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A Done Deed In The Garden

Mayor Thomas Menino presented the actual deed and the Land Disposition Agreement for the community garden in Sullivan Square to Kevin Burke, president of Gardens for Charlestown, and to Guest Perry, clerk/secretary, on Aug. 2.

Menino spoke to assembled gardeners and others at a brief ceremony, which included Burke presenting the mayor with a large basket of vegetables

from the garden, and flowers from the garden for Mrs. Menino.

Willard Stievater of McCullough, Stievater and Polvere, the law firm that did the legal work, pro bono, necessary to get the deed, also spoke about the importance of the garden to Charlestown, and congratulated the gardeners who turned a rubble-strewn area into a beautiful, prize-winning garden. Ralph Cahill, attorney for

the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), Attorneys John McCullough and Dan Polvere, and others also attended.

The community garden, which was started in 1978, led a successful fight to keep their land against developers in 1986, and in 1995, finally won their deed. There are about 70 community gardeners who have plots and another 60 on the waiting list.

- Guest Perry



MAYOR THOMAS M. MENINO holds an enlarged copy of the property deed that transfers the Charlestown Community Gardens at Main and Bunker Hill streets from the city to the local gardeners. Shown (l. to r.) Ralph Cahill, attorney for the Boston Redevelopment Authority; Mayor Menino; Attorney Willard Stievater from the law firm of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere; Kevin Burke, president, Gardens for Charlestown; and Guest Perry, clerk/secretary, Gardens for Charlestown.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

The Boys & Girls Club And Jordan's Furniture Great Bike Give-A-Way Winners

Thanks to the Governor's Highway Safety Council and Jordan's Furniture, the Boys & Girls Club are giving bikes and safety helmets to some very lucky club members. All winners will take part in a bicycle safety forum to be held in September, sponsored by the Highway Safety Council.

The club staff drew the lucky names from a pool of all current members and the winners are: Ryan Allen, Kevin Armstrong, Nicole O'Neil, Sean Pine, Amanda Shane Roberts,

Raphael Andujar, Jon-Paul Awbrey, Jason Bernard, Madeline Bonilla and Stephen Castronova.

Also, Barbara Gillis, Mauryn Calderon, Michael Chaisson, Robert Collier, Courtney Considine, Jeff Curry, Megan Daniels, Shannon Devlin, Jack Doherty and Michael Dole.

Also, Matthew Lakeman, Ryan Farris, John Flaherty, Margaret Gallagher, Mark Hanscom, Billy Burrell, Lauren Geezil, David Grace, Jackalynn Hooker and Michael Jacobs.

Also, Brian Mahan II,

Sidney McComiskey, Lauren Murphy, Dorothy Polito, Steven O'Neil Jr., Keith Morrison, Dougie McNeil, Shane Yandle, Kevin Travis, Vanessa Vilfranc, Carol Ann Woods and Jane Santos.

Also, Fausto Sanchez, Stephanie Saccardo, Kathleen Sullivan, Nina Santana, Brendan Ryan, Jared Silva, Cruz Picard, Padraic Lacey, Allyson Roche and Derek Garceau.

All recipients must make arrangements to pick up their bikes at the Teen Center, 72 High St. on Saturday, Aug. 19 at 3 p.m.

Charlestown Captures Region 1 BNBL Crown

Congratulations go out to the "Puma's" on capturing the Region 1 BNBL Championship on Monday night by knocking off last year's champs South Boston, 50-48.

The next contest is scheduled for tonight, Thursday, Aug. 17 at 7

p.m., when the Puma's face the Region 3 champs, Franklin Field, at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury.

The Puma's, coached by Roger Britton, are: Vinnie Tamburello, Stephen Livingston, Tommy McDonough, Michael Chase,

John Kelly, Jeremy Goldberg, Jason Britton, Mike Burns, Joe Kacvinsky and David Small.

Come on out tonight and lend your support to the Puma's. If you have difficulty arranging transportation, call Paul Martell at 635-5169.

Young Olympians Compete In City Tournament

A contingent of young Charlestown athletes went for the gold during a qualifying round of the Mayor's Youth Olympics held on Aug. 3 at East Boston Stadium.

Kids from throughout Boston hit the field in recent weeks for the Mayor's 1995 Youth Olympics. Preliminaries ran from July 13 to Aug. 3. Just one of the numerous free sum-

mer programs offered by the Boston Parks Department, the Youth Olympics was open to youngsters ages 6-14 competing in running events, long jump and softball throw.



CHARLESTOWN ATHLETES shown during a break in the qualifying round of the Mayor's Youth Olympics at East Boston Stadium are: Front row (l. to r.) Michael Nelson, Brent Aubrey, Matthew Whalen and Danielle Gillis. Middle row (l. to r.) Riordan Cannata, Neil Gillis, John Jones, Sharie Havens and Jack Flaherty. Back row (l. to r.) Catherine Clifford, Sean Richardson and Barbie Gillis.



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ **Traffic Advisory For Route 1**... Today, Thursday, Aug. 17, repairs will begin on the upper deck of Route 1 Southbound at the

junction of the Tobin Bridge approach with the CANA Tunnel.

Work to repair the concrete will begin at 9 p.m.

tonight and will be completed by 4:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 18. Traffic will be detoured into adjacent lanes as each lane becomes closed to perform the required repairs across the span.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings**... Monthly Meeting The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood (continued on page 5)

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Reading Is Natural At The Charlestown Branch Library

A reading club entitled "Reading is Natural" is taking place during the summer at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., every Wednesday at 4 p.m.

"Reading is Natural" is a statewide program designed to encourage children to

read during the summer.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 23 and is entitled "Dinoscape," at which time the children will see what the earth was like when dinosaurs roamed.

This is the final meeting of the reading club.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Aug. 17

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

Friday, Aug. 18

• 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

Saturday, Aug. 19

• noon to 5 p.m. - 14th Annual Carnival and Free Cookout, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, St. Catherine's Cage

Monday, Aug. 21

• 1 to 5 p.m. - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighbor-

hood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, Aug. 22

• 10 a.m. to noon - Splish, Splash Swim Bash for kids registered for swim lessons at the Charlestown Community Centers, Clougherty Pool, Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street

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

• 6 to 8 p.m. - Friends of City Square Park Annual Meeting, Lawn of the Commandant's House, Charlestown Navy Yard

• 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous meeting, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

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

Wednesday, Aug. 23

• noon - "A Look Back/A Look Ahead," USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• 2 to 7 p.m. - Charlestown Farmers' Market, Main Street, across from the Charlestown Branch Library

• 4 p.m. - "Reading Is Natural" Children's Summer Reading Club, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

upcoming events

Thursday, Aug. 24

• 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Women's Recovery Group, J.F. Kennedy Center's Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

• 12:15 p.m. - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

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

• 7 p.m. - "Poetry In Motion" with David Zucker, for children 5 and older, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Aug. 25

• 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

Monday, Aug. 28

• 1 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.

Tuesday, Aug. 29

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

• 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous meeting, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

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

Wednesday, Aug. 30

• 2 to 7 p.m. - Charlestown Farmers' Market, Main Street, across from the Charlestown Branch Library

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

plan ahead

Saturday, Sept. 9

• 7:30 p.m. - World War II Veterans Night, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Friday, Sept. 29

• 7 p.m. - 50+ Reunion for Charlestown High

School (Classes of 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945), K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 25

• 7 p.m. - Majestic Knights, St. Mary's Drill Team, St. Mary's Cadets 1995 Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

On Dean's List At Bentley

Bentley College undergraduate Dean H. Lee Schlorff announced recently that Sarah L. Doriss of 299 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, was named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement for the spring semester.

Doriss, a junior, is majoring in Computer Information Systems.

To be named to the dean's list, a full-time student must have a grade point average of 3.3 or higher with no course grade below 2.0 during the term.

Stelley Promoted At Coopers & Lybrand

John C. Stelley has been promoted to senior associate in the tax practice of the Boston office of Coopers & Lybrand L.L.P., the accounting and consulting firm. He joined the firm in 1992.

Stelley specializes in state and local tax. He received a BA in economics from St. John Fisher College in 1989 and a Juris Doctorate from the University at Buffalo School of Law in 1992. Prior to joining Coopers & Lybrand, Stelley was an attorney for



JOHN C. STELLEY

the Clinton/Gore Presidential Transition Team at the Department of Justice. He is a member of the New York and Mass. Bar

Associations and the American Bar Association.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Stelley now lives in Charlestown. He is a volunteer with One-to-One Challenge, a program benefiting inner city youth.

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MWRA Mentors And Harvard-Kent Students Tour Fenway Park

Ellen, Jon and Kristen have been involved for the past three years in a volunteer mentor program called AquaSMARTS, a partnership between the Boston Public Schools, Boston Partners in Education, the New England Aquarium and businesses such as the Mass. Water Resources Authority (MWRA). The AquaSMARTS program groups students with volunteer mentors who serve as role models, friends, guides and helpers.

As mentors at the Harvard-Kent School in Charlestown, Ellen, Jon and Kristen see their volunteer efforts as a way of giving something back to the community. "It gives us a lot of satisfaction to see

the kids' excitement and eagerness to participate in the hands-on classroom activities and related field trips. Their smiles and the personal cards of thanks make it more than worthwhile."

Projects and activities this school year included simulating the effects of storm water pollution with the use of a fish tank. The students collected various forms of pollution including bottles, cans, liquid detergents and soil. The students observed first-hand what effect pollution can have on our water system. Other similar hands-on projects included lessons about the weather, wastewater treatment and the rain forest.

As a special conclusion to their great year with the students and their teacher, Rhonda Knox, the mentors decided to arrange a special trip for the second graders. On June 12, the students, teachers and several parents, along with their mentors, boarded a bus destined for Fenway Park.

The eager group was guided through an inside tour of "Old Fenway." The kids toured the press area high above home plate, even catching a glimpse of superstar Jose Canseco warming up on the field below. Next it was to the "600 Club" and the luxury boxes before moving back down to the box seats and a chance to

sit in the Red Sox dugout! Who knows if one of them may see more of that spot in the years to come. The group was then escorted around the field experiencing Fenway Park from a different perspective than most who watch the games. Finally, it was a visit to the Green Monster and an inside look at the scoreboard.

The day concluded with a picnic lunch and many new memories! Many thanks for another successful year to Harvard-Kent teacher Rhonda Knox, Harvard-Kent second graders and MWRA AquaSMARTS mentors Ellen Crotty and Kristen Patneau, both of Charlestown, and Jon Szarek.



MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY (MWRA) employees Ellen Crotty, (front row, left) Kristen Patneau (second from left), both of Charlestown, Jon Szarek (center), Rhonda Knox (second from right), second grade teacher at Harvard-Kent School and Mrs. Buckley (right), a parent, are shown in the Red Sox dugout during a recent tour of Fenway Park. The tour marked the conclusion of the AquaSMARTS Program for the school year.

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Charlestown Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading has begun its '95 season!

There has been one week of practice and the kids are looking great. It's not too late to register, so don't hesitate.

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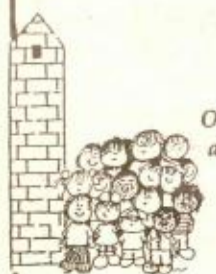
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Tobin Bridge Concrete Maintenance Project Gets Underway

A \$3.5 million, 1 1/2-year contract between Massport and Boston Building and Bridge, general contractor, has gotten underway. The purpose of the project is to repair deteriorating concrete in the Tobin Bridge uprights.

The Basic Services Committee of the Neighborhood Council, chaired by Bill Galvin, sponsored a meeting on Aug. 14 with representatives of Massport to review the procedure for replacing the concrete and anticipated interruptions. Other members present were Don Haska, Mel Stillman and Jim Conway.

Dorothy Steele, community liaison for Massport, explained that this current project deals with deterioration of concrete on the bridge uprights. She said that at the present time, there is no structural damage but it could become major if the concrete is let go.

Jim Donegan, project manager for Massport, explained that the concrete on the bridge pilings is susceptible to chlorine from the ocean and from salt used on the roadway. This concrete is from the 1950s era and there is no deterrent in the bridge concrete to lessen such erosion.

Donegan outlined the procedure that will be followed during this project. He said that areas in the uprights will first have the patches of deteriorating concrete removed by hand-held power tools after which the cleared area will be power washed. A wood form will be then built to hold the new concrete and when dried, the new concrete will be covered with a seal to protect it from deterioration.

Steele explained that

none of the uprights on the Charlestown side of the bridge contain structural damage, however there are several in Chelsea which will require support of the bridge to be repaired.

The residents were assured that the material being removed from the upright was simply concrete. Staging would provide containment with a netting and hay bales at the corners, and all debris would be removed after each day's work. It was noted that the new concrete is of "regular" mix. The concrete would be mixed on site and carried to the particular area by bucket. Also, the sealant would be applied by brush or roller, not sprayed.

The question was raised as to noise created by the

power tools. Steele said that air compressors would generate power for the 30-pound hand-held tools, noting the tools are all new. She said there would be a maximum of four in use at any one time. Donegan related that the noise would be less than 90 decibels, which would be less than a jackhammer at 50 feet.

Concerns were expressed as to possible damage to neighboring homes by vibrations from the project. It was suggested that the contractor, in his own best interest, might examine nearby houses before the project gets to that area as there are problems reported from previous construction by the Mass. Highway Department.

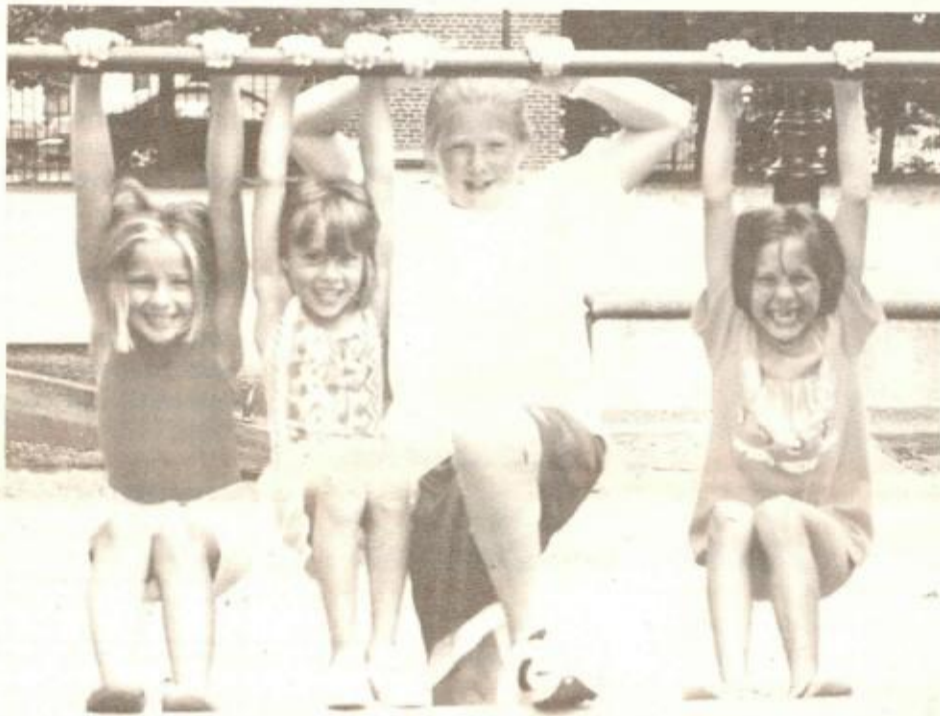
The project will be in operation five days a week

between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Steele said that workers would leave the staging area at 7 a.m. and the exception to the 3:30 p.m. sign off would be in an instance such as the completion of pouring concrete.

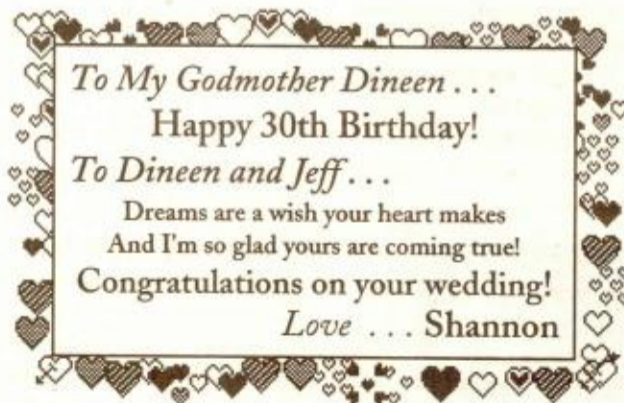
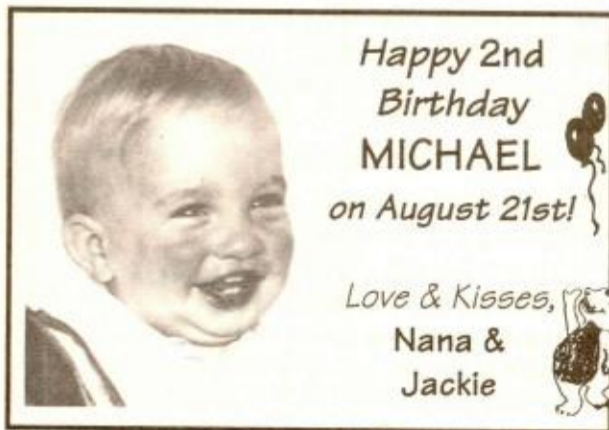
Steele said that the major traffic problem in Charlestown will be the restricting of Lowney Way to one lane for a three-week period. She was unable to determine the date for the closure at this time, but would notify the residents. She noted that a uniformed officer would direct traffic.

Steele said she could be reached at 973-5691 if problems arise, or paged through Logan Aviation on a 24-hour basis. She said she would update the community at the monthly CNC meetings.

Summertime In Charlestown . . .



JUST HANGING AROUND passing the summer time away at the park in Harvard Mall are (l. to r.) Meaghan McGoff, Amanda Nadeau, Bonni Cameron and Kaitlyn Nadeau. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)



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• **It's Party Time In Charlestown . . .** this Saturday, Aug. 19th, as the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force celebrates with its 14th annual Carnival and Cookout in The Cage, behind St. Catherine's, from noon to 5 p.m. . . . There will be games, free balloons, free face painting, music for dancing, a cookout and a multicultural food fest . . . Also, voter registration will be taking place during the hours of the carnival so new residents will have a chance to vote in the preliminary election . . . residents from throughout the town are invited to come along and enjoy the day!

• **Last Week's Poser Of The Week . . .** was answered by a local lady who told us that Dave Powers, aide to President John F. Kennedy and head of the Kennedy Library for many years, grew up on Ferrin Street. At Powers' retirement party, Mayor Tom Menino presented him with a "Dave Powers Way" street sign which was mounted on a pole at the corner of Bunker Hill and Ferrin streets, as Powers lived on Ferrin Street when he was a youngster.

• **Poser Of The Week! . . .** When will the fountain at Thompson Square be spouting cool water and when will the saw-horse adjacent to the fountain be removed or it is a permanent part of the design?

• **It Will Be Races, Pizza And Tonic . . .** at a Swim Bash for the youngsters who registered for this summer's swim lessons at the Clougherty Pool . . . The event is set for between 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Aug. 22nd at the pool, of course . . . If it rains, the Bash will be on Aug. 23rd . . . For more info, give Steve Flaherty a call at 635-5173.

• **Reminder . . .** The Second Annual Bryan J. McGonagle Ball Hockey Tournament will be held on Sept. 8, 9 and 10 . . . There will be two divisions - 8 years and under and 9 to 12 years old . . . Pick up applications at Century 21 Elite office, at the Charlestown Cooperative Bank and at The Red Store.

• **Birthdays Will Be Celebrated This Week . . .** by Mario Tognarelli, whose big day is Aug. 18th . . . Michele Cannizzaro will party on Aug. 21st . . . and Joan McKinnon's birthday is on Aug. 22nd . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!

• **Belated Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Mary Golding who celebrated her 87th birthday on Aug. 8th . . . and to Sandra Hennessey whose birthday was on Aug. 9th . . . Hope it was a great day for you both!

• **Congratulations . . .** to Globe Correspondent Melissa A. Doherty of Charlestown, author of the "Crime Stopper" article in Tuesday's **Boston Globe** . . . and in Wednesday's **Globe** the article was credited for the criminal being located . . . Congrats, Melissa!

• **The Sound Of Music . . .** echoes throughout the city as free concerts and events fill the air . . .

The Waterfront Jazz Series at Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park on Atlantic Avenue with "Stoptime" on Friday, Aug. 18th at 6:30 p.m.

North End Feast of Madonna Del Soccorso (The Fisherman's Feast) will take place from Thursday through Sunday, Aug. 17-20, on North and Fleet streets. The feast will be on Thursday and Friday from 7 to 11 p.m., Saturday from noon to 11 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 11 p.m.

The Wednesday Evening Concert Series concludes for the season on Wednesday, Aug. 23rd with a concert by Blood, Sweat & Tears, starting at 7:30 p.m. on City Hall Plaza.

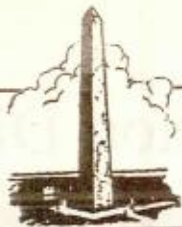
All these concerts are free . . . all are welcome.

• **Thanks Go Out . . .** to the Greco family for your thoughtfulness . . . and to whoever found the key on Soley Street on Aug. 4th, the owner was most appreciative.

• **Would You Like To Become Involved? . . .** The Boston Housing Authority's "Youth On The Rise" program is looking for persons over 18 to volunteer their time and skills to . . . lead or participate in a workshop or special event in your area of interest . . . chaperone a field trip . . . create and implement special events, tournaments, projects or programs . . . and many more opportunities . . . Give a call to youth worker Bob DeCristoforo or Carmen Nunez at the Bunker Hill Housing Development at 242-7056 for more info!

• **Thought For The Week . . .** You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



around the town

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Monthly Meeting . . . Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

★ Voter Registration Deadline Aug. 30 . . . The Sept. 19 preliminary election is fast approaching and the deadline for registering in order to vote on that day is Aug. 30. If you are not a registered voter, you may register by mail.

Mail-in voter registration forms are expected to be available at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, Aug. 18.

To be eligible to vote in the Sept. 19 primary, the mail-in form must be post-marked or received by the Election Department on or before the deadline.

For further information, contact the city of Boston Election Department at 635-4635.

★ Community Office Hours . . . Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will be holding office hours on Monday, Aug. 21 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

She will be on hand to discuss problems and answer questions relative to city issues.

★ Friends Of City Square Park . . . On Tuesday, Aug. 22 from 6 to 8 p.m., the Friends of City Square will hold its second annual meeting under a tent on the lawn of the Commandant's House in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

At the annual meeting, which is being co-sponsored by the Boston National Historical Park, members will elect six directors. Seeking election as directors are: Stephen Collins of Monument Street, Richard Johnston of Monument Avenue, Guest Perry of Monument Avenue, Stacie Scogno of Main Street, Robert Spencer of Chestnut Street, Mary Secor Sullivan of Elwood Street, Betty Task of Chestnut Street and Carl Zellner of Elm Street.

Following the business of the day, there will be a party for all members, organized by David Paisner, a cash bar and a good time. For information on membership, contact Gov. Ken Stone at 242-3073.

★ Board Of Appeal Decisions . . . Two petitions were brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal on Aug. 15 by KARCO Ltd. Partnership (by George Georges) seeking permission to erect a one-family dwelling at 166 Bunker Hill St. taking 231 square feet of land from Lot 2, and to erect a one-family dwelling at 168 Bunker Hill St. also taking 231 square feet of land from Lot 2. Attorney Henry Karas make the presentation.

Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood

Services, asked the board to approve the applications. She said that it would "revitalize the vacant site and enhance the neighborhood." She noted that "Mr. Georges has a good track record and I expect him to be sensitive to any issues the abutters may have during the construction period."

Boston City Councillor Albert O'Neil urged support of the petition. Tom Jones, a representative of Local 218, asked Georges to hire local residents who are in the apprenticeship program or who are unemployed carpenters.

The board voted to approve the petitions, subject to design review.

★ Board Of Appeal Hearing . . . A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at noon on Tuesday, Aug. 29 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.

• Denis and Carol Devlin seek permission to change the legal occupancy of 27 Brighton St. from a one-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling. (BZC-17669)

Questions or concerns on these petitions should be directed to the Board of Appeal at 635-4775.

★ Changes At Charlestown High School In Response To Accreditation Report . . . While the status of Charlestown High School's accreditation will be reviewed by the regional accrediting agency next month, the Boston Public Schools has worked since early spring to address the issues identified in the group's report.

The 15-member Visiting Committee representing the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) visited the high school from Feb. 26 to March 1 and issued its findings in June.

The findings, entitled, "Report of the Visiting Committee: Charlestown High School," cited specific problems at the school. Many of those problems were corrected last spring or are being corrected this summer. All of the outstanding recommendations contained in the report will be resolved this fall.

"Accreditation is an important process that we all - teachers and administrators - respect," said Acting Superintendent Arthur Steller. "As a school system, we took the report of the NEASC seriously and began immediately to address the problems they noted, and we continue to do so. We are now preparing an update for the NEASC of the status of conditions at the school. Our update will be delivered to the Association prior to any discussion of Charlestown High School by that organization."

The corrective measures taken since February include:

• An additional \$30,000 was allocated for library materials and another \$30,000

was designated for audio-visual supplies, testing materials and computers;

• Four new positions were added: one program director for curriculum and instruction, one guidance counselor, one registrar, and one library paraprofessional;

• The interior of the school has been painted, and the school will return to using water fountains, as recommended;

• The public address system will be updated in September, and a timeline is being developed to replace clocks;

• Damaged ceiling panels will be replaced this fall;

• The new automated phone system, installed this summer, will allow the school to call parents with recorded messages.

Before the Aug. 31 opening, the school will receive additional art, shop and home economics supplies, orientations will be planned for students and staff, and a schedule for monitoring heating and cooling systems, as well as air quality, will be developed.

"Every problem that was cited in the findings will be resolved before school starts, or this fall," reiterated Superintendent Steller. "Parents, students and staff should remain confident that Charlestown High School will not lose its accredited status."

★ Commandant's House Tour . . . Boston National Historical Park's historic

Commandant's House in the Charlestown Navy Yard is open to visitors every Wednesday through Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. until Aug. 20, then on weekends only through Oct. 8.

Built in 1805, the Commandant's House is one of the oldest structures in the Navy Yard, and served the US Navy as both a private home and public place for more than 170 years.

Free interpretive talks on the history of the house are given at 1, 2, and 3 p.m. each day by a National Park Service Ranger or volunteer.

For more information on the Commandant's House or the complete summer program schedule for the Navy Yard or Bunker Hill Monument, call 242-5601.

★ Navy Yard Walking Tours . . . Boston National Historical Park is offering free walking tours of the historic Charlestown Navy Yard Wednesday through Sunday at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. through Aug. 20, then on weekends only through Oct. 8.

The 45-minute Ranger-guided walking tour will cover the history of the Navy Yard from 1800 through 1974, and will end at the new Navy Yard Exhibit, "Serving the Fleet." This is the only exhibit on the history of the Navy Yard, the many ships built there, and the shipbuilding innovations developed at the facility.

For more information, call 242-5601.

Mayor And Rose Visit State House



REP. RICHARD A. VOKE, House Majority Leader, recently welcomed Charlestown Mayor Tom Donahue and Charlestown Rose Nicole DeRoeve to the Mass. State House. Shown (l. to r.) Donahue, DeRoeve, Voke and Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley.

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Pat, we can think now how empty our lives would have been if we never had you for a son. Your happy manner in everything you did or tried to do touched a lot of people, especially your family.

"Pat," the hurt we bear for you will never go away, but also our many, many happy memories will always be with us. We thank you for being such a fine son. We pray for you daily and you will forever be in our hearts.

Love . . . Mom & Dad



Boys & Girls Club 19th Annual Recognition Dinner

photos by Kathy Whitehouse



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Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Members Attend Recognition Dinner



CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB MEMBERS, named as "club achievers," were chosen by clubhouse staff to represent the positive affects the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston can have on today's youth. They were selected because of their dedication to improving themselves and the community around them, their leadership and their willingness to volunteer. These young people were honored at a dinner and awards ceremony held at the Kennedy Library. Shown front row (l. to r.) Neal Boyle, Meagan Murray, Lauren Brennan, Katie O'Leary and Kelleigh Harrington. Second row (l. to r.) Lauren-Kate O'Hearn, Anthony Sorrentino, Aileen Gorman, David Bryson, Stacey Ainsley, Charlene McNeil, Shaina Coleman and John Fabiano. Back row (l. to r.) Patrick Gould, April McMillan, John Livingston, Tim Gallagher, Nicholas Smith, Timmy Warren, Chet Ferreira, Cha-Chi Rivera and D.J. O'Brien. Missing from the photograph are Ben Burnett, Kairsten Burke and Russell Grogget.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

The Church Award - Danny "D.J." O'Brien

The Frederic C. Church Award is given annually in recognition of the most outstanding members from each of the Boys & Girls Club of Boston (BGCB) clubhouses. It honors those individuals who contribute so much of themselves to the club during the year as Church did serving on the BGCB Board of Directors from 1935 to 1955. Recipients of the Church Award exemplify the spirit of Frederic C. Church by being achievers as individuals while sharing their talents with others.

The 1995 Frederic C. Church Award recipient from the Charlestown clubhouse is Danny "D.J."



DANNY "D.J." O'BRIEN O'Brien. D.J. exemplifies an ideal member. He has been a member of the Charlestown club for most of his life and during that time has shown maturity, sportsmanship and leadership beyond his years.

D.J. epitomizes the club

kid who has been brought up "through the ranks." He has been very active in sports as well as being very involved in leadership groups such as the Torch Club and, currently, Keystone Club.

D.J. has always been willing to give of himself in a volunteer capacity in the education department. This has worked into a part-time job, with great results for the club as well as for D.J. Having a role model like D.J. around for other members to emulate is a tremendous asset for any clubhouse. D.J. is a senior at B.C. High School.

- John Killoran, Program Director

The Brickley Award - Ben Burnett

In honor of Bartholemew A. Brickley, a long-standing member of the BGCB Board of Directors, the Brickley Award is given annually to the humble contributor who performs service not so much to be recognized, but rather for the individual's personal desire. The recipients of the Brickley Award stand as testimony to core clubhouse principles of dependability, consistency, quiet determination, peer support and exemplary behavior.

A son of Irish immigrants, Brickley was born in 1883. He was what many call a "self-made man," an individual who sought to improve his life through improving himself. Brickley attended Boston Latin before relocating to Washington, D.C. to continue his



BEN BURNETT

education. His determination was evident through his amazing ability to attend college by day and law school by night. Such perseverance paid off at the age of 21 when he simultaneously earned his Bachelor as well as his Juris Doctorate degree.

In memory of this man, the Brickley Award is presented to the "Unsung He-

ro" at each clubhouse. This year's recipient from Charlestown is Ben Burnett.

Ben is a very dedicated member of the Charlestown clubhouse and has been for the past 10 years. Although quiet by nature, Ben has shown some superb leadership abilities among his peers. Ben has participated in most programs that the club offers and has been a dependable volunteer. His interests have mainly focused on athletics.

He is involved in hockey, basketball and boxing at the club. He is also a member of the Keystone Club and Teen Rap.

Ben is a junior at Charlestown High School and is a member of the varsity hockey team.

- John Killoran, Program Director

USS Constitution Museum Offers The Inside Story Of 'Old Ironsides' Restoration

Just as "Old Ironsides" is about to come out of drydock, the USS Constitution Museum will present "A Look Back/A Look Ahead," a behind-the-scenes view of the ship's past and future preservation on Wednesday, Aug. 23 at noon.

Charles Deans, director of the Naval Historical Center Detachment Boston, who has overseen the three-year restoration of USS Constitution, and ship historian Patrick Otton, who has coordinated the painstaking historical research, will offer listeners a detailed overview of the

challenges they have faced during the ship's dry-docking.

USS Constitution, which has been in drydock since July 1992, is scheduled to be back in the water the end of September.

Deans and Otton will also discuss the newly instituted computer tracking system that will help generations to come maintain her historical accuracy.

The public is invited to bring brown bag lunches to the noontime talk and beverages will be provided.

All lectures are sponsored by the Lowell Institute and are free. Lectures

are held in the Museum's Figgie Theatre.

The USS Constitution Museum is located in Boston's historic Charlestown Navy Yard. The museum is a non-profit educational institution dedicated to preserving the heritage of USS Constitution - widely known as Old Ironsides - and teaching about the American spirit and ideals the ship embodies. Last year more than 75,000 children and adults from across the country and around the world visited the museum.

For more information call 426-1812.

CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ "Life In The City" - A lecture series will be offered to the people of Charlestown, sponsored by the Charlestown churches, entitled "Life in the City." The three-part series will be held at the Armed Services YMCA on Second Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard on three Sundays: Sept. 24, Oct. 15, and Nov. 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each or all three for \$12 and will include a light brunch.

Tickets are available at St. Catherine's Rectory or from Mary Fahey at 242-7081, Rosemary Kverek at 242-3716 or Ivy St. John at 1-508-858-9887. We can only guarantee seating for 150 at each session. There will also be time for questions at each lecture.

▲ Adult Confirmation Class - Each year in September, we offer adults 18 and over, an opportunity to prepare for Confirmation if they have never received the sacrament and would like to do so.

There may also be adults who want to be baptized or receive their First Communion as well. The four classes will take place in St. Catherine's Lower Church on Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. We will be discussing the sacraments, church, morality and Scriptures.

If you have been thinking about making your Confirmation but have been putting it off, take this invitation personally. All adults are welcome from throughout Charlestown and elsewhere. Tell your friends. It is necessary to attend all four classes. The Confirmation ceremony will be held on Sunday, Oct. 15 at the 11 a.m. Mass.

▲ CYO Baseball Uniforms - We are grateful to every young man who played CYO Baseball this summer. The uniforms can be returned to St. Catherine's Rectory any day after Labor Day (Sept. 4) and the \$40 deposit will be returned. It is expected that each uniform is washed and clean.

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BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **City Olympics** . . . The annual Mayor's Youth Olympics took place at White Stadium and Charlestown, for the second straight year, had its share of medalists, and the name of Jon Jones is becoming quite well-known around the "Olympic Circle." Joining Jon Jones and representing the Charlestown Community Center were: Melissa Wiles, Shana Kelley, Keri Ann Richardson, Danielle Gillis, Sharie Weaver, Mike Dole, Barbara Griffith, Brittney Prichard, Yhira Calderone, Danielle Whalen, Mike Nelson, Adam Fornash, Jésus Bonilla, Sean Richardson, Neal Gillis, Darius Pyne, Brent Awbrey, Matt Whalen, Riordan Cannata, Christina Russell, Rebecca Rooney, Samantha Johnson, Taylor Powers, Daria Weaver, Barbara Gillis, Candace Megan, and Jacqueline Santana.

◆ **BPD-Area A Roller Blade League** . . . Newtowne will clinch first place this week in the BPD Area A Charlestown Roller Blade League, and the playoff picture

should be set for next week's opening round. Can Newtowne win it all? is the question of the week, or will they be upset in the playoffs? Special thanks to our referees who keep the league under control - Gregg Nolan, Sharon Fidler, Billy McKillop, and Mr. Roller Blade Kenny Giordano.

◆ **Girl Scout Mini Camp** . . . The Girl Scout Patriot Trail Council held a very successful week-long mini camp as part of the Charlestown Summer Rainbow Collaborative. Thirty-five young girls took part and through it they explored the five worlds of girl scouting - well-being, outdoors, people, arts, and today and tomorrow. This is the third year the camp has come to Charlestown under the direction of the BHA Bunker Hill Youth on the Rise Program.

◆ **Sox Talk** . . . During the summer months, members of the Charlestown RBI Team have assisted the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and the Boston

Red Sox with their Sox Talk Program throughout the city. We have been to South Boston, Hyde Park, Roxbury, East Boston and Jamaica Plain and have helped out youngsters in each of these neighborhoods. We have also had the opportunity to meet many of the Red Sox stars, among them, Jose Canseco. Taking part in this program are Jimmy Yandle, Shane Fisher, Brian Wadman, Jimmy Tallent and David Evers. Involvement in this program, I strongly feel, has opened many doors to us now, and in the future.

◆ **BNBL Regionals** . . . Congratulations to the Charlestown 19 and under BNBL team who advanced to the Regional Championships this week by defeating South Boston. The winners of the Regional games will move into the BNBL City Championship to be played at the Fens. Charlestown defeated East Boston by three points in the semi-finals played at Savio Prep in East Boston.

◆ **RBI Baseball** . . . The Charlestown

Cardinals ended their most successful season in RBI play over the weekend. The team was swept in two straight highly competitive games versus the Red Sox. Special thanks to all the players and coaches for making this a most enjoyable season. We certainly are looking forward to '96 as we continue to strive toward the goal of creating a full baseball program for all Charlestown young people.

◆ **Yawkey Talk** . . . The Yawkey League playoffs are underway this week and semi-finals series will see Savin Hill vs. Brighton Lincoln; Quincy vs. South Boston; Somerville vs. Mahon Cable; and the McKay Club vs. Al Thomas. A playoff berth is the top priority for Charlestown come next season.

◆ **Tidbits** . . .

- Did Russell Groggett really ask Dave Evers for his autograph?

- School opens Aug. 31!

Smile!

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Thru the Mirror," a tale in which Mickey travels through a mirror to another land . . . "Stanley and the Dinosaurs" is the story of Stanley, the caveman,

who builds the first house ever . . . and a clever lemming escapes from an owl in "The Owl and the Lemming."

Alice learns the difficulties of owning a pet in "A Rabbit for Alice," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Barn Owl** by Phyllis Flower and **Digging Up Dinosaurs** by Ailiki.

It's A Boy . . .

Joseph and Denise Cody of 58 Marietta Ave., Braintree, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Shawn Christopher, on July 31 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Anthony and Evelyn Gandolfo of 36 Elm St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Joseph and Mary Cody of Braintree.

Shawn was welcomed home by his big brothers, Joseph, age 7, and Nicholas, age 4.

Mrs. Cody is the former Denise Gandolfo of Charlestown.

THANK YOU, GOD

Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it. **Jeanne**

Iannella Seeks Re-Election For Councillor At-Large

Boston City Councillor At-Large, Richard Iannella, has officially announced his candidacy for re-election to the city council. Iannella is currently serving out his first term in office.

Prior to becoming an elected official, Iannella was the director of Boston's Code Enforcement Program for nine years. In this role, Iannella was responsible for the cleanliness and environmental safety of Boston by enforcing the city's environmental ordinances.

Iannella is the son of the late Christopher Iannella, a former City Council President. "I admit I had an advantage when I took office. I grew up watching my father and learning the job of being a city councillor, especially how important it is to respond to the concerns of constituents." Iannella is a lifelong Bostonian who was educated in the Boston Public Schools, Newman Preparatory and the

University of Mass. He is married to the former Arlene Abell and they live in the North End.

Iannella gained public attention for his efforts to strengthen the city's residency law. As a result of his aggressive enforcement of the law, he wrote the toughest amendments in the country, forcing many city workers back into our neighborhoods and ensuring that all newly hired city workers really do live in Boston. "Boston jobs for Boston residents was my motto when campaigning. I am proud to acknowledge that I followed through by adding teeth to a law that had been ignored by previous mayors," Iannella said.

Iannella has also received recognition for his fiscal integrity and ability to save the city money. He is responsible for a number of money-saving methods introduced in the Boston City Council. Most recently, Iannella called for hearings


to investigate why over \$1 million in surplus water and sewer rates have not been returned to the rate payers as required by law. He also filed the residential exemption saving every owner-occupant \$402 in property taxes this year alone.

Iannella announced that he will continue to eliminate financial waste in city government and has been fighting for an independent audit of every city department.

Iannella expressed confidence in his bid for re-election. "As a city councillor, I feel I have gotten to know the people of our neighborhoods and their concerns. I would like to continue serving the city so I may follow through on the work I have started." Iannella added that he will continue to act as a city financial watchdog while also focusing more attention on public school reformation and crime prevention during his next term. *(political announcement)*

In Loving Memory
KENNY O'NEIL
1994 August 22 1995
*August comes with sad regrets,
The day, the month, we will never forget.
Greatly missed along life's way, quietly remembered every day.
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you're always there.
I often stand beside your grave and whisper a silent prayer.
But no one knows my heartache
When I turn and leave you there.
Lovingly remembered and sadly missed . . .
The Erardi Family
Connie, Jeff, Laurie, Mike and Nana*

In Loving Memory
KENNETH M. O'NEIL
1994 August 22 1995



*A year ago today God took you, He ended your days of pain.
We think of you with love today, but that is nothing new.
We thought of you yesterday and days before that, too.
To your grave we often go, flowers we place with care.
Only God knows the heartache as we turn and leave you there.
Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near.
Always loved, sadly missed . . .
Mom, Kelly, Kim, Tim & Christine*

First Anniversary Mass to be held at 11 a.m.
on Sunday, August 20 at
St. Catherine of Siena Church

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Open Letter From Bunker Hill Council K. Of C.

To the public:

We, the officers and membership of the Bunker Hill Council #62, Knights of Columbus, would like to take this opportunity to apologize to all who have been inconvenienced by recent problems with our air conditioning system.

We fully recognize that proper air conditioning is vital to the success of any function held during the hot summer months, and we are embarrassed by the timing of this recent setback.

For many years, the Bunker Hill Council has been one of the top, if not the first, organization to come to the support of local youth, religious, athletic and elderly programs. It is unfortunate that so many years of charitable work can begin to unravel through a mechanical breakdown over which we have no control.

The function hall at Bunker Hill Council is large and the replacement of the air conditioning system does not come without great expense. However, through the unselfish cooperation of the membership, efforts are now underway to rectify our problem.

Because of the enormous costs involved, it was necessary to entertain bids from several companies before an outfit could be chosen to complete the necessary work. The preliminaries have now been completed and work is to begin immediately.

Again, we offer our sincere apologies and ask for your understanding for any inconveniences that may have occurred.

Officers and Members
Bunker Hill Council #62
Knights of Columbus

Thank You

On July 28, the Harry Yandle and James (Buttsy) McGrath Memorial Golf Tournament was held at the Green Meadows Golf Course in Hudson, N.H. One hundred and forty-four participants teed off under clear skies with the temperature hovering around 90°.

The tournament was broken down into four classes - A,B,C and D. Class A winner was Mike Anthony, Class B winner was Paul Anthony, Class C winner was Gerry Levine and Class D winner was Bobby Yandle.

This was the first year the committee decided to seek sponsors for each hole. We started a little late, but the response was great. We had a total of eight sponsors and would like to thank them all publicly. They are, in alphabetical order: 1. Charlestown Mayor Tom Donahue, 2. Charlestown Rose Nicole DeRoeve, 3. Boston City Councillor At-Large Peggy Davis-Mullen, 4. In Memory

of Marie McGrath, 5. In Memory of Adam Enos and Jimmy "Cricket" Dillon, 6. Jenny's Pizza, 7. The Red Store, 8. Peg & Al's Variety Store.

We had four Closest to the Pin Holes and the winners were: 3rd hole sponsored by Peg & Al's - Tom Lent; 8th hole sponsored by Jenny's - Bill Leahy; 12th hole sponsored by The Red Store - Gerry Levine; and 14th hole in memory of Marie McGrath - Richie Harty.

Trophies and prizes were awarded to all winners in each class, and everyone enjoyed a Chinese dinner later that evening back at the K. of C. Hall. Sponsorship money in the amount of \$400 is being donated to the elderly.

On behalf of the golf committee, thank you. See you next year.

Sincerely,
The Golf Committee

There's No Place Like Charlestown!

Dear Gloria,

Four of the best years of my life have been spent in Charlestown, working at St. Catherine's. I went to St. Catherine's expecting to stay a year and found it very difficult to leave, so I stayed three more years. It has been the greatest experience. Charlestown has become my home away from home. I was welcomed immediately and made to feel at home ever since.

The people of Charlestown will never know how much they have given me. I am constantly touched by the generosity, commitment and love in this community. I loved becoming a part of the Charlestown community. Working with the youth of Charlestown has been great. They have taught me so much. There was never a day I didn't look forward to going to work.

Father Coyne has been the best mentor I could ever hope to have and has become one of my best friends. His energy and love for people is contagious. I will always appreciate the opportunity I had to work with him and learn from him. His belief in me helped me to challenge myself and to believe in myself.

For two years I lived with the Sisters of St. Joseph at St. Catherine's who opened their home to me. I am very thankful for all they did for me. Thank you Sister Constance, Sister Leontine, Sister Enrico, Sister Rita and Sister Mauranna.

I want to thank my very good friends at St. Catherine's for the going away party the gave me on June 23. Mary Rizzo, Marianne Lacey, Jack Schievink, Anne Regan, Julie Quinn, Nicole DeRoeve and Father Coyne planned a great party that I'll never forget. And I'd like to thank everyone who went to the party to wish me well, including Jim and Gloria Conway who took pictures for the Patriot. Thank you to CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) for the beautiful clock plaque presented at the party.

At the party everyone said, "You'll be back." Well, they were right. A few days after the party, I was offered a job at the Boys & Girls Club as the Director of the Best Year in School Program, which I accepted. I guess I just can't leave. So after spending seven wonderful weeks at home in California with my family, I will be returning to Charlestown.

I'm looking forward to being back. There is definitely no place like Charlestown. I will miss being at St. Catherine's. It has become so much a part of me, but I'm looking forward to the new challenges and experiences at the club. Susan Essex will be the "new volunteer" at St. Catherine's beginning in September. I hope everyone will make her feel as welcomed as I have always felt.

Sincerely,
Mary Featherston

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.



Philip And Mary Coleman Shamrock Classic A Big Success

On Aug. 6, the Bay Pointe Country Club in Onset, Mass., played host to the Philip and Mary Coleman Shamrock Classic. Despite the weather, a fun-filled day was had by one and all.

This year's winners were Kevin Igoe Sr., Kevin Igoe Jr., Bill Coughman and Jim Martin; longest drive went to Billy Higgins; closest to the pin was won by Danny "Hole in One" Lynch with you guessed it, a hole in one! Congratulations, Danny.

This year's tournament benefitted the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. A check in the amount of \$550 was presented to Paul Collins, who accepted it on behalf of the club.

A word of thanks to "Special Delivery" Phil "Fulton" Coleman for all of his efforts in helping the day run as smoothly as it did.

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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway,
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Tuesday, Aug. 8

A white male resident was arrested for trespassing at 89 Medford St. after he was repeatedly asked to leave the area and refused.

A victim at 201 Main St. reportedly cashed a check for over \$250 for the suspect. The check was found to be bogus and the suspect refused to make restitution.

A woman reported that upon returning to her apartment on O'Reilly Way, she discovered that person(s) unknown had entered the apartment through a window and stole various items.

Wednesday, Aug. 9

An apartment was broken into on Cordis Street and personal items were stolen by person(s) unknown.

A man reported that his motor vehicle, parked at Main and Walker streets, was broken into. The interior was vandalized and major damage was caused to the exterior.

A woman reported that unknown person(s) broke into her motor vehicle parked at Decatur and Medford streets, causing damage to the steering column. Nothing was reported stolen.

A motor vehicle parked on First Avenue in the Navy Yard was broken into. Nothing was reported stolen.

Thursday, Aug. 10

Officers responded to the Navy Yard for a breaking and entering report on a motor vehicle. An attempt was made to break into the auto, but was unsuccessful. A search of the area was made to no avail.

A woman reported that after returning to her automobile parked on Austin Street, the radiator hose and power steering lines had been cut, the antenna broken and the hood dented.

A Magna blue bicycle with blue dots was reported stolen from in front of 227 Bunker Hill St.

A man reported that while his motor vehicle was parked overnight on Dunstable Street, his tires and dashboard were removed, and his windshield had been smashed.

A white male was arrested for breaking and entering into a motor vehicle after he was observed inside a vehicle, which did not belong to him, with a screw driver trying to pry the ignition.

Friday, Aug. 11

While conducting a drug investigation in the Bunker Hill Housing Development, the Drug Control Unit arrested two white male residents for distribution of heroin.

A white male was arrested on Carney Court for possession of a Class D substance (marijuana).

An Hispanic male resident was arrested at Monument Street and Walford Way for possession of Class A substance (heroin).

A victim reported that his motor vehicle was struck

and damaged by a hit and run driver on Rutherford Avenue.

A motor vehicle was broken into while parked on Thirteenth Street in the Navy Yard. No items were reported stolen.

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COMPLAINTS RELATIVE TO DRUG ACTIVITY

Commanding Officer Ronald X. Conway of Area A-1 has established a Post Office Box for complaints relative to drug activity in Charlestown. He strongly urges you to send the police anonymous letters of time, location, vehicles, buildings with street numbers and a thorough description of the individuals involved (age, race, height, weight, clothing and any distinctive features.).

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STRUTTING THEIR STUFF are Carroll Nickerson and Irene Farrett (left) and Bruna Michele (right), all of Charlestown, at the Dorothy Curran Wednesday Evening Concert Series on City Hall Plaza. The free Wednesday evening concerts, presented by the city of Boston Parks and Recreation Department, will be held every Wednesday through Aug. 23. During her 44 years with the



Parks Department, Dorothy Curran served as the first woman assistant commissioner and later as director of recreation. Dorothy was one of the founders of Camp Joy for special needs children and started several annual Parks Department events including the Franklin Park Kite Festival and the Mother's Day Celebration in the Public Garden. (photos by Allison Forker)

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Legion Plans World War II Vets Night

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, in conjunction with the Post Auxiliary, will be celebrating our country's victory in World War II with a special reception for World War II veterans of Charlestown.

This event will be held Saturday evening, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Headquarters, 23 Adams St., (corner of Chestnut Street) in Charlestown. This event is free of charge, but because space is limited, we request that WW II veterans interested

in attending, call one of the following numbers: Paul Morceau 242-4781; Arthur Hurley 242-2724; or the Post number 242-2646. Please let us know if you will be attending with your spouse or other guest.

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Waddling Ambassador Lunches At Keane Inc.

A very special "tuxedoed" Ambassador recently lunched at Keane Inc., a Charlestown software firm, and while it was no black tie affair, the V.I.P. didn't appear overdressed. This special visitor, a blackfooted penguin, called on Keane Inc. as part of the New England Aquarium's brand new Animal Ambassadors program. Through the program, animal experts from the Aquarium's Animal Outreach Team bring live animals to corporations, civic and school groups to educate people about conservation. It is an important part of the Aquarium's mission to present, promote and protect the world of water.

"We invited this very important penguin here to promote environmental stewardship in our company. What we do, or fail to do, about conserving aquatic ecosystems will have a greater impact on the future of life on earth than any thing else going on in the world," said John Keane, president and CEO of Keane Inc., and chair-



JOHN KEANE, (left) president and CEO of Keane Inc. and chairman of the board of trustees of the New England Aquarium, is joined by Jerry Schubel (right), president and CEO of the New England Aquarium, aquarium staff member and a blackfooted penguin. The group paid a visit to Keane's Charlestown office as part of the aquarium's new Animal Ambassador's program.

man of the Board of Trustees of the New England Aquarium.

Blackfooted penguins are one of four species commonly known as jack-ass penguins, so-named for the braying sounds they make. The species

lives exclusively off the coast of southern Africa. In the 19th century, the population of these birds was as high as 1.5 million. But, due to commercial egg harvesting and hunting practices in the late 19th and early 20th centuries,

and more recently, to oil spills and other human hazards, the current black-footed penguin population has plummeted to about 155,000. If this trend continues unchecked, the blackfooted penguin species will be extinct by the year 2040.

To help reverse this trend, the New England Aquarium initiated a penguin breeding and rearing program in 1993. The breeding program will contribute substantial information toward the restoration of this very threatened population. To date, the program has bred and hand-reared four black-footed penguin chicks.

Keane Inc. is a \$350 million software services company that designs, develops and manages software for corporations and health care facilities. Headquartered in City Square, Charlestown, the company delivers its software services through a network of more than 40 branch and field offices in the US and Canada. Keane was founded in December 1965 by John F. Keane.

'Poetry In Motion' For Children At Charlestown Branch Library

Boston entertainer David Zucker will bring to life the almost-lost art of performing poetry during a special Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Thursday, Aug. 24 at 7 p.m.

This popular one-man performance of "Poetry in Motion" makes use of audience participation and an old steamer truck brimming with props, costumes, masks and puppets to introduce an irresistible cast of characters drawn

from the world's best children's poems. Represented are works of such poets as Langston Hughes, Karla Kuskin, Jack Prelutsky, James Whitcomb Riley and Shel Silverstein.

The program is recommended for audiences 5 years of age and older and is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and we regret that groups cannot be accommodated. For further information, contact Margaret McAteer in the Children's Room at 242-1248.

Graduates From UMass-Amherst

Sharon M. White of 383 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, received a bachelor of arts degree recently from UMass-Amherst.

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