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THE "NATIONAL NIGHT OUT" celebration was an opportunity for residents from throughout the town to meet and greet neighbors and friends, while enjoying food, music and fun. TOP ROW: At the left, Nicholas is hard at work covering the event for The Patriot . . . On the right, Gus V. and Nana Pat Johnson ham it up for the camera. SECOND ROW: On the left, Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio with Charlestown teen Jen DeMille . . . At the right, Lauren DeMille helps out at the WIC table. BOTTOM ROW: Three cousins and a friend enjoy the celebration. Shown (l. to r.) are Kelly Burke, Kaileigh Burke, Shannon O'Donnell and Meaghan Burke. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

Hundreds Of Residents Take Part In 'National Night Out'



APPROXIMATELY 900 RESIDENTS gathered recently at the Charlestown High School Athletic Field to celebrate Charlestown's second annual "National Night Out." There was music, along with games, clowns, face painting, pony rides and food for everyone. During a brief ceremony, Charlestown Neighborhood Council members Peter Looney and Bill McCabe were presented citations from the Boston Police Department (BPD) for their efforts on behalf of crime prevention programs in the community. Shown (l. to r.) Chris Hayes, BPD Crime Watch; Commissioner Paul Evans, BPD; Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio; Peter Looney, chairman, Charlestown Neighborhood Council and Charlestown Against Drugs; Capt. Ron Conway, commanding officer, Area A, BPD; Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Rep. Gene O'Flaherty; Sheriff Richard Rouse, Suffolk County; Boston City Councillor Francis "Mickey" Roache; Chief of Police Joseph Carter, Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard; and Supt. James Claiborne, BPD. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)



around the town

★ **Closing Of Old Rutherford Avenue . . .** The Boston Public Works Department, pursuant to the wishes of the Charlestown community and the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will be closing Old Rutherford Avenue at Union Street.

A cement concrete sidewalk will be build across Old Rutherford Avenue at Union Street. In addition, Old Rutherford Avenue will be opened with a curb cut at Austin Street. The city of Boston expects construction to begin within the next two weeks.

For further information or questions regarding this change, please contact Judy Evers, regional coordinator of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, at 635-3485.

★ **Update On Roadway Repairs . . .** According to Judy Evers from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, the Public Works Department has replaced 80 manholes on Medford Street alone. She said that Medford Street should be completed this week, weather permitting.

Evers also stated that crews are working on every street in Charlestown and all topping work should be finished by the end of next week, also depending on weather.

The city apologizes for the inconvenience caused by this roadway construction.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting . . .** The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29, at the American Legion Hall, 23

Adams St.

Persons willing to assist with the planning and fund raising for the June 1999 parade are welcome.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meeting . . .**

Monthly Meeting

Chairman Peter Looney announces that the monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Among the items on the agenda will be the proposal by LNB Trust to change the legal occupancy of 7-9 Sherman St. from a woodworking shop to 13 artists' studio/housing units.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Co-chairmen John Dillon and Bill McCabe announce that the Public Safety Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

All CNC meetings are open to the public.

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The deadline for advertising and copy is **Monday at NOON.**

SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS **Monday**

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

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

Monday And Friday

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

• **4 to 5:30 p.m.** - Fresh fruit, vegetables and bread are available for \$1 a bag at the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry, 14 Green St. Bring your own bags.

• **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

ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commission of the City of Boston hereby gives notice in accord with Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended, that a public hearing will be held on September 23, 1998, at 9:00 AM in Room 900, Boston City Hall, in connection with Text Amendment Application Nos. 290-291 and Map Amendment Application Nos. 406-407, filed by the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

Text Amendment Application No. 290 would insert a new article, Article 62, into the Boston Zoning Code to establish permanent zoning for the Charlestown Neighborhood District. Map Amendment No. 406 would adopt Map 2E mapping the Charlestown Neighborhood District, amending "Map 2, Charlestown," of the series of maps entitled "Zoning Districts City of Boston."

Text Amendment Application No. 291 would amend Article 58, City Square Neighborhood District, by changing several use, dimensional and parking regulations within the City Square Neighborhood District in connection with adoption of the proposed Charlestown Neighborhood District.

Map Amendment Application Nos. 407 would amend "Map 2, Charlestown," of the series of maps entitled "Zoning Districts City of Boston," by deleting from the description of the Restricted Parking District, as established by Map Amendment No. 144 and extended in Map Amendment No. 330, that portion of the district describing the area included in the proposed Charlestown Neighborhood District.

Copies of the petitions and maps of the areas involved may be obtained at the office of the Zoning Commission, Room 947A, Boston City Hall, between 9 AM and 5 PM any day except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays.

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Saturday, Aug. 29

• **11 a.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Monday, Aug. 31

• **6:30 p.m.** - ESL Conversation

Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, Sept. 1

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

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighbor-

hood Council meeting - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Sept. 2

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Farmer's Market - on Main Street across from the Charlestown Branch Library

upcoming events

Thursday, Sept. 3

• **7 p.m.** - Reception honoring Ray Flynn, candidate for Congress in the Eighth District - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, Sept. 7 . . . Happy Labor Day Holiday!

Tuesday, Sept. 8

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

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

• **3 p.m.** - City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Office Hours

- Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Farmer's Market - on Main Street across from the Charlestown Branch Library

• **5:30 p.m.** - Friends of City Square Park Directors meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• **6 to 9 p.m.** - Registration for the 1998-99 season at the Charlestown Working Theater - CWT, 442 Bunker Hill St.

plan ahead

Friday, Sept. 11

• **7 p.m.** - Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Sept. 13

• **1 to 4 p.m.** - A Festival: Celebrating 30 years of community health - MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

Tuesday, Sept. 15

• **2 to 4 p.m.** - "Tea at Two" for Charlestown seniors - MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

Thursday, Sept. 17

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - "Lifestyles of the Fit and Fabulous," a HealthSpeak discussion with Dr. Heather Sung - MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

Saturday, Sept. 19

• **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Antique All-Wheel Show-n-Shine Auto Show and Escorted Cruise through Charlestown, sponsored by Bunker Hill Community College - BHCC campus, 250 Rutherford Ave.

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Car Wash to benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard - behind the Community Centers athletic facility, off Medford Street

Saturday, Sept. 26

• **7 p.m.** - "Joey & Maria's Wedding," to benefit the Charlestown Community Center - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Sept. 27

• **Following 11 a.m. Mass** - Giant Bola - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 2

• **7:30 p.m.** - Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Annual Lions Club Charity Fund Dance, with music and fun by D.J. Steve Bishop - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, Oct. 15

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

Saturday, Oct. 17

• **7 p.m.** - 50th Reunion for Charlestown High Classes of 1947, 1948 and 1949 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Oct. 18

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Craft Fair, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 23

• **7 p.m.** - Life Focus Center of Charlestown 20th Anniversary Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 31

• **7 p.m.** - Halloween Party, sponsored by Bunker Hill Council - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 7

• **10 a.m.** - St. Catherine's annual Bazaar - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

★ SUMMER HAPPENINGS ★

★ Friday, Aug. 28

• **sunset** - Free Friday Flicks - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

North End Feasts - The Feast of St. Anthony is scheduled to be held on Endicott, North Margin and Thacher streets in the North End, Aug. 28-30. The Feast of St. Lucy will be held on the same streets on Aug. 31. For more information, call 635-3911.

★ Saturday, Aug. 29

• **7 p.m.** - Gilmore Society Band Concert - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

• **7 p.m.** - Saturday Night Concert - On City Hall Plaza

★ Sunday, Aug. 30

• **6 to 9 p.m.** - Cablevision's "Party In The Park" Concert with Rippopotamus - On City Hall Plaza

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For city events, call 617-635-3911

~ ATTENTION ~

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Model Of First Bunker Hill Monument Restored And Rededicated

The Boston National Historical Park is pleased to announce that the 1845 model of the First Monument, which sits prominently at the base of the existing monument, has been restored. The model represents the first monument on the site to the Battle of Bunker Hill, built by King Solomon's Lodge of Masons in 1794.

On the evening of June 17, 1998, representatives from King Solomon's Lodge of Masons, the Bunker Hill Monument Association and the National Park Service came together for a special ceremony to commemorate the battle and both monuments and to celebrate the wonderful restoration of the 1845 First Monument model.

The First Monument commemorating the Battle of Bunker Hill was an 18-foot wooden pillar topped by a gilt urn built by King Solomon's Lodge of Masons and dedicated to the memory of fallen patriot leader and Mason, Dr. Joseph Warren, who was killed in the 1775 battle. For many years the 1794 Monument, which was located near the site where Dr. Warren was killed, was the only marking on the site of the famous battle.

In 1823 the Bunker Hill Monument Association was formed to build a more "imposing" and "enduring" monument on the site of the battle. The Bunker Hill Monument Association and King Solomon's Lodge of Masons agreed that the association would take over the site of the 1794 monument which was located in Russell's pasture. The association planned to dismantle the 1794 monument



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE Conservators Brigid Sullivan and Carol Warner work inside Bunker Hill Monument on restoring the 1845 model of the first monument at the site which was built by King Solomon's Lodge of Masons in 1794.

and represent it somehow in the new 221-foot granite obelisk. On June 24, 1845, two years after the dedication of Bunker Hill Monument, a 9-foot model of the 1794 monument made of Italian marble was installed inside the base of the ventilation shaft of the newly completed obelisk.

Over the years, the combination of the harsh climate conditions inside the monument and an accident caused the marble model to weaken and the urn to break off. The urn was missing for many years before it was found and restored by the National Park Service.

Because of the delicate condition of the urn, National Park Service conservators decided to conserve and store the original urn and have a new urn cast for the model. The new urn

was installed and the monument was restored in time for this year's Bunker Hill commemorative activities.

Each year, King Solomon's Lodge of Masons follows the annual Commemorative and Patriotic Exercises with a rededication ceremony inside the monument. This year, on June 17, a special ceremony was held at the monument to celebrate the restoration of the 1845 model.

Wayne Forsyth, Master of King Solomon's, opened

the proceedings and recited accounts of the First Monument's 1794 dedication. Others who were invited to speak were: Peter Steele, deputy superintendent, Boston National Historical Park; John J. Alves, secretary, Bunker Hill Monument Association; and Ethan Beeler, Bunker Hill Monument site supervisor.

Beeler acknowledged those who helped make the restoration possible including: Park Curator Gay Vietzke, Assistant Park Curator Phil Hunt, National Park Service Northeast Region Chief Conservator Brigid Sullivan, Conservators Carol Warner, Naomi Kroll and Neil Abelsma, urn mold-maker Robert Shure and Charlestown resident and King Solomon's Lodge member Don Haska.

After the acknowledgments and in keeping with lodge tradition, Fred Gill from King Solomon's Lodge gave a brief invocation and Don Haska recited the history of King Solomon's Lodge.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, lodge members laid a wreath inside the monument in front of the model and those present adjourned to a reception sponsored by King Solomon's Lodge in the Preble Room at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Named To Dean's List At BHCC

Bunker Hill Community College President Mary L. Fifield has announced the Dean's List recipients for the spring, 1998 semester.

To be an eligible candidate for the Dean's List, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit

hours and acquire a grade point average of at least 3.0.

Charlestown residents on the Dean's List are: Daniel P. Doherty, Julianna Ford, Cynthia M. Massiah, Tara A. McKinnon, Shannon M. Rogers, Sarah Rubinstein, Patricia A. Shea, Jennifer Smith and Kelley J. Wedge.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



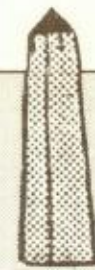
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In an ideal world, the settlement attorney would have everything ready for your perusal several days before the big event. What often happens, however, is the lender delivers the paperwork to the settlement office at the last minute - sometimes later than that. If you insist on reading everything, including all fine print, you'll probably draw some serious groans from the others at the table. One solution is to request copies of all standard forms a week before settlement, since most of the papers are boilerplate. Then at settlement, you just check to ensure the blanks were correctly filled in.

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ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **CYO Events** - CYO events are continuing. A CYO Night at Canobie Lake Park is tentatively scheduled for Monday night, Aug. 31. Give a call to the rectory at 242-1750 for more information . . . This year's annual Inter-Parish Track Meet will take place on Columbus Day, Oct. 12 at St. John's Seminary in Brighton. All youngsters, ages 7 through 15, are invited to participate. If you have any questions, please call Neal Boyle at 242-1276 or St. Catherine's Rectory at 242-1750.

★ **A Special Thanks** - Thanks goes out to the 49 Charlestown parishioners who attended or chaperoned the recent CYO trip to Riverside Park. They include: Jon Paul Awbrey, Leonila, Sean, Roselyn, Neal and William Boyle, Ryan Buckley, Chrissy Copithorn, Brian, Kevin and Christopher

Dacey, Megan D'Angelo, Mark Dillon, Aislinn, Ginger and Michael Doherty, Kerri and Katie Eddy, Quinn Evers, Alyssa, Caitlin, Meghann and Patricia Gallarelli, Brandon Jackson, Michael Kowalzyck, Stephen McCloud, Dan and Meaghan McGoff, Nick, Pat and Chris McGrath, Amanda and Katelyn Nadeau, Phil O'Neill, McKenzie Ridings, Alison Roach, Amanda Roberts, Michael Shackford, Brian and Lesley Smith, Anthony Sorrentino, Michael and Ryan Travis, and Adrienne Zofchak.

★ **Homebound Visitations** - If you or someone you know is homebound and would want to be visited and receive the Eucharist, please call St. Catherine's rectory at 242-1750. Please give the name, address and telephone number of the person to be visited. Contact will be made to establish a

convenient time.

★ **Healing Mass** - Father Edward J. McDonough, CSSR, will conduct a Healing Service at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 30 at Mission Church, 1545 Tremont St. in Roxbury.

★ **Confirmation One Registration** - All students entering the 9th grade this fall should be in the Confirmation One Class. Registration forms are available at St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's rectories. Students must register before classes begin in September. Once classes begin on Sept. 21, no new registrations can be accepted.

★ **Adult Choir Sign-Ups** - Any parishioner interested in joining St. Catherine's Adult Choir to sing at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, should contact Mary Walsh at 242-4069 or Judy Burton at 886-0477 to sign up.



HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER 442 Bunker Hill St. 242-3285

• **Registration For 1998-99 Season**

Registration for the 1998-99 season will be held between 6 and 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 9. Upcoming programs include:

- Holiday show for ages 4-7
- *Peter Pan*, a musical open to ages 8-13
- A spring show for ages 8-12
- A spring show for ages 12 and over. The show being considered is *Grease*
- Weekend workshops for all ages
- A play writing/acting class that results in a staged reading.

Most programs are free, although a \$5 donation is suggested at registration time. This donation is strictly voluntary, and will offset script and materials costs.

We are currently deciding on the fee for workshops. The fee would be no more than \$15 and no student would be turned away if they were unable to pay a workshop fee.

If you have any questions, or are interested in signing up for programs but are unable to attend registration, please call the theater at 242-3285.

Chow Honored By Biogen



E. PINGCHANG CHOW (right), a Charlestown resident and employee of Biogen, Inc., was recently presented an award by Jim Tobin (left), Biogen president and chief executive officer, during a recent awards ceremony. The event was held in honor of receiving a patent on discoveries made in the development of drugs for human health care. During the ceremony 11 Biogen researchers were recognized for receiving more than 30 patents on their discoveries.

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The Charlestown Community Center has a limited number of seats available in its afternoon Tiny Tots Program. This program is for 4-year-olds only.

If you would like more information or if you would like to register your child for the program, please contact Alice Smith at 635-5177 or visit the classroom at 50 Bunker Hill St. between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Due to the limited number of slots available, seats will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

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



♣ **We're Back!** . . . Vacation was absolutely wonderful . . . This is the first time in some 20 years that the newspaper has been closed for two weeks to allow for a little extra R & R . . . And a special message is being sent out to Renzo, Sebastian, Jerry, Ean and Karl, who are presently sailing toward Russia on board the *Pacific Princess*, to thank them for their part in making our vacation one we will always remember!

♣ **Guess What!** . . . Plans get underway this Saturday for the 1999 Bunker Hill Day Parade, scheduled for Sunday, June 13 . . . Leading the march on that sunny June day will be the 1999 Chief Marshal, Tom White, a Marine Vietnam veteran, Boston Firefighter, past Grand Knight of Bunker Hill Council, etc., etc. . . The parade committee will hold a meeting at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. . . and people willing to give a hand to assist with the celebration are most welcome.

♣ **It's Birthday Time This Week** . . . and Bill Boyle (Sr.) leads off this week's birthday round-up as he celebrates today, Aug. 27th . . . an Aug. 30th birthday is shared by Larry "Buttons" Cullity and Rev. Isaiah Sears, who will be 83 years young . . . and 31 seems to be the magic number for piper Pat McClellan who will be 31 on the 31st . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!

♣ **Happy Anniversary Wishes** . . . go out to Brenda and Ed Loan who will celebrate 11 years of wedded bliss on Aug. 29th . . . The very best to you both!

♣ **Celebrating Two Years In Town** . . . are Rev. Laurie Rofinot, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, and Father James DiPerri, pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish . . . August of 1996 brought these two members of the clergy to Charlestown and both have contributed much to the community during this time.

♣ **Artist On Exhibit** . . . The artwork of Norman Gautreau is being presented from now through Sept. 30 at the Art Gallery of Bunker Hill Community College on the second floor main lobby of the building . . . There will be a reception in honor of Gautreau from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 16 . . . Call (617) 228-2410 for gallery hours.

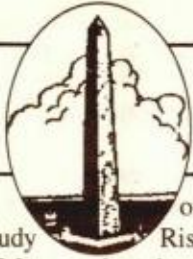
♣ **Aug. 28th Is The Deadline** . . . for participation in the fifth annual Bryan J. McGonagle Street Hockey Tournament . . . The games are Friday Sept. 11 through Sunday, Sept. 13 at the Ryan Playground . . . The tournament features three divisions for ages 3-5, 6-9 and 10-12, with the deadline for turning in applications being Friday, Aug. 28th . . . Any questions? Give Joe McGonagle a call at 241-5566.

♣ **The National Night Out** . . . Charlestown style, will be cablecast courtesy of producer Kevin Burke and "Moments In Charlestown" . . . Turn on BNN-TV's channel 23 at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, Sept. 1 and 8 and enjoy the festivities once again.

♣ **Celebrating 30 Years** . . . of serving the health care needs of Charlestown residents, the MGH* Charlestown HealthCare Center will be presenting free events during National Health Center Week, Sept. 13-19, including . . . A Festival: Celebrating 30 years of community health, to be held at the center, 73 High St., from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 13. There will be fun activities for the entire family, such as face painting, bubble blowing, a doll and stuffed animal clinic, bike safety checks, music, raffles, clowns, healthy snacks, health screenings and more . . . Charlestown seniors will be honored at a "Tea At Two," from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15. Seniors who are planning to attend should RSVP to 724-2074 so they will have enough "Tea For You" . . . "Lifestyles of the Fit and Fabulous," a HealthSpeak discussion with Dr. Heather Sung, will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 17. There will be a special guests appearance by Todd English, chef and owner of Olives Restaurant, who will discuss low-fat cooking and planning healthy meals. There will be light refreshments from Olives . . . All activities are free and open to the public . . . For more info., call 724-8197.

♣ **Adult Ice Hockey Leagues** . . . need players and teams starting in mid-September at rinks in Boston for all levels of play in over-18/21/30/35/40 age groups. For a brochure, call 1-888-45-NESHL.

♣ **Thought Of The Week** . . . Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best. - Bob Talbert



around the town

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★ **Community Office Hours** ... Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will be holding office hours on Monday, Aug. 31, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Evers may also be reached at 635-3485.

★ **Carnival Permit Denied** ... A petition for a permit to hold a carnival at Cambridge and Spice streets in Sullivan Square on Aug. 13 through 16 was denied by Nancy A. Lo, director of the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing, in a decision handed down on Aug. 11. The proponents sought permission for six adult rides, six kiddie rides and 12 game booths.

The application was made by Dean & Flynn, d/b/a Fiesta Shows, and Ed Rolinson of St. Ann's Color Guard in Dorchester.

Lo wrote that "after carefully considering said application, including evidence received at a hearing held on Aug. 3 and attended by the applicant, the sponsoring party, neighborhood representatives and city officials, the Licensing Division hereby denies said application."

Among the reasons Lo listed for the denial included the fact that the proposed entertainment would "lead to an unreasonable increase in pedestrian and vehicular traffic in the surrounding area." She also noted that it would also "lead to an increase in disruptive activity and noise" in the area.

★ **Board Of Appeal Decision** ... A petition was brought before the city of Boston Board

of Appeal on Aug. 11 in which Cliff Risack sought permission of the board to allow parking for two vehicles at the rear of a one-family dwelling at 6 Monument St.

The board approved the petition, subject to design review.

★ **Seminary Street** ... A spokesperson for the Boston Fire Department (BFD) reported that a one-alarm fire at 12 Seminary St. was called in at 3:58 p.m. on Aug. 20. The BFD estimated damage at \$50,000 and listed the cause as a heat source too close to combustibles.

★ **"Party In The Park"** ... The finale of the summer season of concerts sponsored by Cablevision, in conjunction with Mayor Thomas M. Menino and the Office of Special Events and Tourism, begins at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 30 on City Hall Plaza.

Winning acts from each neighborhood will be performing on the Plaza, followed by the funky, fun sound of "Rippopotamus."

For more information, call 635-3911.

★ **"Pack It In Program"** ... MGH* Charlestown HealthCare Center at 73 High St. is offering a five-week program to help people stop smoking. The sessions are held in the second floor conference room.

A morning group starts on Tuesday, Sept. 8 and runs from 10 to 11 a.m.

A Wednesday night session from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. begins on Sept. 9.

The cost of the five-week session is \$20, with \$10 refunded at the completion of the

program. Call 781-485-6210 to register.

★ **Rep. O'Flaherty Office Hours** ... Rep. Gene O'Flaherty will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call 722-2370 to make an appointment.

★ **Councillor Scapicchio Office Hours** ... District One Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call Lesley at 635-3200.

★ **CHarlestown Against Drugs** ... CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10 at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. All interested persons are welcome.

★ **Safe Neighborhood Youth Funding Deadline** ... Mayor Thomas M. Menino announces the deadline for his neighborhood funding program, the Safe Neighborhoods Youth Fund (SNYF), is at 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 18.

The mayor expanded SNYF last funding cycle by introducing the Collaboration Application. The SNYF's Collaboration Application will allow two or more neighborhood groups, community agencies, organizations and churches, which provide services to Boston neighborhood's youth and families, an opportunity to collaborate,

and submit an application for grants up to a maximum of \$15,000.

SNYF supports neighborhood groups, grass roots organizations, community agencies and churches dedicated to working with young people and families in our neighborhoods.

SNYF will continue to accept single-organization applications for grants up to a maximum of \$7,000. Cycle II funding for both applications will be for programs that run between Jan. 1 and June 30, 1999. For organizations that have never participated in fund raising or have little or no experience in grant writing, the single organization application would be a great place to start!

For a copy of either application, or for additional information, please contact Kevin P. Stanton, SNYF manager, at 635-2258. All completed applications should be delivered to the Safe Neighborhoods Youth Fund office, 43 Hawkins St., floor 3A, Boston, MA 02114.

★ **Commonwealth Awards Call For Nominations** ... Nominations are being accepted for the 1999 commonwealth Awards, the state's highest honor in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences. The awards have been given biennially since 1993 and acknowledge both famous and unsung individuals and organizations making extraordinary contributions to the cultural life of the state. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, Sept. 30.

To request a nomination form or for more information, call 617-727-3668.

HEALTH UPDATE MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center 73 High Street, Charlestown 724-2074



PATIENT PARKING

The MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center is pleased to announce that they have converted a portion of the parking lot at 73 High St. for **FREE** patient parking. There are eight patient parking spaces available and one handicap space. Spaces are clearly labeled "PATIENT PARKING."

These spaces are available to patients **ONLY** during the hours the Health Center is open: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday evening until 8 p.m.; and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - noon.

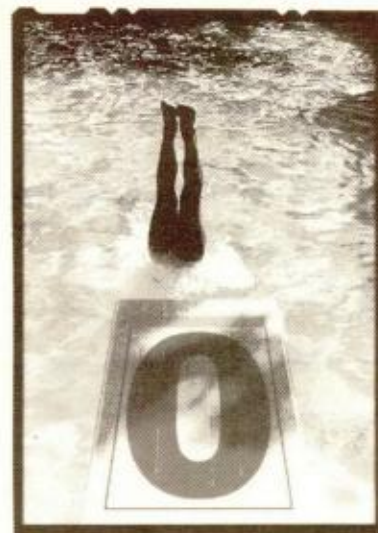
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On Monday, Aug. 31 at 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., *True Tales of the USS Constitution* will be presented at

the Figgie Theatre at the USS Constitution Museum. Meet the heroes and heroines of the USS Constitution's past.

The presentation is free of charge. Admission to the USS Constitution Museum is free as part of its program celebrating the bicentennial of "Old Ironsides."

Hey Charlestown! Craft Night Is Back!

All are invited to a night out and an opportunity to have fun while helping the Charlestown Historical Society's Bunker Hill Museum!

Every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. will be crafts night at the Bunker Hill Museum (old library building) at 43 Monument Square. (Please use side door.)

Crafts will be made and proceeds from the sale of these crafts will go to the

museum shoppe to help in stocking items for sale.

Materials and tools are supplied by the shoppe, so come on and join the group for a couple of hours!

If you are interested in being a volunteer at the shoppe or at the museum, please see Margie Keating at the museum. It is open on Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Sundays, from noon to 6 p.m.

All are invited to visit.

Toddler Reading Readiness:

Names are begin taken for the fall session of "Toddler Reading Readiness." This is a six-week program for children ages 2-3, with an adult.

The group will meet every Wednesday morning from 11 a.m. to noon, Sept. 30 through Nov. 4, and will begin to explore concepts necessary before a child learns to read: numbers, colors, shapes, sizes, etc. Each week the group will share stories, finger-plays, and other activities, as well as play with educational toys and games.

Please call Kimberly McCleary at 242-1248 to register; registration is limited to 20 children and an adult

must remain with the child throughout the entire session.

Preschool Storyhour: Preschool Storyhour will begin on Friday, Oct. 2 and will continue through December. It will meet from 10 to 11 a.m.

This program will consist of games, activities, stories and crafts, and is open to all children 3-5.

Again, please call Kimberly 242-1248 to register, or for further questions.

Discover Origami: Origami is a Japanese word that means "the art of Paper folding." Once you learn the basic origami plans, you can try ideas of your own for folding paper. Dottie

Tolini from Paperfolders in New England, will be visiting the Charlestown Branch Library on Thursday, Sept. 17 to introduce students to origami. She will teach basic origami techniques and help students second grade and up make their own creations which they can bring home. Classes will be at 3:30 and 5 p.m.,

Class size is limited. Call Kim McCleary at 242-1248 to register.

RIF Program: On Thursday, Oct. 8 at 4 p.m. there will be another RIF program. The tentative program is "Caribbean For Kids." More information will follow. Children will receive two paperback books.

Off To College For Club Members

New Hampshire; Janelle Jones, University of New Hampshire; Mike Machado, Merrimack College; Nicole Mainey, Fitchburg State; and Jacque Neff, Newbury College.

Also, Katie O'Leary, UMass. Amherst; Janelle Ortiz, Plymouth State; Jen Rosher, Plymouth State;



THREE MEMBERS of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club College Club clown it up before getting down to some serious studying. Shown (l. to r.) Tim Warren, Jacque Neff and Nicole Mainey.

Teen Scholarship Audition

The Jeannette Neill Dance Scholarship Program will hold placement

auditions for its teen program at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12 at 261 Friend St., 5th floor, Boston.

Students accepted into the program attend weekly classes in ballet, modern, jazz and tap. All students will be exposed to a variety of other dance styles through master classes and will also be given many performing opportunities, including First Night at Boston Ballet.

For more information, call the studio at 523-1355.

Gastrell Rassignol, UMass. Dartmouth; Judy Smith, Salem State; and Tim Warren, Plymouth State.

The 1998-99 College Club is already meeting!

Any high school junior or senior interested in joining should come to the next meeting.

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With a new season approaching, it's important we raise the necessary money to meet our financial challenges. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, the Color Guards will hold a car wash behind the Community Centers Athletic Facility off Medford Street. Your support is much appreciated.

- Dan Awbrey

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Pray 9 Hail Marys for 9 days. Ask for 3 wishes, 1 involving business and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered, even though you may not believe

M.F.

Scholarships Awarded To Three Charlestown Students



SCHOLARSHIPS were awarded to three Charlestown students at the annual breakfast sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates on the morning of the Bunker Hill Day Parade. At the left, Michelle McLaughlin (left) is the recipient of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Scholarship, presented by Esther McCabe, president of the Daughters

... In the center, Daniel Sheehan (left) is presented the Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus Scholarship by Past Grand Knight Paul Herrick (center), as former House Majority Leader and the event's Master of Ceremonies Richard A. Voke, looks on ... On the right, Janelle Jones (left) was awarded the Thomas

Craven Scholarship by Eugene "Bud" Whelan, past president of the Bunker Hill Associates. The Craven Scholarship is awarded by Thomas Craven in memory of deceased members of the Craven family to a Charlestown High School graduate.

(photos by Ed Loan)

Nominations Open For The Board Of The Friends Of City Square Park

Members of the Friends of City Square Park will vote for six directors for three-year terms at the Annual Meeting on Monday, Sept. 21. The meeting will take place in City Square Park at 6 p.m.

About one-third of the directors are elected each year as the bylaws direct. Candidates must be mem-

bers of the Friends of City Square Park. Membership forms and nomination papers for self-nominations are available from the Governor, David Paisner, at 242-4046, or from Guest Perry, clerk, at 242-2001. Completed forms must be received before Sept. 9. They should be mailed to the Clerk, Friends of City

Square Park, Box 140, Charlestown, Mass. 02129. Be sure also to include biographical information not to exceed 35 words.

Directors whose terms have expired include Kristin Ahlman, Dennis Jenkins, Rich Johnston, Guest Perry, Bob Spencer, Mary Secors Sullivan and Carl Zellner.

Children's Film Program At The Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Harold's Fairy Tale" in which Harold, with the aid of his crayon, is able to de-

feat a witch and make his enchanted garden bloom ... A baby elephant's curiosity results in a tug of war with a crocodile, changing the shape of elephants' noses for all time in "How the Elephant Got His Trunk" ... and the story of a family of ducks and their adventures

in Boston is related in "Make Way For Ducklings."

"Rikki-Tikki-Tavi" is the story of a courageous mongoose who tricks two black cobras. It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

A good book to read is **Make Way For Ducklings** by Robert McCloskey.

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♣ **Hail To The Champs And . . .** Over the past weeks, summer champions have been crowned, and we not only congratulate the champs, but also all the participants and all the people and sponsors who made these summer leagues go.

- **Newtowne Regains Title** - In the Boston Police Area A Roller Hockey League, Newtowne defeated Main Street 9-3 for their third championship in four years. Joe Tallent, Paul Hennessey, Mike Doe, Jamie Hutchins, Mike Sweeney, Brian Dole, Jimmy Tallent and Greg Poole are the champs.

- **Bunker Hill Rolls In BNBL** - The 1998 Charlestown BNBL 15 and under Division Champions are Johnny Moncion, Jose Zayas, Danny Cruz, Lolo Rosa, Charlie Siera, Jimmy Troncoso, Milciades Dume, Nanfer Melendez, Dave Miniety and Antonio Cepeda.

- **Collins Club, Southie Dominate Street Hockey Tournament** - The second annual Charlestown Street Hockey Tournament highlighted the weekend activities down at Eden Street. Fifteen teams, representing Eastie, Somerville, South Boston, Dorchester and Charlestown took part. Mark Gorman ran the tournament and "Ray Flynn for Congress" was the sponsor.

The women's championship went the distance with the Collins Club defeating the Gallagher Club in the three-game series. Cheryl "Soon to be a Gallagher" Collins had the stunning overtime game winner.

Members of this champion team are: Julie O'Brien, Cheryl Collins, Shannon Lawler, Nicole Matson, Michele Macomber, Jannelle Pappas, Kathy Sullivan, Kelly Sullivan, Kristyan Powers, Jessica Sweeney, Barbie Matson and Dina Duraes. On the finalist team were Erin McDonough, Christine Locke, Courtney McLaughlin, Colleen Walsh, Corey Gallagher, Erin Brennan, Meghan Murray, Lauren Brennan, Melissa Doherty and Aileen Gorman.

In the men's division, South Boston, led by Chris Mullens, Danny Hamilton, Dave Ivaska and Tommy Cherry, defeated the Charlestown team of Danny Tucker, Niko, Joe Brennan, Pat Considine, Matt Mahoney, Billy Nolan, Jimmy Hingston, Gerald Guatrea, Brian Fitzgerald and Chris Brennan.

- **Andy Puopolo/Charlestown Pride Take First Scapicchio Hoop Cup** - Over in the North End, 18 teams took part in the annual City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Basketball Tournament. The winner of the two-day event was our Andy Puopolo/Charlestown Pride Team. Charlestown defeated the host team by one point in the championship game. Members of this team included Mike Connell, Dan Ryan, Derek Gallagher, Jamie Smith, Ian Urquhart, Jason Gallagher, Nick Smith and Brian McLaughlin. The tournament was part of North End Family Pride Week.

- **Softball All Stars Tip North End Stars** - In a very competitive Softball All-

Star Game, Charlestown defeated cross-bridge rival North End 5-4. The Townies held off a late North End rally with superb pitching and defense. This game was played in the North End as part of the North End Family Pride Week activities. How about a Charlestown-North End Softball Championship series?

♣ **Stamp Of Approval . . .** Youngsters from the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, the Charlestown Community Center and the Bunker Hill Housing Development took part in the Bright Eyes, First Day of Issue event at Boston Common. Special thanks goes out to Theresa Decidue of the Post Office and my good neighbor from the North End for the invitation, and to Pat McDonough of the Community Centers for providing the transportation. The trip was chaperoned by the Andy Puopolo Summer of Success staff.

♣ **Bunker Hill Unity Day A Success . . .** Congratulations to the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and to all those who helped to make the annual Bunker Hill Unity Day a great success. This was a day in which we saw what the real Charlestown is all about, and what we all know Charlestown is.

♣ **School Start . . .** Mark your calendar. The Boston Public Schools grades 1 to 12 begin full-day classes on Wednesday, Sept. 9 and kindergarten starts its full-day sessions on Monday, Sept. 14. Questions? Call the school hotline at 635-9046 during the week.

♣ **Football Officials Training . . .** Interested in becoming a certified high school football official? The Eastern Mass. Interscholastic Football Officials will hold their first class on Sept. 3. For all the details, call Mark Getchell at 781-447-6041.

♣ **NFL Air It Out . . .** Registration is now underway for the 1998 NFL Air It Out competition scheduled for Sept. 12 and 13 at the Devens Commerce Center. Air It Out is the official NFL 4-on-4 non-contact Flag Football Tournament. Call the New England Hot Line for an application at 1-888-313-7529.

♣ **EFL Football . . .** Back-to-back victories have put the Charlestown Townies Football team into third place in the Eastern Football League standings at 4-3. On Saturday, the Townies defeated New Hampshire 20-13. This Saturday, Aug. 29, Charlestown travels to play an improved Boston team. Standings are: Marlboro 6-0, Middleboro 6-1, Charlestown 4-3, Randolph 3-3, Boston 2-4, New Hampshire 1-5, Maine 0-6. Upcoming home games are at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 5 vs. New Hampshire and at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12 vs. Middleboro.

♣ **Tidbits . . .** Birthday best to Mrs. Boucher and Michele Macomber . . . John Cowan is Alaska-bound, and soon to be married! . . . Welcome home Dave "Real World" Burns . . . Good luck to Timmy Warren and Chris Donovan who are off to school . . . "Hello" to Danny Lau . . .

Smile!

Registration Deadline Sept. 1 For CHAD Junior Lacrosse

Tuesday, Sept. 1 is the deadline for registering to play in the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Lacrosse league.

All Charlestown boys and girls, ages 6-9, are welcome to sign up. The registration fee is \$15 which includes a regulation lacrosse stick for each child who signs up.

Applications are available at the Century 21 Elite office, 253 Main St.

The first practice will take place at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10 at the Charlestown High School Field on Medford Street.

For further information, contact Chipa Godding at 241-5566.

Charlestown Community Middle School Students Graduate



STUDENTS from the Charlestown, Roxbury Crossing and Tobin Community Middle School programs celebrated their graduation recently. Boston Community Centers Middle School program serves 60 students a year between the ages of 12 and 15 who are experiencing problems in school such as attendance and expulsion. The program's goal is to provide a link between the out-of-school youth and their return to public school. Community Middle School works to increase attendance, enhance academic growth, address behavioral and emotional factors and find an educational setting, beyond Boston Community Middle School, in which they can thrive. The program is a cooperative effort with the Boston Public Schools. Shown front row (l. to r.) are Dan Harris, Taylor Campbell, Andreas Powers, Tyran Crosby and Felicitia Cruz. Second row (l. to r.) are Patrick Celestin, Luz Ruiz and Ashley Millspaugh. Third row (l. to r.) are Brandon Pruitt, Eduardo Pimentel and Branden Lyons, all from the Charlestown Community Middle School site.

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Fun In The Sun And Surf At Boys & Girls Club Camp



MEMBERS of the summer camp program of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club enjoy a day at the beach, cooling off from the heat of the city. At the left

(l. to r.) are John Humphrey, Elizabeth Morton, Bianca Davis, Bailee Fitchner, Caitlin Coleman, Allison McNulty, Kevin Scadding and Kevin Scales.

... On the right (l. to r.) are Kerry Loan, Corey Johnson, Daniel Douglas and Timmy Warren.

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UPCOMING TRIPS

• **Sunday, Sept. 20** - A day is planned at the Irish Village with your choice of chicken, corned beef or scrod for lunch, and have an opportunity to visit the Christmas Tree Shop in Hyannis. The cost is \$28.
• **Sunday, Oct. 4 to Tuesday, Oct. 6** - Montreal is the destination for this trip, and the package includes two nights accommodations at Le Nouvel Hotel, two breakfasts, one dinner, a visit to Montreal's Casino, a three-hour tour of Old Montreal, Notre Dame, Old Port of Montreal, St. Joseph's Oratory and more! Call for price information.

To register for a trip, please call Mary Gavin at (617) 635-5175.

Antique Auto Show Scheduled For Sept. 19

Bunker Hill Community College's Antique All-Wheel Show-n-Shine Auto Show and Escorted Cruise through historic Charlestown, postponed from June 13 due to a torrential rain storm, has been rescheduled for Saturday, Sept. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the college's Charlestown campus, 250 New Rutherford Ave.

The Antique All-Wheel Show-n-Shine Auto Show has been designated a qualifying event by Cruisin' New England Magazine, the area's largest read antique auto magazine. Participants will be judged, and trophies will be awarded, in

five categories. The first 200 registrants will receive car plaques and a T-shirt.

The day-long family event is being held in conjunction with the college's 25th anniversary celebration. The auto show will also feature prizes, food, music and an opportunity for spectators to choose their favorite entry.

Gates will open to the general public at 9 a.m. Spectator viewing will take place between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Registration for participants in the show will take place between 9 and 11 a.m. Judging will be from noon to 1 p.m., with the awarding ceremony to

begin at 1 p.m.

All antique auto entrants participating in the event will be invited to join the escorted cruise, scheduled to begin at 3 p.m.

Ample free parking will be available in the college's student parking lots on New Rutherford Avenue. Admission to the event is \$2, with children under 12 admitted free of charge. Show participant registration is \$10, with a \$15 fee for Car Corrals. All proceeds will benefit the BHCC 25th Anniversary Scholarship Fund.

For more information, call Sandra Gaeta at (617) 228-2455.

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First Annual Planting "Violets for Veterans" Program

The students of the Charlestown High School (CHS) honors history program, The "Not Forgotten," planted violets at the Bunker Hill Burying Ground for Memorial Day and Bunker Hill Day. Katherine Downing of Green Street, saw that old historic types of violets were planted by the students studying American History.

They studied "on-site history" through the example of the many families buried in the old Burying Ground, located between Polk and Elm streets.

Dwight Barnett, American History teacher at CHS began the "Not Forgotten" program this past fall with the help of Kathryn Coggeshall of Historic Burying Ground Initiative, Boston Parks and Recreation and Don Haska, Friends of the Rail Fence. This program will help bring American History alive to the students who go to school on the actual site of the first assault of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Barnett noted that many of the families buried at the Bunker Hill Burying

Ground had veterans from the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, and other conflicts to the turn of the 20th century. Maj. Arthur Gaetjens, who also participated in the study, began with the History of Colors, noting that many of the first flags of our country were flown here on this site at the Battle of Bunker Hill. John Beyab and the special needs students also helped in the effort to bring Charlestown history to life.

- story and photos by Don Haska



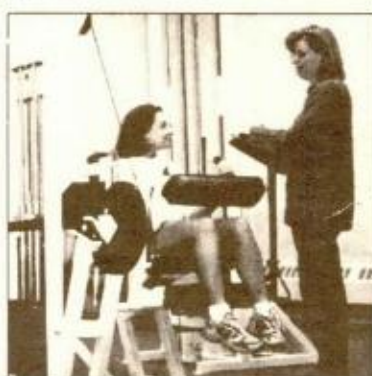
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Our Thanks

Dear Gloria,

Brownie Troop 9315 would like to say "Thank You" for putting all the articles and pictures of our troop into the Patriot throughout the year. It was fun to see us in it.

Thank you very much for supporting our troop and the Girl Scouts.

Your friends,
Brownie Troop 9315

I Will Miss You All

Dear Gloria,

I would like to take this time to say "goodbye" to you and all the rest of my customers. After 10 years at Newworld/Citizens Bank, I have decided to move on. I will miss all of you. My last day is Friday, Aug. 28.

I will be working at Eastern Bank in Lynn. It was a hard decision to make and I hope I made the right one. I would also like to thank all of you for being so nice to me over the years.

Thank you and goodbye,
Susan E. Kelly
A Fellow Townie

In Support Of 'Small Necessities' Legislation

Dear Gloria,

On Aug. 4, the so-called "small necessities" legislation took effect, affecting families throughout the Commonwealth. That legislation, which was sponsored by Senate President Tom Birmingham and signed into law by Gov. Paul Cellucci, will improve the work-family balance for companies and individuals alike.

The small necessities legislation will enable working men and women to participate in their children's activities or bring them to doctors' appointments, and accompany elderly relatives to medical appointments. As a South Shore resident who works in Boston, it is extremely difficult for me to participate in parent-teacher conferences or to bring my kids to see a doctor. Since transportation options for those living on the South Shore are scarce, our ability to engage in such important family activities is severely limited.

This progressive legislation will provide families with a bit more time to spend with our children and elderly parents. Birmingham and Cellucci should be commended for signing this bill into law.

Sincerely,
David R. Flanagan,
former resident of Charlestown

My Congratulations To The Charlestown Community

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the Boston Police Department and all personnel from Area A-1, my congratulations to the Charlestown community for its exceptional turnout for National Night Out on August 4.

This was the second National Night Out event held in Charlestown with many, many citizens, agencies and participants. Last year's gathering had about 600 in attendance. This year the number was even larger.

On behalf of Police Commissioner Paul Evans, who attended this event, I express my gratitude, thanks, and pride in the efforts of all who assist the Police Department in addressing crime and quality of life issues.

Two National Night Out awards were presented by Commissioner Evans to two individuals singled out for their continued efforts to ensure a strong commitment/partnership between one Area A-1 personnel and the Charlestown community. These individuals, Peter Looney and Bill McCabe, were awarded plaques for their exceptional efforts. Thanks for a job well done to these two individuals and to the entire Charlestown community for your outstanding support and assistance.

Captain Ronald X. Conway
Commanding Officer, Area A-1
Boston Police Department

Legion National Commander's Citation Presented To LCDR Bloom

On July 31, a very impressive retirement ceremony was held for Lt. Commander Claire V. Bloom, USN, executive officer of *USS Constitution*, at the Preble Room at the Boston National Historical Park with almost 300 people in attendance.

Bloom, who has served as Executive Officer of "Old Ironsides" for the past 2 1/2 years, originally entered the U.S. Navy through Officer Candidate School in 1981.

During her naval career, Bloom has been awarded five Navy Commendation Medals, two Navy Achievement Medals, the Meritorious Unit Citation, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the National Defense Ribbon, as well as the Vice President's Hammer Award for Reinventing Government.

The guest speaker was Carolyn Becraft, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Personnel Sup-



LCDR Claire V. Bloom, USN, executive officer, *USS Constitution*, was presented with The American Legion National Commander Tony Jordan's Citation of Appreciation at her retirement ceremony on July 31. The citation was in recognition of her dedicated service, both to the Navy and for her assistance and cooperation with the Legion in educating Charlestown school children on the history of the American Flag and the Pledge of Allegiance. Shown (l. to r.) are Legion Past National Historian James W. Conway, making the presentation; LCDR Bloom; and fellow Legionnaire and Medal of Honor Recipient Thomas A. Hudner, Mass. Commissioner of Veterans Services.

port, Families and Education. Other speakers were YN2 Janes Gefvert, USNR, WAVE; CDR Ruth Erno,

USNR (ret.); Capt. Kathleen Bruyere, USN (ret.); Capt. Patricia Gormley, USN (ret.); Brig. Gen. Wil-

ma Vaught, USAF (ret.); and CDR Christopher Melhuish, USN, commanding officer, *USS Constitution*.

CYHA Thanks The Family Of James (Jay) Morrison



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association (CYHA) would like to sincerely thank the family of "Jay" Morrison and the employees of Airbourne for their generous support of the CYHA. Over \$1,800 has been donated to the program in memory of Jay. Shown (l. to r.) are Anthony Capo, representing Airborne employees; Paul Wrenn, coach of Charlestown Youth Hockey; and Steve Morrison, brother of Jay. The money will go toward the purchase of new shirts for next year's teams.



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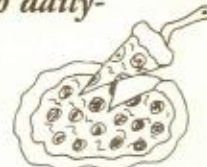
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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway
Commander, District A-1
Boston Police Department

Monday, Aug. 17

At 1:10 a.m., officers on patrol observed a GMC Jimmy with the engine running and a man sitting on the driver's side looking down at the steering wheel with his hands by the column. As the officers approached, the man opened the door and fled on foot to Monument Square. He threw a screwdriver onto the ground and continued on foot up the Monument stairs. The suspect, identified as a 19-year-old Charlestown man, was stopped and, after a violent struggle, was handcuffed and transported to Area A where he was placed under arrest.

A Charlestown man reported at 10:10 p.m. that his Sprint PCS cellular phone, valued at \$300, had been taken from his unlocked car while it was parked on Cambridge Street.

At 11:55 p.m., officers responded to a radio call on a motor vehicle accident at Moulton and Bunker Hill streets. A Charlestown resident said he was struck by an auto driven by a Medford woman. He complained of a leg injury, but refused medical treatment. His bicycle was damaged.

Tuesday, Aug. 18

A man reported that between 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 17 and 1 a.m. on this date, a cellular phone and a bag of clothes had been taken from his auto while it was parked on Harvard Street.

A Charlestown woman stated that between 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 17 and 8:30 a.m. on this date, a Motorola cellular phone, valued at \$100, and clothing, valued at \$100, were taken from her auto while it was parked on Cordis Street.

A woman reported that between 8 p.m. on Aug. 17 and 8:30 a.m. on this date, a cellular phone and change was taken from her auto while it was parked on Harvard Street.

At 8:45 p.m., officers responded to a radio call relative to a fight on Polk Street. The mother of an 11-year-old boy stated that her son had been beaten by three females and was chased out of an area of Carney Court. As the boy was relating about the beating to his mother, the mother of one of the suspects came to the building and shouted obscenities.

Wednesday, Aug. 19

At 1:40 p.m., police saw a man fail to stop for a red light at Sullivan Square. A routine investigation revealed that the suspect, a Chelsea man, was not licensed. He was placed under arrest for violating the auto laws.

At 2:50 p.m., the Boston Fire Department was called to 410 Rutherford Ave. for a fire in a recycling plant. Damage from the fire, which was reportedly caused by sparks, was estimated at \$500.

Thursday, Aug. 20

A man reported that between 6 p.m. on Aug. 19 and 7:30 a.m. on this date, someone smashed the glass in the door of his store at 42 Main St. There was no sign of forced entry.

At 1:15 p.m., an employee of a business at 529 Main St. reported that a man who was a former employee, withdrew funds from a company account and deposited checks into his account. She said that this took place between April 1995 and August 1997 when the man had left the company. The withdrawal to this date is approximately \$110,000. This will be further investigated by the detectives.

Friday, Aug. 21

At 7:15 p.m., officers responded to a radio call to Phipps Street. They spoke to a man who told them that he and his 8-year-old stepson were unloading groceries from their car. While the man was in the apartment, the boy went back to the car to continue unloading groceries and stated that a light green car being driven by a man pulled up next to him and, while still in the car, he asked the boy to take a ride with him. The boy said "No," and returned to the apartment. He was unable to provide a description of the man nor the license plate number.

At 11:10 p.m., officers observed a Somerville woman and man enter an Old Landing Way apartment. The two had been given several verbal trespass warnings in the past and had also been issued written warnings. Complaints against the two for trespassing with be taken out at Charlestown District Court.

Saturday, Aug. 22

At 12:24 a.m., officers responded to a breaking and entering in progress at 142 Cambridge St. When they arrived, Somerville police were already on the scene and were holding

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a possible suspect, a Somerville man who had been seen climbing over a fence at the rear of the property. He was positively identified by witnesses who saw him break the window glass, enter the building and leave quickly toward the rear of the property. He was arrested for breaking and entering. The man appeared to be intoxicated.

Sunday, Aug. 23

At 2 p.m., police were called to Route 99 near Alford Street on the reported of an accident. An auto driven by an Everett man had collided with an auto driven by a Charlestown woman. Both vehicles received extensive damage but both operators refused medical attention.

At 7:59 p.m., officers responded to the Warren-Prescott Schoolyard for three teens breaking into a motor vehicle. A witness said that he had seen a male with his arm inside the broken driver's side rear vent window of a vehicle, which belonged to a Scituate woman. The male was with two other teens and all three fled on to School Street. At about 9:10 p.m., officers observed a teen answering the description on Main Street. They picked up the witness, who positively identified the teen, and the officers placed the teen under arrest for breaking and entering of a motor vehicle.

Charlestown Gym Hockey

There are still a few openings in Charlestown Gym Hockey for 6-year-old boys and girls. Anyone interested should call Debbie Lent at 241-0434.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. 98D-1408
Summons By Publication
Denise M. Brennan, Plaintiff
v.
Alan C. Brennan, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Denise Brennan, seeking a divorce.

You are required to serve upon Attorney Mark Warren, attorney for plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 6146, Boston, MA 02209-6146, your answer on or before October 8, 1998. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.

Witness, Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 27th day of July, 1998.

Richard Iannella

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Register of Probate Court

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. 98P-1827
NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF Joanna Teresa Ryan a/k/a Johanna and Theresa Ryan

To all persons interested in the estate of Joanna Teresa Ryan a/k/a Johanna and Theresa Ryan late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death March 18, 1996.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Thomas J. Ryan, of Medford, in the County of Middlesex, be appointed executor, without sureties on his bond.

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Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

The hot summer days went by very quickly. It is now time to reopen the doors at Charlestown Catholic to welcome the youngsters who will soon be gathering for another school year.

The members of the staff have been working diligently these past few days to make their classrooms attractive and inviting for their new students. Not only have they readied their classrooms, but they come with new and exciting ideas to motivate, challenge and stimulate their students.

Together, we begin a year in search of knowledge in an atmosphere of care and concern. Charlestown Catholic emphasizes peace and non-violence as their approach to life and everyday situations. We will strive to create a climate of non-violence in word and action which will permeate the classrooms and corridors of the school.

The first day of school for students in Grades 1-8 will be on Tuesday, Sept. 8 from 8:10 until 11 a.m. Regular school hours, 8:10 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 9. The Kindergarten 1 and 2 children will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 9 with two half-day sessions, Wednesday and Thursday, from 8:10 until 11 a.m. Kindergarten children will begin a full day on Friday, Sept. 11, from 8:10 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

On Monday, Sept. 14, all parents, relatives and friends are invited to a Mass that will be celebrated at 9 a.m. in St. Catherine's Church to ask God's blessing on a new school year. Let us pray together in thanksgiving and hope for all of those who are involved with our Interparish School. It is through the efforts of parents, teach-

ers, children, parishioners, and all of the Friends of Charlestown Catholic that we are able to continue to provide a Catholic quality education for our young children in Charlestown.

Those who would like to register their children for Charlestown Catholic where they will receive an education that will help them to develop spiritually, intellectually, socially, morally and physically, may do so at the school. If you would like more information about the school, contact Sister Mary Ellen at 242-0169.

A very important meeting for all parents of children who attend the school will be held on Thursday evening, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. This meeting will begin in St. Catherine's Parish Hall and continue in the individual classrooms.

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Carolyn (Murray) and Donald Settipani of 107A Dunstable St., Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Daniel Joseph, on July 30 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Carol A. Mahoney of Lakeworth, Florida.

The paternal grandmother is Catherine M. Settipani of 34 Pleasant St., Charlestown.

Daniel Joseph was welcomed home by his sister Alyssa, age 8, and his brother Michael, age 5.

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M.B.

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