If any American novelist is creating more beautifully written, emotionally harrowing tales than Tim O'Brien, I don't know who it could be. The story begins at a cabin on a Minnesota lake, where John Wade and his wife have taken refuge after his defeat in a U.S. Senate race. It seems there was a trapdoor under Wade's life, and the press sprung it, which dropped the candidate from 37 points in the polls virtually overnight."  
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"Thumbelina" tells of the escapades of a tiny fairy child... A boy tries hard to learn how to whistle in "Whistle for Willie"... and the animals learn the value of Elmer's trunk in "Elmer Elephant."

"The Marzipan Pig" tells

what happens when a mouse eats a marzipan pig. It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Whistle for Willie** by Ezra Jack Keats and **The Marzipan Pig** by Russell Hoban.

Note: Children's Films will not be presented on Tuesday, June 17. The library will be closed on that day in celebration of Bunker Hill Day.

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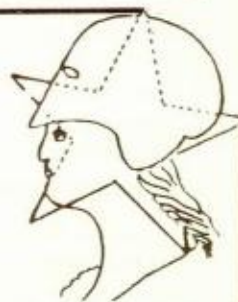
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### Parade Chief Marshal And 'USS Constitution' To Be Honored At June 13 Banquet

(continued from page 1) Constitution and the 100th birthday of Charlestown being her homeport.

As a special tribute to "Old Ironsides," the Legion

will be presenting a commemorative pewter pin, designed by Tom Gorsuch, to each attendee at the dinner.

Tickets are \$20 and may

be obtained by contacting Arthur Hurley at 242-2724, Paul Morceau at 242-4781, or purchased at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

### 174th Annual Meeting Of The Bunker Hill Monument Association

The 174th annual meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association will be held on Tuesday, June 17 at noon at the Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. (at the corner of Chestnut Street).

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

Applications for membership will be acted upon

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

Anyone wishing to ap-

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

### NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE

Saturday, June 7 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

ELM STREET SCHOOLYARD (near 113 Elm St.)

Rain date, Sunday, June 8

### Children's Book Illustrator At The Library

Judith Moffatt, illustrator of many books for children will be at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 19.

Moffatt will demonstrate her cut-paper technique and give the children an opportunity to try their own (not necessary to cut). Come and have a fun afternoon at the library and bring a friend! This program is recommended for grades K through 4.

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### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)  
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted for you. Grateful thanks. M.M.H.

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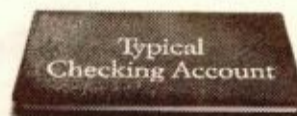
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