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International Salute Honors *USS Constitution* On The 200th Anniversary Of Her First Sail



THE *USS CONSTITUTION* was the center of international attention between July 23 and 26 on the 200th anniversary of her first sail. At the left, in a photograph by Ed Loan, Old Ironsides is escorted through Boston Harbor on July 23 to a mooring at the World Trade Center where she received honors from the visiting tall ships and gray hulls. The salute was cut short as a front approached with 50-knot winds, torrential rain and thunder and lightning, causing CMDR. Christopher Melhuish, USN, her commanding officer to order the ship to return to her homeport of Charlestown. On the right, in a photograph by Jim Conway, the crowds in the Charlestown Navy Yard reached an all-time record number as residents and visitors alike boarded the ships for tours, danced to the music of various bands, were enthralled by several children's entertainers, enjoyed refreshments and took advantage of the ideal weather. The Parade of Lights followed by fireworks highlighted the Saturday festivities.

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All Charlestown Residents Invited To Take Part In 'National Night Out' On Aug. 4

On Tuesday, Aug. 4, Charlestown residents are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "14th Annual National Night

Out" (NNO) crime and drug-prevention event.

This year is Charlestown's second NNO event and it is being held at the Charlestown High School

Athletic Field on Medford Street from 4 to 8 p.m., and everyone is invited!

The Night Out will begin with the arrival of a motorcade at 4 p.m. After Boston Police Commissioner Paul Evans and Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph Martin speak briefly with the gathering, the motorcade will continue on through Boston, and the local NNO celebration will begin.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for and participation in local anti-crime efforts; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to

criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Some of the plans for the local NNO event on Aug. 4 include: a disc jockey, pony rides, balloons, games, face painting, fingerprinting, refreshments with hotdogs, chips, slush, soda, as well as many educational programs. Everything is free! There is no age limit! Everyone is invited!

The committee is asking that children under the age of 11 be accompanied by an adult. Transportation to the field will be provided for residents of Mishawum Park and General Warren.

Mishawum Park/Peabody Properties Inc., Char-

lesNewTown, General Warren/Winn Management, Bunker Hill/BHA and their tenant associations have worked together to plan this event for everyone in Charlestown to enjoy.

Assistance has come from all sources in the form of volunteers, donations from local businesses, CHAD, Healthy Charlestown Coalition, and Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

For more information, to make donations or volunteer, please contact: Kathy Usselman at 242-4016.

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If you have events to be publicized and/or advertisements to be placed in the Patriot during August, please plan ahead. Copy for events through Aug. 26 should be in our office by noon on Monday, Aug. 3.

The Patriot office will close on Friday, Aug. 7 and re-open on Monday, Aug. 24.

There will **not** be a newspaper published on Aug. 13 and Aug. 20.

Any questions? Call Sioux at 241-9511.





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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

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To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee,
God wanted me now; He set me free!*

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, July 30

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Pop Warner Player and Cheerleader Registration - Medford Street at the Charlestown High athletic field

Friday, July 31

• **8 a.m.** - Annual Bunker Hill Council No. 62, K. of C. Golf Tournament - Green Meadow Club - **sold out**

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Pop Warner Player and Cheerleader Registration - Medford Street at the Charlestown High athletic field

Saturday, Aug. 1

• **10 a.m.** - Charlestown Pop Warner Player and Cheerleader Registration and Orientation - Medford Street at the Charlestown High athletic field

Monday, Aug. 3

• **6:30 p.m.** - ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, Aug. 4

• **9 to 10 a.m.** - ReadBoston Storymobile - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford 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.

• **4 to 8 p.m.** - National Night Out Family Night and Cookout - Charlestown High field, Medford Street

Wednesday, Aug. 5

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

upcoming events

Thursday, Aug. 6

• **10 a.m.** - ReadBoston Storymobile - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

• **6 to 10 p.m.** - Meet Dan O'Neil, candidate for Governor's Council - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St

Monday, Aug. 10

• **6:30 p.m.** - ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, Aug. 11

• **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.

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

Wednesday, Aug. 12

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

plan ahead

Friday, Aug. 14

• **8 a.m.** - Annual Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament - New Sandy Burr Country Club, Wayland

Saturday, Aug. 15

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Charlestown Community Garden Open House - intersection of Main and Bunker Hill streets

Wednesday, Aug. 19

• **noon** - Family Bingo, sponsored by the Kennedy Center - Community Room, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Thursday, Aug. 20

• **7 p.m.** - A Night with Johnny O. and Jimmy T., a benefit for John O'Connor, candidate for Congress in the 8th District - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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.

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Since 1981, in a small village named Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina, The Blessed Virgin Mary has been appearing and giving messages to the world. She tells us that God has sent her to our world and these years she is spending with us are a time of Grace granted by God. On the 25th of each month she sends her message.

MESSAGE OF JULY 25, 1998

"Dear children!
Today, little children, I invite you, through prayer, to be with Jesus, so that through a personal experience of prayer you may be able to discover the beauty of God's creatures. You cannot speak or witness about prayer if you do not pray. That is why, little children, in the silence of the heart, remain with Jesus, so that He may change and transform you with His love. This, little children is a time of grace for you. Make good use of it for your personal conversion, because when you have God, you have everything. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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. 27, 1999

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown High School Classes of 1958 and 1959 Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (contact: Carol [Lynch] McCarthy, 978-658-9855)

★ SUMMER HAPPENINGS ★

★ Thursday, July 30

• **6 p.m.** - WFNX New Music Concert - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

★ Friday, July 31

• **7 p.m.** - Waterfront Jazz Series featuring The John Lamkin Quartet - Christopher Columbus Park on the Waterfront

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

The Feast of St. Agrippina is scheduled to be held on Hanover Street in the North End on July 31-Aug. 2. For more information, call 635-3911.

★ Saturday, Aug. 1

• **7 p.m.** - Harvard University Band Concert - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

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

★ Sunday, Aug. 2

• **5 p.m.** - WFNX Jazz Concert, featuring Bruce Gertz and the Ken Cervenka Quintet - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

★ Wednesday, Aug. 5

• **7 p.m.** - Dorothy Curran Concert featuring the The Gaylords in a Nostalgia Night - On City Hall Plaza

• **7:30 p.m.** - WCRB Classical Concert, featuring The National Youth Orchestra of Ireland - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

For MDC events, call 617-727-1300 ext. 555
For city events, call 617-635-3911

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Honor Roll

The faculty of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School is pleased to announce the honor roll students in grades 4 through 8 for the fourth term of the 1997-98 school year. To attain first honor status, students must have all A's, with top marks in conduct and effort. To attain second honors, students must have A's and B's in all subjects with top marks in conduct and effort. Congratulations to all of these students!

First Honors

Grade 4A - Cassandra Borden, Thomas DeRosa, Bernadine McLaughlin

and Samantha Morrissey
Grade 4B - Shannon Delaney, Shannon Devlin, Lauren Murphy and Kathleen Sullivan
Grade 5 - Padraic Lacey
Grade 6 - Paul Collins and Danielle Lacey
Grade 7 - Katlyn Walsh

Second Honors

Grade 4A - Corey Brennan, Riordan Cannata, Kerriann Hayes, Christine Russell and Ashley Sutura
Grade 4B - Michael Chaisson, Ryan Collins, Patrick Fidler, Sara Johnson, Jared Silva, David Travis and Justine

Yandle
Grade 5 - Adam Ao, Nolan Burns, Kristin Evers, Kelly Gouthro, Joseph Hurley, Patrick Langan, Jillian MacCormack, Terrence Mahan, Jarrod Marchesi, Paige McSorley and Kasey Owens
Grade 6 - Courtney Considine, Dennis Devlin, Meaghan Gallarelli and Ryan Hickey
Grade 7 - Kerry Brennan, Ashley Carr, Erin Lacey, McKenzie Ridings and Chad Titcomb
Grade 8 - Kristie Donahue, Lawrie Durham, William Durette, Kathleen Lacey and Courtney Wrenn

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Honors Students At Year-End Ceremony

A prayer service and award ceremony closed out the school year at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

Throughout the year, students have been recognized for a variety of skills and talents. Students have been applauded for hockey and other sports skills, for color guard success and for art and science talent.

At this ceremony, students were congratulated for their academic achievement and for their efforts to maintain perfect attendance throughout the year.

The student with the top average during the year in each classroom received a certificate and a \$100 scholarship toward their tuition for next year. Recipients were: Katlyn Walsh (grade 7), Ryan Hickey (grade 6), Padraic Lacey (grade 5), Shannon Devlin (grade 4B), Thomas DeRosa (grade 4A), Nicole Callahan (grade 3B), Colleen Carey (grade



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS for academic excellence at Charlestown Catholic were presented awards at the end of the school year. Shown front row (l. to r.) are Nicole Callahan (grade 3), Michael Newhall (grade 1), Bridget Ellis (grade 1), Kerin Scales (grade 2) and Caitlin Ellis (grade 2). Back Row (l. to r.) are Colleen Carey (grade 3), Padraic Lacey (grade 5), Thomas DeRosa (grade 4), Ryan Hickey (grade 6), Shannon Devlin (grade 4) and Katlyn Walsh (grade 7).

3A), Kerin Scales and Caitlin Ellis (tied in grade 2), Bridget Ellis (grade 1B), and Michael Newhall (grade 1A).

Scholarships were donated by the Officer Bill Connell Fund and the Elizabeth Roundtree Scholarship Fund.

Also presented were perfect attendance certificates to William Boyle, grade 7; Paul Collins, Ellen Marie McCann, Dennis Devlin, and Christine Quinn, grade 6; Adam Ao, Patrick Langan and Terrence Mahan, grade 5; Ryan Collins, Kathleen

Sullivan, Riordan Cannata, and Kevin Smith, grade 4; Diana Kelly and William Langan, grade 3; Lauren Ford, grade 2; and Jordan Paquette, Bridget Ellis, Sean Boyle, and Christine Young, grade 1. Many other students missed this award by one day.

FLYNN SAYS SAVING SOCIAL SECURITY MUST BE AMERICA'S HIGHEST PRIORITY

Former Boston Mayor and U.S. Ambassador Ray Flynn, now a candidate in the 8th Congressional District race, said: "Saving Social Security must be America's highest priority."

Flynn said that while some changes have to be made in the Social Security system, "the drastic changes being proposed by some people in Washington go too far." Specifically, Flynn said he was against "privatizing" Social Security and "forcing people to take the money they've paid into Social Security and invest it in the stock market." Flynn said he was also against raising the age at which people can retire.

Flynn listened to one resident who complained that, while she had gotten a small increase in her Social Security check, her housing and health costs had risen even faster. "How do I win?" she asked.

Flynn said that the only way that government would be living up to its responsibility to older Americans "is if we continue to make Social Security a guarantee not turn it into a gamble." He called attempts to change the rules now "unfair to people who have worked hard all their lives, raised good families, played by the rules and are entitled to a little financial security when they retire." Instead of trying to "reform" Social Security, Flynn suggested that Congress take advantage of the strong national economy and the federal budget surplus and invest in the system now so that benefits will be there for future generations.

Flynn said that while saving Social Security should be the country's highest priority, it was not the only issue of concern to older Americans. "Health care, protecting Medicaid, and allowing consumers - not HMO's - to choose doctors and make decisions about treatment is also important to them. So is the high cost of housing, which sometimes splits families up and forces children and grandchildren out of the communities where they grew up is another. So is education. It's a myth that older people aren't concerned about education. They want their grandchildren to have the kind of education they deserve and that they need to be successful in today's world."

Flynn said it was important that the 8th District continue to have a strong voice in the House of Representatives, "someone who will stand up and fight for working people and not just promote special interests in Washington."



RAY FLYNN is shown at the F.D.R. Library and Museum in New York state. Flynn calls saving Social Security our country's highest priority.

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THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



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Bunker Hill Community College Honors Residents At Annual Employee Recognition Ceremony

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) hosted its 10th annual Employee Recognition Ceremony recently at the Charlestown campus. The event celebrated the dedicated service of 55 employees who reached personal milestones of service to the College.

BHCC President Mary L. Fifield congratulated employees who celebrated 15, 20 and 25 years of ser-

vices to Bunker Hill, as well as retirees and recipients of the Commonwealth Citation for Outstanding Performance Awards.

Three Charlestown residents were among those being honored for serving the college community for 25 years. Shirley Doherty, administrative assistant in the Human Resources office, began her career at BHCC on June 17, 1973.



MON O'SHEA of Charlestown was honored by Bunker Hill Community College at the recent 10th Annual Employee Recognition Ceremony. BHCC President Mary L. Fifield (right) congratulates O'Shea as he celebrates 25 year of service to the College. O'Shea, who has served the college in many capacities over these years, including interim president, now heads the Institute for Corporate & Community development as its executive director.

Professor Mary F. Russell of the Communications Department began her outstanding career at the college on Sept. 1, 1973, the same day that Maurice "Mon" O'Shea joined the college staff. O'Shea has worn many hats over the years, including that of interim president on two separate occasions. He is currently the executive director of the Institute for Corporate

and Community Development.

Bunker Hill Community College is a comprehensive, two-year higher education institution with campuses in Charlestown, Chelsea, and a satellite campus in Cambridge. Founded in 1973, the 1997-1998 academic year marks Bunker Hill's 25th anniversary having served the educational pursuits of over 150,000 students.



BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE President Mary L. Fifield (right) congratulates Charlestown resident Shirley Doherty who is celebrating her 25th year of service to the college. Doherty received special recognition at the ceremony as the employee with the longest consecutive work record.

Community Gardens Open To The Public

On Saturday, Aug. 15, community gardens across Boston will be open for viewing by the public. The program is being sponsored by "Garden Futures" and will feature gardens in every neighborhood of the city. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., visitors can learn about urban gardening techniques from local gar-

deners.

The Community Garden in Charlestown, located at the intersection of Main and Bunker Hill streets near the Schrafft Center, is participating in the event.

In addition to public viewing, the garden will host a "Garden and White Elephant Sale," featuring homemade goods from the garden, hand-painted pots, and other unusual art.

The open house is being held rain or shine and proceeds will benefit the programs of the Gardens for Charlestown.

For a complete list of open gardens, contact Garden Futures at 522-1996.

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. 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. D.C.

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



◆ It's Free . . . It's Fun . . . It's For Everyone . . .

It's Charlestown's second National Night Out Against Crime and it will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 4 at the Charlestown High School Athletic Field . . . There will be games, refreshments, fingerprinting, pony rides and more . . . So, come on down and join your neighbors for an evening out - with everything free . . . Last year's event was great, and this year it promises to be better!

◆ **Calling All Youngsters . . .** to the Charlestown High School Field to register for fun and action as you learn the game of football or become a cheerleader . . . final registration is from 5 to 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, July 30, and again at the same time on Friday, July 31 . . . any questions? . . . call 241-7767.

◆ **Where Are They? . . .** A new business venture began just a year ago, headed by Mary Rizzo, Lois Gallagher and Donna O'Leary . . . The three got the necessary permits to become lobster ladies and they enjoyed a feast from their catch at the end of the season . . . we are waiting for the 1998 sequel of this Fortune 500 company!

◆ **Rudy's Reminder . . .** is that fresh fruits, vegetables and bread are available between 4 and 5:30 p.m. every Friday at the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry, 14 Green St. . . The foods are just \$1 a bag . . . and Rudy asks you to bring your own bags.

◆ **Voted Best In Boston . . .** Congratulations to Suzy O'Brien whose shop, The Red Wagon, was named Best Casual Children's Clothing in *Boston Magazine's* 1998 "best of" list . . . Stop by the shop at 26 Common St., congratulate Suzy, and see for yourself why she won this honor!

◆ **Best Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Nick Cunha who will, no doubt, party with the best of them today, July 30th . . . former "Mayor of Charlestown" and Swannee's Mom, Claire Lynch, will celebrate on July 31st . . . Aug. 2nd is the big day for Gregg (with three g's) Nolan and Carl Stevens, news reporter for WBZ radio . . . and Aug. 4th is party time for Senate President Tom Birmingham, Father Ron Coyne and Jimmy Duffy, who will be 88 years young . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!

◆ **Farmers' Market . . .** The Kennedy Center announces that the Farmers' Market is now open for the season with the next market from 2 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 5 on Main Street near the corner of Austin Street and across from the Charlestown Branch Library. It will be open each Wednesday into October.

◆ **Activities At The Seaport . . .** have left Charlestown but will be in Southie this weekend to "Celebrate Seaport." There won't be the awesome ships to board, but there will be a two-day festive marketplace from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 1 and 2, in Boston's Seaport District on Northern Avenue, stretching from the new Seaport Hotel to Jimmy's Harborside restaurant with over 100 antiques and collectibles vendors, a farmers' market, entertainment, exhibits and a children's pavilion and admission to the event is free . . . of course, you will be able to purchase food and beverages . . . Need more info.? Give a call to (617) 385-5000.

◆ **Nostalgia Night . . .** Boston's longest-running live music series continues on Wednesday, Aug. 5 with Nostalgia Night, featuring the Gaylords, beginning at 7 p.m. on City Hall Plaza . . . The series continues with comedy and music featuring Marsh & Adams and the Wonderland Ballroom Orchestra with Gina Lombard on Aug. 12, and the season finale presenting the world-famous Glenn Miller Orchestra on Aug. 19. The Dorothy Curran Concert Series, named in honor of one of the Parks Department's most beloved employees, continues to serve her memory well by entertaining thousands of music lovers every summer.

◆ **John Killoran . . .** please take note . . . we were given a photo of you taken on the Rocket Club trip to Washington, D.C. . . . but since you are a friend . . . we filed it . . . but you owe us big-time!

◆ **Looking Ahead To September . . .** Newly elected Grand Knight Bob Harty invites all to join him for the Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus . . . it is set for 7 p.m. on Friday evening, Sept. 11 at the K. of C. Hall . . . Save the date!

◆ **Thought Of The Week . . .** Whoever is happy will make others happy too. - Anne Frank

Congratulations

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, AUG. 14

New Sandy Burr Country Club, Wayland

Cost: \$100 per person • \$400 per foursome

Includes: Green Fees, Cart, Food & Prizes

Team prizes for 1st, 2nd and last place

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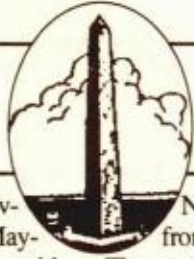
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CLOSING DATE: JULY 31

For information, call Ronan FitzPatrick at 242-5493
or John Tibbetts at 242-3255

Applications at Patriot Office





around the town

★ **Street Repair Update . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, told the Patriot that, as most are well aware, the city is patching a number of roadways in Charlestown.

According to Evers, the Department of Public Works (DPW) has told her that the patches need to settle for approximately five days before the permanent work can be completed. She added that the "topping" work began last Monday, and should be completed by next Wednesday. The streets will not be completely resurfaced but the DPW has assured her that the patches will blend in with and seal to the existing roadways.

Any concerns or questions, call Evers at 635-3485.

★ **Community Office Hours . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will be holding office hours on Monday, Aug. 3 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Evers may also be reached at 635-3485.

★ **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, Aug. 4. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call Lesley at 635-3200.

★ **New Charles River Basin . . .** The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) of the

New Charles River Basin will meet from 3 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 4. The meeting will be at the E.F. Center, 6th floor lunch room, Education Street, Cambridge.

The scheduled topic is the schematic design for Nashua Street Park. There will be a site visit at 3 p.m. (meet at the building entrance, rain or shine), and the CAC meeting will get underway at 4 p.m.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 11:30 a.m.

• Cliff Risack is seeking permission of the board to allow parking for two vehicles at the rear of a one-family dwelling at 6 Monument St. (BZC-19722)

For further information, call the board at 635-4775.

★ **Board Of Appeal Decision . . .** A petition was brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal on July 28.

LNB Trust was seeking to change the legal occupancy of 7-9 Sherman St. from a woodworking shop to 13 artists' studio/housing units.

Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, at the request of the applicant, asked the board for a deferral until they can meet with the Charlestown Neighborhood Council in September. Boston City Councillor "Mickey" Roache supported the deferral.

The board voted to defer the matter until October. The exact date is yet to be determined.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meeting . . .**
Monthly Meeting

The council will not hold a monthly meeting during August.

Chairman Peter Looney stated that meetings will resume at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Proposed developments within the community will occupy the agenda. More details will follow.

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

★ **Commission On The Status Of Women . . .** Gov. Paul Cellucci and Senate President Thomas Birmingham have announced that applications are now available for the newly established Mass. Commission on the Status of Women. The commission was created this year to provide a permanent voice in state government for women across the Commonwealth.

The commission will work to create awareness about issues affecting women, serve as a central clearinghouse for information, and encourage greater participating among women in state government.

The commission will be comprised of 19 persons who have had prior experience working toward the improvement of the status of women.

Applications are available by calling (617) 722-2800 ext. 8435 or on the Massa-

chusetts state government website at www.state.ma.us/women. Applications will be accepted between Aug. 1 and Sept. 16.

★ **Employed Outside This Summer? . . .** The Boston Public Health Commission offers several suggestion to people who are working outside this summer, so they can "beat the heat and stay safe:"

- eat breakfast,
- prevent heat-related health problems by drinking plenty of water (don't wait until you are thirsty),
- avoid sunburn by using sunscreen and wearing a baseball cap,
- make sure you use protective gear if you use tools (goggles for weed whacking and tree trimming),
- wear earplugs when using all power equipment,
- wear gloves to prevent hands from slipping when using tools,
- if you have asthma, use your preventive treatment as recommended.

If you have any questions about summer work safety and health, call (617) 534-2335.

★ **Volunteer For Smoker's Quitline . . .**

The Mass. Smoker's Quitline, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, provides free and confidential telephone counseling, information and referrals to people who want to quit smoking. It is staffed from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday - Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays. Volunteers are needed starting Sept. 1 and training is provided. Call Norma Acebedo-Rey at (617) 437-1900 ext. 242.

Dacey

Achieves Honors

Kevin Dacey of Charlestown has achieved first honors for the third term at the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School in Cambridge.

Dacey, along with the other members of the Boston Boy Choir, sang the National Anthem at the Boston Red Sox game on July 4th against the Chicago White Sox. The game was a memorial game in honor of Babe Ruth.

Dacey, who will be entering the eighth grade this fall, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dacey of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

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Girl Scout Court Of Awards Ceremony Honors Brownies Troops

Charlestown Brownie Girl Scout Troops 9308, 9311 and 9315 were honored at a Court of Awards Ceremony held recently at Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Hall. At this ceremony Troop 9315 bridged to Juniors.

BROWNIE TROOP 9308

In the troop's first year, members learned many games, some songs, and lots about each other. The most fun meetings were when the girls played games, such as Hot Popcorn and Charades. Members also did group activities for Try-It Patches: Career, played job charades and talked; Colors and Shapes, many craft activities; Girl Scouts Ways, learning various ceremonies, facts and songs; Manners, role playing on the phone, several discussions; Math Fun, addition game and measuring everyone by gum sticks!; Play, was easy, we learned lots of different games. Also, we made a pop-up map of Charlestown, graham-cracker houses, a lovely bunch of paper flowers, and some mobiles.

The troop will be meeting over the summer, and working on some outdoors Try-Its.

The cookie sale was terrific, and a BIG thanks is extended to all of the girls and their parents. The money from the sale is being used to buy handbooks for every girl and to get supplies for activities.

The 9308 Troop members are: Alison McNulty, Caitlin Walsh, Emily Perito, Jenna Passamonti, Jennie Perito, Jennifer Deren, Julia Shields, Lisa Cabral, Meaghan Hickey, Sara Chapman, Sarah Werman, and Sioban Marx.

Cathy Chapman and Kathleen Walsh led the troop, Maryann Chaisson was a help as well as Charlestown's Family Partnership Coordinator.

Many parents pitched in when needed - a BIG thank you to Grace McNulty and Noreen Gallagher for cookie help and for help with activities.

BROWNIE TROOP 9311

Brownie Troop 9311 got off to a late start this year, not beginning until December, but they have accomplished a lot in a short time.

This year, the girls completed the following Try-Its: Caring and Sharing, Colors and Shapes, Dancersize, Manners and Play, and Girl Scout Ways.

The girls enjoyed a sleepover at the Children's Museum, learning and playing games from various countries around the world, making tea cups for Mother's Day and making play-dough. Most of all, they enjoyed making new friends.

The Troop Leaders are Joanne Sherman,

Karen Scanlon and Karen Loftus

The 9311 Troop members are: Katie Loftus, Samantha Moulton, Michaela Russell, Devon Scanlon, Sarah Sherman and Kyleigh Watson.

BROWNIE TROOP 9315

As this Girl Scout year came to an end, so does Brownie Troop 9315. As the girls receive their wings and fly up to Juniors, they bring with them lasting friendship and many happy and fun memories.

This year, the girls completed the following Try-Its: Food Fun, Cookies Count, Puppets, Dolls and Plays, Manners, Working It Out, Girl Scout Ways, and Safety. In order to bridge to Juniors, the girls needed to fulfill certain requirements with a Junior Troop. In May, they went to a Junior Troop meeting in Somerville whose members taught the Brownies a new Girl Scout song and worked with them to earn their first "Junior" badge, Math Whiz. The troop's service project with the Junior Troop was for everyone to bring a toy for a child to be given to the Home for Little Wanderers. The girls had lots of fun, made new friends and received their Math Whiz badge, bridge patch, and wings to fly up to Juniors.

The girls participated in a couple of service projects this year. In December, they

helped with Townie Santa by packing boxes of goodies for the elderly and assisted in their delivery. They truly learned the meaning of "giving" to those less fortunate. The Brownies also participated in the lighting of the Christmas Tree in Hayes Square and Thompson Square, where they helped kids to see Santa and passed out bags of candy and toys.

The girls received a warm welcome from many in Charlestown as they went around singing Christmas carols.

The leaders have had a wonderful time working with these girls, some of whom have been in this troop since they were Daisies. They all work very well together and pull together as a team whenever necessary. It is hoped that each one of them will stay in Girl Scouts where they will learn and grow and have fun together.

We'll see you next year "Juniors"!! Have a wonderful summer!!

The troop leaders are: Lee Ann Carey and Garnet Dowling.

Members of Troop 9315 are: Dolores Boyle, Kaileen Burns, Nicole Callahan, Colleen Carey, Melissa Deren, Casey Durham, Kaleigh Hickey, Jacqueline Hurley, Stephanie Junta, Diana Kelly, Colleen Lynch, Mary Kate Powers and Brittany Wehler.



Boston Harbor Comes Alive To Salute 'Old Ironsides'

July 23 dawned hot and humid and, as guests waited on Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard to board *USS Constitution*, the sun beat down. Many took refuge under the tarp stretched across her mid-section for protection... little realizing that before the afternoon was half over, that same tarp would offer some protection from the rain and strong winds.

Old Ironsides gave a canon salute to Deputy Secretary of Defense John J. Hamre as he boarded for this special cruise of the ship, celebrating the 200th anniversary of her first sail. Also on board was Rear Admiral William W. Cope-land Jr., USN, commander Carrier Group Eight.

The ship left her berth in the Navy Yard just before noon, moving along by tug power to the World Trade Center where she prepared to welcome the visiting ships - both tall ships and naval vessels. Ships represented the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Japan, Greece, Argentina, France and Lithuania.

Crews stood at attention on the decks of the vessels and, in some instances, in the rigging of the tall ships, saluting Old Ironsides as they passed by. Cannons were also fired in her honor.

As each vessel drew parallel to the ship, the crew of *Constitution* would snap to attention and guests would join them in giving a "Hip, hip, huzzah!" to the passing ship and crew. To add to the festivities, there was music by the Middlesex County Volunteers and the Boston Police Gaelic Column Pipes & Drums. And, of course, the 1812 Marines joined today's Marines in standing guard.

There were several private functions going on, including a luncheon at the Fish Pier. Also, a ceremony was held aboard *USS Leyte Gulf*, tied up at the World Trade Center near Old Ironsides at which Gov. Paul Cellucci and Britain's Prince Andrew were speakers.

The *Constitution* guests were enthralled with the passing vessels and thus, many were not aware of the darkening clouds over the Boston skyline. But then claps of thunder and bolts of lightning could be seen along the horizon. It was then that the ship's commanding officer, Commander Christopher Melhuish,

USN, made the announcement that a storm front was nearing with rain, hail and 50-knot winds, and he ordered Old Ironsides back to her Charlestown berth.

As tugs approached, the ship offered a 19-gun salute to the Commonwealth and to the city of Boston and, as she got underway and the heavy rain and wind began to pound the vessel, she gave a 21-gun salute to the nation.

It was a record-breaking voyage from the World Trade Center to Charlestown, and guests gathered under the tarp and below deck to escape the storm. Those on board, including some 75 school children, were in great spirits and followed the captain's orders. The employees of the Boston National Historical Park deserve a round of applause as they struggled against the wind in soaked clothing to tie the ship up at the pier and put the gangway in place.

As the passengers reached the pier, the rain slowed and many took shelter under the various tents until the rain lessened.

Later on that afternoon, the scene moved to the North End and the Old North Church for a blessing of *USS Constitution*. Commander Melhuish and several of the ship's former commanding officers, including Charlestown native, Commander Robert L. Gillen, USN (ret.) placed a wreath honoring the ship's first commanding officer, Samuel Nicholson, at his crypt in the church.

It was then off to a party in South Boston for the crews at the tent provided by Harpoon Brewery.

On July 24, Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard took the name "Bicentennial Park" for the celebration. Sharing Pier 1 with Old Ironsides were *ARA Libertad* from Argentina and U.S. Coast Guard Barque *Eagle*. The *USS Cassin Young* moored adjacent to Constitution Plaza drew its share of visitors, as did the sailing vessels along Pier 4. Water shuttles transported visitors back and forth between Charlestown and Black Falcon Terminal in South Boston.

On this day, captains visited Gov. Cellucci and Mayor Thomas Menino where gifts were exchanged. Crew members also paraded through the streets of Boston to the music of

several bands, including the Royal Marine Band from Great Britain.

On the Charlestown pier, lines began forming to board the ships, refreshment stands opened, and bands began continuous entertainment.

That night saw a reception for the visiting captains at the Commandant's House in the Navy Yard, hosted by Boston National Historical Park Superintendent John and Ann Burchill. Sen. John Kerry, Boston City Council President Jim Kelly and City Councillor Paul Scapicchio were among those present.

Prince Andrew was present, and spoke of the speed which *Constitution* returned to her homeport the previous day. With a slight smile, he told of the working relationship between the U.S. and British navies, "except for a small period of time!" This brought a roar of appreciative laughter.

The highlight of the evening was the gathering of today's Marines, the 1812 Marines and the crew of *USS Constitution* while the Royal Marine Band performed its famous Beat Retreat.

It was then music and dancing to the several bands that took to the stage in the park. And the weather could not have been better.

Planning for this event by The Bicentennial Salute Committee, chaired by William O. Taylor, took several years. The plans were implemented by Dusty Rhodes and her team from Conventures Inc.

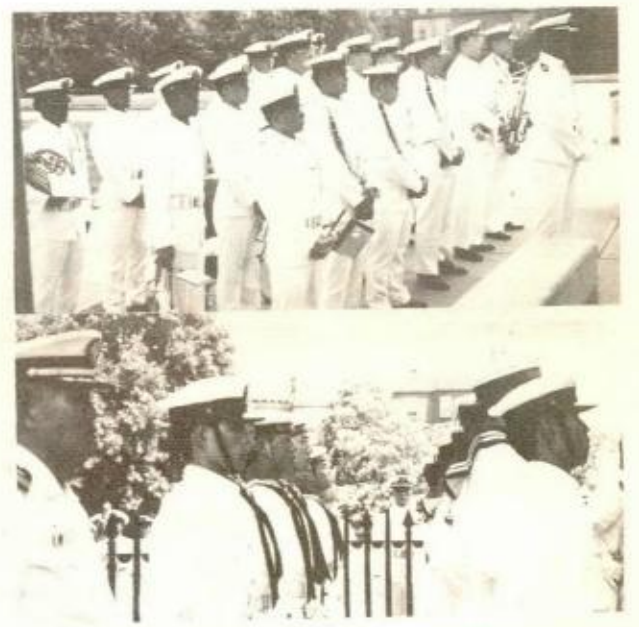
(Next week we will take a look at some of the other activities.)

Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Lays Commemorate Wreath At Bunker Hill



REAR ADMIRAL KOUICHI FURUSHO, commander, Training Squadron Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF), his band, rifle drill team and ship commanders participated in a wreath laying ceremony on July 22 at the Bunker Hill Monument, honoring the American patriots who fought and died for their freedom on June 17, 1775. Shown (l. to r.) are Commander Toshimasa Hijikata, JMSDF, commanding officer JDS SAWAGIRI (DD-167); Captain Masanori Saji, JMSDF, commanding officer JDS KASHIMA (TV-3508); Rear Admiral Furusho; unidentified sailor; Ethan Beeler, site supervisor at Bunker Hill Monument, Boston National Historical Park (BNHP); unidentified sailor; William J. "Bill" Foley, BNHP chief of interpretation; Legion Past National Historian and President of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, James W. Conway; and Captain Virgil J. Aiello, U.S. Navy Reserve.

MEMBERS of the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Band (at the top) and Drill Team (at the bottom) performed in a ceremony at the Bunker Hill Monument in memory of the heroes who fought and died for freedom at the Battle of Bunker Hill, 223 years ago.



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McGinest Supports Courageous Sailing Center



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS defensive end Willie McGinest (center) joins (l. to r.) Rick Amirault of Courageous Sailing Center, McDonald's franchise owner Paula Wright, Ronald McDonald House Charities President Edie Stevenson and Bryan Peugh of Courageous Sailing Center to present a \$5,500 grant to the Charlestown program.

Patriots defensive end Willie McGinest recently presented Ronald McDonald House Charities with \$7,500 he raised through the Sack Attack, \$5,500 of which went to the Courageous Sailing Center in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Every time McGinest made a sack last season, he donated \$1,000 to the charities to benefit New England's kids.

At the ceremony, Mc-

Ginest joined the Charities in recognizing 11 organizations that received \$85,000 in Ronald McDonald House grants.

Based throughout greater Boston, these groups will use the grants to further their missions to help Mass. children through innovative programs and increased access to services.

The Courageous Sailing Center supports the Youth

Sailing Program, which provides local children with a unique opportunity to enjoy the natural environment while teaching self-discipline, decision-making, confidence, teamwork and comraderie.

The partnership with Ronald McDonald House Charities marks the first time a New England Patriot player dedicated his season to tackling for charity.

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WALKING CLUB - Monday at 9:15 a.m. (Beginners welcome!)

EVENTS

• **Thursday, Aug. 20** - From 2 to 4 p.m., there will be an afternoon of music, dancing and fun! Frank Smith of Rainbow's End will be entertaining. Make your own Ice Cream Sundae! The cost has been reduced to just \$2, payable in advance, thanks to the donation of ice cream by 8th Congressional District candidate John O'Connor.

UPCOMING TRIPS

• **Monday, Aug. 3** - Trip to Mohegan Sun. The cost is \$19 and the bus leaves at 7:30 a.m. The package includes \$10 for food, \$5 toward wheel bet and \$2.50 for pull tabs.

• **Thursday, Aug. 6** - Charlestown River Basin Cruise. The van leaves the center at noon, and the cost is \$2.

• **Wednesday, Aug. 19** - See the Tony Award-winning musical "A Little Night Music" at The Publick Theater. The cost is \$16, including transportation. The van leaves the center at 7 p.m.

• **Wednesday, Aug. 26** - See the Red Sox vs. Oakland baseball game at Fenway Park. The cost is \$2 and transportation is limited to the first 10 people. It will leave the center at 6 p.m.

• **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.

HealthCare Center Staff Honored By Partners HealthCare

Partners HealthCare System honored staff of the MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center for their major contributions to the HealthCare Center, Partners HealthCare System and the Charlestown community.

The Partners in Excellence Award recognizes individuals and teams throughout the Partners System for their exemplary work performances in the areas of quality treatment and service, leadership and innovation, outstanding community contributions, and teamwork and operations efficiency.

The MGH Charlestown HealthCare

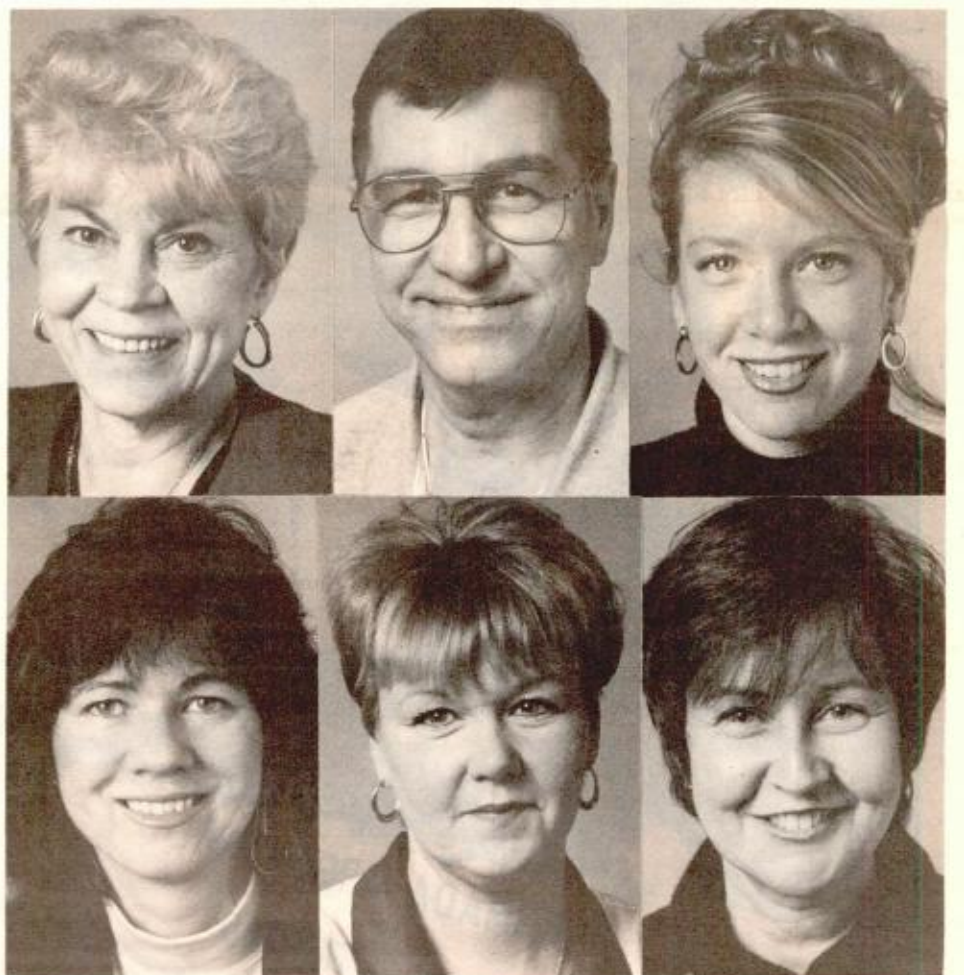
Center proudly salutes the following local heroes who received Partners in Excellence Awards recently: Tara Arsenault, Sonja D'Errico, Anthony DiMino, Annmarie Garceau, Clara Mahoney and Karen Murphy-Lind, RN.

Members of the BPR Team - Business Process Redesign Team - recently honored are: Claire Conlan, Clara Mahoney, Michael Mullahy and Carolyn Pacella.

The recipients are thanked for all that they do to bring high quality, compassionate health care services to the residents of Charlestown.



MEMBERS of the Business Process Redesign Team at MGH Charlestown HealthCare System were recently honored by Partners HealthCare. Shown (l. to r.) Claire Conlan, Michael Mullahy, Clara Mahoney and Carolyn Pacella.



EMPLOYEES of the MGH Charlestown HealthCare System were honored recently by Partners HealthCare for outstanding service. TOP ROW: Shown (l. to r.) are Clara Mahoney, Anthony Dimino and Tara Arsenault. BOTTOM ROW: Shown (l. to r.) AnnMarie Garceau, Sonja D'Errico and Karen Murphy-Lind, RN.

USS Constitution Museum Hosts Living History Performances

Visitors to the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard will enjoy stories told by real-life characters from USS Constitution's 200-year history throughout the month of August. Also,

you can learn more about how the Marines of yesteryear trained for battle.

On Mondays, Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., *True Tales of the USS Constitution* at the Figgie Theatre at the USS Constitution Museum. Meet the heroes and heroines of the USS Constitution's past.

On Saturday, Aug. 8

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., see a company of 1812 Marines march in formation and conduct a series of precision drills on the Navy Yard.

All presentations are offered free of charge. Admission to the USS Constitution Museum is free throughout 1998 as part of its "Gift to America" program celebrating the bicentennial of "Old Ironsides."

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BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Old Ironsides . . .**

"Ay, tear her tattered ensign down
Long has it waved on high
And many an eye has danced to see
That banner in the sky.
Beneath it rung the battle shout
And burst the cannon's roar,
The meteor of the ocean air
Shall sweep the clouds no more.

Her deck, once red with hero's blood
Where knelt the vanquished foe,
When winds were hurrying o'er the flood
And waves were white below.
No more shall feel the victor's tread
Or know the conquered knee,
The harpies of the shore shall pluck
The eagle of the sea.

Oh better that her shattered hulk
Shall sink beneath the wave,
Her thunders shook the mighty deep
And there should be her grave.
Nail to the mast her Holy Flag,
Set every threadbare sail,
And give her to the God of storm
The lightning and the gale!"

Somewhere in my schooling, I remember these words of Oliver Wendell Holmes' poem "Old Ironsides" had to be memorized.

Written in 1830, this poem had a lot to do with keeping the *USS Constitution* afloat. Funny how things stay in your mind, and pop up every so often!

◆ **Bicentennial Salute . . .** It was quite a birthday bash, but then when you are celebrating the 200th Birthday of the *USS Constitution*, it well should be.

People from all around the world came to our town to take part in the four-day celebration - 100,000 on Saturday night alone. It was something that we will always remember. We definitely got some "thrills and chills," and our American pride was on overflow - Happy Birthday, Old Ironsides!

◆ **Townies Win, Townies Win . . .** The Football Townies defeated Maine 16-8 last Saturday at East Boston Stadium. The victory improved the Charlestown entry in the Eastern Football League to 2-1.

This coming Sunday, Charlestown will travel to Marlboro for a 2 p.m. game. A "Fan Wagon" is being organized. See Dan Ryan for details.

◆ **Charlestown Hockey Tournament . . .** Rosters are now available for the second annual Charlestown Street Hockey Tournament. The dates of the tournament are Aug. 21-22. Games will be played at the Jimmy Donovan Street Hockey Court at

the Eden Street Park.

◆ **Jimmy Donovan Remembered . . .** A few weeks' ago, I received a long-awaited letter from Cancun acknowledging a donation I made to Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission and School in memory of Jimmy Donovan. Father Bernard Quinn, LC, is pastor of a shanty town neighborhood of 20,000 people in Playa del Carmen, a few miles outside of Cancun.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church is a galvanized-roofed shed which seats some 250 people. This year, Father Quinn hopes to start the building of a proper church and parish offices. Father Quinn is also the director of a grade school for 190, mostly poor, children. He writes:

Dear Bob,
Thank you very much for your donation to our mission. I have made note of Jimmy and yourself in my Mass intention book. You were lucky to happen on me in the Presidente Hotel this year because six months ago, I was moved out of town to Playa del Carmen and now just say the Saturday evening Mass in Presidente once a month.

Now, in the evenings, I do more visiting to the indian villages off the main road. They are very poor but very religious and my weekly visit to each of the villages is very important to them.

Keep me in your prayers.

*Father Bernard Quinn, LC
Iglesia de Guadalupe, AP Post 43
Playa del Carmen
77710 Quintanna R., Mexico*

On that April day, I was in Cancun and I have been looking to remember Jimmy in a very special way in Cancun since that time. Father Quinn's needs have given me the opportunity I was searching for. Knowing that Jimmy is being remembered in Cancun makes me feel very good. It might make some of you feel good, too.

◆ **Area A Police Roller Hockey . . .** The standings are: Newtowne 10-1-0, Dunstable 8-3-1, Main Street 7-4-0, Eden Street 5-7-0, New Kids 4-7-0, Smugglers 1-13-1.

Thanks to the Smugglers who quit the league, players are reminded to pick up the revised schedule and new playoff format.

◆ **Tidbits . . .** Congratulations to Mimi and Paul Wrenn . . . Mick McGonagle, what was the surprise?? . . . Joe Brennan, Andrea wants to know when she can borrow her car . . . Greg Jackson, keep practicing . . . Don't forget the National Night Out from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 4 at the Charlestown High Field!

Smile!

CHAD Junior Lacrosse Is Coming To Charlestown!

Junior lacrosse is coming to Charlestown! Starting the first week in September, an eight-week instructional clinic will get underway at the Charlestown High School Field. The league is being sponsored by CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) and the organizers hope to expand to a competition team next spring.

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

Also, the league is in need of experienced lacrosse coaches.

Questions should be directed to Chipa Godding at 761-5029.

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Aug. 4 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Anansi the Spider," which is the story of the cunning folk hero of the Ashanti people of Ghana . . . Alexander knew the minute he woke up it was going to be a very bad day - and it was as related in "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible,

No Good, Very Bad Day" . . . and "Strega Nonna" is an old tale about Grandmother Witch, her magic pasta pot and Big Anthony, her meddling assistant.

Ramona slowly realizes that even good people have bad days in "Ramona's Bad Day." It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Good books to read are *Strega Nonna* by Tomie de Paola and *Anansi the Spider* by Gerald McDermott.

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ORIENTATION ON AUG. 1

All cheerleading and football candidates and coaches must report to the Charlestown High School Football Field for a brief orientation at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 1. All participants will have the opportunity to meet their coaches and receive practice schedules for the month of August.

FINAL REGISTRATION

The Board of Directors will be available on Medford Street at the field from 5 to 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, July 30, Friday, July 31 and at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 1 for all those who have not registered and for any parent who has questions on the program.

BOYS AND GIRLS NEEDED

The battle cry is once again being sounded as the organization is far short of their goal of having 200 boys and girls participate in this great program. Your response will once again dictate the future of Pop Warner football in this community.

FREE FOOTBALL CAMP

The city of Boston Parks Department is sponsoring a free football camp at East Boston Stadium from Tuesday, Aug. 11 through Friday, Aug. 15. More details will follow.
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Bunker Hill Associates Celebrate Bunker Hill Day With Annual Breakfast

The 13th annual breakfast of the Bunker Hill Associates was held at the K. of C. Hall on the morning of the Bunker Hill Day Parade. The hall was packed with elected officials, candidates and guests who enjoyed the breakfast along with a side dish of campaigning but the main topic was rain and whether or not the parade would go on . . . the parade did go on!

This year's event was dedicated to the Gold Star Mothers of Charlestown - Mary Borden, Virginia Quinn

and Florence Johnson, who spoke on behalf of the organization..

The master of ceremonies was former House Majority Leader Richard A. Voke, who introduced Tom White, president of the associates. 1998 Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal William J. "Bill" Foley brought his greetings, adding that the parade would go forward.

Entertaining the gathering was Charlestown Rose Maureen Miyaguchi, who sang "A Storm In My Heart."

Charlestown Mayor Debbie Lang extended her best.

Among the guests who spoke were Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph C. Martin, Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty and Tom Lyons, executive director of the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans.

During the program, Steve Owens, immediate past president, was presented a plaque in honor of his service to the associates.

photos by Ed Loan



Swim Team Banquet Marks End Of Successful Season

The Charlestown Swim Team came together to celebrate a fantastic season with its annual banquet. Having placed third in an intrastate meet and with the 8 and under boys capturing this year's Sectional Championship, everyone had much to celebrate and the K. of C. hall was packed.

Decked out in their finery, the young people looked great, ate well and really enjoyed being back together. After dinner, the individuals who excelled both as athletes and as good sportsmen (and women) were honored for their achievements this year.

They were: Eddie Coleman, 8 & under Most Valuable Swimmer; Carol Woods, 10 & under Most Valuable Swimmer; Katie Hagan, 12 & under Most Valuable Swimmer; Kevin Daniels, 14 & under Most Valuable Swimmer;

Stephanie Saccardo, Outstanding Female Swimmer of the Year; and Eddie Donahue, both 17 & under Swimmer of the Year and the Outstanding Male Swimmer of the Year.

The team members and staff extend a special thanks to all of the parents for their continued support, and to C.J. Fornash for her selfless, constant contributions. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves, and we'll be back next season and hope to see you all there!

Members of the Charlestown Boys & Girl Club Swim Team for 1997-1998 were: Bridgette Ahern, Sean Anthony, Kevin Armstrong, Roslyn Arroyo, Kevin Bailey, Courtney Bailey, Jennifer Buckley, Catherine Burke, Owen Burke, Brooke Callihan, Eddie Coleman, Kevin Daniels, Megan Daniels, Paul Daniels, Shannon

Delaney, Melissa Deren, Jack Doherty and Courtney Donahue.

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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.



Thank You

In the month of November, I fell and ended with a double fractured ankle. I was away from my home for four months in the hospital, Spaulding Rehab, and a nursing home. I couldn't put any weight on my feet for 12 weeks. The battle was to learn how to walk again, like the saying goes "one day at a time."

In this important time, I want to thank family, friends and all who tried to make my life a bit cheerful. I was showered with get-well cards, holiday cards, prayer cards, flowers, fruit and other goodies and all who took the effort to track me down and visit me. Also, thanks for all the telephone calls. To me that was a visit.

Thank you Father James DiPerri and Sister Jean Vianny, a wonderful woman that does so much in our community.

Thanks again,
Dottie

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. 98D-1453
Summons By Publication
Susan J. Marchak, Plaintiff

v.
Bruce M. Webster, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff Susan J. Marchak, seeking a divorce.

You are required to serve upon Tracy Overton, attorney for plaintiff, whose address is Greater Boston Legal Services, 197 Friend Street, Boston, Mass. 02114, your answer on or before October 1, 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 17th day of July, 1998.

Richard Iannella
Register of Probate Court

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ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **CYO Summer Events** - CYO Summer events have been enjoyed and more are planned.

All youth and chaperones may now sign up for the events: Red Sox vs. Royals - Tuesday, Aug. 11; Riverside Amusement Park - Tuesday, Aug. 18 (*The price has not yet been set, but those wishing to attend must leave their name, age and telephone number at the rectory as soon as possible.*)

Any questions, please call St. Catherine's Rectory at 242-1750.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing has received an application for an entertainment license to operate and maintain the following:

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SAID CARNIVAL WOULD BE OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:

Thursday, Aug. 13, 1998	from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.:
Friday, Aug. 14, 1998	from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.:
Saturday, Aug. 15, 1998	from 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.:
Sunday, Aug. 16, 1998	from 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.:

A hearing will be held on **Monday, August 3, 1998, at 11:15 a.m. in Boston City Hall, Room 801.** Anyone wishing to comment on this application should either attend the hearing and/or send all written comments to: Nancy Lo, Director Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing, Boston City Hall, Room 817, Boston MA 02201, telephone number 635-4165. **All written comments must be received no later than Monday, August 3, 1998, by 5:00 p.m.**

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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Money Matters

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CONSIDER A ROTH IRA FOR YOUR CHILD

If your child is a teenager or a college student, he or she probably has a part-time or summer job. Let's say your son, Bill, earns \$1,800 this summer. Probably the last thing on his mind is saving for retirement. But here's why he should seriously consider putting some or all of his earnings into a Roth IRA.

First, by investing while still a teenager, his earnings will have extra years to compound, and those years make a huge difference. For example, a one-time investment made at 17 and compounded at 7% until age 65 will be worth about 50% more than the same investment made at age 23. By investing in a Roth IRA, the earnings and his withdrawals after age 59-1/2 will be tax free. In addition, he can make earlier tax-free withdrawals for first-time homebuyers expense and penalty-free withdrawals for education expenses if needed. And hopefully by starting young, he'll learn the benefits of regular savings as he sees his investments grow.

Bill is eligible to contribute 100% of his earned income (up to \$2,000) to an IRA. By choosing a Roth IRA, he'll lose the up-front tax deduction, but chances are he'll have no tax liability anyway. The biggest problem is that Bill probably wants to spend his earnings, not put them away for retirement. That's where Mom, Dad and the grandparents come in. If they can afford it, they could give Bill the money to make his IRA contribution. In effect, they can use part of their annual gift exclusion to give Bill a tax-free savings account. But even if they can't afford to help Bill, he should still be encouraged to invest at least a portion of his earnings in an IRA.

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Boston Police Department

Thursday, July 16

A Charlestown man reported that between 6:10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., his Washington Street apartment had been broken into. A Compaq lap-top computer, valued at \$2,500, had been taken, along with a black leather Trane computer case, Windows software and discs, an Epson printer, a Seiko sports watch and an Seiko Exxon watch, with a total value of over \$1,000.

Saturday, July 18

At 9 a.m., the owner of a building on Eden Street reported that two men, a former contractor and his unknown employee, entered the first floor apartment of the building without permission or that of her tenant. The two removed a lock on the cellar bulkhead door and attempted to kick in an inner cellar door to gain entrance. The tenant witnessed the actions of the suspects and the contractor reportedly admitted to the owner his attempted entry.

Monday, July 20

At 10:09 a.m., a officers responded to a fire at the rear of 55 Bunker Hill St. A witness and the operator both stated that the truck slipped into gear and hit the rear wall of the building, damaging the wall as well as the front of the truck. The Boston Fire Department extinguished a small fire in the truck, which was then towed.

A Plymouth man told police that between 7 p.m. on July 19 and 5 p.m. on this date, the trunk lock on his auto was popped. A set of golf clubs, valued at \$1,500 had been taken, along with a black and white Tileut golf bag, golf accessories, CD's and a man's watch, with a total value of approximately \$1,300.

At 9:40 p.m., police saw a large group of people at Bunker Hill and Monument streets and saw a 17-year-old Charlestown teen being attended to by friends for a rib injury. He said a woman resident of Bunker Hill Street had struck him numerous times, resulting in a large welt on his right side. The officer saw a 20-year-old Bunker Hill Street resident with an aluminum baseball bat, asked him for the bat and called for assistance. Witnesses said a 13- and a 15-year-old were involved in a fight over a flag that was taken from a car parked on Bunker Hill Street and the owner of the flag demanded its return. At that point, the man was jumped by a group of males who began to beat him and he sustained a cut lip. The woman, upon seeing this, came from her apartment and began swinging the baseball

bat, striking the victim numerous times. She was placed under arrest for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Tuesday, July 21

A representative of the BHA told police that between May 15 and this date, two Teledine Laars water heaters, each valued at \$3,000, had been stolen from a storage building.

At 11:30 a.m., a Dorchester man stated that while he was at the Bunker Hill Pool, someone stole his wallet containing \$20 and his Mass. driver's license.

A man from Auburn told police that at about 11:30 a.m., a Dayton generator, valued at \$500, was taken from 500 Rutherford Ave. A co-worker saw a man take the generator and drive off in a burgundy Hyundai.

Two 15-year-old Charlestown teens were observed by police inside the pool area at Doherty Park, attempting to exit through a hole in the fence. The two were wet and carrying their clothing. They were placed under arrest as signs are posted around the pool for no trespassing when the pool is closed.

A man from Everett and one from Revere were arrested for possession of a Class A substance within a school zone. They were observed in the vicinity of 81 Bunker Hill St.

Fifth Street in the Charlestown Navy Yard was the scene of a motor vehicle accident at 11:45 p.m. A Newton man said he was attempting to change CD's when he lost control of his vehicle and crashed into a light pole just before the Gate 4 exit. The vehicle, which sustained front-end damage, was towed.

A resident of Baldwin Street reported that between July 10 and this date, the front license plate was either lost or stolen from his vehicle. The plate number is Mass. HP887G.

Wednesday, July 22

While officers were checking the rooftops on Monument Street, they saw a woman approach a 51-year-old Charlestown man on the basketball court. After a short conversation, they saw the woman hand money to the man, who is known to distribute drugs, and, in turn, she received an unknown object. The police raced from the rooftop to the street but the woman could not be found. The man was found on Bunker Hill Street with a glassine bag and \$5 in his pocket. He was arrested and charged with the possession of drugs with the intent to distribute.

An Allston man told police that someone broke into his auto between 12:30 and 4 p.m. while it was parked in the vicinity of 465 Medford St. and took a Panasonic AM/FM/CD player, valued at \$350.

It was reported by a Charlestown man that a ladder on his kitchen roof going up to the top roof of his Bunker Hill Street residence was taken between 8 p.m. on July 21 and 5 p.m. on this date.

A Charlestown man stated that between 9 p.m. on July 21 and 6:45 p.m. on this date, his auto was struck and damaged while it was parked on Russell Street.

At 8:30 p.m., police saw a 29-year-old Saugus man on Medford Street untangle an elastic from a bundle, remove a white waxed paper fold from the bundle and hand it to an unknown male. The man then put the elastic back on the bundle and entered a Medford Street building. As the police approached the man, a white bundle of waxed paper folds was seen in his open right hand. The six waxed paper folds contained white powder, which appeared to be heroin. The man was arrested and charge with possession of drugs with intent to distribute.

Thursday, July 23

At 12:05 a.m., police were called to Bunker Hill Commu-

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nity College where a security officer stated that a male in his early 20's drove up in a silver Mercury with a woman, pulled a 12-gauge shotgun and then fled down Rutherford Avenue toward Boston. The officer said he knew the woman from an acquaintance and she has been harassing him at work with phone calls, adding that he never had a relationship with her. He said the car passed by several times before the gun was shown.

At 11:58 a.m., officers met the Boston Fire Department for a stove fire at 58 Decatur St. A forced entry of the apartment was necessary. The fire damage was minor.

A resident of Monument Street told police that her 9-year-old son had been chased home by a boy about the same age who hit her son in the head and shoulders with shoes.

Friday, July 24

At 5:30 a.m., police responded to 105 Bunker Hill St. on the report of trouble. The occupant said that a man, about 30 years of age, forcibly entered his apartment by way of a window and was searching a hall closet when the victim awoke. A brief struggle ensued before the suspect fled back out the window, chased by the victim. A search of the area was made to no avail. No property was reported missing.

A Charlestown man reported that between 8 a.m. on July 21 and 7:30 a.m. on this date, the left rear tire of his auto was punctured while it was parked on Bunker Hill Street.

At 10 a.m., police went to Bunker Hill Street for a report of an attempted breaking and entering. A neighbor had seen two males in their teens attempting to force open the victim's basement door. They were unsuccessful and fled in an unknown direction.

An employee of a Terminal Street business reports that between 8 p.m. on July 22 and noon on this date, someone entered her office and removed \$600 and 30 payroll checks from her desk drawer.

Henley and Main streets was the scene of a 4:25 p.m. accident. A North Easton woman told the officers that as she was driving on Main Street toward City Square, a white motor vehicle operated by a woman struck the back of her car. When she pulled over to check damages, the person fled the scene. She did get the license plate number, which is registered to an Everett woman.

Police went to MGH where a Charlestown resident stated that she had been bitten by her cousin's pitbull while she was on Carney Court.

Saturday, July 25

A South Boston woman stated that between noon and 12:45 p.m., while she was sitting down in a line on Pier 1, someone stole her 35 mm Olympus camera.

At 7:52 p.m., officers responded to the Bunker Hill Mall on the report of an assault. The officers spoke with a witness who said that a Charlestown man became involved in an argument with the victim, a Charlestown woman. The witness said the man punched her to the ground and kicked her numerous times, causing a serious leg wound. The man was placed under arrest for assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon and the woman was taken to MGH by ambulance.

Sunday, July 26

At 2:20 a.m., officers observed an auto fail to stop for the red light from inbound Rutherford Avenue onto Chelsea Street. The auto was brought to a stop at Chelsea and Warren streets where a check revealed that the operator's license was currently under revocation. The suspect, a Roslindale man, was placed under arrest. A passenger took care of the auto.

At 3:43 p.m., officers responded to the CVS Pharmacy on the report of a shoplifter. The store manager stated that a 51-year-old Charlestown man had picked up milk of magnesia and sunglasses, with a total value of \$29, and left the store without paying. The man was placed under arrest for shoplifting.

At 6:17 p.m. while leaving Store 24 at Thompson Square, police saw three juvenile males involved in an altercation. After interviewing witnesses, officers related that the three males had an argument and an altercation ensued when one of them produced a razor and slashed one of the teens. The other two then punched and kicked the other one who received several minor facial wounds. Two were arrested and booked as juvenile delinquents for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, in one instance a shod foot and the other with a razor.

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The ReadBoston's Storymobile program is traveling to Charlestown. Large vans are bringing storytelling, live theater presentations and free books to children this summer.

The Storymobile series is a component of the city's ReadBoston initiative to help all children become good readers by the end of the third grade.

A StoryMobile will be at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 6.

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If you have diabetes, you may have noticed when visiting your physician that he or she is always interested in looking at your feet, and with good reason. Diabetes is the leading cause of non-traumatic foot and leg amputation in the U.S. Since most wounds leading to amputation begin with ulcers, either on the leg or foot, proper foot care and early detection of skin breakdown are important to reducing the need for amputation.

Diabetes is characterized by elevated blood sugar which leads to several abnormalities in the feet: nerves are damaged so that the feet may become numb, reducing one's normal, protective sensation; blood circulation is compromised by vascular disease so that wounds do not heal properly and infection occurs more easily; and the high blood sugar itself makes diabetics somewhat more prone to infection. With the help of your physician, you can reduce the risk of ulcers forming:

1. See your physician regularly to improve blood sugar control, for aid in stopping tobacco use, and to control other factors that contribute to vascular disease, such as high blood pressure and high cholesterol.
2. Wash your feet daily, dry them promptly and moisturize them regularly to prevent dryness and cracks which may allow infection to start.
3. Inspect your feet daily for cuts, scratches and blisters. Report to your physician calluses and wounds which do not heal promptly.
4. Wear cotton socks and shoes that are wide in front with plenty of room for your toes. Diabetics should keep the amount of time they walk around barefoot to a minimum.
5. Cut nails straight across. People with diabetes may need the assistance of a podiatrist, at least initially, for proper nail care. They should never try to cut cracking or thick nails that might involve "bathroom surgery" - this should be left to the foot experts, as should the treatment of calluses and corns.

It is estimated that up to 85% of amputations in diabetic patients can be prevented if proper early foot care can be performed. See your physician for instruction on how to take care of your own feet.

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Miyaguchi Competes In Rose Of Tralee Pageant

CHARLESTOWN'S Rose of Tralee, Maureen "Momo" Miyaguchi recently competed in the Greater Boston Rose of Tralee Pageant at the Sheraton Tara in Braintree. The winner of the contest was Tara Flynn of Billerica. At the right, Miyaguchi is escorted into the ballroom by her uncle Robert Powers of Charlestown.



MEMBERS of Charlestown's Rose of Tralee Committee, friends and family members were on hand at the Sheraton Tara in Braintree to cheer on the Charlestown Rose, Maureen "Momo" Miyaguchi. Shown front row (l. to r.) Marty O'Brien, Catherine O'Brien, Miyaguchi and Michelle Looney. Standing (l. to r.) Dennis Borden, Mary Ann Borden, Cathal O'Flaherty, Peter Looney, Alice Hurley and Arthur Hurley.

Swimmers Take The Plunge For Cancer Research

Anthony Caserta, Jonathan Guss and Steve Upson of Charlestown will be joining Olympic and local swimmers on Friday, Aug. 28, in the third annual Boston Harbor Lighthouse Swim, a 22-mile relay-style swim organized by Swim Across America. Proceeds from this event will benefit the David B. Perini, Jr. Quality of Life Clinic at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

The swim will begin at the John F. Kennedy Library and finish at Rowes Wharf. Each athlete will

swim three to four one-mile legs throughout the day. Caserta, Guss and Upson will plunge into the waters of Boston Harbor early Friday morning with such Olympian swimmers as Jenny Thompson, Brook Bennett, Steve Lundquist, Jeff Float, Chris Cavanaugh, Ray Carey and Rowdy Gaines.

The Perini Quality of Life Clinic at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute provides medical, educational and psychosocial services to help survivors of childhood cancers cope with the long-

term side effects of their treatments. The clinic also supports research projects to find ways to reduce and eliminate the negative effects of those treatments for current patients while Dana-Farber scientists work to find a cure.

Since 1987, Swim Across America, Inc. has been raising funds and awareness for cancer research, prevention and treatment through swimming-related activities. To sponsor Caserta, Guss or Upson and become a part of the cure, call (508) 668-1735.

Free Training Program Offered At Bunker Hill Community College

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) in Charlestown will provide a free training program to recipients of Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC). The STEP Program, also known as the Successful Transition to Employment Program, is an eight-week course providing free training as a customer service representative. The STEP Program is supported through a grant from the Mass. Department of Transitional Assistance.

The STEP Program will begin on Aug. 24 and run through Oct. 16. Classes will take place at BHCC's Charlestown campus, 250 New Rutherford Ave., Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

During training, students will have the opportunity to work as interns for some of Boston's established employers. Upon completion of the program, students are provided with job placement assistance.

To be eligible, you must be a TAFDC recipient;

obtain an ESP-16 Referral from your caseworker; submit to a C.O.R.I. (Criminal Offender Record Information) check; possess a high school diploma or GED; and have a minimum of a sixth grade reading and writing level as tested by the BHCC computerized placement test.

If you are interested in The STEP program and would like to receive further information, please contact Judy Benson, Program Director, at (617) 228-2238.

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Tuesday, Aug. 4
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 - Swim at the YMCA
10:30 a.m. - Crochet
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Wednesday, Aug. 5
9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

Thursday, Aug. 6
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

For further program information,
call 241-8866

UPCOMING EVENTS
Family Bingo August 19

55 Bunker Hill St.
Drop-in Resource Center

Friday, July 31
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Monday, Aug. 3
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
1:30 p.m. - Computer Access (by app't.)

Tuesday, Aug. 4
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9 a.m. - ESL/Asian
9:30 a.m. - Podiatrist
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour
1:30 p.m. - Computer Access (by app't.)

Wednesday, Aug. 5
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Thursday, Aug. 6
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9 a.m. - Options Group
9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
11 a.m. - Computer Class
1:30 p.m. - Computer Access (by app't.)

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