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Three-Alarm Fire Damages Trenton Street Homes



FIRE FIGHTERS and fire apparatus fill Trenton Street on May 22, battling a three-alarm fire that caused in excess of \$250,000 in damage to four homes at 7-13 Trenton.

Fifteen people were left homeless as a three-alarm fire struck four homes on Trenton Street on May 22.

According to Boston Fire Fighter Dave Walsh, the fire started in 9 Trenton St. and traveled through the attics up to 7 Trenton and down to number 11. He said that ceilings were pulled at number 13 to make sure that the

fire was out.

The first alarm was sounded at 6:17 p.m. Engine 50 called for a second alarm at 6:21 p.m. Edward Lorenzo, District Chief for Charlestown, was the first chief to arrive. Deputy Chief Kevin Mocken was next to arrive and he called a third alarm at 6:46 p.m. Fire Commissioner Marty Pierce

arrived at the scene to direct operations. The all out was sounded at 8 p.m.

Damage to numbers 7 and 11 was estimated \$50,000 for each home and the damage to 9 was listed as \$150,000. There was no damage amount listed for 13.

Walsh said the fire is of "undetermined origin" and is under investigation.

I Am The Boys & Girls Club - I NEED YOUR HELP

by Charlie McGonagle

I have been a part of this neighborhood since 1893. That, I believe, makes me much older than any person who may be reading this plea for help.

Currently, I am housed in two separate buildings, one on Green Street and the other on High. My two arms are connected by a tunnel through which many of you, as youngsters, may have had occasion to travel. For many reasons it has recently been determined that this two-building concept is impractical.

Because of this, the membership, the staff, the administration, and the Advisory Board of Directors, the people who know me best, have combined their knowledge of

boys and girls club programming with expert building planners to come up with an idea of expansion which is certain to make my impact on this community even greater than it has ever been before.

This plan has made me quite excited, and, like the person who has been presented with new clothing to attend a special function, I anxiously anticipated the new dressing.

Because those closest to me devised the plan, and because they were the people in a position to best know my needs, I foresaw no opposition. After all, I had provided a place in this community for you and now for your children. In many cases I have

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Departed Veterans Remembered At Memorial Day Mass



OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, were joined by members of the American Legion Auxiliary and friends to remember departed veterans at the 78th annual Memorial Day service sponsored by the Post and held at St. Francis de Sales Church. The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor. The color guards from the "USS Constitution" and from the Air Force Junior ROTC at Charlestown High School posted and retrieved the colors. Shown in the front row (l. to r.) Pat McClellan, bagpiper from the Pipes and Drums of Bunker Hill; former House Majority Leader, Attorney Richard A. Voke; Past National Historian and Memorial Service Chairman James W. Conway; Father Mahoney; CDR. and Mrs. Michael C. Beck, USN, commanding officer of "USS Constitution;" and Post 26 Commander Edward Kelly. Also present were Judy Evers, regional coordinator of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, and Lisa Smith, aid to Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty.

HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

Today, Thursday, May 29 • 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

The 10th annual MGH* Charlestown Health Care Center-sponsored Health Awareness Day is being held today, Thursday, May 29, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall. The

theme is "Learn More About Accessing Health Services and Programs in Charlestown".

There are displays, information and opportunities to enroll in many health information programs.



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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

First and Third Sundays

• **6:30 p.m.** - Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. All are welcome

Monday

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

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

Mondays And Fridays

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, May 29

• **11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** - "Health Awareness Day," sponsored by the MGH-Charlestown HealthCare Center - Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

• **2 p.m.** - "Stand Up For Children" Celebration - Warren-Prescott Schoolyard, Pearl Street

• **4 p.m.** - "Tribal Rhythms" performance and RIF Book Giveaway - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee meeting on proposed development of 230 apartments on Parcel 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard - Legion

Hall, 23 Adams St.

Friday, May 30

• **6 to 8:30 p.m.** - Family Fun Night - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

• **8 p.m. to midnight** - Friday Night Dance & Social with music by D.J. Dennis Moore - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, May 31

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

• **10 a.m. to . . .** Bake Sale and Volunteer Sign-up - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

• **1 p.m.** - CHAD Junior Bowling League Awards Banquet - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Sunday, June 1

• **2 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. Installation of Officers - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. (officers please meet at 1 p.m.)

• **2 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Monday, June 2

• **7 p.m.** - English as a Second Language Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, June 3

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

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

upcoming events

Thursday, June 5

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

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

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

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

Saturday, June 7

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

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Final Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

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

Sunday, June 8

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

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

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

Monday, June 9

• **6 p.m.** - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Drug Awareness March, Pride Week Event - start at Oilies at Medford and Chelsea streets

and finish at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, June 10

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, June 11

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

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. meeting and social - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

plan ahead

Saturday, June 14

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Charlestown Garden Tour, sponsored by Community Gardens - beginning at the Community Garden, corner of Main and Bunker Hill streets

BUNKER HILL DAY EVENTS

Thursday, June 12

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

Friday, June 13

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

Saturday, June 14

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

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

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

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

Sunday, June 15

• **8:30 a.m.** - Two-Mile Novice Road Race, sponsored by The

Raymond Foundation and Home Depot to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club - starts and finishes in the Charlestown Navy Yard

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

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

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

Monday, June 16

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

Tuesday, June 17

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

• **noon** - Bunker Hill Monument Association Luncheon and Annual

Meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Saturday, June 28

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

Thursday, July 3

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

Saturday, July 19

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

Friday, July 25

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

Thursday, Oct. 9

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

Thursday, Oct. 23

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

Boston To Tow Large Commercial Vehicles And Trucks Parked Overnight On City Streets

Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino has ordered that the city of Boston's Traffic and Parking Regulations be amended to ensure that large commercial vehicles and trucks will not park overnight on local residential streets.

The new regulation gives the city stronger enforcement authority over an existing regulation that prohibits commercial vehicles and semi-trailers having a capacity of one ton or over from being parked on city streets for more than one hour overnight or any time on Sunday. Vehicles parked in violation of this regulation can now be towed away rather than simply ticketed. Previously, ticketing was the only enforcement measure that could be taken.

The towing component

was adopted in cooperation with neighborhood residents who complained about large commercial vehicles narrowing the travel lanes on local streets.

Other concerns included reduced visibility, aesthetic issues, rodent infestation caused by full dump trucks and a lack of on-street parking spaces due to one semi-trailer or construction vehicle taking up several parking spaces on residential streets.

Menino said, "The top priority of the Transportation Department is to maintain safety on Boston's streets. Large commercial vehicles and trucks create a public safety problem simply by being too wide for the narrow roadways of many of Boston's residential neighborhoods. The associated visibility

problem creates a hazard for both other drivers and pedestrians. I am pleased that we are taking this aggressive step toward improving public safety for Boston residents."

Boston Transportation Commissioner Jack Magee added, "It is estimated that there are now four cars registered in Boston for every resident parking space in the neighborhoods. The competition for an on-street parking space in Boston's neighborhoods is tough enough without adding semi-trailers and construction vehicles to the equation. These trucks belong on private property in areas appropriate for this type of commercial activity."

The actual Boston Traffic and Parking Regulation reads: "Article X. Section

2, Part 2 (General Prohibitions - 'Tow Zones') is amended by adding the following:

"No driver shall park or stand any commercial vehicle or semi-trailer having a capacity of one ton or over for more than one hour between 9 p.m. of one day and 8 a.m. of the following day, or at any time on Sunday, on any part of any street, way, highway, road or parkway under the control of the city, where parking or standing a vehicle is not otherwise prohibited, provided that this regulation shall not apply during the actual loading or unloading of materials."

Enforcement of this regulation by both the Boston Police Department and the Boston Transportation Department is expected to begin in early summer.

Somerville Rejects Cambridge Street Off-Ramp

In a rebuff to Central Artery/Tunnel (CA/T) Project officials, Somerville aldermen voted unanimously at a public hearing to reject ramp CL (Charlestown to Local) that is currently under construction from Route I-93 north to the Sullivan Square area. They also criticized CA/T officials for not coming to Somerville before this late date to discuss this ramp.

In 1994, the city of Somerville, in a letter to the project, rejected this ramp but had not heard any more about it until very recently. The aldermen and residents strongly criticized the lack of process and were upset that 1,500 vehicles during peak hours (p.m.) would be added to the already stop

and go traffic on Cambridge/Washington streets, a location where Somerville had turned down a recycling plant because of the number of trucks that would be using the road, a number small in comparison to the off-ramp traffic. CA/T officials had responded that whether the traffic comes from Rutherford Avenue or Cambridge Street, it will still be there on Cambridge/Washington streets.

In addition, Somerville officials let it be known that they were upset with the unsightliness of the salt piles owned by Mass. Highway that are located under the overpass between the Mt. Vernon Restaurant and the street to Assembly Square Mall.

The aldermen asked that the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study include Somerville's Washington Street.

The aldermen also passed an order that the City Clerk notify the Mass. Highway Dept. of the Board of Aldermen's complete and unified opposition to the I-93 northbound off-ramp onto Cambridge Street. Another order was passed relative to changes that will impact on the flow of traffic into Somerville and also that a task force be appointed to study the affect of the off-ramp on Somerville.

CA/T Project officials promised to take the complaints from Somerville under consideration and return at a later date.

The reaction of the city officials and residents paralleled that of Charlestown residents who voiced opposition to the ramp at an April Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting.

Attending the board meeting from Charlestown were CNC members Ken Stone and Bill McCabe, along with Ivey St. John, Karen Bums and Moe Gillen.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



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THANK YOU, GOD

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

DAY CARE PROGRAM HAS OPENINGS

The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center Day Care Program has openings in the Preschool Day Care and After-School Program. There are basic slots as well as voucher slots in the program.

Please call Shannon Gordon at 241-8866 if you would like more information.

Matarazzo Recipient Of Freshman Of The Year Awards

Jillian Matarazzo, daughter of Susan Matarazzo of 43 Tibbetts Town Way, Charlestown, captured trophies and awards at the Charlestown High School honors ceremony on May 10 and at the Air Force Junior ROTC award dinner at the American Legion Hall on May 17.

Matarazzo, a freshman, took the "Freshman of the Year Awards," having achieved high honors throughout the year. These awards were made at the CHS honors ceremony.

At the ROTC award dinner, the Mass. Society of the Sons of the American Revolution presented Matarazzo with the Bronze ROTC Medal "in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities, military bearing and excellence." She also was the recipient of an award from the Mass. Department,



CHS HEADMASTER Marilyn Hurwitz congratulates Jillian Matarazzo on her accomplishments.

Reserve Officers Association naming her an "outstanding ROTC student."

The Reserve Officers Association of the United States presented her with a certificate noting her demonstration of "outstanding dedication to citizenship, knowledge of civic responsibility, military orientation, self-discipline and a sound work ethic."

In addition, Maj. Gerry Gaetjens, USAF (Ret.), who heads the ROTC program at CHS, presented Matarazzo with Certificates of Achievement, including the Academic Ribbon, the Activities Ribbon, the Superior Performance Ribbon, the Physical Fitness Ribbon, the Meritorious Unit Ribbon, the Outstanding Flight Ribbon and the Service Ribbon.

Matarazzo attended the Warren-Prescott Elementary School. She is the sister of Monique, Mark, Kristina and Derek Matarazzo.

Charlestown Community Centers

♣ 255 Medford Street 635-5169 ♣

♦ **Family Fun Night** - The next Family Fun Night will be held tomorrow night, Friday, May 30, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Community Center. The evening will include arts & crafts, a movie and refreshments. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.

♦ **Summer Camp** - The summer day camp is filling up fast, so if you haven't registered your child yet, please do so soon. Also, just a reminder that all children must have a physical before camp starts. There will be no exceptions.

♦ **Summer Lifeguards** - Potential lifeguards are reminded that all of your certifications must be current and valid. This is the case for both returning guards as well as new applicants. The certification includes American Red Cross first aid, CPR and lifeguard training. Applications will not be accepted without cards certifying you in all areas. Certifications are the responsibility of the individual applicants, not the Community Center.

Happy 9th Anniversary

MARIA ... on June 3rd!
 Love ya ... David

Happy 2nd
 Birthday
NIALL
 on May 31st!

 Love ...
 Nana, Papa,
 Shannon, Jo-Jo &
 Mary Kay


PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
 (never known to fail)
 O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted for you. Grateful thanks.
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♦ **Just A Reminder** ... that the Health Awareness Day, sponsored by the MGH*Charlestown Health Care Center is taking place at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall today, Thursday, May 29th. At 1:30 p.m., Boston's drug czar, Kattie Portis will lend her support as members of the Charlestown community - teens, neighborhood groups, teachers, parents, state and local officials, health care providers, and housing agency authorities - join together in the fight against drug and alcohol abuse in the town. Stop down between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and learn more about accessing health services and programs in Charlestown ... Enjoy Family Fun Night with the kids at the Community Center, beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 30th ... Then take a walk down Memory Lane later that night for a Friday Night Dance and Social at St. Catherine's Hall for only a \$10 admission charge ... There will be a Bake Sale beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 31st outside of the Bunker Hill Museum on Monument Square to benefit the museum ... and cheer on your favorite team on Saturday, May 31st down at The Neck as the Christina Poole Softball Tournament gets underway at 9 a.m. The championship game will take place on Sunday, June 1st.

♦ **Bunker Hill Day Parade Boosters And Chances** ... will be on sale outside of Johnnie's Foodmaster Friday and Saturday, May 30th and 31st ... Give a helping hand and support the celebration!

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

♦ **Happy Birthday Wishes** ... go out today, May 29th, to Tony "The Barber" Cappelozzi ... May 31st is the big day for Gerry Ridings, who shares her birthday with Marion Wiles Hurley who reaches a "milestone" and we heard she partied hearty last weekend ... and forever-young Mel Upton celebrates his birthday on June 4th ... The best of days to you all!

♦ **Belated Birthday Greetings And Congratulations** ... are in order for Brian McGonagle who celebrated a double bubble by marking his 25th birthday on May 24th, and receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in English from North Adams State College on May 25th ... What a weekend, huh Brian?

♦ **Vendome Memorial Dedication** ... The dedication of a memorial to the Boston firefighters who died in the collapse of the Hotel Vendome on June 17, 1972 will take place at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17 at the hotel site on Commonwealth Avenue at Dartmouth Street. Two of the firefighters, Thomas Beckwith and Joseph Boucher, were born and brought up in Charlestown. The football field at Charlestown High School was named in their memory. Be sure to read the story on the fire in this month's "Yankee" Magazine, entitled "Vendome Fire: The Day Boston Cried" by Steve Buckley. This poignant story is a "must read" for any resident of this fair city.

♦ **Be Sure To Save Your Used Clothing** ... for next weekend's clothing drive sponsored by Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus. Members will be collecting clothing at the hall at 75 West School St. on Saturday, June 7th and Sunday, June 8th ... and for those unable to get to the hall, pick-up can be arranged ... For more information, give a call to 242-0062.

♦ **The Boston Parks And Recreation Department Park Rangers** ... are pleased to offer a guided tour of "Jewel of the Necklace: Franklin Park" on Sunday, June 1st. Franklin Park is considered one of Frederick Law Olmsted's classic open designs. Meet at the William Devine Golf Course Clubhouse in Franklin Park at 1 p.m.

♦ **The Scooper Bowl** ... will take place at City Hall Plaza, Tuesday through Thursday, June 3rd, 4th and 5th. For a mere donation of only \$5 for adults and \$1 for children under 12, you will enjoy scoop after scoop of 36 different flavors of ice cream and frozen yogurt provided by nine of N.E.'s favorite ice cream companies and all proceeds will benefit the Jimmy Fund at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Sponsored by BankBoston, the festival will run from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

♦ **Thought For The Week** ... Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself as you wish to be.
 - Kempis



around the town

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Development Committee Meeting - Charlestown Navy Yard

Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that the Development Committee will meet tonight, Thursday, May 29 at 7 p.m. on the proposed development of an approximately 240-unit apartment complex on Parcel 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Rick Shacklik of the Boston Redevelopment Authority will make a presentation on the rezoning of Charlestown.

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

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting . . .** The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 1 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Persons to help with fund-raising, those who would be willing to assist with the parade on Sunday, June 15 and the other aspects of the celebration, are welcome to attend.

★ **Tobin Bridge Traffic Advisory . . .** Chelsea's Fourth Street off-ramp from Massport's Tobin Memorial Bridge will be closed to traffic from Monday, June 2 to Wednesday, July 2 for the Tobin Bridge

painting team to work in that area.

All passenger vehicles and all truck traffic will be directed to exit on Beacon Street for the duration of the work. Sufficient signs will be posted diverting traffic to the proper exit, ensuring the safety of all commuters and pedestrians.

If you have any questions about the paint project, call the Tobin Bridge Administrative Offices at 242-7979.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 3 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

• The Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston Inc. seeks to erect a two-story rear addition and install an indoor swimming pool at 60 High St., Charlestown. (BZC-18922)

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

★ **Massport Sponsors Logan Airport Job Fair . . .** The Massachusetts Port Authority is sponsoring a Logan Airport Job Fair for the residents of communities that surround Massport's facilities. The job fair will be held on Wednesday, June 4 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Logan Airport Ramada Hotel (formerly the Hilton). More than 22 airport companies will be represented at the job fair and opportunities will include tractor trailer drivers, ramp and customer service agents, sky caps, mechanics, cargo acceptance drivers and sales.

Massport is working with "The Workplace," a public private partnership between the Mayor's Office for Jobs and Jewish Vocational Services. The Work-

place provides employment resources and information to employers and job seekers.

Free transportation to the hotel will be provided from the Airport Blue Line Station via Massport Shuttle Bus #33. Transportation from the Airport Station to the Ramada is also available via the Ramada Shuttle by calling 569-9300.

Anyone interested in attending the Logan Airport Job Fair may call The Workplace at 1-800-436-WORK, ext. 152 to be prescreened for job referrals.

★ **Women In The Building Trades . . .** Women in the Building Trades will be offering free introductory workshops for women who are interested in entering the building trades.

To learn about union apprenticeships and job opportunities in the construction industry, call 524-3010 to register for one of the following Wednesdays: June 4, 11, 18 and 25. The workshops will be held at 555 Amory Street in Jamaica Plain from 6 to 8 p.m.

Excuses . . . Excuses . . . Excuses . . . Says Ned Of Possible Road Race Runners!

"I have never heard so many lame excuses for not running in the Novice Race on the morning of the Bunker Hill Day Parade, June 15th," says Ned "The Red Store" Rosselle. Last week Ned challenged the adults of the town to run the race with a child, noting it would be fun and, at the same time, benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

Ned said Leo Boucher said he couldn't run as he "has to go to a breakfast" - what an excuse! He asked Billy Cormier, who replied that he is running the 8K later that morning and wouldn't want to spoil his time.

Now as for Bill Fomash, he told Ned he is "out of shape" but will be out on the curb making sure Ned has drinking water.

As for the McCarthy Brothers, Ned says "they are laying low at Hayes Square - not uttering a word."

And all the while Frankie Keane just keeps running - "I have no time for talk," he hollers.

Ned also says there is no word from team champion Thom Gilligan. Ned says, most seriously, "You'd think Thom could at least bring a few out-of-town runners along with an equal number of children to run the adult/child combo in the

two-mile race!"

Now Ned has no sympathy for those who say they can't run the two-mile race. "Walk," he says. "Even if you are dragging an oxygen tank, you can walk two miles!"

This week he challenges, in particular, the Toonies and the Yardies to run with a child, their own or one adopted for the race. Contact Jerry at the club, 242-1775, and he will arrange for a child for you to race with (and he promises they will be potty trained)!

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

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I Am The Boys & Girls Club - I NEED YOUR HELP

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been around long enough to have provided the same opportunities for your parents, your grandparents, and perhaps even their parents.

I have held my place at the current High Street location for over seventy years. That High Street building then became the Charlestown Girls Club, and in 1980 when the two organizations combined to create the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, I continued to serve the youth of this community from the High Street address. All of this history can be found on my facade which in one place reads "Charlestown Boys Club", in another, "Charlestown Girls Club," and finally in another, "Charlestown Boys & Girls Club."

I guess what I am trying to say is that for some seventy years of my more than one hundred years of existence in the Charlestown community, I have served the youngsters from this High Street building.

The plan called for expansion, and with open area behind me, it seemed logical to move in that direction. My new wing would include, among many things, a badly needed, improved swimming pool. My library, computer center, art room and many other important program areas will be vastly improved. And I would finally be handicap accessible.

Just when it seemed that the wheels for my rehabilitation had been properly set in motion, though, something totally unexpected happened. A petition opposing the plan and signed by some thirty abutters reached the club's administrators. Although this petition may have contained the names of thirty different people, they represented only a dozen or so houses, mostly on High, Wood and Main streets, and Hathon Square.

A couple of the issues the petition signers wanted addressed included potential traffic problems, shade problems and human traffic problems. Oh, there were certainly other issues the signers wanted to address, but lack of time and space here prevents me from going into more detail.

The members of the Advisory Board of Directors bent over backward to have experts conduct studies in these areas, and their findings concluded that, and I quote directly from a memorandum from Vollmer Associates, the group hired to conduct the traffic study and dated March 17, 1997: "As a result of the consolidation, all Boys & Girls Club activities at the High Street building, **no significant impacts to traffic operations would be expected on High Street.** With a designated pick-up/drop-off zone in front of the building on High Street, traffic impacts would be negligible. Green Street traffic operations, correspondingly, would be expected to improve, as no vehicles would be stopping to pick-up or drop-off passengers. Additionally, pedestrian safety would be **improved** at the High Street location."

Another issue the abutters chose to address was the effect of "shade" on their residences should the extension be constructed. Again, the Advisory Board of Directors hired a professional to conduct a study on any impact that "shading" due to loss of sunlight might have on a couple of the resi-

dences. It is my understanding that the adverse effect of "shading" would be minimal.

People also voiced some concern over what they referred to as the negative effect of "human traffic." Now let me ask you this. What is "human traffic" as it applies to a boys

and girls club? Is it not boys and girls? Can there be a boys and girls club without there being boys and girls? Does the question of having youngsters going to and coming from their club make a person who raises the question of "human traffic" anti-youth?

Was the person who asked about "human traffic" at a boys and girls club born an adult?

"H u m a n traffic!... give me a break!

Now let me get back to that petition for a few minutes.

Those responsible for this document went door to door explaining their opposition to the renovation and expansion of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club at the High Street location. The document was addressed to Mrs. Myra H. Kraft, chairman, Boys & Girls Club of Boston, 50 Congress St., Boston, MA 02109.

I would like to quote from the first paragraph: "We write you as concerned abutters and neighbors to the renovation and expansion plans for the Charlestown clubhouse at the present High Street facility. There is no question in our minds of the need for a new Boys & Girls Club facility. It is long overdue. The current proposal to expand and enlarge the High Street gymnasium will result in an inefficient and very costly club facility and the construction of the proposed building will cause the neighborhood significant and economic personal damage."

When they say that "There is no question in our minds of the need for a new Boys & Girls Club facility," I think they say this only to make themselves appear to be the good guys and that they are in favor of the boys and girls club concept. First of all, **I do not think any of the signers have children who attend the club,** and I think what they really mean is go ahead and have a club if you think you need one, but I don't want it near my house.

I think it is really ironic that the club was here when they moved into their homes (they would have had to be there for some seventy years otherwise), and it didn't seem to bother them at that time. Now I think they see the proposed expansion plan as a possi-

ble way to rid themselves of the club entirely.

I further contend that first paragraph, which was quoted from the abutters petition a few lines above, was written purposely to mislead people into thinking that the proposed plan was not adequate enough to meet

Boys & Girls Club Neighbor Sues To Block Club's Renovation Plans

Abutters of the Boys & Girls Club's High Street property have filed suit in Suffolk County Land Court in an attempt to block the club's proposed renovation and expansion of its facility at 60 High Street.

In the suit, the abutters claim to have utilized a portion of the Boys & Girls Club property (approximately 200 square feet) for their backyard since 1959 and therefore the club has forfeited any rights to that land. If successful, this suit would prevent the club from proceeding with its \$4 million proposal to modernize its current club facilities.

This plan, which has been the subject of numerous public meetings, involves a complete renovation of the club's High Street building with a new addition built onto the back of the building. All of the club's operations will be moved into this location and the Green Street facility will be sold.

Club Director Jerry Steimel has said that Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston is taking the suit as a "serious challenge" but remain "confident that outstanding issues will be successfully resolved and hopeful that our plans, which have extensive support throughout the community, will be realized."

the needs of the boys and girls club membership. I cannot emphasize enough that the plan was drawn up by **those who best know me and my needs.**

One of the original signers of this petition, Diane Grant Brennan, of 2 Howard Place, was one of those who was totally misled. Upon realizing this, she wrote the following letter to the organizer of the petition:

"I am writing this letter to further state my position about signing the petition to Mrs. Kraft. I really feel that what was said by you was not what I thought the petition was for. From what you said, I thought it was to obtain further funding to improve the Club even more than the existing plans.

I would like to go on record as saying that I am **FOR** the expansion and renovation of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club as put forth by Jerry Steimel and the Board of Directors. My son, Zachary, is an active member of the Club, and I cherish the impact that it has on the youth of Charlestown.

I do not want my name counted among the signers of this petition, in fact, I would like my name removed. Please do not use my name in any further issues that you have with the Boys and Girls Club."

Sincerely,
Diane Grant Brennan
Thank you, Diane. Thank you very much.

I can only wonder how many other people who signed the petition were misled.

Since the petition was first presented, some of the original signers indicated that they will not oppose the expansion plan. I am reluctant to name the other signers of this petition as I know the club is still hopeful of working with them and gaining their support. Once they file a lawsuit in an attempt to stop the project, however, then their opposition is a matter of public record and the community has a right to know who these people are.

It is hard for me to believe that a community of thousands of residents representing so many youngsters can be held hostage on a boys and girls club issue by so few peo-

ple who may represent NO youngsters, but that is exactly what is happening here.

I am your club. I need your help. If these people bring suit as they seem prepared to do, the courts could possibly rule in their favor, and I could be prevented from receiving the much-needed improvements my friends have recommended. This could ultimately result in my demise.

Sincerely,
Your Boys & Girls Club

For more than thirty years, I have purposely tried to avoid dealing with controversial topics in the Patriot, but my fifty year association with the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club prevents me from avoiding such a topic at this time. I am not, nor have I ever pretended to be, a rocket scientist, and I do not wish to debate anybody on these issues. I am just a guy who grew up in the Charlestown neighborhood who developed a passion for the club and who has seen, first hand, the sort of impact an organization like the club can have on its young people.

The club has given so much to us over the years, and now it wants to give even more. **I think it is time for everybody in this community to stand up for the club.**

What can you do to help? On Tuesday, June 3, at 9:30 in the morning at City Hall, representatives of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club will appear before the Zoning Board of Appeals with their plan. It is important that community support be given to the expansion plan, and having a strong contingent of residents from the community present to support the club would be ideal.

You can bet that the opposition will be there, and if their voices are the only ones heard, you can be assured that they will win. In addition to suing the club, they may decide to sue the Zoning Board of Appeals, if the necessary variances are granted. It is important the they ZBA understand what the real feelings of the community are so, if you can appear at the hearing, please do so!

I know that 9:30 on Tuesday morning is generally right in the middle of the working day for most people, and to be at a Zoning Board meeting would be impossible, but I have a suggestion.

Write a letter to the Zoning Board voicing your support of the club's plan. However, do not send it to the Zoning Board, send it to:

Clubhouse Director Jerry Steimel
Charlestown Boys & Girls Club
15 Green Street
Charlestown, MA 02129

Do it now, because we can often put something off until tomorrow and then forget about it entirely. It does not have to be a long letter, just something that says that you support the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club's plan for expansion of the High Street facility.

Now I have just one thing to say to those who would oppose the expansion to improve a facility such as the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, an organization whose track record has proven, beyond any shadow of a doubt, to be vital to the young people of this community...

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Color Guard News

St. Catherine's Color Guard will be holding a 3-in-1 Fund Raising Day on Saturday, June 7. Beginning at noon there will be a Bench Press Contest in the weight room at the Charlestown Community Center. There is a \$10 entry fee and the rules and regulations are posted in the weight room. See Danny Awbrey for details.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be a car wash and bottle drive behind the Community Center gym. Please show your support and make this a beneficial day for the Color Guard.
Dan Awbrey

Scholarship Applications Available

BUNKER HILL COUNCIL NO. 62 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship are now available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

The applicant must be a high school senior who is a resident of Charlestown or the child of a paid-up member of the Bunker Hill Council. He or she must complete a scholarship application and enclose a copy of his or her high school transcript along with three letters of recommendation and copies of letters of acceptance.

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

Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association Holds 17th Annual Reunion



THE 17TH ANNUAL REUNION of the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association was held on May 2 at the Holiday Inn in Somerville. The event was organized by members of the executive committee. Seated (l. to r.) Anna Burke, vice president; Eva DeAngelis Fleming, past president; Bernadette Gillespie Toomey, president; Sister Stephen Marie, C.S.J., treasurer; and Marie Olson Gill, executive

committee. Standing (l. to r.) Katherine Martell Perreault, past president; Marie Flynn Walsh, secretary; Rose Ruiz D'Ambrosio, executive committee; Mary McGaffigan Doherty, past president; Dolly Smith Murphy, Eunice Lagorio Corbett and Mary Hurley McGowan, executive committee members; Eileen O'Brien Carroll, past president; and Audrea Ferguson Devlin, executive committee.

It's A Boy . . .

Joseph and Patricia Pantone of 20 Marlboro St., Malden, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Michael Joseph, on April 30, at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Gertrude E. Burgess of Malden.

The paternal grandparents are Sal and Mary Pantone of Dunstable Street, Charlestown.

Michael Joseph was welcomed home by his big sister, Brittany E. Burgess, age 8.

Saint Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. B.P.

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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day, and by the eighth day, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you, St. Jude. M.D.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, you who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love toward me and my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer 3 consecutive days without asking your wish. After the 3rd day, your wish may be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted. R.M.

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Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association Holds 17th Annual Reunion

The Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association recently celebrated its 17th annual reunion with a dinner and social at the Holiday Inn in Somerville. Over 250 women attended the event, all of whom had resided in Charlestown and attended one of Charlestown's schools prior to 1950.

It was an evening for renewing friendships, enjoying a delicious dinner and, of course, dancing all the latest routines to the music of John Nolan.

One of the highlights of each reunion is the drawing of the Winifred Talbot Duffy Scholarship, an award presented annually to a young woman from Charlestown entering her sophomore, junior or senior year at a four-year college. The monies for this annual award are donated by Jim Duffy in memory of his wife, Winnie.

This year's recipient, drawn at random from all the entries, is Carol Ann Sheehan, the daughter of Roseanne and

Dan Sheehan of Main Street, Charlestown. She will be entering her senior year at North Adams State College.

The officers of the Association, who will serve a two-year term, are: President Bernadette Gillespie Toomey, Vice President Anna Burke, Treasurer Sister Stephen Marie, C.S.J., and Secretary Marie Flynn Walsh.

Serving on the executive committee are: Rose Ruiz D'Ambrosio, Eunice Lagorio Corbett, Dolly Smith Murphy,

Mary Hurley McGowen, Audrea Ferguson Devlin, Margaret Mahoney Driscoll and Marie Olson Gill.

Past presidents serving on the executive committee are: Mary McGaffigan Doherty, Margaret Galloway Motherway, Katherine Martell Perreault, Eileen O'Brien Carroll, Margaret Barry McEleney and Eva DeAngelis Fleming.

Each member in attendance was presented with a booklet listing the names and addresses of the membership.



Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association Holds 17th Annual Reunion



BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



♣ **Mayor's Cup Championship . . .** The Mayor's Cup Roller Blade Championship will be played this Saturday, May 31, right here in Charlestown. The Bryan McGonagle Street Hockey Rink "down at the Neck" will be the site of the championship games. Billy Ryan of the Parks and Recreation Department has done a great job in directing this tournament and bringing the finals to Charlestown for the very first time.

♣ **Job Fair - Apprenticeships Tonight . . .** Young people ages 17 and up can get information regarding all aspects of apprenticeship programs from over 15 different trade unions. The event is being sponsored by the Boston Private Industry Council, the Building and Construction Trade Council, and the Building Trade Training Directors Association. The Job Fair takes place tonight, Thursday, May 29, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Ironworkers Union Hall, 195 Old Colony Ave., South Boston.

♣ **CHS Junior ROTC Honored . . .** On May 17, Charlestown High School's Air Force Junior ROTC was recognized as a Meritorious Unit for the first time in 10 years. Only 10 percent of the AFJROTC high school units across the country earn the recognition. At the present time, there are 609 AFJROTC units in the country and CHS is the only Air Force Unit in Boston.

Cadets were presented awards for academic achievements, community service, physical fitness, personal appearance, drill and color guard and many other activities. The awards for recognition ranged from local and national civic organizations to AFJROTC awards.

Cadets Xaymara Saez, Richard Escobar, Soraya Linares and Daisy Sosa earned the Outstanding Cadet Ribbon.

Cadets Joanna Medina, Daisy Sosa, Jason Chu and Mauricio Salmoran were presented the Leadership Ribbon.

The following cadets were presented local and national civic awards: Jason Chu - Air Force Association Award; Jennifer Brown, Daedalian Award; Joanne Medina, American Legion Scholastic Award; Daisy Sosa, American Legion Military Excellence Award; and Yarely Alvarez, Daughters of the American Revolution Award.

Yarely Alvarez, Verma Oquendo, Jillian Matarazzo, Reserve Officer Association Awards; Francisco Salmoran, Military Order of World Wars Award; and Mauricio Salmoran, The Reserve Officers Association Award.

Soraya Linares, Veterans of Foreign Wars Award; Richard Escobar, National Sojourner Award; Jillian Matarazzo, Sons of the American Revolution Award; Daisy Sosa, Military Order of the Purple Heart Award; Jason Chu, Air Force Sergeants Association Award.

Cadet Michelle Isbart earned the Air Force Junior ROTC Silver Valor Award for providing a life saving procedure on her brother.

It is important to note that many of our local CHS students are among the cadet award winners. The Charlestown High School ROTC unit is a source of pride for all of us, and represents all the best values of the Charlestown community. We are proud of you and as you offer many salutes, today we salute you.

♣ **Tegan Leonard . . .** Congratulations to Tegan Leonard who has just returned from Philadelphia where she captained the New England Lacrosse Team in the National Championships. Tegan will be attending



BOB D and Friend!

Syracuse University in the fall.

♣ **Joey Holloran Basketball . . .** The eighth annual Memorial Basketball Tournament will be held the weekend of June 14 and 15. This is an open tournament and over the years, Charlestown has always taken part in this great event that benefits the Joey Holloran Scholarship Fund. Rosters are limited to nine players. For information, call Bob Genduso at 282-7514 ASAP. This tournament fills quickly. I will be putting a team together.

♣ **National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) . . .** I talked to my good friend Rodney Hughes at UMass-Boston the other day, and we both agreed that it's time to get some Charlestown kids back into the NYSP, which he directs at UMass-Boston during the summer months. This is a FREE summer camp for youngsters 10 to 13 years of age, who meet income guidelines. The camp begins June 30 and registration is now

underway. The application form is very simple and, of course, I told Rodney I would help him with the registration. My goal is to get 30-35 kids signed up for the program, and this will mean a free bus pick up spot right here in Charlestown to and from the camp. Free camp, free transportation plus a free t-shirt, meals and camp insurance coverage - what more can you ask for?

Anyone interested can see me at Charlestown High during the school day or call me at 635-9914 during school hours.

♣ **City Year . . .** City Year's annual open house will take place this Saturday, May 31 at its Columbus Avenue office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. City Year offers some outstanding opportunities. Charlestown has an excellent list of City Year graduates and '97 should be the same. For details, call 927-2423.

♣ **Roller Blade Challenge . . .** The Andy Puopolo Club, the Boston Police and the Teen Collaborative will direct the 1997 Summer Roller Blade League for the third straight year. Team captains should start getting their teams together because the league will begin the middle of June. This year we hope to add a junior division and a women's street hockey division. Team captains should see me ASAP to get on the league list.

Reminder: NHL Breakout deadline is quickly approaching, don't be left out!

♣ **Tidbits . . .** Birthday best to Mike Erardi . . . Congrats to Sadie "Leonard" on the successful completion of her schooling! . . . Monique wants a recount . . . Great job, Francis MacDougall! . . . Good to meet Ian's twin brother at CHS . . . Freddy, where is our Canobie Lake t-shirt? . . . Lynn Woods would like a pair of bolt cutters for Christmas.

Smile

Charlestown Little League News

Highlights Of The Week Major League

May 19: Cronin Club vs. The 99 was rained out.

May 20: Nick Pino's 14 - McKeon Club 13. The winning pitcher was Mike Reid who also had two hits. John Collier had two hits plus the game-winning walk to capture the victory for Pino's. Pat Lacey had his first hit of the year. For the McKeon Club, Jimmy Dyer and Nolan Ryan Burns had three hits each.

May 21: B & G Club 6 - Peg & Al's 5. The B & G Club, at the top of the standings for the first half of the season, played the champion of the last two years, Peg & Al's. The game was decided in the top of the sixth inning when the B & G Club pushed across the run to win and stay undefeated. This game was back and forth all night long. Jon Jones had 15 strikeouts for the victory. Chad Titcomb had two hits and two walks in a losing effort.

Home Run Derby

Peg & Al's - Chad Titcomb 8
McKeon Club - Jimmy Dyer 3
Cronin Club - Derek Garceau 2
Teamsters - Ryan Arroyo 1
Peg & Al's - Jason Flint 1
Cronin Club - Ryan Stillman 1

Major League Standings

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

Major League

Games For The Upcoming Week

- Thursday, May 29 at 5:30 p.m. - Peg & Al's vs. Cronin Club
- Friday, May 30 at 5:30 p.m. - Jenny's Pizza vs. Nick Pino's
- Saturday, May 31 at 10 a.m. - Cronin Club vs. Nick Pino's (Field 1)
- Saturday, May 31 at 10 a.m. - Teamsters vs. B & G Club (Field 2)
- Saturday, May 31 at 12:30 p.m. - The 99 vs. McKeon Club (Field 1)
- Saturday, May 31 at 12:30 p.m. - Peg & Al's vs. Jenny's (Field 2)
- Monday, June 2 at 5:30 p.m. - The 99 vs. B & G Club

Highlights Of The Week Minor League

May 19: Pa's Gang vs. Albany Auto was rained out.

May 20: Curtin Club 15 - Stoney's Comets 9. The winning pitcher was David Grace who also had his team's only hit which was a Grand Slam. For Stoney's, Meaghan McGoff had three hits and Steven Castronova had eight strikeouts in a losing effort.

Home Run Derby

American Legion - Cameron Ortiz 1
American Legion - Ryan Dyer 1
Albany Auto - Brendan Watson 1
American Legion - A.J. Hanscom 1

Minor League Standings

First Half		
	W	L
American Legion	4	0
Albany Auto	3	1
Patriot	3	1
Pa's Gang	2	3
Curtin Club	2	3
Stoney's Comets	0	4

Minor League

Games For The Upcoming Week
- Thursday, May 29 at 5:30 p.m. - Albany Auto vs. Stoney's Comets
- Saturday, May 31 at 9 a.m. - Curtin Club vs. Patriot

- Saturday, May 31 at 10:30 a.m. - American Legion vs. Albany Auto
- Saturday, May 31 at noon - Pa's Gang vs. Stoney's Comets
- Monday, June 2 at 5:30 p.m. - Patriot vs. Albany Auto
- Tuesday, June 3 at 5:30 p.m. - American Legion vs. Stoney's Comets
- Thursday, June 5 at 5:30 p.m. - Curtin Club vs. Pa's Gang

The commissioner of the Minor League Program feels that it is necessary to go back to the old way and have the coaches start pitching again as there are so many of the boys and girls just standing at the plate and not swinging at the pitch. It is his feeling that the children aren't learning.

Senior League

Games For The Upcoming Week
- Thursday, May 29 at 6 p.m. - C-Town vs. Rangers at Charlestown
- Saturday, May 31 at 11 a.m. - Pirates vs. C-Town at Brighton
- Tuesday, June 3 at 6 p.m. - Rangers vs. C-Town at Brighton
- Thursday, June 5 at 6 p.m. - C-Town vs. Pirates at Brighton

The Charlestown Little League Board of Directors would like to congratulate Coach Tom "Maha" Jackson, coach of the senior league team, for being elected one of the three coaches for the Brighton Seniors All Stars. Tommy has done a good job with his team. Going into the second half of the season, the seniors are 7-1 and are in first place. Drop down and watch the seniors play. Their next home game is tonight, May 29 at 6 p.m. at The Neck. Assistant coaches of the team are Bucky Jones and Bobby Yandle.

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Summer Weekend Mass Schedule

The 5 p.m. Mass on Sunday will be dropped from the weekend Mass schedule due to smaller attendance during the summer. The 5 p.m. Mass will resume on Sunday, Sept. 7

Attention - High School Students

The 19th annual CYO Harbor Cruise on the Provincetown II, will be held on Monday, July 28 from 8 to 11 p.m. leaving from Commonwealth Pier in Boston. The ship can accommodate 1,000 people and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Since the event always fills up very quickly, it is recommended that you sign up as soon as possible. No reservations will be accepted without the full payment of \$12.

When signing up, put your name, address, phone number and grade

level on the outside of an envelope with the payment enclosed. Make checks payable to the Office of Youth Ministry, and drop them off at St. Francis de Sales Rectory. The deadline for signing up is Friday, May 30. If you have any questions, call Father McCarthy at 242-0147.

Attention: Young Adults

On Thursday, June 5, there will be a meeting for anyone interested in forming a Catholic Young Adults group in Charlestown. At this meeting, discussion will center around the meaning and purpose of a Young Adults Group in conjunction with the Archdiocesan Guidelines for Young Adult Ministry. Also to be discussed is the planning of activities of spiritual, social and intellectual nature, in this community as well as in the

wider community of the Archdiocese of Boston, and meeting young adults from several communities throughout the Commonwealth.

If you are interested in taking an active role in your church community, even if you haven't been associated with church for sometime, please come to this meeting on June 5 at 7 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Father McCarthy.

Friends Of Charlestown Catholic

The next meeting of the Friends of Charlestown Catholic will take place on Thursday, June 5 at 7 p.m. at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

If you are interested in joining the Friends Committee, please contact Pauline O'Brien Carrier at 241-5131 or just come to the meeting on June 5.

Christina Poole Softball Tournament Morning Game Schedule Saturday, May 31

Field 1

9 a.m.
Loreen Jones' Team vs. Erin McDonough's Team
10 a.m.
Shannon Lawler's Team vs. April Brennan's Team
11 a.m.
Zack Brennan's Team vs. Jackie Kelley's Team
noon
The Poole Family vs. Mark Blaikie's Team

Field 2

9 a.m.
The B & G Club Team vs. Tobi Mirdik's Team
10 a.m.
Julie Doris' Team vs.

Campbell, Campbell & Edwards Team
11 a.m.
Pat the Barber's Team vs. The C-Town Townjies
noon
The Maulers vs. Dan Killoran's Team

All games will be played at the Ryan Field, at Sullivan Square on Saturday, May 31. The finals will be held on Sunday, June 1.

At least one person from each team must be at "The Neck" by 9 a.m. Saturday morning to pick up the T-shirts.



SPECTATORS gathered on Trenton Street on May 22 as four homes became involved in a three-alarm fire that resulted in over \$250,000 in damage.

Charlestown Roars Into Roller Hockey Finals

Charlestown left its mark in the third annual Mayor's Cup Youth Roller Hockey Tournament preliminaries as three local teams made a beeline for the citywide championship being held at the Ryan Playground on Saturday, May 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Charlestown Community Center Hawks launched the juggernaut on May 3 with a soaring 4-2 win over the East Boston Jets in the 12-14 age group at McGonagle Park. On the same day, the Charlestown Terriers terrorized the Charlestown Orange Crush by squeezing

out a 6-5 victory in the 6-9 age group. They will be accompanied to the finals by the Charlestown Bulldogs, who chased the Charlestown Bruins back into the woods with a score of 4-3 in the age 9 to 11 division.

The local teams will be

stacked up against players from South Boston, Dorchester and West Roxbury. Over 50 teams totaling 600 players signed up for this year's competition.

The tourney is being sponsored by the Boston Parks & Recreation Department.

ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ Townie Dance/Social

- Come and meet new and old friends on Friday, May 30 from 8 to midnight at St. Catherine's Hall. Dance and socialize to the music of D.J. Dennis Moore.

Proceeds will support St. Catherine's Parish. Tickets are only \$10 per person and will be sold at the door. This event is open only to persons 21 and older.

★ Summer Seminar

- Sean Connor, a native of Marshfield, will be joining the St. Catherine's Parish family for the summer months. He is currently studying at St. John's Seminary and will begin First Theology this fall.

★ CYO Summer Softball League

- St. Catherine's Summer Softball League will begin play in early June. Anyone wishing to play, please call Jack Schievink at 241-7767 or

Sheila Brown at 242-2683.

★ Feast Of Corpus Christi

- The Feast will be celebrated on Saturday, May 31 with the Eucharistic Exposition from 3:15 to 4 p.m. and the Rosary at 3:40 p.m. There is to be a Eucharistic Procession to Hayes Square following Mass.

On Sunday, June 1, the Eucharistic Procession will follow the 9 a.m. Mass. The First Communion chil-

dren are invited to join in their Communion outfits to sit at the front of the church and lead the procession. Children who will receive Holy Communion next year are asked to join the procession for a special blessing.

Eucharistic Exposition will take place inside the church until the 11 a.m. Mass. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 10:45 a.m.

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Navy Yard Neighborhood Association Sponsors Annual Cleanup And Cookout

The fourth annual Navy Yard Neighborhood Association Spring Cleanup and Cookout in mid-May drew residents of the Navy Yard as well as employees of the many business enterprises in the Navy Yard together to sweep, rake, weed, plant and prepare streets for the street sweepers.

The result was an enhanced, clean Na-

vy Yard for everyone to enjoy, from the more than 2,000 residents and large daytime work force to the more than one million visitors to the Navy Yard each year.

The turnout included persons from every residential facility, National Park Service staff members, who generously donated and planted four fruit trees adja-

cent to Building 107, maintenance personnel from the MWRA, Constitution Quarters and Shipyard Quarters Marina, and several crew members from the *USS Constitution* who generously gave of their personal time to help in the cleanup.

The annual cookout which is fully subsidized and put on by the Navy Yard As-

sociation drew more than 60 people. The cookout serves to thank all those taking part in the cleanup effort as well as to support the programs for Courageous Sailing Center, a non-profit, public-private agency focused on working with inner city youths in offering an urban oriented sailing experience.



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For further information, contact Jerry Steimel at 242-1775

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Many Thanks!

To The Firefighters of Engine Co. 32:

I want to thank you very much for your quick response and assistance in helping my son, Michael, at the Bunker Hill Park on Friday, May 23.

Many thanks,
Lynne Woods

My Heartfelt Thanks

To all my dear, dear friends:

May I extend my heartfelt thanks for your prayers and the beautiful cards you so kindly sent me to brighten my days in the hospital.

I also thank you all from the tip of my fractured hip for the bowers of flowers! God bless you one and all.

Love,
Jack Ducey

**Children's Film Program
At The Charlestown Branch Library**

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

The features will be "Curious George," an adventure story of George and the man with the yellow hat . . . "Happy Birthday Moon" tells how Bear wants to give the moon a birthday present . . . and

George swallows a puzzle piece in "Curious George Goes To The Hospital."

"Ty's Home-Made Band" is a tale of how a minstrel shows Ty how to make musical instruments, which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Happy Birthday Moon** by Frank Asch and **Curious George** books by Margaret and H.A. Rey.

**Journal Transcript Newspapers
To Host Job Fair On June 4**

Journal Transcript Newspapers, based in Revere, is sponsoring its first Job Fair from 1 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4 at the Holiday Inn, 225 McClellan Highway, Route 1 North, near Logan Airport.

The Job Search '97 Job Fair is open free to all job-seekers. Companies hosting booths at the Job Fair will be recruiting for positions ranging from entry-level to professional. All participating companies

are equal opportunity employers.

Those attending in search of employment are urged to bring their resumes. Those unable to attend can mail or fax their resumes to Gina Lasco, in care of Job Fair, P.O. Box 9103, Revere, Mass. 02151. The fax number is 289-5352.

Companies wishing to sponsor a booth also can contact Lasco at 284-2400, ext. 103.

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

The Adult Book Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Thursday, June 12 at 7 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

The book that will be featured this month will be **In the Lake of the Woods** by Tim O'Brien. *Entertainment Weekly* says: "If any American novelist is creating more beautifully written, emotionally harrowing tales than Tim O'Brien, I don't know who it could be. The story begins at a cabin on a Minnesota lake, where John Wade and his wife have taken refuge after his de-

feat in a U.S. Senate race. It seems there was a trapdoor under Wade's life, and the press sprung it, which dropped the candidate from 37 points in the polls virtually overnight.

"It also introduced his wife, Kathy, to a soldier known as Sorcerer, an elusive character with a repertoire of magic tricks and secrets left over from the war, terrible, unimaginative secrets. The soldier had been sleeping next to her for almost 20 years."

New members are always welcome. For further information, contact Tess Francisco at 242-1248.

Hey Charlestown!!

It is getting closer to the opening of the Bunker Hill Museum every day. Before the opening, we would like to give Charlestown a sneak preview of some of the handmade items that will be featured in our unique gift shop. We will also have an old fashioned bake sale.

The Bunker Hill Museum will have a table set up in front of the museum at 43 Monument Square on Saturday, May 31 from 10 a.m. until ?? You will have the opportunity not only to purchase our bake goods, but to sign on with our Bunker Hill Museum crew as well. Wednesday night is our workshop night and we have a dozen volunteers of all ages helping out with the handmade items. We need more helpers . . . won't you join us?

Our table will also feature a wishing well, not only for donations, but for ideas. We have quite a few talented peo-

ple with ideas already, however, there is always room for more. Even if you think, "there is no possible way that I can be a part of this," let us prove you wrong.

Come see what has been done. Deposit a nickel and/or an idea in the well and purchase our homemade goodies.

We are looking for old coat trees, old rockers, a trunk and rug - anything that would help make the shoppe warm and comfortable.

Show your continued support for the Bunker Hill Museum, you won't regret it. Bring a friend! Come up and see our helpers! We need people to help at the museum. Please join us.

If you would like more information, call Margie at 242-9631.

The Bunker Hill Museum Gift Shoppe Helpers

Stuart Shares Her Beliefs In BNN-TV Religious Program

Nancy Stuart's life changed after the death of her 29-year-old sister, Karen, from AIDS.

She was at a very low point in her life in 1987 when a girlfriend asked her to attend a religious retreat.

"I didn't know what to expect," she said. The minister's sermon was about his brain-damaged sons who were in near fatal car accidents but "they were miraculously healed."

The sermon struck a chord with Nancy because her son, too, was brain damaged.

From that experience she felt "God was calling me back into a relationship with Him and to surrender my life to Him." She now had hope for herself and her son, she said.

Her first experiences with a video camera was with Outreach Ministries as a volunteer. In 1991 she learned that BNN-TV provided television production workshops for Boston residents. She graduated from the workshop and has been a television producer ever since, adding BNN-TV advanced courses at the public access station which operates Channels 3, 23 and 24.

Her weekly one-hour program on Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. on Channel 3 is called "Evangelical Explosion."



NANCY STUART

Nancy travels with a BNN-TV camera to record revivals, evangelical preachers, pro-life programs and religious seminars.

She has produced programs on The Church and Homosexuality and AIDS, and segments on battered women because of her own personal experience. Featured in one was Eugenia Moore, one of the Framingham Eight, who killed her boyfriend but was released from prison because of his consistent abusive treatment.

Nancy focuses on Christian events: Catholic, Baptist, Evangelical and Pentecostal when they convene in prayer meetings together. Although

these denominations have different methods of worship, she said, they all "demonstrate unity through the love of Jesus."

Nancy was a hairdresser on Boston's Newberry Street, but had to give up her career to care for her son, Alexander, now 18 years old. He came home to her Charlestown Navy Yard apartment in December 1990 after a 10-year stay in a nursing home. He now attends a special school, returning home each night.

Nancy has faith that Alexander will continue to improve. He can "now talk with his eyes which has opened a whole new channel of communication. All progress has been due to miracles in his life after three near-death experiences."

"If my life continued the way it was before finding God I would have been dead in about five years. Jesus saved me from dying prematurely and gave me a reason to live with God who is Number One In My Life," she said.

Nancy has established a telephone prayer line in her home "to help anyone in crisis." She has come to terms with her life with faith and is willing to help others.

- Mary Clayton Crozier

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Monday, May 19

Boston Housing Police arrested a male and female at 90 Medford St. on drug charges.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown stole a cellular phone from her motor vehicle while it was parked on Bunker Hill Street.

A man stated that person(s) unknown hit his motor vehicle while it was parked on Cambridge Street. The driver fled in the motor vehicle, failing to make himself known.

Boston Police arrested a male for shoplifting at Johnnie's Foodmaster.

Tuesday, May 20

A woman stated that a bus struck her motor vehicle while she was in the vicinity of Main and Union streets. The driver of the bus failed to stop and make himself known.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke the window of this motor vehicle while it was parked on Main Street.

Wednesday, May 21

A woman stated that person(s) unknown broke the window in the front door of her Sullivan Street home.

Police arrested a male on Decatur Street for breaking and entering into a motor vehicle.

Thursday, May 22

A man reported that person(s) unknown forced open a window of his O'Brien Court apartment and stole money.

A representative of Costa Fruit Co. stated that two former employees stole materials from the company.

Friday, May 23

Police arrested a male who had broken into three motor vehicles on Warren Avenue.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke the front door of his Winthrop Street apartment, but did not gain entry into the apartment.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle that was parked on Eighth Street and stole a walkie-talkie.

Saturday, May 24

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke the window of his Bunker Hill Street apartment.

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

Sunday, May 25

A woman stated that person(s) unknown stole a boat

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motor from her dock on Constitution Road.

Sunday, May 26

The owner of Artisan Cafe in the Bunker Hill Mall stated that person(s) unknown broke in the cafe and stole money and an espresso machine.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke the front windows of his Mead Street house.

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Charlestown Boys & Girls Club News
15 Green St. 242-1775

♦ **GAMES ROOM/SOCIAL RECREATION**
Adventure Challenge - Kellie Myers, Katie Swales, Julie Grzelcyk, Erin Barry, Michelle Kane, Jen Robinson, Tammy Robinson and Nicole Bourgeois were all back for Round 2 of climbing the Dangle Duo and the 2 Line Bridge - high elements in the gym's Ropes Course. Their strength, stamina, courage and effort make them a huge success - both as individuals and as a group. Not only that, these girls are artists and song writers too! They are amazing!

Charlestown Gym Hockey

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

- Thursday, May 29 - 6 to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, May 31 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Thursday, June 5 - 6 to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, June 7 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be no registrations taken after these dates.

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

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The Parade Committee is grateful for the community's response to its plea for help in order to ensure the success of this year's celebration. Just over two weeks remain until Sunday, June 15 and the Bunker Hill Day Parade. This will mark the 222nd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, the 200th anniversary of the commissioning of *USS Constitution*, and the 100th anniversary of Charlestown being the homeport of *USS Constitution*. \$35,000 is needed - and the success of the celebration depends on you - the residents, merchants and organizations. Donations of \$25 and over will be publicly acknowledged. Donations have been received from:

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Boston City Councillor Stephen Murphy	200
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Boys & Girls Club Members Honored At Recognition Dinner



THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BOSTON recently held its annual recognition dinner at the Sheraton Boston Hotel. Staff members and parents joined with Charlestown Clubhouse Director Jerry Steimel in honoring the recipients. Members received special and achievement awards plus club sweatshirts. The recipients, in alphabetical order, are: Kevin Armstrong, Joe Awbrey, Jesus Bonilla, Meaghan Burke, Ryan Connolly, Christina Dalrymple, John Fabiano,

Marvin Familia, Camilo Felix, Geoff Ferreira, Adam Fornash, Joe Gonzalez, Aileen Gorman (Bunkley Award), Andrew Grzelcyk, Julie Grzelcyk, John Harrington, Michelle Kane, Ryan Mainey, Lauren O'Hearn (Brickley Award), Phil O'Neil, Pedro Santana, Elisa Santos, Nick Smith, Tim Warren (Church Award), Joe Wilkins and Mike Wilkins. Members also received club sweatshirts embroidered with their names. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

'Tribal Rhythms'

At Charlestown Branch Library

"Tribal Rhythms," a musical group from the Co-operative Artists Institute, will celebrate community roots and diversity during a special performance at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 4 p.m. this afternoon, Thursday, May 29.

Since 1970, the group has enchanted more than 300,000 people of all ages with its magical blend of music, dance and dramatic stories inspired by the ancient arts. Using the theme of tribes to explore the meaning of community, the group creates a festive atmosphere that unlocks creativity, strengthens group spirit and encompasses the entire audience

in a vibrant celebration of their common roots.

Members of the audience are transformed into performers as they become part of the stories and create spontaneous music on handmade instruments, and move together in "the dance of the mysterious creature."

This program is funded by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, the Mass. Biomedical Corp., and the Reading Is Fundamental Project and is free and open to the public.

Two books will be given to each child following the program.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE

Saturday, May 31 • 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Putnam Street (Off Training Field)

rain date: June 1

MOVING SALE • Sunday, June 1

11 a.m.-4 p.m. • 16 Union St. #2 • Come up back deck

Everything must go! Dresser, lge. couch w/Waverly print slipcover, rugs, Ansel Adams prints, pasta set, books, bookshelves, candlesticks, tapes, kitchen stuff. Call 241-0990 for preview app'l. to see furniture.

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If you have ever thought about working at Logan Airport, have we got news for you!

Massport is sponsoring a Logan Airport Job Fair to provide impacted community residents with better access to airport jobs. This is a chance to learn about the exciting job opportunities at Logan Airport and apply for positions with representatives from airport businesses with immediate openings.

Here's a sampling of some of the companies that will have representatives at the Logan Airport Job Fair:

United Airlines	Fenton Hill American	Allegheny Airlines
Ramada Hotel	Legal Seafood	CAI Services
Dobbs International Services	ValuJet	Business Express Airlines
J & P Air Service	Delta Air Cargo	Westfield Corporation
Hudson General	Delta Reservation Sales	Fritz Companies
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The jobs available include tractor-trailer drivers, ramp and customer service agents, sky caps, mechanics, cargo acceptance, drivers and sales.

When is the Job Fair?

What time?

Where?

Wednesday, June 4

noon to 4 p.m.

**Logan Airport Ramada Hotel
(formerly the Airport Hilton)
Grand Ballroom, First Floor**

Massport recommends calling *The Workplace* at 1-800-436-WORK, ext. 152 for additional information about the Job Fair.

For easy access to the Job Fair, take the MBTA Blue Line to the Airport Station, transfer to Massport Shuttle Bus #33 to the Airport Ramada Hotel. Make sure to ask the bus driver to stop at the Ramada Hotel. Transportation from the Airport Station to the Ramada is also available via the Ramada Shuttle. Call 569-9300 for a Ramada Shuttle pick-up at the Airport Station.

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Mostly a mainframe problem

The problem is huge for institutions with mainframe systems that use software dating to the 1960s and 1970s. Programmers of that era generally used only a two-digit code to identify a year. Such software will read the "00" in 2000 as a reference to the year 1900 - a serious error if the computer is keeping track of payment due dates, making interest calculations, or performing other tasks involving dates. The older software is written in computer languages little known to the programmers of today, prompting companies with older systems to spend millions of dollars to pull retired programmers back into the work force.

The problem is serious enough that some attorneys are gearing up to represent clients who may be harmed by businesses that didn't fix the "2000" problem in their computers. Insurance companies are writing policies to cover potential negligence.

What about your personal computer?

The major vendors of personal computer products are also dealing with the problem. For example, Microsoft Windows 95 and Windows NT already recognize the year 2000 automatically, and Microsoft is working on fixer programs for Windows 3.1 and DOS.

Do you have the problem with your personal computer? To find out, try this simple test. Reset the time and date on your computer to two minutes before midnight, December 31, 1999. Turn off the machine for five minutes and then turn it back on. If it doesn't show early AM on January 1, 2000, you may have a problem, and all of your software that relies on dates will be affected. You might want to start looking for a solution now.

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Register For The Annual Doll Carriage Parade

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

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

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

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

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