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Charlestown Little League Opens Season With Parade And Jamboree



THE CHARLESTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE, its board, coaches and players, marched up over Bunker Hill Street from Hayes Square to Sullivan Square on April 24 to mark the opening of its 1994 season. A Boston Police car with lights flashing and the Boston Fire Department's Engine 32 led the parade, which included the "Townies" and "Little Townies" Color Guards, a delegation from CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) and music by the Boston Crusaders Drum & Bugle Corps. Coaches and players in their team uniforms followed.

Family Fun Day Set For May 15

The fourth annual Charlestown "Family Fun Day" will be held on Sunday, May 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Charlestown High School field. Sponsored by Healthy Charlestown, in conjunction with the Boys & Girls Club, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, Charlestown Community Schools and the Kennedy Center, Family Fun Day will offer games and activities for local residents of all ages.

This year's event features Mayor Thomas M. Menino's "World Soccer Celebration in Boston's Neigh-

borhoods." The Boston Youth Soccer Partnership, along with local high school and college soccer players, will run a noon-time skills clinic and competition for kids of all ages. Registration for the clinic will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the first 200 kids receiving a free T-shirt.

In addition to the soccer exhibition, activities will include a celebrity basketball game, pie-eating contest, three-legged races and skill competitions. Hot dogs and other refreshments will be served beginning at 1 p.m. Live music

will conclude the day's festivities.

"Just as our own families have traditional importance to us in Charlestown, perhaps one of our greatest strengths here is that we all consider each other family. Fun Day is a chance for individual families to enjoy a day of fun. Equally important, though, Fun Day is a time when we can all come together again to celebrate the best of what Charlestown has to offer: each other," said Fun Day Coordinator, Peter Looney. "We certainly hope all can attend."

Parade Committee To Meet

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 7 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. All are welcome to attend.

Saturday Is Cleanup Day In Charlestown

Four area clean ups are planned for this coming Saturday, May 7, and residents of all ages are urged to join one. It will be an opportunity to help in removing the grime of the long, snowy winter and, at the same time, enjoy the company of friends and neighbors.

Two of the cleanups get underway at 9 a.m. One cleanup is at the Doherty Playground, and is sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, the Friends of the Doherty Park and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. The second cleanup

with a 9 a.m. start is sponsored by the Navy Yard Neighborhood Association, and participants are asked to meet at the plaza in front of Store 24 on First Avenue. Additional information on these two cleanups may be found in articles on page 20.

The cleanup of the Charlestown Business District, sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Boston Public Works department, will begin at 10 a.m. with participants asked to meet at Peg & Al's Store, 277 Main St. Merchants and residents will

be uniting forces to clean the storefronts and sidewalks on Main Street.

The annual Mishawum Park Housing Development cleanup also begins at 10 a.m. with participants asked to meet at 41 Tibbets Town Way.

For more information on the Business District and Mishawum Park cleanups, call Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, at 635-3485, or Charlestown Neighborhood Council Chairman Peter Looney at 242-4032.

All are welcome to take part in any one of these clean-up events.

Community Appreciation Awards Presented For Service To Charlestown



SEVEN RECIPIENTS were honored at the fourth annual Charlestown Appreciation Awards Dinner held on April 23 at the Knights of Columbus hall. Each was presented with a Bunker Hill Monument paperweight, a certificate and a citation from the Mass. House of Representatives from Rep. Richard A. Voke. The recipients were: front row (l. to r.) Terry Ring, Dennis McLaughlin Unsung Hero award; John Walsh, Elderly award; and Kolleen Hayes, Youth award. Second row (l. to r.) Mary Featherston, New Resident award; James Conway, Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L., Organization award; and Bob Rosselle, The Red Store, Business award. Back row (l. to r.) Arthur Hurley, Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L., Organization award, and Charles McAfee, principal, C.R. Edwards Middle School, Public Servant award.

(photo by Ed Loan)

by Gloria S. Conway

It was truly the spirit of what's best in this community as several hundred people gathered at the Knights of Columbus Hall for the fourth annual Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards banquet and ceremony. The

evening was relaxed and comfortable as five individuals, an organization and a business were recognized for their contributions to this community, and those who received the awards as well as those who were on hand to share in the celebration were proud

of the accomplishments of the recipients and of the town.

For over a month prior to the event, the committee did the planning and selected the 1994 recipients and this was no easy task. The large number of

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, May 5

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - "Prevention Day," sponsored by the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Mock Trials celebrating Law Day, Charlestown District Court, City Square, with an awards ceremony at 7 p.m.
- 3 p.m. - Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 3:30 p.m. - Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. - BHCC Department of Theatre presents "Carnival," A-300 Auditorium, Bunker Hill Community College

Friday, May 6

- 10 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7:30 p.m. - BHCC Department of Theatre presents "Carnival," A-300 Auditorium, Bunker Hill Community College
- 7:30 p.m. - Liam Tiernan in Concert, to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Saturday, May 7

- 9 a.m. to noon - Doherty Park Cleanup, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, the Friends of the Doherty Park and the Boston Parks Department, Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street
- 9 a.m. to noon - Charlestown Navy Yard Cleanup, sponsored by

the Navy Yard Neighborhood Association, meet at Store 24, First Avenue

- 10 a.m. - Mishawum Park Housing Cleanup, meet at 41 Tibbetts Town Way
- 10 a.m. - Cleanup of the Charlestown Business District, meet at Peg & Al's Store, 277 Main St.
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Courageous Sailing Center Open House, Pier 4, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 2 p.m. - BHCC Department of Theatre presents "Carnival," A-300 Auditorium, Bunker Hill Community College
- 2 p.m. - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Artists Exhibit Reception and Awards, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the National Park Service, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, May 8

- Following 9 a.m. Mass - Holy Name Society meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, May 9

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- 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. - Toddler Story time with stories, songs, games, finger plays and fun

for children 2 and 3 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. - Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Tuesday, May 10

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon - Brown Bag Bookies, adult book discussion meeting featuring **Fifth Business** by Robertson Davies, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting, Mishawum Park Community Room, 95 Dunstable St.
- 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.
- 8 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.

Wednesday, May 11

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6 p.m. - Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Annual Meeting with voting from 6 to 8 p.m. and the meeting to follow at 8 p.m., K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 to 8 p.m. - Charlestown Rose Contest Applications available from the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

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- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - House Tour of Charlestown, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, starting from the former high school on Monument Square
- noon to 2 p.m. - Registration for Pop Warner Football Players and Cheerleaders, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7:30 p.m. - An Evening of Entertainment with the Superstars, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, May 14

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Charlestown Recycling Drop-Off, parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
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Sunday, May 15

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- 1:30 p.m. - 65th Anniversary Celebration of Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A., Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, May 16

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. - Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting and open house, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, May 17

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.
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Wednesday, May 18

- 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Thursday, May 19

- 8 p.m. - Charlestown Softball League Benefit Dance, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Sunday, May 22

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- 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Woman's Recovery Group meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Charlestown Loves a Healthy Heart "Let's Make Smoking History" Day, sponsored by the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Lions Eyemobile, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club, Bunker Hill Mall
- 12:15 p.m. - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 3:30 p.m. - Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 p.m. - Annual Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Following 7 p.m. Mass - Gigantic Parish Bola, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. - Robin Lane presents "First Ladies," sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
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Annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit To Open With A Reception On Saturday

The Eighth Annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Park, will open on Saturday, May 7 with an awards ceremony and reception. The event will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Preble Room in Building 5 in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

There are 35 local artists in this year's exhibit,

which features oil paintings, watercolors, sculpture, furniture, pottery, mixed media, charcoal and graphite drawings.

Exhibitors include: Anthony Abate, Kelly Anderson, Erik Anderson, Sara Ashodian, Gary Bouvier, Larry Bowling, James Carty, Nicholas Colella, Anthony D'Ambrosio, Denise Doherty, Robert Deyber Jr., Tim Fallon, Jack P. Gensemer, Ellen Gibson Hardy, Patrick Harris and Don Haska.

Also, Denise Kelly, Rosalyn Kramer, Nancy Hayford Kueny, Anne R. Lindsay, Anthony Mele, Alan Moyes, Thomas O'Connell, Mark Olsen, Dara Pannebaker, Joan Sebastian Poe, Sandra Pomeroy, Karla Quattrocchi, Patricia A. Riley, R. A. Smith, Sandy Gensemer Swan, Joseph Trepiccione, John J. Walsh, Wendy Withington and Laurie Zallen.

Jurors for the show are Al Fisher, Charlestown re-

sident and photographer; Amelia Robin Gloss, watercolorist; and Jason Paminsky, director of The Copley Society and an oil painter.

The Boston Sand & Gravel Co. is once again the sponsor of this event. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the reception. Refreshments will be served and there will be a cash bar.

The show continues in the Preble Room through May 14.

'Ladies First' With Robin Lane At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Preservation Society will present "Ladies First," a one-woman portrayal of First Ladies by Robin Lane, on Thursday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the library, 179 Main St.

Boston actress Robin Lane, a descendant of Abigail Adams, offers an intimate visit with six of America's First Ladies which candidly explores their feelings and experiences. In addition to her illustrious ancestor, Lane presents Rachel Jackson, Julia Tyler, Mary Lincoln, Eleanor Roosevelt and Jacqueline Kennedy.

In her entertaining and accurate vignettes, Lane depicts the first wives as they really were: thoughtful, ca-



"LADIES FIRST" will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 12 at part of Preservation Week in Charlestown.

ring human beings whose lives were profoundly affected by their husband's calling. Prepared with pains-

taking research to authenticate mannerisms and inflection, and with the use of costumes, props and a poetically-written script, Lane brings history vividly alive with her performance.

An annual tradition for Preservation Week, this evening's program, co-sponsored by the CPS and the Friends, is generously underwritten by the Charlestown law firm of McCullough, Stievater and Polvere.

The Friends will have a brief annual meeting prior to beginning the program and a reception will conclude the evening's entertainment. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Get A 'Red Shirt' Job

The Boston Youth Clean-Up Corps will be accepting calls through the city of Boston's Hopeline from young people ages 14 to 17 looking for summer employment. The Hopeline will be open from now until May 20, Monday through Friday, from 3 until 6 p.m. The phone number is 635-HOPE (4673).

Once you have gotten through, you will be asked to supply your name, address and social security number. This program is for city of Boston residents only!

At a later date, on a first-called, first-served basis, you will be notified by mail as to when and where to report for further processing and placement. If you

happen to be notified, you will be required to bring a number of items with you, including proof of your residency in Boston.

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Friday evening, June 3

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APPLICATIONS

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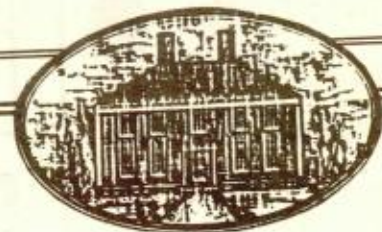
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PRESERVATION WEEK 1994 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Charlestown Artists Exhibit

May 1-May 14
Reception and Awards
Sat., May 7
Preble Room,
Charlestown Navy Yard
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Library Lecture

Thursday, May 12
7:30 p.m.
Charlestown
Branch Library

Doherty Park Clean-up

Sat., May 7
9 a.m. - 12 noon

Book Sale

Sat. May 14
10 a.m.
Charlestown
Branch Library

Charlestown Historical House Tour

Saturday, May 14
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Starting at the old Charlestown High School on Monument Square
For information, call 242-3716

Free Workshops To Help With Smoking Cessation

Did you know that almost 75 percent of smokers would like to quit? If this describes you, maybe the Healthy Charlestown Coalition and the Bunker Hill Health Center can help. Over the next two months, three series of smoking cessation workshops will be offered to residents of Charlestown at various sites throughout the community, free of charge.

Cigarette smoking is the single most preventable cause of premature death in the U.S. The health benefits of quitting are major and immediate. With help and support, it can be done. Join your neighbors for the introductory session on Monday, May 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St., to find out more about smoking and the free workshops.

The five-session workshop series will meet weekly as follows:

- The Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker St., on Mondays, from May 23 through June 20, from 7 to 8 p.m.
- St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street, on Thursdays, May 19 through June 16, from 7 to 8 p.m.
- BHA Teen Center, 76 Monument St., on Thursdays,

from May 19 through June 16, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The workshops will be led by staff from the Bunker Hill Health Center and Community Lay Educators, Charlestown residents who are former smokers themselves. Also, Spanish interpretation will be available at the introductory session and the series at St. Catherine's.

The BHA Teen Center series will focus on teens who would like to explore smoking-related issues, whether they smoke or not. All interested teens are invited to come to the first Thursday session to find out more.

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition and the Bunker Hill Health Center are co-sponsoring these workshops with a Boston Tobacco Control Community Partnership Grant. This program is part of a broader effort to make Charlestown a healthier place to live and work that includes other health and prevention-related events such as "Prevention Day" today, May 5, and "Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day," May 12, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Health Center.

For more information or to sign up for one of the free workshops, call Ann at BHHC, 242-5704, or Joanne at HCC, 241-3756.

Mayor Menino Invites Neighborhoods To Celebrate Boston's 'Unity Rally'

Mayor Thomas M. Menino is inviting Boston's neighborhoods to celebrate the city's diversity by joining in a "Unity Rally" on Boston City Hall Plaza on Friday, May 6, from 4 to 6 p.m.

In a letter issued jointly with Leonard Zakim of the Anti-Defamation League and Joan Wallace Benjamin of the Urban League of Mass., Menino invited Bos-

ton's communities to come together at the city's first "Stop the Hate Unity Rally" to "show that Boston is a city where people respect one another and celebrate one another's differences."

Condemning the "message of hatred" of the Miss.-based Nationalist Movement, which is attempting to march in South Boston on May 7, the Unity Rally invitation urges Boston's

residents, neighborhood groups, clergy, elected officials and business leaders to "come together to prove by our numbers that diversity is strength."

Sponsored by the city of Boston, together with the Anti-Defamation League, the Urban League of Eastern Mass. and dozens of community organizations

across the city, the Unity Rally will feature live entertainment, sports figures and speeches to afford guests the opportunity to make a strong statement supporting ethnic, racial and religious inclusion.

In case of rain, the Unity Rally will be moved inside to the lobby on the third floor of city hall.

Bamidele Dancers & Drummers

The Charlestown Branch Library will present the Bamidele Dancers & Drummers at a special performance at St. Catherine's Hall, 10 Tufts St., on Thursday, May 19, from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Bamidele Osumarea and the members of the company will perform dances, rhythms, folklore, songs from Africa, the Caribbean

and the Americas and encourage audience participation.

This program is for children ages 5 and older and their parents. A Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) book give-away will follow the performance. Each child 5 and over who attends, will receive a free book.

This program is cosponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, a grant from the Mass. Biomedical Corporation, Charlestown Navy Yard, and the Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) project.

For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

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Jessica, Kristyn, Shauna,
Cheryl, Yvette and Meg

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



• **Charlestown's Focus . . .** is on good health and today, Thursday, May 5, is "Prevention Day" with information and screenings until 3 p.m. in Building 149 in the Charlestown Navy Yard . . . But don't despair if you missed today's event, "Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day" will be in full swing next Thursday, May 12, at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall . . . The mall will also be the site of the Charlestown Lions Club Eyemobile with services and testing . . . There will be displays, demonstrations and screenings . . . and should be a **must** on everyone's calendar . . . For more info, give a call to 242-5704.

• **Saturday . . .** is cleanup day in the community . . . at 9 a.m., the Doherty Park and the Charlestown Navy Yard . . . at 10 a.m., Mishawum Park and the Charlestown Business District . . . Plan to give a helping hand . . . you will be more than welcome.

• **A Celebrity Was In Town . . .** this past weekend, as Jackson McGonagle of Manhattan, N.Y. came to Charlestown to celebrate his first birthday on April 28th . . . Jackson, the son of Jack and Bryn McGonagle, is featured on the cover of the May edition of "Child Magazine," and on several pages within . . . Jackson is the grandson of Ginny McGonagle and Jack McGonagle, both of Charlestown.

• **Thinking Of You . . .** Rev. Isaiah Sears . . . and sending you warm greetings . . . The good reverend is confined to his home and would appreciate hearing from his many friends . . . Cards may be sent to him at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St., Charlestown.

• **A Gigantic Parish Bola . . .** is going to be held next Thursday, May 12th, following the 7 p.m. Mass . . . There are over 100 prizes with chances at just \$1 each . . . It will be in Bishop Lawton Hall at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., and all are welcome!

• **It's Another Busy Birthday Week . . .** in Charlestown . . . Velma Glynn of Constitution Co-op Apartments celebrates today, May 5th . . . a May 7th birthday is shared by Kasey Kelly Owens, who will turn 7, and Carolyn Whelan, who will turn 12 . . . Danny Ring marks his 34th on May 9th, a date shared by Andrew Whelan, who will turn 5 . . . and May 10th is the big day for Bobby Scalli and Jim Mansfield . . . A happy day to each and all!

• **Belated Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Constitution Co-op resident Bob McGonagle who celebrated his birthday on April 26th.

• **Nine Years Of Wedded Bliss . . .** are being celebrated by two couples on May 11th . . . Best wishes go out to Mike and Donna (Lane) Hickey, and to David and Linda Flanagan.

• **Got A Bit Of Time On Your Hands? . . .** Here are a couple of volunteer opportunities to consider . . . Hospice of Boston seeks daytime volunteers to provide companionship and emotional support to terminally ill patients and their families 2 to 4 hours per week in Boston and surrounding north and south shore communities. Excellent training and ongoing volunteer support meetings are provided. Give Dee a call at 328-8039 for additional information . . . The American Red Cross of Mass. Bay seeks volunteers to teach CPR and first aid. Volunteers are also needed to teach English as a Second Language. Classes are in Boston and Somerville, and training is provided. Call Vida Poole at 623-0033, ext. 280 for more info.

• **Making Her Presence Felt . . .** on the UMass-Boston softball team is Charlestown's own Patricia Reilly . . . Reilly, a sophomore, holds the outfielder/catcher spot on the team . . . She is tied for second on the club with 11 runs scored, is batting .355 and has drawn a team-high 12 walks and been hit by a pitch in 44 plate appearances for a .545 on-base percentage, tops on the team . . . Keep up the good work!

• **The Charlestown Artists Exhibit . . .** opens with an awards ceremony and reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 7th in the Preble Room, Building 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard . . . Over 30 artists are participating in this annual event, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Park, and it promises to be well worth a visit . . . Refreshments will be served and there will be a cash bar at the opening . . . The exhibit will continue through May 14th.

• **Sunday Is a Very Special Day . . .** It is a time set aside to tell our mother, grandmother or other special lady in our lives just how much we care . . .

Happy Mother's Day



Happy 18th Birthday
VICKI
on May 6th
Love . . . Ma, Dad, Erin,
Bobby and Katie

Happy 2nd Birthday
BRIAN
FITZPATRICK
on May 7th
Love from . . .
Your big brothers
WARREN & KEVIN

"Look who's turning 4 . . .
she's not a baby anymore!"
Happy Birthday
SHAUNA MARIE EVERS
on May 11th
"Love you" . . .
Mommy, Nana, Great-Grammy,
Aunties, Uncle Bobby,
Cousins Mathyieu & Jacqueline

Happy 4th Birthday

To My . . .
Big Brother
PAUL
on May 5th!
Love . . .
Quinlan



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Public Safety/

Police Community Relations Meeting

The monthly Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10 at the Mishawum Park Community Room, 95 Dunstable St. Among the items on the agenda is a discussion of police visibility for the summer months and the number of housebreaks in the community.

Benefits Committee

Chairperson Nancy Keyes has announced that applications will be available for the third and final \$50,000 grant to community organizations as part of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's mitigation agreement with the city. She said that applications will be at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square, on May 9, and must be returned by May 20. The committee will meet on Monday, May 23 to review the applications.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be on at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Please note change of date and location.

• **Main Street . . .** The long-awaited traffic light on Main and Essex streets is now working . . . Hooray!

• **Sullivan Square . . .** Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, reports that the work on the Sullivan Square overpass is due to be completed by this Friday.

• **Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** The city of

Boston Board of Appeal will meet at noon on Tuesday, May 24 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall. They will hear the appeal of Town Hill Associates requesting a change of legal occupancy for 65-71 Main St., which houses Fig's restaurant, from retail catering, offices, four apartments and a restaurant, to retail catering, offices, four apartments and a restaurant including take-out food.

• CHarlestown Against Drugs . . .

CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at noon on Friday, May 6 at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. All are welcome to attend.

• **Residents Cautioned . . .** The sun will be turned into a fiery ring over much of the U.S. around midday on Tuesday, May 10 when the moon will be silhouetted in front of the solar disk, leaving a brilliant circle around it. The phenomenon, known as an annular solar eclipse, occurs when the moon is directly aligned between the Earth and the Sun. Viewers should be warned not to look at it directly with the naked eye, nor will sunglasses or exposed film protect the eye. A pinhole camera is suggested. Use a pen to punch a 1/4-inch hole in a piece of cardboard, stand with your back to the eclipse and let the light reflect on another piece of cardboard.

• **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Roadway reconstruction work is continuing on Winthrop and Tremont streets as part of the Boston Redevelopment Authority's Charlestown Urban Renewal Project. During this first phase of work, construction activity will continue to be limited to these two streets.

In the last week, crews have completed the major portion of the drainage improvements on Winthrop Street, including the installation of new catch basins and drop inlets. Work has started and will continue with the installation of roof drain connections. In order to minimize dust and to ensure a safe and passable roadway at the end of the day, all trenches for this work have been patched with temporary pavement which will remain in place until the new roadway is constructed.

The old stone retaining wall on Tremont Street has been removed in preparation for widening the Lowney Way end of the roadway. Crews have placed the concrete foundation and have started to rebuild the wall along the new edge of the road. Drainage work and roof drain connections have also started on Tremont Street and will continue for the next week.

Meetings have been held on site with the Boston Edison Company, NYNEX, Cablevision and the Boston Gas Company to coordinate and update plans for utility relocations that are necessary to accommodate the new construction. Each is expected to fully cooperate with the contractor, thereby preventing any delay in the construction schedule.

Inconveniences are unavoidable for residents of the streets where construction activities are taking place, however, to date, the community has generally been cooperative. Residents have made alternate parking arrangements and have complied with the posted parking restrictions. This not only is appreciated, it is essential to minimize disruptions. Thank you.

For questions, concerns or complaints, residents can call Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300 ext. 5674.

Zone Three Oratorical Contest In The Charlestown Navy Yard



MILTON ACADEMY SENIOR Julie Barnes was the first place winner in the Zone Three High School Oratorical Contest held recently in Building 5 in the National Historical Park at the Charlestown Navy Yard by the Department (state) of Mass., The American Legion Oratorical Committee with Post 26, A.L. as the host. Seated (l. to r.) second place winner Susanne Zaraysky, a senior at Milton Academy; third place, Allison Walsh, a freshman at Notre Dame Academy; and first place, Julie Barnes. Standing (l. to r.) Legion National Executive Committeeman Nicholas D'Alessandro; Dept. Vice Cmdr. Arthur Smith; Judges: Jean Babcock, past president of ABCD, Rev. Thomas Conway, pastor of St. Margaret's Church, Dorchester, Thomas B. Driscoll, architect with J.W. French Associates, District One Boston City Councillor, Attorney Diane J. Modica, Treasurer of the Bunker Hill Community College Foundation, Attorney Kevin Roche; Past Legion National Historian and Contest Chairman Jim Conway; and Suffolk County District 7, A.L. Oratorical Chairman John Walsh.

(photo by Maxine I. Thompson)

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, May 10 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book under discussion will be **Fifth Business** by Robertson Davies. John Fowles states: "Many thanks for **Fifth Business**. My approval has been a little bit in demand these last few months and I've read more first chapters only than most people. But **Fifth**

Business, I really did read with great pleasure."

Little League Standings

	W	L
Curtin Club	2	0
Teamsters	2	0
Kane Const.	1	1
K. of C.	1	1
McKeon Club	1	1
Peg & Al's	1	1
Boys & Girls Club	1	1
Memorial Hall	0	2

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 here 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 secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.
Kathleen

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life. You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. (Say for three consecutive days - favor will be granted.) Prayer must be published.
A.D.

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Celebrating Its 65th Anniversary

The officers and members of Court St. Jude No. 1123, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, are celebrating the 65th anniversary of the founding of the Charlestown Court. Court St. Jude No. 1123, is one of 46 local courts in Mass. Joan Mahoney is regent of the Mass. State Court. The national office is located in New York.

On Sunday, May 15, a celebration will be held be-

tween 1:30 and 5 p.m. A hot and cold buffet will be catered by Sandra Griffin in the Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. Music will be provided by John Musto.

Charter member Helen A. Ahearn Davis will join in celebrating this event. She was the first financial secretary when the court was founded on April 14, 1929.

Courageous Sailing Center To Host Open Houses

The Courageous Sailing Center will host an open house on Saturday, May 7 and Saturday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Center, located at Pier 4 of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The open houses will feature free one-half hour sailboat rides, musical entertainment, refreshments and a 15 percent discount on memberships.

Established in 1986, the Courageous Sailing Center is the most progressive sailing club on Boston Harbor. A public/private partnership with the city of Boston Parks and Recreation Department, the Center provides opportunity for all to enjoy the sport of sailing at affordable costs. A variety of affordable memberships

and instructional programs provide challenges for sailors of all levels. Lessons are offered between July 5 and Sept. 2. The Center encourages interested participants to call now for reservations.

The Center's facilities are handicap accessible and offer special programs, instruction and racing for the physically challenged.

For more information, contact the Courageous Sailing Center at 242-3821.

Rep. Richard A. Voke has announced the next civil service examination for municipal and Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority police applicants will take place on June 11. Individuals interested in taking the test must submit an application to the Mas-

sachusetts Department of Personnel and Administration by May 20. The application deadline has been extended due to the rescheduling of the examination which was originally set for May 21.

"I strongly suggest that anyone with law enforce-

ment aspirations take this test. A career as a police officer is certainly both rewarding and challenging. Their professional service in the name of public safety is widely respected and necessary to make our communities safe for everyone," commented Voke.

According to Voke, a candidate must possess a high school diploma or equivalency certificate and be between the ages of 19 and 32 as of June 11, 1994. A valid driver's license and ability to obtain a firearm permit may also be required by some municipalities. In addition, only non-smokers who can pass a battery of medical, fitness and psychological examinations as well as the ability to complete police academy training, will be considered. Each individual city or town may have further qualifications.

To secure an application, Voke says interested parties, including women, minor-

ities, Gulf War era veterans and people with disabilities, can visit the Mass. Department of Personnel and Administration at One Ashburton Place in Boston. As a service to those who cannot easily travel to this site during business hours, Rep. Voke will mail an application to them. To obtain an application by mail, write: Rep. Richard Voke, State House, Boston, Mass. 02133. Because completed applications must be returned in person or postmarked by May 20, Voke suggests those wishing to obtain an application by mail should make contact with him as soon as possible.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Francis Shaughnessy of Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Sabine Brooke, born on April 14 at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces, and measured 21 inches.

Proud grandparents are Curtis Comstock of Albuquerque, N.M., Dr. Loretto Malonado of Boca Raton, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Shaughnessy of Marshfield.

Residents Invited To Free Community Education Program

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and in honor of this, the Counseling and Mediation Center at 238 Bunker Hill St. will be offering three free community education programs during the month. A video will be shown, followed by a discussion.

On Thursday, May 12, the program will be "Faces of Anxiety;" "The Panic Prison" will be the

subject on Thursday, May 19; and "Depression: The Storm Within" will be shown on Thursday, May 26. Each of the programs run from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Dr. Jean Wright, director of the Counseling and Mediation Center, and Linda Lawless, MA, will co-lead the discussion following the viewing of the video. Seating is limited. Please call 241-5433 to reserve a place.

**Happy Mother's Day
To My MOM**
Love . . . Carole

Ma . . . You're always there for us
and you've always cared for us.
Happy Mother's Day, "Chickie"
Love . . .
Bobby, Paula, Carolann & Sharon

**Happy 1st Mother's Day
To The Best Mommy In The World!**
Love,
Stephen Joseph Donovan

**MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE
SADIE M. AWBREY**

Not a day goes by without you in my thoughts.
I love you so much and miss you more.
Love . . . Your Lizza

**MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE
EDWINA BYRNES**

Lord up above,
Please tell her we send our love.
Tell her we miss her, we'll never forget,
We think of her often and speak of her yet.
Tell her we know that we'll meet once more.
Sadly missed and always in our hearts,
Children and Grandchildren

**Happy Mother's Day
Michelle**
Love always,
Jocko, Aileen and April

**Happy Mother's Day
Bonnie McDonald**
You're the Best!!!
Love . . . Your Family

**Happy Mother's Day
JESSICA**
Love . . . Poopsie

**Happy Mother's Day
MA**
for all you've done
and all you are ...
I Love You,
Cindy

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"PEGGY" AUSTIN
Happy Mother's Day, Ma,
in Heaven.
I miss you every day.
Love ya, Ma . . . Janet

**Happy Mother's Day
MOM**
We're very proud of you.
We'll always be there for you.
Love,
Your three favorite people . . .
April, Chris & Kevin

**Happy Mother's Day
to the
BEST GRANDMA**
Love . . .
Amy, Christine,
Kimberly and Nicole

**Happy Mother's Day
NANA
and
GRAMMY**
Love always . . .
Jim, Gloria, Dorothy & Tim

**Happy
Mother's Day
PEG SULLIVAN**
Love . . .
Patrick

Seven Honored At Community Appreciation Awards Banquet

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nominations in each of the seven categories required numerous meetings and a careful review of each name submitted until a consensus could be reached and the recipients notified.

The festive spirit was evident upon entering the hall with the colorful gold and white balloons waving from each table, and the upbeat music of disc jockeys Brian McKinley and Sean Feeney. A buffet dinner prepared by Scalli Caterers was enjoyed by all and then it was time for the awards ceremony to begin.

Chairman Peter Looney

thanked the audience for coming to the event to honor "residents and those who come to our town to serve the people... those who go the extra mile for Charlestown." He noted that the night was dedicated to the youth of Charlestown and a tribute in the program book said, "Charlestown's future lies in the hands of our youth. It is to them that we pass the mantle of leadership and hope."

Looney acknowledged guests present, including Charlestown Mayor Michele Cannizzaro, Charlestown Rose Julie Treanor, Boston City Councillor At-Large Albert L. O'Neil,

former state Rep. Anthony J. "Tony" Scalli and House Majority Leader Rep. Richard A. Voke.

Voke related that his travels throughout the state bring him to many cities and towns and there is no other community in the state that cares as much for its town and each other as Charlestown. He went on to say that "charity begins in the home and goes through the church, school and organizations... Here charity is the fabric of the way of life with many people caring about each other." He stated that he was "very proud to be (Charlestown's) state representative," adding, "You do all the work... you are a government of the people who really care."

Before beginning the award presentations, Looney explained that the committee was formed four years ago to recognize people in the community who do for Charlestown and are often taken for granted. He said: "We want to show that people in Charlestown do care and that we love our town."

Committee members Stephen Collins and Bob Wallace came forward to present the Business award to The Red Store. In making the presentation, Collins said that "The Red Store, the Frosty trucks and Rosev Dairy have been in Charlestown for almost 30 years. But, more important than being in Charlestown, they have been a part of Charlestown. This is the part that we are not familiar with because they do not go around singing their own praises or expecting appreciation." Collins referred to the selling of T-shirts outside the store each weekend that read "Charlestown Pride." He went on to say that this phrase is often misconstrued as Charlestown Pride means never turning away anyone in need and it means giving back to the community the rewards you have reaped from it.

Collins stated that the Rosselle brothers, the owners of The Red Store, exemplify Charlestown Pride. He added, "They never turn anyone away, whether it is someone needing food or an organization seeking a donation... and they do it because they believe it's the right thing to do." Collins also noted that nearly 100 percent of their employees live in Charlestown and "very few businesses can compare" with that.

Bob Rosselle, in accepting the award for The Red Store, thanked his employees and patrons. Later in the evening, Rosselle, in his ongoing spirit of giv-

ing, presented the winner in the first raffle drawing with a check for \$50 to be donated to the charity of her choice, which was Charlestown Youth Hockey.

The Organization award was presented to Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, by Tom Cunha and Bill Galvin. Cunha spoke of the Legion donating its hall for various charitable and civic events and for its sponsorship of scout troops over the past several years. He went on to say that members of the post have been the prime organizers of the Bunker Hill Day activities, and has continued the tradition of services for the remembrance of Memorial Day and Veterans Day in the community. Cunha referred to the support by the post of the over 30 Charlestown residents stationed in the Gulf during Operation Desert Shield/Storm with the mailing of the *Patriot* on a weekly basis, supplementing donations to pay for holiday cards and gift packages and paying for the mailing, and underwriting the cost of the Welcome Home celebration. The post has continued its commitment to Charlestown service people by this past year supporting the men stationed in Somalia.

Cunha went on to tell about the Legion's scholarship program to allow high school juniors to at-

tend Boys State and Girls State, and its annual recognition of the achievements of local students at the Catholic elementary, the C.R. Edwards Middle and the Charlestown High schools. He spoke about the dinner on Thanksgiving Day with the post providing funds and volunteers to host a dinner at the post for those alone and delivering meals to shut-ins. Cunha concluded, "The officers and members have worked hard over the years, exemplifying the creed of The American Legion, 'For God and Country.'"

Post Commander Arthur Hurley, in accepting the award, expressed his appreciation on behalf of the officers and members. Past Commander and President of the Post's Killilea Fund Jim Conway thanked the committee on behalf the 150 post members whose help is needed to carry out the programs. He spoke of The American Legion, the largest veterans organization in the world, noting that "one of its prime tenants is to work in the community and to give back to the children of our comrades."

The Public Servant award was next on the program with Judy Evers and Marty O'Brien Sr. making the presentation to Charles E. McAfee, principal of the C.R. Edwards Middle School. O'Brien began by

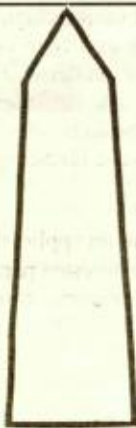
telling the audience that he "has seen this man in action." He told of McAfee not only "patrolling the school corridors and classrooms, but also spending numerous hours in the community." In the nomination letter submitted by Carol Scalli, Catherine Greene and Ann Yandle, it noted that "McAfee possesses all of the attributes of a compassionate educator. He is giving, dedicated and a dependable role model for all students, regardless of their race. His devotion to the children is unyielding, his idea of enjoyment is doing lunch duty and selling desserts to the students, and never turning away a student who can't afford a dessert."

O'Brien went on to relate that McAfee "embodies complete integrity, compassionate guidance and an unrelenting quest to guide the leaders of tomorrow through actions rather than words. He is a principal more reminiscent of an earlier generation than one more frequently encountered in recent years." The nominators told that McAfee was well respected and liked by the children and is one person who will stand out in the minds of his students when they reflect back on their school days.

McAfee told the gathering that he "accepted the

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\$25,000 is needed to put the Bunker Hill Day Parade on the streets of Charlestown on Sunday, June 12. With the fiscal constraints on the city of Boston, only a limited amount of money is being allocated to the celebration by the city, and each unit is asking for an increase in its fee. Thus, the success of the celebration depends on you - the residents, merchants and organizations. Donations of \$25 and over will be publicly acknowledged.

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Applications may be obtained at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square, or at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. As a last resort, you may call the O'Neil family at 241-9282 and they will be happy to mail you a copy.

The application deadline is **Friday, May 27**. All applications and required materials must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee by this date.

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ELECTION UPDATE 1994

Nucci To Seek Clerk Of Court Office

Boston City Councillor At-Large John Nucci announced that he is a candidate for the Suffolk County office of the Clerk of Superior Court for Criminal Business. The elected office covers all of Boston, which Nucci has represented in city government for nearly 10 years, as well as the neighboring communities of Revere, Winthrop and Chelsea.



JOHN NUCCI

Nucci is seen by many as one who will address the many problems facing the courts and the criminal justice system. Nucci said, "I look forward to new challenges. After 10 years working as an elected official in city government, I am eager to bring my energy and ideas to one of the most important areas of public policy; crime and the courts."

Nucci served as president of the Boston School Committee in the mid-1980's and brought about gains in reading scores and lower drop-out rates during his tenure. In addition, Nucci worked closely with the U.S. Federal Court to successfully end the busing court order.

Elected to the Boston Ci-

ty Council as a city-wide councillor in 1991 and re-elected in 1993 as the city's top vote-getter, Nucci continues to work on high-profile and important issues. His work as Tourism Committee Chairman helped bring in millions of dollars to the area by attracting the motion picture industry to Boston. Nucci is recognized as the first to raise the call for more police officers in Boston, by moving to reject Boston's budget until more officers were put on the street.

Prior to holding elected office, Nucci was an administrator at ABCD Inc., where he managed and supervised over \$1 million in human service programs in the Boston area. He also worked as Director of Job Development for the Chelsea/Revere/Winthrop CETA Consortium, where he helped create employment opportunities for residents of those three communities.

Nucci is a graduate of Boston Latin School and holds an undergraduate degree from Suffolk University where he serves as an adjunct professor teaching graduate school courses on Saturdays and evenings on public personnel management and government decision making.

Nucci, an East Boston native and his wife, Peggy, a Dorchester native who has worked for 20 years as a special needs teacher in Boston, have three sons, John Francis, 8, Michael, 7, and Daniel, 5.

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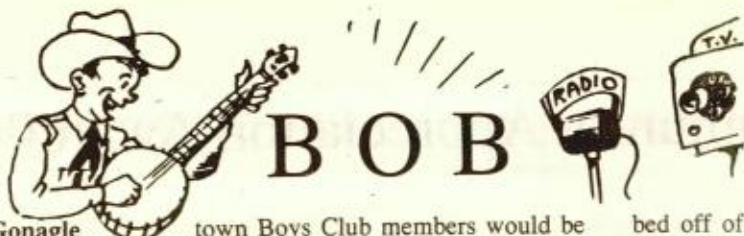
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by Charlie McGonagle

I received an unexpected, but welcome phone call last week from a friend from earlier Boys Club days, Bob Munstedt. For those very few who may not know him, Bob was the founder and director of the Bunker Hillbillies.

"We are the Bunker Hillbillies . . ."

My own personal association with the club began as a member in 1947, but it was nearly a decade before, prior to the onset of World War II, when Bob formed the Hillbillies.

"From Breed's and Bunker Hillies . . ."

It would be difficult to measure the impact that Bob's group had on the entire Charlestown neighborhood, but they proudly marched the name of Bunker Hill beyond City and Sullivan squares to the television studios of Big Brother Bob Emery, and to the nation's capital where they performed for the late President Richard Nixon.

"And Charlestown is our home town . . ."

I was never a Hillbillie, for even the biggest of wicker baskets could not help me to carry a tune. There were others like me, but even though we were not part of the group, we shared in the pride the Hillbillies brought to the Charlestown community.

"The boys club is our prairie . . ."

Any gathering of former Charles-

town Boys Club members would be incomplete if the Bunker Hillbillies theme song was not resurrected and performed by those in attendance, and Bob Munstedt was totally responsible for both the words and the music to that song.

"Our horses don't get weary . . ."

To be sure, there were other tunes written by Bob for the Hillbillies, one which comes quickly to mind is "March Up Bunker Hill," but the theme song is the one which is remembered and sung by those who have heard it.

"The MTA is our old paint . . ."

Yes, there was a time when it was the Metropolitan Transit Authority, and not the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. If, however, the letter B was part of the transit authority back then, I am certain Bob would have had a suitable way of getting it into the words of the song.

Over the years, hundreds, and perhaps thousands of boys were part of Bob's programs. For most of its existence, the Hillbillies actually consisted of three groups. The Junior Wranglers were a younger, in-training group of future Hillbillies; and there were the Hillbillies themselves; and finally there was the Ranch House Seven which was made up of some of the more talented Hillbillies.

What Bob brought to his boys, however, was a lot more than music. His gentlemanly ways quickly rub-

bed off of him and on to the boys. Even before they might have been, they, too, became gentlemen.

For several decades the Charlestown community had the good fortune of having Bob Munstedt within its midst. It has been sometime now since he retired from his position as director of the Bunker Hillbillies, and his ventriloquist dummy, Alex Smallwood, speaks now only on special occasions, but Bob's memory lives in the hearts of hundreds of men who have now moved on to adulthood.

I felt privileged that Bob would call me. Perhaps I represent the only link he has remaining to the one place he loved so much, the Charlestown Boys Club. Louis Zeramby is gone now, and so are Larry Santapaul, Stan Sokol, Fred Sullivan, Jimmy Briers, Jack McKettrick, and the oh so many others who helped to staff the most important youth organization in the Charlestown community.

In our conversation, I sensed that Bob would truly enjoy hearing from some of his former Hillbillies. I asked if he would mind if I included his new address as part of this piece.

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It's A Boy . . .

Judith Winters and John Pieranunzi of Revere, announce the birth of their son, John Joseph, on April 27, at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Angelina Forti of East Boston.

The paternal grandmother is Constance Pieranunzi of Dorchester.

John Joseph's father is formerly of Charlestown.

Birmingham Sponsors State Legislative Hearing On Landmark Preservation

Sen. Tom Birmingham testified on April 29 before the Special Commission on Historic Preservation held at Bunker Hill Community College. The senator also acted as a sponsor of the hearing.

The Commission is charged with the responsibility of creating a comprehensive state policy to make legislative recommendations for historic preservation. Charlestown was chosen as one of the communities for a public hearing as part of the process to involve local residents, business and community leaders, heritage organizations and government officials in shaping a policy to ensure that historic preservation can help foster economic revitalization along with the renovation and reuse of commercial build-

ings, schools, factories, mills and other existing resources of historical significance.

Birmingham mentioned his deep pride "as a native son of Charlestown who is now privileged to represent it in the Mass. Senate."

"Charlestown is a community that remains one of the most historically significant places in the United States, not simply as a matter of historical topography, but by the contributions of its residents over the course of centuries." He added, "Charlestown is where the ideals of American liberty began."

In emphasizing the need for effective historic preservation laws, Birmingham cited the examples of Boston's West End "which without the benefit of laws

to protect its historic character, virtually ceased to exist as the thriving and historic community which it was more than three decades ago. When a town or neighborhood loses its continuity with its historic past, it not only loses its texture, but also its identity. We must never allow that to happen to Charlestown or any community in the Commonwealth," Birmingham stated.

"For older areas such as Charlestown, Chelsea, Cambridge, Revere and Everett, this commission is an important step in creating and supporting local economic development," he added. Birmingham also cited his appreciation to Bunker Hill Community College for providing its facilities for the public hearing.

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Seven Recipients Honored At Community Appreciation Awards Dinner

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Seven Honored At Community Appreciation Awards Banquet

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award on behalf of the staff, parents and students at the C.R. Edwards," giving special praise to his "advisor," Mr. Dennehy. He stated: "The school is only as good as the help it gets from the community . . . and please continue to help."

Mary Featherston was selected as the recipient of the New Resident award. The presenters were Colleen Meyers and Mel Stillman. Stillman told of her work with children which "has gone unrewarded." He spoke of how rare it is in a day and age when children are at risk with drugs, alcohol, violence and abuse that a person could be found such as Featherston with her dedication and commitment, putting her own life aside. Stillman told of her involvement with CHARLESTOWN AGAINST DRUGS (CHAD) and serving as its vice chairperson and her role on the Healthy Charlestown Coalition. She acts as coordinator for the Charlestown Softball League and the One-Pitch Softball Tournament. Her role at St. Catherine's is that of the Pastoral Associate for the church and school, and she is a Eucharistic Minister and Lecturer. He concluded by noting that Featherston has "made a great impression on our lives and on many others."

Featherston told the audience that she "couldn't have done anything in the community without

being welcomed" when she first came to Charlestown. She thanked the Tufts Street Ladies Club, and particularly Father Ron Coyne, pastor of St. Catherine's, for his encouragement.

The presentation of the Elderly award to John Walsh started off with a thoughtful recollection by committee members Ruthellen Chardavoyne and Kay Whelan and ended with a musical interlude. Whelan told about Walsh, a lifelong resident of Charlestown, now celebrating his 79th year. He went to school here, married a Charlestown girl, Mary James, and raised a daughter, Mary. Whelan stated that "for 65 years, John worked for St. Mary's Parish, starting as a young man helping the much-admired parish janitor, Maurice Walsh, his father."

Whelan related that Walsh was "much more than a janitor . . . his talents as a carpenter, engineer, electrician, painter, plumber, florist, decorator, chauffeur and soloist brought life to St. Mary's Parish." She recalled that "no bride was sent down the aisle without a last fluff to her bridal train by his loving hands." At one time, his duties included the care of six buildings, five priests and 20 nuns, and his memories of these years make him the "official parish historian." She said that his sense of humor "made him a devil among saints," and his

"beautiful singing voice has entertained Charlestown residents for many years." Whelan concluded by saying, "His many charitable works have been for the most part unrecognized, done for the simple reward of making others feel better about themselves and the community we share."

When Walsh arrived at the podium to respond, he made several quips about his reputation and his days at St. Mary's. He received a standing ovation and proceeded to sing "Young At Heart" and, with a bit of encouragement from the audience, sang a few more selections.

Looney stated, in referring to Walsh, "Some people can go through life as a role model for a couple of people, John has been the role model for thousands of students who went to St. Mary's School."

This year's Youth award went to Kolleen Hayes. Moe Gillen and Jim Mansfield made the presentation on behalf of the committee. Mansfield began by quoting Carolyn Shannon, who said of Hayes, "She has qualities that few teens her age possess." Mansfield related her involvement with the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club since 1989 when she began teaching dance to young girls, helping them to develop self-esteem and confidence. He said, "As a teenager, she has taken part in hundreds of events on behalf of the club, including public speaking, addressing the board, and selling Christmas trees for a fund raiser are just some of her accomplishments."

Hayes has been an active member of the Charlestown Teen Connection for the past seven years and, as such, has participated in the city-wide Youth Congress and has helped to address many issues facing teens in our community. Currently, Hayes is a corporate member of City Year, the urban peace corp. She has been placed at the Harvard-Kent Day Care Center where she continues to

work with Charlestown youth. At the conclusion of her year of service, she will receive a \$5,000 scholarship to the college of her choice.

Hayes didn't let the singing by the previous recipient, Walsh, bother her one bit. She captured the hearts of the audience by saying, "Sorry, I can't sing . . . but maybe I could dance!" She expressed her thanks to the Boys & Girls Club, the Community Center and especially to Carolyn Shannon telling her, "I couldn't do it without you."

In introducing the final award of the evening, Looney told that the full title was the Dennis McLaughlin Unsung Hero Award in honor of the late Dennis McLaughlin "who worked for the good of Charlestown and whose whole heart was into whatever he did." Looney invited McLaughlin's widow, Jean, and Councillor O'Neil to share in making the presentation to Terry Ring.

Looney called Ring a "timeless and dedicated supporter of the children and families of Charlestown. Whether it's a meat raffle for a local organization, a Christmas Stroll for the children or helping raise money for families experiencing hard times, Terry is always there. She gives freely of her time and energy to help others in need. From the veterans to Camp Bunker Hill to the K. of C. and the various other groups she has supported, Terry is a stalwart, someone anyone could count on in a time of

need. Her generosity and her caring are truly remarkable." He went on to talk about her helping the elderly and how she recently has been working to raise funds for the victims of a fire in CharlesNewtowne. He added, "I know her son, Danny, is very proud."

Ring thanked her many friends and family members and "all who took time to be with me this evening." She congratulated the other honorees, thanked the committee and proudly introduced her family. Ring spoke about how important it is to be a good neighbor, doing simple things such as

going to the store. She told the gathering that "when you see there is a fund raiser for any group or organization, support it." She concluded by stating, "This is and will always be the town I love."

Each of the seven recipients were presented with a paperweight, designed by Tom Gorsuch, containing a miniature Bunker Hill Monument and inscribed with the recipient's name and the particular award. The seven names will be added to a plaque which is permanently housed in the lobby of the K. of C. Hall on view to all.

SEVEN WERE HONORED at the fourth annual Community Appreciation Award Dinner held on April 23 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

TOP ROW: On the left, members of the Community Appreciation Awards Committee gather at the banquet. Shown front row (l. to r.) Stephen Collins and Chairman Peter Looney. Second row (l. to r.) Marty O'Brien Sr., Judy Evers, Ruthellen Chardavoyne, Kay Whelan, Colleen Meyers and Jim Mansfield. Back row (l. to r.) Mel Stillman, Tom Cunha, Moe Gillen, Bob Wallace and Bill Galvin . . . At the right, Youth award recipient Kolleen Hayes (center) is presented her award by Jim Mansfield (left) and Moe Gillen (right).

SECOND ROW: At the left, the Public Servant award is presented to Charles McAfee, principal of the C.R. Edwards Middle School, by Judy Evers (left) and Marty O'Brien Sr. (right) . . . On the right, the Organization award is presented to Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion. Accepting the award are Jim Conway, president of the Killilea Fund, and Arthur Hurley, commander. Shown (l. to r.) Bill Galvin, Conway, Hurley and Tom Cunha.

THIRD ROW: On the left, Bob Rosselle (center) accepts the Business award for The Red Store. Making the presentation are Bob Wallace (left) and Stephen Collins (right) . . . In the center is Gerry Malone, candidate for District Attorney . . . At the right, the New Resident award is presented to Mary Featherston (center) by Colleen Meyers (left) and Mel Stillman (right).

FOURTH ROW: At the left, the Dennis McLaughlin Unsung Hero award is presented to Terry Ring (right) by (l. to r.) Peter Looney, Boston City Councillor Albert O'Neil and Jean McLaughlin, widow of the late Dennis McLaughlin . . . In the center, the Elderly award is presented to John Walsh (center) by Ruthellen Chardavoyne (left) and Kay Whelan (right) . . . On the right, Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader, brings his greetings.

BOTTOM ROW: On the left, Voke and former state Rep. Anthony J. "Tony" Scalli get together at the banquet . . . Second left, Francis "Captain" Kirk films the event for posterity . . . Third left, Assistant Chef Stephen Scalli serves dinner . . . Second right, Chef Bob Scalli oversees the buffet dinner . . . Councillor O'Neil brings his greetings.

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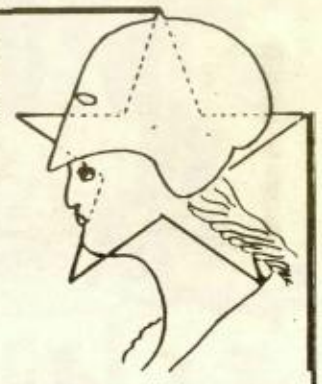
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Charlestown Little League Opens Season With Parade And Jamboree

The players, coaches and board of Charlestown Little League opened the 1994 season on April 24 with a parade and jamboree.

The afternoon began with a parade from Hayes Square up over Bunker Hill Street to the Ryan Playground at Sullivan Square. In the line of march were a Boston Police car, Engine 32 of the Boston Fire Department, the Boston Crusaders Drum & Bugle Corps., the "Townies" and "Little Townies" Color Guards, a delegation from CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) and team members marching with their coaches.

When the group arrived at the field, President Edward Greateorex welcomed all the players, coaches, their families and friends. He then presented a desk clock to Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, in appreciation for her continuing support of the program. Amy Chardavoyne, representing District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica, presented a City Council citation to Greateorex commending the program for its outstanding work on behalf of the youth of Charlestown.

The brief ceremony concluded with Evers and Chardavoyne throwing out the first two balls, officially opening the 1994 season.

It was then hot dogs and tonic, and scrimmages



BUNKER HILL POST 26, The American Legion's Killilea Fund donated a check to Charlestown Little League in the amount of \$500 in the name of President Emeritus John Curtin to help the program as it begins its 1994 season. Shown (l. to r.) President of the Post 26 Fund Jim Conway, Board President Ed Greateorex and President Emeritus Curtin.

between the teams well into the afternoon.

Jim Conway, president of the Killilea Fund of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, presented a check in the amount of \$500 in support of Charlestown Little League, which was given in the name of



A **DESK CLOCK** was presented to Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, from the Charlestown Little League Board in appreciation for her continuing support of the program. Also, Amy Chardavoyne, representing District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica, presented a citation to Charlestown Little League marking the opening of the season and praising the organization's work on behalf of the youth of Charlestown. Shown (l. to r.) President Edward Greateorex, Evers and Chardavoyne.

President Emeritus John Curtin.



THE BOARD of Charlestown Little League gathered at Ryan Field to kick off the 1994 season. Shown front row (l. to r.) Tim Dacey and Rob McIntosh. Standing (l. to r.) President Emeritus John Curtin, Wayne Davis, President Edward Greateorex, Kevin Connolly, Marty Fabiano and Lester Boyce.



THE FAMILY of Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, were on hand at the Charlestown Little League Jamboree at Ryan Field to cheer her on as she was presented a desk clock from the board for her support of Charlestown Little League.

Camp Bunker Hill Teen Video Production Program

Three Charlestown teens, Eric Paquin, 17, Brian Dole, 16, and Shawn O'Brien, 16, were recently certified as assistant producers for Boston Cable Network. Certification allows these teens to teach video production to their peers.

Teaching this 10-week course, sponsored by the

Bunker Hill Health Center, was video director/producer, Kevin Burke of "Moments."

Their participation on video productions have included: The Armament Act of 1797, airing Sunday, May 8, at 2 p.m.; Opening Day Parkway Little League, air-

ing Sunday and Tuesday, May 8 and 10, at 10 p.m.; and the Dan Flynn Hockey Challenge, (Boston Police vs. New York City Police), airing on two Sundays, May 15 and 22 at 2 p.m.

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■ **Garden Of Delights** . . . Charlestown Youth Council President Jimmy Tallent was all smiles, Kenny Mento was in the right place, Jimmy Yandle was quite surprised and even Andrew "Roy" Ray had a great time. All four Charlestown youth joined the sellout crowd at Boston Garden Friday evening for Game 7 of the Bruins-Canadians Stanley Cup playoff series. The tickets are just a part of the effort of the Bunker Hill Teen Center to give our Charlestown youth the very best.

■ **High School Notebook** . . . Mark Saitta continues to have a great year for Malden Catholic baseball. Mark added two triples to his hitting totals.

Chris O'Shea is a member of the Don Bosco Varsity baseball team.

■ **Youth Ball Hockey League** . . . Six teams begin play Friday evening in the newly formed Bunker Hill Youth Ball Hockey League. Games will also be played on Sunday afternoons.

Team participants include: Jimmy Murphy, Jason Tamburello, Allyson Roche, Patrick Rose, Chuckie Ciulla, Barbie Gillis, Tim Hickey, Joe O'Donnell, Mike Kowiskzk, Julie Grzelcyk and Mike Crowley for the Red Wings.

Mike Reid, Mike Black, Colleen Hoell, Corey Cedorchuk, Steven Aubrey, Danny Buhay, Brian Morrisson, Adam Fornash, Jennifer Delmedico, Taylor Halley, Jillian Gillis and Dan McGoff playing for the Maple Leafs.

Amy Dacey, Dan Cormier, Matt Manganelli, Sherina Purnell, Jennifer Fidler, Matt Hickey, Jackie Burke, Danny Considine, Kevin Dacey, Larry Evangelista and Brian Dacey are members of the Nordiques team.

North Stars Eric Martinez, Kerri Dole, Andrew Brennan, Ryan Arroyo, John Woods, Ray Ortiz, Jon Jones, Jimmy Dyer, Mike Simensen, Tim O'Connell and Steven King.

John Murphy, Steven Simensen, Michele Kane, Chris McGrath, Guerian Miller, Robert Gill, Patrick Kelly, Marc

Hanscom, Geno Lawrence, Derek Garceau, Dennis Cunningham and Katie O'Donnell are playing for the Bruins.

Adrienne Crowley, Mike Smith, Jeffrey Lynch, Chad Titcomb, Brian Griffiths, Tommy Sodergren, Justin O'Brien, Maureen Coppinger, Marc Dole, John Grzelcyk and Chris Schievink are on the Mighty Ducks team.

The first games will take place on Friday, May 6 with the Red Wings vs. the Nordiques at 6 p.m. and the Maple Leafs vs. the North Stars at 6:45. On Sunday, May 8, the Red Wings will play the Maple Leafs at noon, the Nordiques will play the North Stars at 1:45 p.m., and the Bruins will play the Mighty Ducks at 2:30 p.m.

■ **Rainbow** . . . Sandra and I are putting together a great program called "Rainbow" for young people 8- to 13-years-of-age at the Bunker Hill Housing Development. Our BHA Youth on the Rise Program is taking registrations now, and this is important, because we have a limit as to how many participants we can have. Flyers have been posted around the development and you are reminded to drop by the Teen Center at 76 Monument St., (2nd floor), or call 242-7056 for the registration material.

■ **Peace Conference** . . . On Saturday, I attended the second annual Teen Empowerment Youth Peace Conference at the Hynes Veterans Convention Center. It was a very interesting, well organized day, and the Job and Services Fair provided me with much information on opportunities for our young people. The common theme among the many youth speakers was peace in the city among all young people. The quote which I have kept in my mind, and I pass to you is this, "Peace is a noun, and now we must make it an action word."

■ **Kids Again** . . . Ten years ago, Christopher Columbus High School's hockey team won the State Hockey Tournament. Last Saturday evening, thanks to Paul Wrenn, a 10-year reunion was held and for, a few hours, these fine

people were kids again. Seeing them skate up at Hockey Town brought back some great memories and you could see that the years hadn't taken anything away from just how close this team was.

At the reception later, it was also great to see the Columbus Cheerleaders who cheered on the championship team. We had something very special at Christopher Columbus High School and events like this only reinforce how special it was.

Members of this championship team from Charlestown were: Ralph Rizzo, Paul Wrenn, Billy McDonald, Jimmy Vesey, Billy Nolan, Matt Mahoney, Billy Vraibel, Dennis Collins, Jimmy Hingston, Coach Tom DeRosa and Coach Paul Cedorchuk.

■ **We Care** . . . Special thanks to Xaymata Saez, Sigeily Saez, John Cepada, Jimmy Yandle, Greg Staples and Jimmy Tallent for their help at the April Beans & Bingo event at the Senior Lounge. This is part of our continuing Bunker Hill Teen Center "We Care" program.

■ **Reminders** . . .

- The Red Shirt Line is 635-4673 (HOPE).
- ABCD Applications are due today, Thursday, May 5.
- Family Fun Day is Sunday, May 15.

■ **Tidbits** . . .

- Birthday best to Billy Schofield, Shannon Casey, Kellie Gilgunn, Kelley Wedge and Greg Staples.
- Jimmy Yandle needs a new turtleneck shirt.
- Paul "Romeo" Wrenn's fund raiser was a great success.
- Goaltender Dennis Collins has been officially retired by a unanimous vote.
- H.A.S.A.
- Has anyone seen an elephant?

*Smile and
Happy Mother's Day!*

Perkins To Be Honored

A testimonial in honor of Bill Perkins, upon his retirement as football coach of Pope John XXIII Central High School in Everett, will be held on June 6, at Anthony's Restaurant, Can-

al Street, Malden at 6 p.m. For further information, please contact John Kearney at 389-0240 or 508-664-4766, or leave a message and he will return your call.

Karate Students Advance

David Leggeri, director of the Somerville Fred Vilari Studios of Self Defense, has announced the promotion of 31 students, four of whom reside in Charlestown.

They are Anthony Evan-

gelista, age 4, of Monument Street, promoted to Yellow Belt; Thiago DeSouza, age 7, of Parker Street, promoted to Purple Belt; and Desirae and Ryan Mix, 10-year-old-twins, of Bunker Hill Street, also promoted to Purple Belt.

Teen Connection Corner

Charlestown Community Centers 635-5169

• **Seventh Annual Sports Banquet** — The Charlestown Teen Connection will hold its sports banquet on Thursday, May 26 at the K. of C. Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. The banquet is organized by teens in order to recognize the accomplishments of their peers. Family and friends of all teens involved are strongly encouraged to attend.

• **Walk For Hunger** — Congratulations to Jimmy Tallent and Greg Staples who successfully completed the Walk for Hunger on May 1. Despite the cold, rainy weather, Tallent and Staples biked the 20-mile course in less than two hours. They may have broken the course record if Greg removed the training wheels from his bike.

• **YMCA Kids Day** — The Teen Connection peer leaders spent April 23 at the Charlestown YMCA For Kids Day. The peer leaders helped run games and craft tables throughout the morning. Donating their time were: Janelle Jones, Colleen Walsh, Joe Brennan, Greg Poole, Greg McNeil and Jimmy Tallent.

• **Police Vs. Youth Council Softball Game** — Last Saturday, the Charlestown Youth Council squared off against the Boston Police in a friendly softball game. Over 20 teens took part in the contest. The police squeaked out the victory, but a rematch is already in the works. Following the game, there was a barbecue with gourmet chef (and waiter), Dan Ryan.

• **Girl's Ball Hockey Champions** — A long overdue congratulations goes out to the Lancers, the 1994 Girl's Ball

Hockey Champions. The Lancers completed the season untied and undefeated. Members of the Lancers are: Nicole Matson, Colleen Walsh, Erin McDonough, Loreen Jones, Rachael Britton, C.J. Fornash, Amanda Fornash, Courtney McLaughlin and Christine Locke.

• **Frank Santos Returns** — Adult hypnotist, Frank Santos makes his return to Charlestown on Saturday, May 21, at St. Catherine's Hall. In addition to Santos, the night will include D.J. Jim MacDougall and a cash bar. This fund raiser is for adults only! Tickets are \$10 and are available from Kenny Giordano, Mimi Wrenn or by calling Community Centers at 635-5169.

• **Boys' Ball Hockey — Final Standings**

Team	W	L	T	Points
Tidbits	6	1	0	12
Club 24	6	1	0	12
Jellyroll	5	2	0	10
JAFT	5	2	0	10
Burnett Club	3	4	0	6
Very Bogues	1	5	1	3
Newtowne	1	5	1	3
Bunker Hill	0	7	0	0

• **Playoff Games** — Tidbits vs. Bunker Hill, Club 24 vs. Newtowne, Jellyroll Jumpers vs. Very Bogues and JAFT vs. Burnett Club. Semi-finals are tonight, Thursday, May 5, at the Kent at 7 p.m.

CHAD Junior Bowling League Update

Cricket's Team Wins Championship

by John Dillon

In a one-sided rolloff, the Cricket's team won the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League Championship against the Bunker Hill Real Estate team. In defense of BHRE, two of their bowlers dropped off of the team at the start of the second-half, so the team was undermanned for the rolloffs.

The Cricket's team won the first string by 37 pins, with Mike Shackford throwing a strike and a spare in the string, and ending up with a 90. Kevin McCusker was runner-up with an 85. Mike Crowley and his sister, Adrienne, both threw a pair of 66s for BHRE.

Cricket's took the second

string by 51 pins. Matthew Paley threw three spares in a row and ended up with a 100. Kevin McCusker was runner-up with two spares and an 88. Mike Crowley was top bowler for BHRE with a 69. Adrienne Crowley was runner-up with a 67. BHRE could never seem to get on track.

The Cricket's won the third string by 55 pins and the shutout was complete. Matt Paley was top bowler in the third string with an 83. Jon Paul Aubrey was runner-up with an 81. BHRE bowled just about their average. It's hard to explain how one team can dominate another team, but in the first-half of the season, BHRE completely dominated the league, beating every team. In the second-half, the Cricket's team

didn't make its move until there was five weeks to go and then they started breaking records on the last day of the season. They beat the Nucci team to get into the playoffs and the rest is history.

I would like to congratulate the Cricket's team and the BHRE team. Both teams had a very good year and deserved to be in the rolloffs. Number one star in the playoffs goes to Mike Shackford, who bowled 252, 45 pins over his average.

I would like to thank the

Boys & Girls Club for the generous use of their vans, thank the **Patriot** for the coverage, thank Mel Stillman for his help with the Teamsters van, thank the Life Focus Center for their vans, thank the mothers who helped keep score and once again, and a special thanks to Dotty Harris, for without her help the league does not run. She does so many things for the league and we really appreciate it.

See you all at the bowling banquet. The time and place will be announced in the **Patriot**.

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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **CYO Boys Baseball Registration** — St. Catherine's CYO boys baseball teams will hold sign-ups on Monday, May 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. in St. Catherine's parish hall. We will begin practice after registration and the season will run from June 18 through Aug. 15. There are two age divisions, under 16 and under 19. The cost is \$15 per person, and \$25 for a family of two or more. The CYO teams play various parishes, both home and away. Boys will meet their coaches at the sign-ups.

• **Red Sox Tickets** — As I write this, the Red Sox have the best record in the Major Leagues and are getting all sorts of skeptics excited, although we're still suspect of the pitching. We have 40 bleacher seats for the Memorial Day game vs. the Kansas City Royals, beginning at 1:05 p.m. Tickets are \$4 each and are available to all ages on a first come, first served basis. Tickets go on sale Sunday, May 8, at St. Catherine's Rectory.

• **Adult Mystery Ride** — Our spring Adult Mystery Ride will take place on Wednesday, June 1. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 11:30 a.m. and return around 4:30 p.m. The cost for the transportation and all the surprises, mysteries and fixins' is only \$25 per person. If you are interested and like taking chances, please call Sandra Aldrich at 242-9612 to reserve a spot.

• **Whalom Park Trip** — St. Catherine's is sponsoring its second annual trip to Whalom Park on Sunday, May 22. The price is a low \$10 which includes admission and the bus ride.

The bus will leave St. Catherine's at 11 a.m., and return around 7:30 p.m. A picnic area has been reserved for our group for those who want to bring lunch. Payment reserves a seat and must be received by May 15.

Over 250 took the trip with us last year and a great time was had by all. If you would like to join us or need more information, please call Mary Featherston at 242-1750.

• TALENT SHOW

Don't forget to sign up for the Talent Show! It's scheduled for May 20. Talk to Jenny if you are interested.

• SCIENCE FAIR

Talk to Christine if you would like to participate in the Science Fair.

• "FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE"

The club is planning to walk in "From All Walks Of Life." Talk to Beth if you would like to sign up.

• TEEN CENTER NEWS

Career Awareness Fair — Don't miss the Career Awareness Fair. It will be held today, Thursday, May 5, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Teen Center. Come by and find out about careers, and talk to people about possible jobs or internships.

Running Club — The Boys & Girls Club Running Team has begun training for this year's Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race. Anyone interested in joining the club's running team or looking for someone to run with, can join us on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m. Contact Danny or Joe for details.

Local Students Choose Technologies At Don Bosco Tech

Members of the freshmen class at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston have chosen the technologies that they will pursue in September.

They will be learning their chosen technology while also participating in a full college prep curriculum.

The technologies offered at the Tech are computers/electronics, construction technology, drafting and de-

sign, electricity and science tech.

Charlestown freshmen and the technologies they have chosen are: Daniel Awbrey III, James P. Considine, Robert J. DiFrummolo, Michael R. McPherson, John J. McAteer, Joseph G. Tallent, Michael T. Upton, Patrick J. Walsh, all construction technology; and Shane R. Fisher, drafting and design.



242-1775

Friday Night Club — Tomorrow night, Friday, May 6, the Friday Night Club will venture to Putnam Pantry in Danvers to make their own sundaes and then stop at the movies. Any teen interested should contact Danny by Friday afternoon.

Police vs. Teens Softball Game — Last Saturday morning, several Charlestown teenagers took on the Boston Police Department in a friendly game of softball and enjoyed some burgers and dogs on the grill. This game was an attempt to improve relations between the police and local teens. We have discussed having a ball hockey game next month and some other events in the future.

8th Annual Peer Leadership Conference — Last Tuesday, a handful of Charlestown teens attended the Peer Leadership Conference at the Dorothy Quincy Suite. The day consisted of workshops, lunch and entertainment. It was a great experience for our young leaders.

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Scavenger Hunt — Last Friday, a scavenger hunt was held throughout the club and we had a great response. The winners in the 10-and-under division were: Nicole Lunt, Lauren DeMille, and Christina Celata. Tied for second place were Jolie Burke's team and Bridgette Chaisson's team. In the 10-and-over division, the team of Elmer and Freddy Rodriguez came in first, and second place went to Anthony Sorrentino's team.

• SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION DAY

Registration for this year's summer camp will begin on Tuesday, May 10 at 2:30 p.m. There will be three camps: Beachcomber, Sports and Discovery. They will run for a total of seven weeks. Three (3) two-week sessions, and one (1) one-week session.

Session I — July 5 to July 15

Session II — July 18 to July 29

Session III — Aug. 1 to Aug. 12

Session IV — Aug. 15 to Aug. 19

The fee is \$60 per session and \$40 for each additional child in the family. The fee for Session IV will be \$30 for each child.

It is important to note that there will be a \$10 registration fee to reserve a spot for your child for one session. Therefore, if you wish to hold four spots, the fee will be \$40. This fee is put toward the cost of the session. Your balance for the summer must be paid in full before Session I begins.

Charlestown Youth And Boston Police Softball Game



YOUTH-POLICE SOFTBALL: Last Saturday morning, Police Officer Mike Charbonnier along with some of his Boston Police buddies and a number of Charlestown youth, under the direction of the Charlestown Youth Council, got together for a softball game and a cook-out. The game was organized by

Danny Ryan, and was a direct result of the Charlestown Youth Forum that sought a more positive relationship between the Boston Police and the young people. The group enjoyed a cook-out after the game.

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Events To Culminate BHCC's 20th Anniversary Celebration

Bunker Hill Community College will culminate the year-long celebration of its 20th anniversary with a series of three events on two days, Friday and Saturday, May 20-21.

On Friday afternoon, May 20 at 1 p.m., an Employees Recognition Ceremony will be held to honor 20 and 15-year employees. Retired employees, as well as current faculty and staff, will be part of the event.

That evening, more than 500 people will attend a gala celebration at the World Trade Center in Boston. It will start with a reception at 6 p.m., followed by dinner, dancing and entertainment. Shuttle bus service will be available at South Station.

Dr. C. Scully Stikes, president of BHCC, members of the faculty, administrative staff, alumni and students will participate. In addition, many of the presidents of educational institutions in Massachusetts, both public and private, as well as civic and government leaders, will be in attendance.

On Saturday, May 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 20

Fest will be held at the college. The public is cordially invited to attend. A wide variety of events for people of all ages will be scheduled. Sports events will include a 5K road race, baseball, softball, tennis, basketball and flag football.

There will be many events especially for children and a variety of entertainment. Refreshments of many types will be on sale.

BHCC is the third largest community college in the Commonwealth. It was started with an enrollment of 1500 day students in September, 1973. The evening division of Continuing Education was added in January, 1974 with another 600 students. Today, upward of 10,000 students are enrolled during the year. They are participating in 52 associate degree and 29 certificate programs, as well as a variety of non-credit courses. Students from 62 countries are currently enrolled.

There are two campuses, one in Charlestown and the other in Chelsea. For more information on the events of the anniversary celebration, call 241-8600, ext. 413.

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Wednesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Flower Arrangements**
Thursday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Ceramics**
Monday and Thursday, noon to 3 p.m., Pat Venezia
- **Beano**
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:30 p.m., Sheila Walsh
- **Lunch**
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, noon, Sheila Walsh
- **Knit & Crochet**
Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Liquid Embroidery**
Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, Reed White

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila for details and reservations on . . .

- **Shoppers' World** - A trip to Shoppers' World in Framingham for lunch, shopping and a show will be on Thursday, May 19. The bus will leave at 9 a.m.
- **Foxwoods Casino** - A trip to Foxwoods Casino in Ledyard, Conn. is planned for Tuesday, May 24. The bus will leave at 7:30 a.m.
- **Hampton Beach** - Hampton Beach and Yokem's Restaurant is the destination on Monday, June 27. The bus will leave at 10 a.m.
- **Spirit Of Boston** - The annual cruise on the "Spirit of Boston" with a traditional clambake is set for Thursday, July 14. The cost will be \$27.
- **Hampton Beach** - A trip to Hampton Beach will be on Monday, Aug. 8 with the bus leaving at 10 a.m.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus to Stop & Shop picks up at the Golden Age Center on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

Housing, education and information service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them are available.

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• EVENTS OF THE WEEK •

- Friday, May 6**
10 a.m. - Seniorobics, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Monday, May 9**
10 a.m. - Seniorobics, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Tuesday, May 10**
10 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard (for a ride, meet at the Senior Lounge at 9:30 a.m.)
10 a.m. - Crochet, Beading and Crafts, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
- Wednesday, May 11**
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus from Anchorage Apartments
10 a.m. - Beading, Senior Lounge
10 a.m. - Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Thursday, May 12**
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus from the Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-op, and the Golden Age Center
10 a.m. - Crochet, Crafts and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
10 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard (for a ride, meet at the Senior Lounge at 9:30 a.m.)
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

• UPCOMING EVENTS •

- **Monday, May 16** - Beans & Beano will be held at the Senior Lounge starting at 4 p.m. The cost is \$5.
- **Wednesday, May 18** - There will be free Blood Pressure Screening at the Senior Lounge from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
- **Monday, May 23** - "Hi" Tea will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. as the Senior Lounge activities move to the Community Room at the Constitution Cooperative Apartments, 42 Park St.
- **Wednesday, June 15** - A Mystery Ride is being planned. The cost is \$36 and includes transportation, dinner and a show. The bus will leave at 10:45 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. For reservations, call Phyllis or Bobbie at 241-8866.

• SENIOR SWIM •

Many seniors, both male and female, have been enjoying the swim program at the YMCA on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Seniors should know that handicap access into the pool is available. Please notify Judi Meaney in advance if you need assistance and arrangements will be made with the YMCA pool staff.

• SENIOROBICS •

Seniorobics classes are now being held at the YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The class has grown so large that there is no longer room at the lounge.

• NOTICE •

Starting on Monday, May 23, the Senior Lounge will be located in the Community Room at the Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St. The Senior Lounge will be open from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, for breakfast, Kit Clark Lunch, scheduled activities and drop-in Transportation will be provided from your home or from 55 Bunker Hill St.

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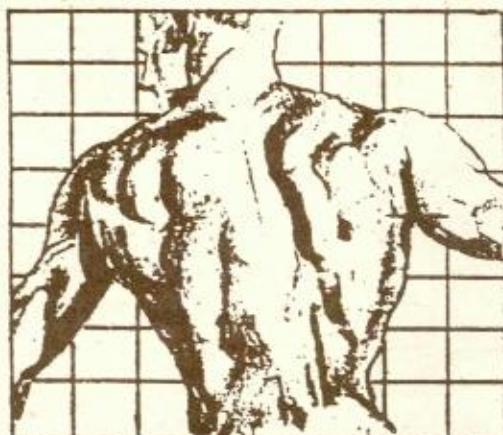
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Our Thanks

Thank you for your help.

Paul and Debora Smith

Special Thanks

To all those who attended and participated in selecting me for the 1994 Elderly Award presented to me at the Knights of Columbus on April 24, I am most grateful.

John F. Walsh

Thank You, Kit Clark

Dear Gloria:

We wish to thank Kit Clark for inviting the seniors to its 20th anniversary luncheon at the Lounge.

May they have another 20 wonderful years.

Sincerely,

The Seniors at 55 Bunker Hill St.

Thanks To The Teens

Dear Gloria,

On Monday, April 25, we had another full house for Beans & Beano. Again, I want to thank the teens from the BHA (Charlestown) "Youth on the Rise" program for their assistance with serving the seniors and cleaning-up.

We truly appreciate your help. See you on May 16th.

Sincerely,

Judi Meaney

Thank You

The Charlestown Little League would like to thank the following for making their opening day Jamboree a success: The Boston Crusaders, St. Catherine's Color Guards, Boston Police and Fire Departments, CHAD, Gloria Conway and Jim Conway from Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L., Judy Evers and Diane Modica for all their support, and to the kids, coaches and staff who put everything together.

Ed Greator, president
Charlestown Little League

It Warmed My Heart

Dear Gloria, Jim and Staff at the Patriot:

Thank you all for the wonderful, wonderful write-up you gave the Vigil. It warmed my heart and I am sure it worked the same for the rest of CH.A.M.P. We work very hard, but without the help we receive from the town it would not be as nice as it is. You caught my son and he said thanks for getting his good side. God bless you and all you do for the town. We love and respect you more than words can say.

Thank you again,
Jo Stone

Let Him Rest In Peace

To the editor,

I am a 22-year-old resident of Bridgton, Maine, also a former resident of Charlestown. For the past few days, since the death of former President Richard Nixon, I have been doing extensive reading of local newspapers, as well as the Boston newspapers. I have also been watching a lot of news broadcasts. I am not happy with what I have been reading or hearing. The news media has been using Mr. Nixon's death to their money-making advantages, but that's usually how the media works.

The reason I am writing to you today is because I feel that the people of this nation, not all the people, have forgotten the meaning of the word "respect." The man is dead. Let him rest in peace. I am quite sure that when you die, you would want it that way.

I was just a baby when Richard Nixon was president, but I know enough about his situation to voice my opinion, and I still have a right to mine.

Richard Nixon was the President of the United States of America. He made some mistakes while he was in office, but hasn't everyone in this world done the same. The ex-president did a great many good things for our country, as well, though we all seemed to have forgotten that. Since we can forget about the good things he did, don't you think it's about time we forget about the not so good things he did? Ex-President Richard Nixon, may he rest in peace.

Sincerely,
Torri-Marie Pappas

Thanks To The Preservation Society For The Tree

Rosemary Kverek
Charlestown Preservation Society
55 Main Street
Charlestown, MA 02129

Dear Rosemary:

On behalf of the staff, faculty and students at Bunker Hill Community College I would like to thank you and the Charlestown Preservation Society for your generous contribution of the tree from the Thompson Square Triangle. It was quite impressive to arrive at the college on a Monday morning and realize that another community organization had taken the time and the initiative to be such a good friend to the college.

The area where the tree is planted is the focal point of a park that we plan to have ready for our 20-year celebration on May 21. On that day, we will open the college to the community-at-large for a day of fun, festivities and reflection. We certainly hope that you and all the members of the Preservation Society will join us so that we may publicly express our thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely,

Milton Santiago, vice president
Administration & Finance
Bunker Hill Community College

Charlestown Friends To Sponsor Book Sale: Book Donations Needed

On Saturday, May 14, the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will hold a book sale at the library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Book donations are needed. Clear off those shelves, you'll never read those books a second time anyway! And at the same time, you'll be making room for new purchases on the 14th. Books can be dropped off at the library any time during regular operating hours: Monday - Wednesday, 9 to 5; Thursday, 10 to 8; Friday, 9 to 5; and Saturday, 9 to noon.

Volunteers are needed for the day of the sale as well. If you can assist for a couple of hours on the 14th,

please call Bruce Garr at 242-3356 or Barbara Perry at 242-5118. You will still have plenty of time to enjoy the Preservation Society's House Tour, scheduled for the same day.

Library Preschool Graduation

All children and their family members who attended Preschool Story Hour at the Charlestown Branch Library between October 1993 and May 1994, are invited to attend the graduation ceremony on Friday, May 13 at 10:30 a.m. It will be held at the library, 179 Main St.

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BHCC Nurse Education Program To Present A Cultural Fair

A Cultural Fair will be presented at the Charlestown campus of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) by the Nurse Education Program Class of 1995 on Friday, May 13, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The beliefs about health that are held by different cultures will be presented. Students can learn how to tailor their nursing plans to relate to different cultural beliefs and values within a hospital and community. A greater cultural understanding and aware-

ness will lead to improved health care.

According to Dorothy Bradley, R.N., coordinator of Adult Health Nursing, "The BHCC classes are ethnically diversified so that many of the students can share information on their own culture. This understanding stimulates growth and appreciation of each person's uniqueness."

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Monday, April 25

An apartment on Winthrop Street was broken into during the day. The front door was forced open, and a VCR and a camera were stolen.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., a relative of a resident approached him on Bunker Hill Street and struck him over the head with a radio. The suspect was apprehended a short time later at his home, and he was placed under arrest for assault and battery.

During the evening, an office on 9th Street was broken into. The culprit smashed a window and stole a FAX machine and money.

An automobile parked on School Street was vandalized by someone who smashed a window.

Tuesday, April 26

A stolen automobile was recovered in the Edwards School parking lot.

Wednesday, April 27

An elderly resident of Parker Street reported that two men came to the front door at approximately 10 a.m. and

Pinto Receives Scholarship

Gerado Pinto of Charlestown was recently awarded a Roxbury Community College (RCC) Foundation scholarship at the 21st Honors Assembly of RCC. Scholarships were presented to outstanding RCC

students for scholastic achievement during the spring and fall 1993 semesters. Marilyn Anderson Chase, executive director of Central Boston Elder Services, was the keynote speaker at the event.

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stated that they were from the Electric Company. Once inside, they stole jewelry and left the scene.

A resident reported that while walking on Bartlett Street at approximately 4 p.m., she was approached by a teen-ager who grabbed her pocketbook and fled on foot.

A resident of Monument Street reported that someone cut a chain holding two bicycles that were on the landing and stole a BMX 5-speed and a Yokota 7-speed bike.

Thursday, April 28

At approximately 9 p.m., Officer Langlois observed a 35-year-old resident strike a 14-year-old resident in the vicinity of 274 Main St. The person was placed under arrest.

Friday, April 29

A stolen automobile was recovered on School Street.

During the day, an apartment on O'Reilly Way was broken into. The front door was forced open and personal property was stolen.

At approximately 7 p.m., Officer Casinelli stopped an automobile on Monument Square for a violation. The occupant was seen hiding three bags of PCP, and the 18-year-old resident was placed under arrest.

Saturday, April 30

At approximately 1 p.m., a resident of Monument

Square reported that two teen-age males entered the front hallway and stole two bicycles.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Arrow Street, and another was recovered on Dunstable Street.

Sunday, May 1

A stolen automobile was recovered on Monument Street.

For additional information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Joe McNulty at 343-4627

• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

• Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.

• There is strict enforcement of the Public Drinking laws in cooperation with the Charlestown District Court where fines will be levied against anyone found guilty.

Films For Children

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

The features will be "Bricks and Boxes," in which four friends build a toy village; "Dog Watch" is the tale of how Pluto guards the ship while the crew goes ashore; and two small boys walk home at

dusk in "Twilight."

"It's So Nice to Have a Wolf Around the House," in which a wolf moves in with an elderly man and his pets, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Boats, Ships, Submarines, and Other Floating Machines** by Ian Graham and **Night on Neighborhood Street** by Eloise Greenfield.

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The event is one of three being held over two days to culminate the year-long celebration of the college's 20th anniversary.

The 37 people who have served for 20 years will receive clocks. Plaques will be presented to five 15-year employees and retirees will receive Paul Revere bowls. All employees will receive keychains with the BHCC

logo.

Mon F. O'Shea, of Charlestown, associate to the president, and Judith Benson, an admissions recruiter, are co-chairing the committee composed of 14 faculty and staff members.

Other Charlestown committee members are John R. Campton, associate professor and chairperson, electronics technology program, and Shirley Doherty, an administrative assistant.

The ceremony will precede a Gala Celebration Dinner-Dance to be held that evening at the World Trade Center in Boston, which is expected to draw

500 people.

The next day, Saturday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 20FEST will be held on campus, concluding the anniversary activities. It will include a 5K road race, a variety of sports activities and many other events for children and adults. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On Honor Roll

Mt. St. Joseph Academy in Brighton has announced that Christine Edwards of Charlestown has achieved honors level for the third quarter of the academic year.

Annual Doherty Park Cleanup On Saturday, May 7

The annual Doherty Park and Playground cleanup is scheduled for this Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to noon. Children and adults have enjoyed this day for a number of years and have made tremendous improvements in the park area.

The Doherty Park, earlier called Charlestown Heights, was designed in the late 1800s by the famous

Frederick Law Olmstead, architect of Boston's Emerald Necklace and many other world-famous parks. The new Friends of Doherty Park are working with the Parks and Recreation Department's new master plan for the eventual restoration of the park's back slope for all to enjoy.

Sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Soci-

ety and the Friends of Doherty Park, the clean-up day is funded by Massport and assisted by the Boston Parks Department.

Equipment and gloves will be provided and refreshments will be served. Join your neighbors and meet at the corner of Bunker Hill and St. Martin streets at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Navy Yard Neighborhood Association Plans Saturday Cleanup

The Navy Yard Neighborhood Association will hold a spring cleanup in the shipyard on Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. to noon, in conjunction with the city of Boston's Spring Cleanup effort, followed by a cookout.

The May cleanup effort in the shipyard was first proposed at the March meeting of the organization. At its April meeting, it was voted to coordinate its cleanup with the citywide effort. The group, which was formed in January as The Task Force For A Ship Shape Shipyard, recently voted to change its name to The Navy Yard Neighborhood Association, according to co-chairs Richard E. Dolby and Susan Holaday.

The spring cleanup will

get underway at 9 a.m. on the plaza in front of Store 24 in the shipyard, followed by the cookout at the Courageous Sailing Center on Pier 4. The cleanup is being organized by the association's Development Committee, headed by George Temple and Cmdr. Rick Amirault. Participants are being advised to bring

work gloves.

To donate for the cookout or supplies for the cleanup, contact Richard E. Dolby and Susan Holaday at 242-2217 or daytime, 695-9080; or George Temple, Rick Amirault or Karen Colombosian, head of the Community Relations Committee.

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The Community Family Elects Sohn President

The Community Family Inc. recently named Gerald Sohn of Charlestown, president of the Board of Directors. Sohn, president of Diversified Management Ltd., is one of the founders of the agency, serving on the board for 16 years, including the past seven years as president. He had previously served as president during the first years of the agency's existence.

Sohn, speaking on the agency's plans for the coming year said, "The need for adult day health services is growing in response to longer life expectations and the changing health care system. Our challenge is to inform those in the community who can benefit from these programs, that the services they need exist, allowing them to remain in their homes and communities despite their medical problems."

"We offer them an opportunity to make new friends and to socialize with others who share their experiences," Sohn continued. "At our sites, they find medical, social and recreational activities in their own com-



RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE: Marilyn Stasonis (right), executive director of The Community Family, presents a gift to Gerald Sohn (left), president of the board of directors, in recognition of his 16 years of service to the agency.

munities, while feeling secure that their medical problems are being monitored."

The Community Family Inc. is a private, not-for-profit adult day health program with centers in the Merrimack and Mystic Valley areas. The centers provide community-based medical, social and recreational programs for adults who need medical supervision. While the Everett program serves adults with general

medical needs, the Lowell and Medford programs specialize in helping persons with Alzheimer's disease and other irreversible memory loss diseases be successful in their daily lives.

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- * Fried Scallops and Calamari Combo with fries

PASTA GALORE

- * Ziti and Broccoli
- * Lasagna with meatballs
- * Stuffed Shells with meatballs
- * Manicotti with meatballs
- * Ravioli with meatballs
- * Garlic Tortellini (served red or white)
- * Ziti, Spaghetti or Linguini with meatballs
- * Cheese Tortellini (served red or white)
- * Angel Hair with fresh tomato and basil

AND ... FOR THAT SOMETHING EXTRA SPECIAL

- * Baked Pork Chops served with rice or fries and vegetable
- * Steak-Tips and Chicken Teriyaki Combo with rice or fries and vegetable
- * Stuffed Eggplant or Eggplant Parmigiana served with pasta

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