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Clougherty Pool To Open On Monday

The Clougherty Pool in Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street will open for the season on Monday, July 1 and will be open through Sunday, Aug. 25.

Open Swim

Open swim will take place seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Adult Lap Swim

Adult lap swim will take place seven days a week from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Swim Lessons

Swim lessons will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., Monday through Thursday starting July 8 and continuing through Aug. 8.

Registration for swim lessons will be held at the Clougherty Pool Monday, July 1 through Friday, July 5, and youngsters will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, please call Steve Flaherty or Michelle Gibbons at 635-5173.

Charlestown Youth Are Encouraged To Apply For A Summer Job Today!

Due to the late start with U.S. Congress releasing FY 96 youth service funds, Action For Boston Community Development, Inc. (ABCD), has extended the time for Boston youth to apply for a summer job.

ABCD encourages all

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include: day care centers, museums, hospitals, libraries and many jobs at offices, outdoor recreational and maintenance facilities.

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Birmingham Monument Orator At 221st Anniversary Of The Battle Of Bunker Hill



A WREATH was placed at the statue of Col. William Prescott honoring the fallen heroes of the Battle of Bunker Hill, following the June 17th exercises at the Bunker Hill Monument. Shown (l. to r.): CDR. Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.); John Burchill, superintendent, Boston National Historical Park; Edward Kelly, senior vice commander, Post 26, A.L.; Al Gallarelli, commander, Post 26, A.L.; James W. Conway, past national historian A.L., chairman of the Commemorative Exercises; Senate President Thomas Birmingham, monument orator; John P. "Jake" Comer, past national commander, A.L.; Rep. Richard A. Voke; Arthur Smith, department commander, A.L.; Francis "Nipper" Harrigan, chief marshal, Bunker Hill Day Parade; Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Rev. James Canniff, pastor, St. Mary's Parish; Maurice "Mon" O'Shea, interim president, Bunker Hill Community College; and Arthur L. Hurley, president, Charlestown Historical Society.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

The morning of June 17 saw modern-day patriots gathering at the top of Bunker Hill to remember

those patriots who fought and died in this town on June 17, 1775. This day marked the 221st anniversary

of the first pitched battle of the Revolutionary War as the colonists took on the elite British forces in their quest for freedom.

As has become a tradition, the day began with a service of music, prayer

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• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

• **10:30 a.m. to noon** - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

Fridays

• **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

• **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.

• **7 p.m.** - Narcotics Anonymous beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Mondays

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

Mondays And Fridays

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

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

• **3 to 4:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting for friends and families of alcoholics, Kennedy Center Head Start, 23 Moulton St. (babysitting is available)

• **5:45 to 6:45 p.m.** - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. To register, call 485-6400.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, June 27

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

• **5 to 10 p.m.** - Charlestown Kiddie Festival Charlestown Resident Night - West School Street

• **7 p.m. to midnight** - Reception honoring William McCabe, candidate for State Representative - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee meeting on Parcel R-87 - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **7 p.m.** - Special free performance of Theatreskol America's 1996 Follies for Senior Citizens - Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.

Friday, June 28

• **3:30 p.m.** - Magic Workshop for children 7 and older - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5 to 10 p.m.** - Charlestown Kiddie Festival - West School Street

• **7 p.m.** - Theatreskol America presents 1996 Follies - Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.

Saturday, June 29

• **8:30 a.m.** - Horseshoe Tournament to benefit the Pipes & Drums of Bunker Hill - The Neck, Sullivan Square

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Rummage Sale - Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St. (use Warren Street entrance)

• **noon to 10 p.m.** - Charlestown

Kiddie Festival - West School Street

Sunday, June 30

• **8:30 a.m.** - Horseshoe Tournament to benefit the Pipes & Drums of Bunker Hill - The Neck, Sullivan Square

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Rummage Sale - Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St. (use Warren Street entrance)

• **noon to 10 p.m.** - Charlestown Kiddie Festival - West School Street

Tuesday, July 2

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

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

upcoming events

Thursday, July 4

Happy Fourth of July

Tuesday, July 9

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

It's A Girl . . .

Bill and Dolly Charbonnier of the Virgin Islands, formerly of Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their first grandchild, a girl.
Emma Jane Charbonnier was born to Ed Charbonnier

and Kathleen Krol on June 10 at the Rigby Birthing Center in Malden. She weighed 8 pounds 1 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.
Emma's great-grandmother is Leah McCann of 90 Pearl St., Charlestown.

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McDonough Recipient Of 1996 Michael P. Quinn Scholarship

Enthusiastic, resourceful, industrious and concerned about her neighbor says it all for the 1996 Michael P. Quinn Scholarship recipient, Erin K. McDonough.

McDonough, daughter of Kathleen and the late James McDonough, resides at 232A Main St. and is a 1996 graduate of Matignon High School. She joins a distinguished list of past Matignon graduates who became Quinn scholars, beginning with Tracy McGrath in 1982, Jean Puliafico Halley 1984 and Corey Gallagher 1995.

While at Matignon, McDonough participated in hockey, cheerleading, the yearbook staff, softball, basketball and culminated her sports career as the captain of the volleyball team.

A glowing tribute was paid to her by her volleyball coach Mary T. Trahan:



ERIN K. McDONOUGH

"I witnessed on a daily basis the effort Erin put forth to achieve a goal. I appointed her captain of the team because I knew she would be a great liaison between her teammates and me, as well as a wonderful leader on the floor."

No stranger to scholarship awards, McDonough is the 1995 recipient of the Elaine Redgate Scholarship, a recognition she cherishes. Among her community activities are the Boys & Girls Club, the

Teen Connection and St. Catherine's CYO. These organizational pursuits will serve McDonough well as she prepares to enter Sacred Heart University with the class of 2000.

Located in Fairfield, Conn., Sacred Heart is an independent Roman Catholic co-educational institution founded in 1963, with membership in the NCAA Division Two program. McDonough will be a cri-

minal justice major.

We know that Erin will bring well-deserved kudos to her family and community as she embarks on her university journey.

Wilfred Peterson's quote exemplifies Erin Kathleen McDonough, "The best leaders are very often the best listeners, they are not interested in having their own way, but finding the best way."

- Ronan FitzPatrick

I Have A New Brother . . .

Richard T. "RT" Kelly is proud to announce the birth of his brother, James Joseph Kelly, at 6:40 p.m. on April 23 at the Mass General Hospital. James weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce, and was 21 1/2 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mary Meena of Everett, formerly of Charlestown, and the late Jo-

seph Meena of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Michael and Billie Kelly of Chandler, Arizona.

The maternal great-grandmother is Mary Barnett of Everett, formerly of Charlestown.

The proud parents are Susan and Richard Kelly of Chelsea.

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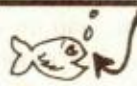
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Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary



TAKING A TURN around the dance floor are Ellie and Frank "Red" Marino during a celebration given by their children and grandchildren on June 1 at the Beachmont Post of the VFW in Revere as they mark their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple renewed their vows at St. Catherine's Church in Charlestown before family members and friends. The dinner party was hosted by their daughters Ann Marie Marino and Nancy Flynn, and the cooking was done by their son, Billy Marino.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

Teens: Apply For A Summer Job Today!

(continued from page 1) to learn real life work skills, while learning a trade," said John Drew, vice president of ABCD. "It is very important for the youth to come out and apply for a summer job today. Youth must apply as soon as possible, as six-week job assignments begin on July

8 and July 15. The earlier they visit the Kennedy Center the better."

To find out if you qualify or for more information about the requirements and how to apply, call ABCD Summerworks at 357-6000, ext. 526 or The Kennedy Center at 241-8866.

Brennan Receives Redgate Scholarship

Matignon High School is proud to announce that Lauren Brennan of Charlestown is the recipient of the Elaine A. Redgate Memorial Scholarship for the 1996-97 academic year.

Brennan, a 1996 graduate of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, is the daughter of Norman and Ruthanne Brennan and will enter Matignon High School as a freshman in the fall. She will join her

sister Erin, a member of the Class of 1998.

Established by her son, Howard V. Redgate, Matignon High School, Class of 1964, the Elaine A. Redgate Scholarship rewards the industry of a talented young woman from Charlestown who attends or will be entering Matignon each fall. Brennan was selected by the Scholarship Committee at Matignon from among many qualified candidates.

Announce Engagement



PAUL DICKEY and MARTHA ARSENAULT-CASSIDY

Paul Dickey and Martha Arsenault-Cassidy are pleased to announce their engagement.

Paul is the son of Richard and Kathaleen Dickey of Marshfield, formerly of Charlestown.

Martha is the daughter of John Blaikie of Lawrence and the late Emily Arsenault.

A September 1996 wedding is planned.

Happy Birthday MOM

on June 28th!

Love... Eileen Jr.

Break A Leg...

RYANNE

on your Dance Recital,
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with Theatreskol America!

Love... Mom, Dad & John

Happy 40th Birthday JACK ROCHE

On July 1st!

Love... Cindy, Jamie,
Chris & Kelly-Anne

Happy Birthday EILEEN

on June 28th!

Love... George

Congratulations...



**NICHOLAS
EGERSHEIM**
on your graduation
from Kindergarten
at Sacred Heart
School, Bradford,
on June 19, 1996!

Love... Mom, Dad, Warren,
Nana & Papa

Congratulations...

RYAN R. GODFREY

on your graduation from C.C.E.S. as
class Salutatorian and receiving the
Sister Assumpta Marie Scholarship,
St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society
Scholarship and the Father Henry M.
Gallagher Memorial Scholarship.

Good luck at Malden Catholic!

Love... Mom, Dad, Nana & Papa

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



• **There's Plenty To Do In Town This Week...** starting with the Charlestown Kiddie Festival which opens tonight, Thursday, June 27th, on West School Street, next to the K. of C. Rides and games are \$1 tonight, Charlestown resident night, and the hours are Thursday and Friday from 5 to 10 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 10 p.m. ... and a Horseshoe Tourney, to benefit the Pipes & Drums of Bunker Hill, will take place at the Neck on Saturday, June 29, and Sunday, June 30, starting at 8:30 a.m.

• **Hungry Sunday...** is this weekend Saturday and Sunday, June 29th and 30th at all Masses at St. Francis de Sales Church. You are asked to bring one can of non-perishable food for the Charlestown Food Pantry to help those in time of hunger.

• **The Pool Opens!** The Clougherty Pool at the Doherty Playground atop Bunker Hill Street opens for the season this Monday, July 1st.

• **A Meat Raffle...** to benefit Camp Bunker Hill will take place on Tuesday, July 2nd at the K. of C. from 6 to 8 p.m. Stop in and take chances on some great barbecue packages for the holiday!

• **The Patriotic Exercises...** held on June 17th at the Bunker Hill Monument is scheduled to be cablecast on channels A3 and A23, beginning at 2:30 p.m., this Sunday, June 30th, and on July 7th and July 14th.

• **This Year's Bunker Hill Day Parade...** is scheduled to be re-broadcast on channels A3 and A23, beginning at 10:30 a.m., this Sunday, June 30th.

• **Birthdays, Birthdays, Birthdays...** for Bill McClellan who will no doubt end the weekend with a "bang" as he celebrates on June 30th. Francis "Captain Video" Kirk will mark his 50th on July 2nd ... and July 3rd is the big day for Kathleen "Cookie" Giordano, Paul Maher and Billy Boyle Jr. Hope you all have a great day!

• **Free Summer Activities...** this week at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade will feature the movie, "Toy Story" on Friday, June 28th at dusk, sponsored by WBZ-TV ... and on Saturday, June 29th at 7 p.m., WODS presents Neil Sedaka and The Chiffons in concert. From Tuesday, July 2nd through Sunday, July 7th, the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra will perform daily at 7 p.m. ... and on Thursday, July 4th, at 8 p.m., Keith Lockhart will conduct the Boston Pops for the annual Independence Day Celebration beginning at 8 p.m., followed by a fireworks display at 9:30 p.m.

• **13th Annual Feast In Honor Of St. Jude Thaddeus...** will take place on Sunday, June 30th beginning with a Mass at noon at St. Leonard's Church in the North End, a procession on Hanover Street, followed by a raffle, the proceeds of which will benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

• **Reunion Time...** A giant fund-raising reunion is being planned by former students of the old Nazareth and St. Brigid's schools in South Boston on Oct. 5th at the IBEW Hall, 256 Freeport St., Dorchester, to establish a permanent fund-raising concept in recognition of the solid educational foundation that they received in their early years. For more information, call Jane Hardy at 268-1785, Cathy Reagan at 268-6105, Brian Miller at 269-3306 or Dan McCole at 268-5886.

• **The St. Francis House...** a shelter for the homeless, is in dire need of men's jeans and casual pants, sizes 30 to 40. Nearly 100 to 150 pairs are needed weekly to clothe the clients. You can bring your donations to them at 39 Boylston St., Boston, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on weekends from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information, call Larry at 542-4211.

• **Blue Cross And Blue Shield...** in conjunction with Hallmark Business Expressions Division is sponsoring a holiday greeting card contest on the Internet. High school and middle school students from Mass. have until July 1st to submit their artwork and text to BCBSMA. The winning school and student or group will be awarded \$1,000, \$500 for the school and \$500 for the student(s). For more information, call Shirley Carr, community relations at 832-4845.

• **Thought For The Week...** So long as you are secure you will count many friends; if your life becomes clouded, you will be alone. - Ovid



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Development Committee - Parcel R-87

Chairman Tom Cunha has called for a follow-up meeting of the Development Committee at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, June 27, at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. The meeting will focus on the design and density for the development of Parcel R-87, bordered by Tremont and Prospect streets and Lowney Way.

Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. There will be no meetings in July and August.

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

★ **Petition Withdrawn On 48 Monument Square . . .** A petition scheduled to be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal on June 25 by the Sokol Family Trust was withdrawn prior to the hearing. (BZC-18241)

A letter to the board by Attorney John P. Dougherty, counselor-at-law for the Sokol family, asks that the request to the board be withdrawn without prejudice.

The letter went on to say that the Sokols originally intended to have a carport constructed on the property at 48 Monument Square "to provide shelter for their tenants and their automobiles from falling ice and snow." It went on to say that "the abutters have expressed strong opposition to this project . . . The abutters' opposition to the carport frustrates the Sokols' ability to further provide for the health and safety of their tenants. Given the Sokols' long histo-

ry as a member of the Charlestown community, the Sokols fully respect the opinions of the abutters and, therefore, withdraw this appeal."

On Tuesday, the board voted to deny the petition without prejudice as the Sokol family requested.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 16 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

- Tashmoo Realty Trust seeks permission to erect a three-story addition at 10 Thompson Square and change the legal occupancy from a retail store to a retail store and five apartments. (BZC-18282)

- Tashmoo Realty Trust seeks permission to erect a building for proposed occupancy as 11 apartments and a 32-car underground garage at 131-141 Main St. (BZC-18283)

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

★ **Central Artery/Tunnel Update . . .**
CA/T Project Goes On Line

Information on the Central Artery/Tunnel Project is available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.state.ma.us/bigdig/> and includes information on the Ted Williams Tunnel, construction-related traffic changes, the project's archaeology program, and provides a chance to send questions and comments to the project, as well as pictures and videos.

Nighttime Closure Of Milk Street

On Thursday, June 27 and Friday, June 28, Milk Street, between Atlantic Avenue and the surface artery, will be closed for brief periods of time from 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. for work being done as part of the Central Artery/Tunnel project.

★ **Computer/Business Training . . .** Free computer and business skills training are available for people 55 and older who meet Boston and Metro North residency requirements and income guidelines. The individual must want to work on a full- or part-time basis. Call Joan Cirillo at Operation A.B.L.E at 542-4180 for more information.

★ **Attention: All Smokers! . . .** Want to quit smoking? Need support? You are invited to join Nicotine Anonymous, a fellowship of men and women helping each other to quit smoking. The group is meeting each Monday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Armed Forces YMCA, 150 Second Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Meetings are free and are open to anyone who desires to quit smoking. For more information, call Ruth at 242-6646.

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Posters and entry forms are available at retailers, libraries and community centers as well as at City Hall or by calling Making Boston Grow! at 635-0621. Entrants have until July 12 to submit a completed entry form along with photos of their home gardens. The mayor will present awards in each of Boston's 13 neighborhoods in early August.

★ **D.A. Helps Drug Dealers Give Back To The Community . . .** Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph C. Martin II has announced that over \$30,000 will be available to community groups working to keep children off drugs and prevent youth crime.

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"Directing forfeiture monies toward programs that turn young people away from drugs is part of my ongoing plan to prioritize youth crime prevention and juvenile justice," said Martin. "The reinvestment grants will help our young people fight the invasion of drugs in their schools and neighborhoods."

Qualified applicants are encouraged to contact Community Relations Director Deborah McDonagh at 725-8760. The filing deadline is July 31.

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Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Holds Graduation Exercises

On June 9, the third eighth grade class from Charlestown Catholic Elementary School graduated during the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church. The celebrant, Rev. James Canniff, was joined by Revs. Ronald Coyne and Daniel Mahoney, to celebrate this most auspicious occasion.

Sister Mary Ellen, principal, delivered the farewell address to the graduates after both she and Father Coyne awarded diplomas and scholarships.

The scholarship and award recipients were: Ryan Godfrey - St. Fran-

cis de Sales Holy Name Society Scholarship; Jean Wall and Ryan Godfrey - Father Henry Gallagher Scholarship; Jean Wall - Lucy Hart/Rita Rae Memorial Scholarship; Ryan Godfrey - Sister Assumpta Award; Jessica Brassil - Cronin Club Award; Ryan Connolly - Francis Kelly Award; Kelleigh Mahan - Daughters of Isabella Award; Lauren Brennan - Dorothy Devereaux Award; Aileen Gorman - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Award; Corie Hollien - Albie Titcomb

Memorial Scholarship; and Candace Griffin - McClafferty and Carnahan Scholarship. Both Ryan Godfrey, salutatorian, and Candace Griffin, valedictorian, offered parting words of advice to their classmates.

The graduation ended in a candle-light ceremony with the entire congregation singing, "Let There Be Peace on Earth." The ceremony was beautiful, and those at Charlestown Catholic would like to wish the graduates and their families best wishes for the years to come.

Money matters

by Nicholas C. Pino

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However, there are exceptions to this general rule when your principal residence is lost in a presidentially declared disaster. For example, if you receive insurance proceeds for personal property that was part of the contents of your home and these items were not separately listed in your insurance policy (referred to as "unscheduled personal property"), you have no gain at all. It doesn't matter how much insurance money you receive or how you spend it. There is never a taxable gain on an insurance settlement for unscheduled personal property that was part of the contents of a home destroyed in a federally designated disaster.

A different rule applies if you receive insurance proceeds for your home or for "scheduled personal property," such as jewelry, that may have been listed separately in your policy. When you receive a settlement for these items, the tax law treats your insurance money as a "common pool of funds." You won't have gain as long as you reinvest your entire pool of funds in any combination of home and personal property, and you do so within four years. In other words, you can avoid gain by spending your entire pool of funds on a new home, on personal property (scheduled or unscheduled), or on any combination of home and personal property.

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CHARLESTOWN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL held its graduation ceremony on June 9 with a Mass at St. Mary's Church. Graduates, shown front row (l. to r.) are: Kelleigh Mahan, Courtney Burke, Kristen Scales, Sharleen McNeil, Christina Biggins, Candace Griffin, Jan Missett, Jen Missett, Lauren Brennan, Jean Wall, Aileen

Gorman, Jessica Brassil, Bonnie O'Leary and Lauren Page. Back row (l. to r.) Philip Carey, Joseph Wilkins, Ryan Godfrey, Philip O'Neil, John Wrenn, Richard Prince, Stephen Regan, Corie Hollien, Joseph Marchesi, Dat Tran, Michael Wilkins, Ryan Connolly and Joseph Roche. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

Charlestown Catholic Elementary Celebrates Graduation With An Awards Banquet

Thanks to many of the 7th graders and their parents, the 8th grade Awards Banquet was a tremendous success! A committee of parents, students and faculty transformed the Charlestown Catholic Hall into a lovely banquet room. Students, families and guests were treated to an elegant meal of salad, pasta and desserts.

After dinner, Sister Mary Ellen, principal, and Mrs. McDonough, 8th grade teacher, presented academic awards to the graduating class. Special recognition was given to both Ryan Godfrey and Candace Griffin for maintaining honor roll (all A's and

B's) all four terms; Ryan maintained second honors, and Candace, first honors (all A's).

Aileen Gorman was the recipient of The American Legion School Award, and Kelleigh Mahan received The American Legion Auxiliary Citizenship Award. Both awards were given to Aileen and Kelleigh for their outstanding school spirit and good citizenship.

Next, the Yearbook Committee, Kristen Scales, Lauren Brennan and Aileen Gorman, presented a copy of their yearbook to Father Ron Coyne, to whom the class voted to dedicate

this year's book. They also presented a class gift to Sister Jeannette, school librarian. Students expressed thanks to Sister Mary Ellen; Sister Catherine, vice principal; Mr. Coughlin, 7th grade teacher; Susan Essex, a volunteer who has taught the 7th and 8th graders Latin this year; and Mrs. McDonough, 8th grade teacher.

Thanks to Mr. Coughlin, 7th grade parents and students, Sister Catherine, and other faculty members who pitched in to help decorate the hall, family members and invited guests, the awards banquet was a wonderful success!

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The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, July 2 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Emily and King Oscar," in which Emily and her father make up fantastic tales about an island ruled by King Oscar... a cricket breaks his violin on the way to a music lesson in "The Cricket and the Violin"... and "Flossie and

the Fox" is the story of a little girl who outwits a clever fox.

"Paddington's Birthday Bonanza" tells the story of how Paddington tries to earn some money to buy Mr. Brown a birthday present. It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *Ask Mr. Bear* by Marjorie Flack and *The Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.

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K.W.

PFD And Community To Design Parcel R-87 For Homes

by Lynn Peters

The empty 63,000-square-foot lot bordered by Prospect and Tremont streets and Lowney Way is back on the drawing board. Discussions on Parcel R-87, an agenda item for the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee for almost 10 years, were re-energized at a June 18 public meeting with abutters, neighbors and representatives of Boston's Public Facilities Department.

The land has suffered a history of false starts and unaccepted proposal requests for housing and open space. Originally slated for sale and development by the Boston Redevelopment Authority, Parcel R-87 will now go back out to bid through PFD.

PFD Associate Director for Housing Tom O'Malley told some 25 residents who gathered at the American Legion hall that he was anxious to begin redeveloping the property, which is still owned but no longer maintained by the BRA.

"We could be ready to develop the Request For Proposal (RFP) within 30 days and then the required public notice for 30 days," O'Malley said.

A followup meeting to discuss residents' concerns for the long-vacant lot and surrounding area is scheduled for tonight, Thursday, June 27 at 7 p.m. at the Legion hall, 23 Adams St.

On Honor Roll At CM

John Lynch of Charlestown, has been named to the honor roll at Catholic Memorial High School in West Roxbury for the fourth marking period. Lynch is in grade 11.

To attain second honors, Lynch had an average of 84.5 to 89.4 with no grade lower than 75.

It's A Girl . . .

Elizabeth and Michael Davis of 18 Dunstable St., Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ryleigh Mae Davis, on June 12 at the Mass General Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Sharing grandparent honors are Diane Boudreau of Lynn, Mary Davis of Wakefield and Phil Davis of Boston.

Great-grandparents are Mildred and Norman Davis of Stoneham.

Ryleigh was welcomed home by her big sisters, Bianca, age 4, and Cassidy, age 21 months.

"The RFP doesn't commit you to anything," O'Malley said when neighbors cited several longstanding issues. "It's throwing the net out."

Proposing a mix of affordable and market-rate single- to two-family homes for first-time buyers, O'Malley said that the site's biggest challenge would be balancing development costs with how much the houses would sell for. The smaller the development and the more the amenities, the higher the cost.

The site could be self-financing, O'Malley said, with city money available for middle-income earners toward down payments, closing costs and some second mortgages. According to O'Malley, a family of four could have a maximum income of approximately \$67,000 to be eligible for certain programs to promote homeownership.

"This would be for first-time homebuyers with houses in the \$125,000 to \$165,000 range," he said, "working people who can qualify for financing far

different than a heavily subsidized product."

Development Committee members and neighbors raised several issues of concern for the site, including: quality vs. affordable housing; two-car-per-unit off-street parking; maintaining open space where the old Frothingham School stood; priority for Charlestown residents, especially those displaced from the community because of the lack of affordable housing costs; addressing the unofficial closing of Edgeworth Street;

and the true legal ownership and property lines of the property. Possible topographical and map color-coding errors over the years have created questions of whether pieces of the lot belong to various agencies, such as the BRA, the Boston Housing Authority and Massport.

Residents also wanted consistent input in the development of the parcel.

"How do we know that the developer will respond to these concerns?" asked Tom Cunha, committee chairman. "Are we assured

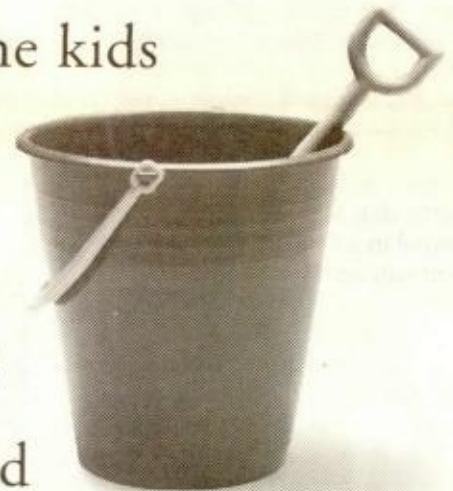
community access to the Public Facilities Department?"

Also noted among concerns was the public process of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, which will not meet again to hear any committee recommendations until Sept. 10.

Tonight's meeting is expected to be a working session with PFD project managers and architects to specifically look at design and density issues. The meeting is public, and resident participation is encouraged.

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Commemoration Of The Battle of Bunker Hill

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and readings at St. Francis de Sales Church - on top of Bunker Hill. Guests were led into the sanctuary by the color guards of the USS Constitution, the Charlestown High School MA 761st Air Force JROTC and the Martin F. McDonough Post 368, A.L. of South Boston, accompanied by the Colonial Band of Lawrence.

The service included readings by James W. Conway, chairman of the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative

Committee, and John J. Alves, secretary of the Bunker Hill Monument Association. Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales, served as moderator, welcoming the gathering. Also taking part in the service was Rev. Victor Ford, pastor of the First Church in Charlestown, Congregational.

The St. Francis de Sales organist and choir provided inspirational music for the ceremony, including *Here I Am Lord* and *How Great Thou Art*. Kathleen Adams, accompanied by the Colonial Band of Lawrence, thrilled the gathering with her rendition of *Ave Maria*. Also, *Amazing Grace* was performed by the Manhattan College Pipe Band.

Following the service, the guests, color guards and the bands formed a procession outside the church to march to the Bunker Hill Monument grounds.

The USS Constitution, Charlestown High School Air Force JROTC and the Martin F. McDonough Post 368, A.L. color guards presented the colors at the Monument. The program opened with Kathleen Adams singing the National Anthem, accompanied by the Colonial Band of Lawrence, and Rev. James Canniff, pastor of St. Mary's Parish, delivered the invocation.

Conway, past commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, president of the Bunker Hill Monument Association and chairman of the celebration, welcomed



1996 MONUMENT ORATOR, James W. Conway, is presented with the Bunker Hill Monument, designed by Thomas Hart Benton, made by Commemorative Committee, Conway at the conclusion of the ceremony on June 17.

Senate President Thinks Bunker Hill Monument June 17

There have been so many enemies to this podium that I feel not being a bit daunted about the prospect of delivering this oration frequently than I could the heroism and rebuffed the strongest militarily forced into retreat only after the So what more is there to say? Rather than dwell on the aftermath, I thought it might be appropriate to say that this event has been celebrated over time. Not too long ago, I came across a book called "The Celebrations of the Bunker Hill Monument" to which I owe much of our observance of Bunker Hill to one which celebrates not only the community of Charlestown. For in the 20th century must recognize the 4th of July, a birthday party and It was not always this way. Americans are known for our very willing we are to recreate our Yet we also build or preserve Liberty; the USS Constitution; the



PAUSING FOR A MOMENT, Col. William Prescott on the grounds following the ceremony on the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. W. Conway, president of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and chairman of the exercise, Birmingham, 1996 Monument Department president of the Bunker Hill Monument Association and Francis "Nipper" H. Bunker Hill Day Parade.

221st Anniversary Of Bunker Hill



Senate President Thomas F. Birmingham presented a plaque of the Bunker Hill Monument. The presentation is presided by Chairman James W. Bunker Hill Day program (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

Thomas F. Birmingham Oration 1996

It speaks to speakers who have preceded me, humbled, but confess to feeling of giving this address. Great and have chronicled more eloquently those early patriots who faced power on earth, and who were in out of ammunition.

It speaks to events of 221 years ago, I face the changes in the way the years.

It speaks to an article in the journal *Labor's Begins at Midnight* by Mike he description of the evolution of the battle from a deeply solemn affair to an important battle, but also this one with roots in Charlestown his day as a combination of the grand reunion.

It speaks to the valiant disregard of history; how we live anew almost every morning. It speaks to monuments - the Statue of Liberty Bell; the Bunker Hill Monument (continued on page 12)



At the foot of the statue of the Bunker Hill Monument ceremony marking the 221st anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill are (l. to r.) James W. Bunker Hill Monument Association; Senate President Thomas F. Birmingham; Orator; Florence Johnson, Gold Star Mothers of Mass.; Francis "Nipper" Harrigan, chief marshal, 1996 (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

the gathering and introduced the guests. Among those present were Cmdr. Robert Gillen, USN (Ret.), former commanding officer of USS Constitution; Al Gallarelli, commander, Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L.; and Edward Kelly, senior vice commander, Post 26, A.L.

During the program, musical selections were provided by the Colonial Band of Lawrence and the Manhattan College Pipe Band. Soloist Thomas M. Hickey sang *How Great Thou Art* and Kathleen

Adams and Hope Devenish sang a duet, *America, The Beautiful*.

Greetings were brought by John Burchill, superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park; Mon O'Shea, vice president of the Bunker Hill Monument Association; Arthur L. Hurley, president, Charlestown Historical Society; and Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, representing Mayor Thomas Menino.

Also speaking were Rep. Rich-

ard A. Voke; Legion Department Commander Arthur Smith; Legion Past National Commander John P. "Jake" Comer; and Francis "Nipper" Harrigan, chief marshal of the 1996 Bunker Hill Day Parade.

Conway introduced the Monument Orator on this, the 221st anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, Senate President Thomas F. Birmingham. Birmingham is in his third term as senator from the Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex District which includes Charlestown.

At the conclusion of the oration, Conway presented Birmingham with an inscribed plaque with a pewter Bunker Hill Monument, which was designed by local artist Tom Gorsuch. Rev. Ford delivered the benediction, which was followed by *Taps* by the buglers of the Colonial Band of Lawrence.

The ceremony concluded with the laying of a wreath at the statue of Colonel William Prescott in honor of the fallen heroes of Bunker Hill.



Senate President Thomas F. Birmingham Monument Oration - June 17, 1996

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Monument. These inform how we think of our past and how we act in the present.

The first monument to the battle was built in 1794 - it was a small thing, erected by the patriots who had actually fought the battle.

In 1825, however, more ambitious plans were made. The Marquis de Lafayette hosted the original fund raiser for this monument.

And if I can take a rhetorical detour, Lafayette had always expressed a wish to be buried in American soil. He died in France, however, and this was long before the Concorde jet. So Lafayette died in France and he was buried in France. But Americans, respecting his wishes, dug up dirt from Bunker Hill, transported it to France, exhumed the body and re-interred it with the soil brought from this very site. So while Lafayette is buried in France, his remains are, true to his wishes, set in American soil.

But I digress.

1825 was the first official Bunker Hill Day. And Daniel Webster himself laid the cornerstone of this monument. Even though there was no prevailing wage law in those days, the monument project ran well over budget and took 18 years to complete.

Charlestown in those days was an overwhelmingly Anglophilic, Protestant place, whose population included some venerable New England names, among them the inventor - and leader of the Know-Nothing party - Samuel F.B. Morse, Governors John Andrews and Edward Everett, and Senator Daniel Webster.

When the monument was finally completed in 1843, Webster gave the oration.

He used the opportunity not only to pay homage to the patriots, but to question the values of Catholics who were increasingly coming to these shores and to this community.

According to Webster, the heroism of Bunker Hill was inspired by the Protestant Reformation, the spirit of which found its way to America via the yeoman English on the Mayflower, in explicit contrast to putatively retrograde Catholic values which traveled to this hemisphere courtesy of Spanish ships.

This interpretation of history came just a decade after the burning of the Ursuline convent in Charlestown and elicited this response from the *Boston Pilot*: "Webster's statements are false and we laugh at him for his ignorance."

Charlestown in the mid-19th century was growing as a commercial center. As a port, and as a railway terminus, Charlestown had jobs. The Irish did not. Despite the unfriendly welcome, immigrants continued to settle in Charlestown. First by the docks and the railroad depots then, as the Yankee population fled, the Irish moved into the homes of the former elite on the hills overlooking Boston.

Throughout this time, the commemoration of the Battle of Bunker Hill continued in much the same vein as Webster had established in 1843. The affair was marked by a solemn military procession, followed by hours-long oratory, often marked by more than a bit of prejudice. Not surprisingly, over the next several decades, the event began to lose steam, attended by fewer and fewer observers.

But then came 1875, the 100th anniversary of the battle. This was a big celebration with dignitaries taking three hours to

march in a grand procession from the State House to the monument. The centenary celebration also marked the last gasp of the old order.

For the first time, the solemnity of the event was punctured by satire. A pamphlet was produced by one pseudonymous "Sam Slocum," saying among other things: "Come one, come all. Both great and small. Except those with red hair, Who on no account, Will be admitted at all."

Slocum's reference to those with red hair not being invited at all clearly shows that a number of Irish residents felt like outcasts at a celebration held in their own neighborhood.

The exclusion would not last for long.

So by 1881, the *Charlestown News* began its article on the program for Bunker Hill Day by noting that "the days so dear to natives of Charlestown will be celebrated with Hibernian enthusiasm."

Eventually, the observance became carnival-like. There were firework displays, and the military procession was superseded by a grand parade, with jesters and marching bands and other entertainers.

The Bunker Hill Day tradition of the open-house was also established. The open-houses which we've all enjoyed - and perhaps this morning feel we've enjoyed too well - are directly derived from the "Fair Day" celebrations of peasants from the West of Ireland. Thus, working-class Irish immigrants, at least in Charlestown, were capable of transporting part of their unique culture to the United States.

On a personal note, I remember my father telling me of his first so-called "job," at which he would tell the tourists who visited Bunker Hill: "This monument stands 221 feet high. It has 294

winding stairs and no elevator. The only way up is to walk up. The shortest way down is to fall down."

This sort of irreverence in the shadow of a national monument is quintessential Charlestown, where undue deference is paid to nothing and the greatest respect is held for the community itself.

The celebration of the 17th of June happens only here. It is not, of course, a national holiday. And although it is formally observed throughout Suffolk County, it is really celebrated only in Charlestown.

I was reminded of this last Thursday in the State Senate, when I announced this week's legislative schedule. The leader of the Republican Party, who hails from Springfield, asked why we would not be in session on this day, Monday, June 17.

After regaling him with a brief lesson in American history, I told him the most appropriate way the Senate could honor the occasion was by not showing up for work.

But his question does underscore the wonderfully idiosyncratic nature of this event. Bunker Hill Day is celebrated only in Charlestown, and it has largely become a celebration of, by and for Charlestown and its special heritage.

For those who know Charlestown more by reputation than experience, this is a community of decent, hard-working, patriotic, family-oriented people, and Bunker Hill Day reflects this. May it always be this way. I am happy to be part of this unique celebration, and I am proud beyond my ability to express to represent this community in the legislature.

Thank you for having me here today. Have a happy Bunker Hill Day.

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LAST SATURDAY was the annual Mishawum Park Clean-up Day and residents, young and old, were joined by city officials for a morning of hard work and good fun. TOP ROW: On the left are residents Kyleigh, Warren and Brendon Watson...

Second from left is Ryan Stillman, Judy Evers from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and Danny Lakeman... Second from right is Steven Andrade and Richie Santos from Boston Water and Sewer... At the right are a group of the

workers pausing for a picture-taking session with Evers. BOTTOM ROW: At the left is Joe Evans with Kyleigh and Warren Watson... Second from left is Pat O'Sullivan from the Department of Public Works (DPW)... Second from right is Rich Gib-

bons and Michael Tucker with a clean-up crew... On the right is Coordinator Mel Stillman with Charles Deery and Paul Sullivan from the DPW. T-Shirts were provided by the city and Massport supplied the refreshments. (photos by Judy Evers)

CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ **CYO Baseball And Softball Schedule** - The schedule for this week is as follows: Friday, June 28 - St. Catherine's Blue Baseball vs. St. Brigid at BHCC at 6 p.m.; Saturday, June 29 - St. Catherine's Blue Baseball vs. Sacred Heart at Healy at 3 p.m.; Saturday, June 29 - St. Catherine's White Baseball vs. St. Leonard at Puopolo at 4 p.m.; Sunday, June 30 - St. Catherine's White Baseball vs. St. Theresa at BHCC at 5 p.m.; Monday, July 1 - St. Catherine's Midget Softball vs. St. William at McConnell at 6 p.m.; Monday, July 1 - St. Catherine's Blue Baseball vs. Gate of Heaven at BHCC at 6 p.m.; and Tuesday, July 2 - St. Catherine White Baseball vs. Sacred Heart at BHCC at 6 p.m.

▲ **Deep Sea Fishing** - The CYO will sponsor an all-day deep sea fishing trip on Tuesday, July 2 on the Captain John Boats out of Plymouth Harbor. A bus will leave St. Catherine's at 6 a.m. and return around 5 p.m. The boat goes out from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All ages are welcome, children, teenagers and adults. The cost of the entire day is \$27 per person which includes transportation, rod rental and bait.

Please sign up now at St. Catherine's Rectory.

▲ **Washington D.C. Trip Is A Reality** - Our much anticipated trip for altar servers, family and friends will become reality on Sunday, July 7. There will be 45 of us traveling to Baltimore for the Red Sox game, then two days in D.C., a day at Six Flags Amusement Park in New Jersey, a short stop in the Big Apple and then home to Charlestown on Thursday, July 11. The bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 7 a.m. and we will return around 10 p.m. All those traveling with us should make sure they arrive on time for the bus!

▲ **Annual CYO Golf Tournament** - The annual CYO Golf Tournament will be held at Ponkapoag Golf Course in Canton Monday through Friday, July 15 to 19. Male age divisions include: Cadet - 14 & under as of July 15; Junior - 16 & under; Intermediate - 19 & under; and Senior - 30 & under. Female age divisions include: Junior - 14 & under; and Intermediate - 19 & under. The entry fee of \$25 (before June 30) or \$35 late fee can be sent to CYO Golf Tourney,

139 Crescent St., West Quincy, Mass. 02169. For more information, call Vicky Nord at 472-0333. Tee times for qualifying rounds will appear in the Boston Globe on July 14.

▲ **Whalom Park Trip** - Thanks to the generosity of the Boston Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, we are able to take two buses of Charlestown people on a trip to Whalom Park on Tuesday, July 16. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 10 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. There will be a cookout on our arrival and then all rides will be available to all for the day. The entire day is free and we are limited on the number of people we may take, and it will be on a first-come, first served basis. You must sign up at the rectory, 49 Vine St. All are welcome.

▲ **Red Sox vs. Kansas City Tickets** - We have 40 tickets for the Boston Red Sox/Kansas City Royals game at Fenway Park on Wednesday, July 24 at 7:05 p.m. All seats are in the bleachers. All ages are welcome and you must provide your own transportation. The cost is \$4 per person and tickets are now on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory.

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Charlestown Pride Concert At The Bunker Hill Monument Features 'Basic Blue'

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BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **RBI Openers** . . . The Charlestown Cardinals begin the 1996 RBI Baseball season this Saturday afternoon when they travel to Jefferson Park for a 2 p.m. game versus the Yankees. The home opener is on Monday, July 1, when they host the Twins in a 7:30 p.m. game at Ryan Park. Coaching the 16- to 18-year-old Cardinals are Jason Gallagher and Matt Warren. RBI Baseball is a Major League Baseball Program coordinated by the Boston Red Sox. This is Charlestown's third season in the league.

◆ **Olympic Fever** . . . The US Olympic men and women team tryouts for the artistic and rhythmic gymnastics teams are now underway through June 30 at the FleetCenter. Those selected will go for the gold at the Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta. Call the FleetCenter for ticket and event information.

◆ **Harbor Cruise-N** . . . It was a perfect night to be on a harbor cruise, and that was what 21 of Charlestown's best did on Monday evening. The event was the first CYO summer cruise of the season, and our own Boston skyline proved a perfect background for a night of fun and dance. Joining close to 1,000 teens from all parts of the state were: Nicole Page, Jillian Matarazzo, Danny Devlin, John Wrenn, Corie Hollien, Ali Cunha, May Rinaldi, Aileen Gorman, Lauren Brennan, Lauren Page, Jessica Brassil, Kerri Locke,

Kristen Scales, Shannon Smith, Candace Griffin, Kelleigh Mahan, Ryan Godfrey, Steven Flynn, Jeff Fidler, Fred Arroyo and Russell Grogett. Special thanks to Father Coyne and the chaperones who accompanied our kids.

◆ **Rookie Ball** . . . Charlestown Community Center Day Camp, the Boys & Girls Club Sports Camp, the Head Start Day Care and the Nazzaro Center from the North End are fielding teams in the 1996 Red Sox Rookie League Program. Individuals who would like to sign up should call the Community Center at 635-5169 to register. Remember, Rookie Ball is for ages 7 to 12. Opening day is scheduled for July 8.

◆ **Roller Blade Hockey II** . . . Plans are now underway for the Summer Roller Blade Hockey League, which once again will be held at the Eden Street Park. The league is being organized by the Andy Puopolo Club and the Boston Police Athletic League (PAL), with the assistance of our Youth Officer Teddy Boyle. Teams are needed for this teen league. The number of players is a maximum of 10, and spots are limited. See Bob D. if you're interested. The deadline is July 2.

◆ **CYO Baseball Standings** . . . Immaculate Conception 2-0; St. Brigid 2-1; St. Catherine White 1-0; St. Theresa B 1-0; Gate of Heaven 1-1; St. Theresa A 1-1; St. Leonard 0-

1; Sacred Heart 1-2; and St. Catherine Blue 0-3.

◆ **Tip Of The Cap** . . . To Dorothy Connolly Steele, and her Massport Staff for their continued support of Charlestown and its young people. Your effort does make a difference, and you help to make many good Charlestown programs even better.

◆ **Charlestown High-Lights** . . . Gabe Soto has been named to the Boston Herald All Scholastic Baseball Team.

Add Cissy Connolly and Janet Pagano to our list of unsung heroes. These school secretaries are very special people, and the faculty, staff and students are very fortunate to have them around. We all appreciate what you both do to make our school days even brighter.

◆ **BNBL Underway** . . . The 24th season of the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL) has begun. Action under the direction of Paul Martell takes place week days at the Charlestown Community Center. Come on down and support the summer stars.

◆ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Bob McGann . . . Sonny, have you found the eyebrows? . . . Welcome back, Carol . . . Steve Flynn collected the most phone numbers on the harbor cruise . . . Jeff Fidler, who is your barber? . . . Cookie, Cookie, Cookie Monster . . . What does Greg McNeil and a gerbil have in common? *Smile!*

Charlestown Little League News

Games of the Week

June 17 - Jenny's Pizza, behind winning pitcher Mike Doe, upended the McKeon Club, 17-7. Mike had offensive support from his brother Mark, who had four hits, and Dan McGoff, who had two hits including a triple. Jorge Alexander's two hits supported Morgan Blum's pitching for McKeon.

June 18 - The Boys & Girls Club outlasted the Teamsters 5-4 behind winning pitcher Danny Buhay. Matt Manganelli and Matt Pacheco had two hits each to fuel the Boys & Girls Club's offense.

June 19 - The tough luck Teamsters lost 5-4 again. This time it was Peg & Al's, behind winning pitcher Mike Carey and Andrew Brennan's winning hit, that did in the Teamsters, who had a fine pitching performance from John Murphy.

June 19 - The Ninety Nine with their brand new shirts were victorious for the first time this season upending the Cronin Club 17-14, despite Ray Ortiz' league-leading fifth home run for the Cronin Club. The Ninety Nine had a great team effort behind winning pitcher Chris Boutwell. Congratulations to this hustling team which enjoyed their first taste of victory.

June 20 - Bang. Bang. Peg & Al's first two batters of the game, Andrew Brennan and Chuckie Kavanaugh, blasted home runs as Peg & Al's took

an early lead in the battle for the regular season championship. The K. of C. rallied to tie after the first inning and had big third and fifth innings to eventually post the 14-8 victory behind winning pitcher Brian Dacey. Brian helped his own cause with four hits and was supported by Mike Crowley with three doubles and five runs batted in, and Mike O'Neil, Kevin Dacey and Luke McCann with two hits each. Andrew Brennan collected two more hits and Chuckie Kavanaugh had two more hits including a three-run homer which brought Peg & Al's back to 10-7 in the top of the fifth inning. Congratulations to the K. of C. - regular season champs.

June 22 - In the final regular season game, the battle for seventh place was won by the Ninety Nine over the Teamsters 11-6. The combined pitching of Paul Collins and Chris Boutwell, and two hits each from Chris and Mike Kowalczyk, vaulted the Ninety Nine into seventh place. The Teamsters had the combined pitching of Ryan Arroyo and Pat McLaughlin and two hits each from John Murphy and Derek Matarazzo.

June 22 - The playoffs began as the McKeon Club, reversing Monday night's loss, upset Jenny's Pizza 13-5. Sean Richardson was the winning pitcher and received offensive support from Jorge Alexander and Jimmy Dy-

er with two hits each, and Nolan Burns and Stephen Byrnes with two-run singles each. Chris McGrath pitched well for Jenny's.

June 22 - The Cronin Club upended the Boys & Girls Club 4-3 in a super pitching duel between Cronin's Ray Ortiz and the Boys & Girls Club's Jon Jones. Jon had 13 strikeouts and smashed a home run to help his own cause. Winner Ray Ortiz had eight strikeouts and shut down the Boys & Girls Club in the sixth inning to post the win.

Final Regular Season Standings

	W	L
K. of C	12	2
Peg & Al's	11	3
Boys & Girls Club	9	5
Jenny's Pizza	9	5
McKeon Club	6	8
Cronin Club	5	9
Ninety Nine	2	12
Teamsters	2	12

Final Home Run Derby

Cronin Club - Ray Ortiz 5
Peg & Al's - Chuckie Kavanaugh 3
Peg & Al's - Chad Titcomb 2
Teamsters - John Murphy 2
Cronin Club - Derek Garceau 1
McKeon Club - Jimmy Dyer 1
B & G Club - Jon Jones 1
B & G Club - Neil Mahoney 1
Peg & Al's - Andrew Brennan 1

BNBL Deadline Is June 28

Rosters for both the 15 and under and 19 and under Boston Neighborhood Basketball League teams are due no later than

Friday, June 28.

Please submit your roster to Paul Martell by 6 p.m. For more information, call Martell at 635-5169.

'Townies' Not To Be Taken For Granite

The 1996 Charlestown Townies Football Club will venture north of the border this weekend to face the Granite State Warriors in Concord, N.H.

This tilt will be the first full game test for the Town Team as last week's exhibition game against the Merrimack Valley Outlaws was cancelled due to inclement weather. Kick-off is scheduled for 8 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, June 28.

This should be an excit-

ing test for the "Townies," although Granite State is an expansion franchise, they have a huge following in N.H. and figure to be very competitive in the Eastern Football League this season.

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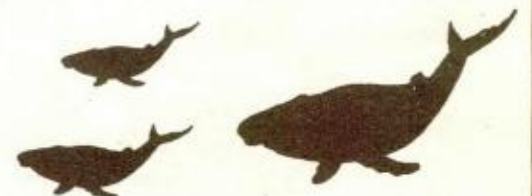
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Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.



Thank You

I would just like to thank everyone who is involved with the awarding of the Bryan McGonagle Scholarship. My appreciation goes out to the McGonagle family, the board of directors, and Charlestown Youth Hockey.

Thank you all for your help and support through the years, and thank you for choosing me as a recipient of this award.

Sincerely,
Danny Murphy

Just Had To Write!

On Sunday morning, June 16, I had the privilege of having breakfast at the Knights before the parade, and the honor of walking in the parade with Bill McCabe and his family.

I was a little worried about making it all the way to the end. But, as I walked and met many old friends, that thought quickly disappeared. The handshakes, hugs, kisses, and talking was as I always remembered.

As I was driving home with tears of joy in my eyes, I said to myself, "Barber, you are still a Townie."

I thank Bill for letting me walk with him and I thank all of you for being the people you are. I will remember you to the end of my days and longer.

Sincerely,
Jack "The Barber" Luiselli

Thank You

We would like to thank the following people who helped with the annual cleanup at the Mishawum Park Development on June 22: Damien Perez, Charles Deary, Ken Gregorio, P. Sullivan, Rich Gibbons, Danny Lakeman, Ryan Stillman, Andrew Foley, Michael Simensen, Christina Matarazzo, Stephen Simensen and Derek Matarazzo.

Also, Lori O'Neil, Briana O'Neil, Kristin Gomperts, Jen Fidler, Kerriann Gomperts, Matt, Fred, Jennie, Elimy, Roland, Jill Buckley and Michelle Williams.

Also, Chris Boutwell, Colleen Boutwell, Joseph Collier, Brendan Watson, Kyleigh Watson, Jim McSorley, David Zimmerle, Anthony, Dylan Zimmerle, Suzy Zimmerle, Maureen Stillman and Renee Stillman.

Sincerely,
Mel Stillman, clean-up coordinator
Judy Evers, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services

Celebrating Bunker Hill Day A Highlight Of The Year

Dear Gloria,

Celebrating Bunker Hill Day with so many of my good and dear friends from Charlestown has always been one of the highlights of each and every year. Of course, like so many, I treasure the opportunity to participate in the parade. This year was certainly no exception as our community came out in full force to make this celebration an unmitigated success.

For all those who lined the parade route, I would like to extend my heartfelt thank you for the warm and wonderful reception you granted me. Your community spirit, pride and family values are the core of what makes our town so special.

We all know the tireless efforts that the Parade Committee and the Bunker Hill Associates put into the events that comprise Pride Week and the annual observances of Bunker Hill Day. For these efforts, we owe their members our gratitude and respect. They help everyone remember

their roots and teach our children why they should be proud to be from Charlestown.

For the honorees of the week, the Boston Fire Department and all firefighters, active, retired and deceased, I offer my tribute to them. As a grandson of a former fire chief, I am acutely aware of the tremendous pressure and huge risks involved in protecting local residents from the hazards of fire. All of us hold you in the highest esteem.

Also, congratulations to Chief Marshal Francis "Nipper" Harrigan for his role in this year's parade and for a lifetime of giving to our hometown.

Lastly, to all those who were not mentioned above and who played a part in providing us all an outstanding week, I thank you. I have never been more proud to say that I am Charlestown's representative. Thank you all very much!

Very truly yours,
Richard A. Voke
State Representative

Open Letter To The Boston Parks And Recreation Department
Attention: Jim 'Stretch' Walsh

Dear Mr. Walsh:

I am writing to inform you of the conditions of the baseball fields at the Ryan Playground in Charlestown. The fields are in deplorable condition due to the lack of attention by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

On four separate occasions, after rain, I have had to go down and spread sand to try and remove the puddles that have accumulated. The dirt pile that your department left to accomplish this task has been used up for three weeks. We need more dirt or sand delivered to the field.

The grass has been cut three or four times since May and the weeds are high.

Why, as a taxpaying parent and little league coach of 9 and 12-year old boys do I feel as if we're being treated as second-class citizens?

I have noticed that the fields in South Boston and Hyde Park are in outstanding condition. This could only be because your department pays much more attention to these towns rather than to Charlestown. Maybe it has something to do with political influence as to who gets top consideration for attention.

I also feel that as a parent, to keep our kids off the street corners, we must make a concerted effort to keep our parks and playgrounds up to a standard that's acceptable for their intended uses.

I am hoping that this letter will get the attention it deserves and that you will respond with swift action to remedy the regretful conditions that I have outlined.

Parent and Little League Coach
Mark Smith

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Saturday, June 15

A Charlestown woman reported that between last December and 5 p.m. on June 15, someone stole her boyfriend's bicycle from behind a chain link fence in the garage at 197 Eighth St. The bike, a Trek black cross trainer, was valued at \$600. Also stolen were bicycle accessories and a rack with a total value of \$350.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 2 and 5 p.m. on June 15, someone stole two bicycles which were locked in the garage at 197 Eighth St. The bikes, Trek cross trainers, were valued at \$1,000. Also stolen were bicycle accessories and a rack with a total value of \$350.

Sunday, June 16

A Charlestown man reported that between May 1 and June 16, someone entered the locked storage bin in the basement of his condominium building at 68 Baldwin St. through a locked door and entered the bin through a gap in the top. Stolen were skis, bindings and ski equipment valued at \$700 and BMW car mats valued at \$100.

Monday, June 17

A Charlestown man stated that between 7 p.m. on June 16 and 2 a.m. on June 17, while his auto was parked inside the garage at 47 Harvard St., unknown person(s) broke the passenger's side fly window and stole a Motorola cellular phone, an AC/DC converter and an owner's manual, with a total value of \$326.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 6:30 p.m.

on June 16 and 7:30 a.m. on June 17, unknown person(s) broke two glass window panes and gained entrance to the storage area at 34 Bartlett St. Stolen was a Trek man's 26" bicycle valued at \$600. Also, a basement area was ransacked. It is not known at this time if anything else is missing.

Between 12:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., while a car belonging to a Charlestown man was parked at 43 Old Ironsides Way, it was struck and damaged in the rear by the driver of an unknown motor vehicle.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 4 p.m. on June 16 and 5 p.m. on June 17, the box for outgoing mail located in a locked hallway of 47 Harvard St. was rifled by person(s) unknown. Letters were opened and personal checks were removed. She was advised to contact Postal authorities.

Between noon on June 14 and 7 p.m. on June 17, a red Trek mountain bike, valued at \$700, was taken from a fully secured garage at Flagship Wharf in the Navy Yard.

Wednesday, June 19

A Readville man stated that while he was fishing at the locks at the Charles River at 12:55 a.m., a man smashed all the windows and one headlight of his wife's car, and fled on foot toward the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Officer Morrissey took a report from a Charlestown man who stated that on May 4, person(s) unknown cracked the driver's side mirror of his car which was parked at 300 Main St. The same man also reported that on May 20, person(s) unknown dented the driver's side rear quarter of the car while it was parked at the same location.

At 4:05 p.m., a Charlestown woman reported that while sitting on the wall of the playground at 50 Bunker Hill St.

More 'Magic Workshop' With Steve Rudolph At The Library

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Preregistration is required for this fun-filled workshop and seating is limited. Children must be 7 years of age or older to participate in this workshop. To register, please call 242-1248.

This program is funded by a grant from the Bunker Hill Associates.

CHS Reunion Being Planned

Charlestown High School, classes of 1955 and 1956, and the 1956 State Championship Football Team, will be enjoying a reunion on Saturday evening, Nov. 9 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

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attending, you may call Bob Harty at 241-9343; Alice Kirk McGoff at 241-8035; Tom Tanner at 337-2404; or Joe Whalen at 1-603-926-9597.

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with her 1-year-old daughter, an unknown girl, 11- to 12-years-old, threw a black hairbrush from the school bus that was picking up students from the Kent School. The hairbrush struck her daughter in the back, leaving a large red welt. She was unable to get the name of the assailant as the bus left shortly afterwards.

Thursday, June 20

At 7:45 a.m., a Lynn woman reported that her car was struck by a tractor trailer at Sullivan Square causing damage to the left side of her vehicle. The driver fled the scene without making himself known. There were no injuries reported.

At 2 p.m., a Dorchester woman reported that while she was traveling north on Cambridge Street, she was struck on the right side by a late model Toyota driven by an Hispanic male. The operator fled the scene without identifying himself. The registration belonged to a cancelled plate. There were no injuries reported

Friday, June 21

At 11:55 a.m., the manager of Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall reported that a white male had stolen seven cans of baby formula, valued at \$70, in a bag. When he was approached, he dropped the bag and fled out of the store. Complaints will be sought in court.

Between 5 p.m. on June 20 and 12:30 p.m. on June 21, a Needham woman stated that the license plate on her car had been removed. It was found to be missing while the car was at 88 A Tibbetts Town Way. The plate number is 610 GUX.

At 4:10 p.m., a Charlestown woman reported that a group of youths, unknown to the victim, removed a G.T. blue-black mountain bike, valued at \$750, off the back of her motor vehicle.

Saturday, June 22

At 5:24 p.m., officers responded to Route 99 near the Boston Edison plant on the report of a motor vehicle accident. A Belmont man reported that as he was driving toward Everett, he was struck on the right passenger door by a Chelsea man who was operating in the breakdown lane at a high rate of speed.

At about 7 p.m., a 19-year-old Malden man and a 29-year-old Charlestown man were arrested for trespassing at 10 Camey Court, BHA property.

Sunday, June 23

At 12:20 a.m., Officer Cameron responded to a call that a motor vehicle was being stolen at 48 Green St. The officer saw a white male, later identified as a 17-year-old Charlestown man, inside the vehicle attempting to defeat the ignition lock with a screwdriver. After a brief struggle, the man was placed under arrest, charged with breaking and entering and attempted larceny of a motor vehicle.

At 1:10 p.m., Officers Russell and Lavin responded to 177 Bunker Hill St. on the report of a 25-year-old Cambridge man hiding in an apartment who was believed to have outstanding warrants for his arrest. The tenant allowed the officers to check the apartment and they found the suspect hiding in the rear bedroom closet. The suspect was arrested on default warrants from the Somerville District Court for the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

At 9 p.m., an Andover woman told the officers that while her car was parked on First Avenue in the Navy Yard, it was struck in the left rear driver's side door while it was opened, causing extensive exterior damage. The unknown driver fled toward Gate 4.

While on patrol in the Bunker Hill Housing Development at about 10:45 p.m., Officers Moschella and McKenna were flagged down by an unknown female who stated that there was a disturbance at 41 McNulty Court. The officers made themselves known at the apartment and were let in by a 29-year-old black male who said that it was his girlfriend's apartment. The officers asked for some identification and the man opened a black bag. McKenna observed small packets of a green herbal substance. The man was placed under arrest for possession of a Class D substance, believed to be marijuana, with intent to distribute.

Students From Charlestown Graduate From AquaSMARTS At The Aquarium

Second through fifth graders from the Harvard-Kent School in Charlestown gathered at the New England Aquarium recently to celebrate their graduation from AquaSMARTS.

AquaSMARTS, a collaborative program with the Boston Public Schools, Boston Partners in Education and the New England Aquarium, was created to introduce science at an early age.

During graduation ceremonies, students showcased the fruits of their

AquaSMARTS labors, including murals, journals and models exploring aquatic topics from water conservation to marine mammal habitat and biology. Students, parents and their AquaSMARTS mentors from the local community enjoyed touring the exhibits and galleries at the Aquarium during this special graduation event.

Using a hands-on approach, AquaSMARTS activities enabled students to build a foundation of problem-solving skills and

provides for teacher training, parent workshops, and family events throughout the year. In its four-year history, this pilot program reached all students at the Harvard-Kent School in grades two through five.

AquaSMARTS was supported by the National Science Foundation, a major contributor to the project. Additional support was provided by the Cabot Corporation, the State Street Foundation and the Charles Hayden Foundation.

Kuang Appointed By Garber Travel

Bernard Garber, president and founder of Garber Travel, recently announced the appointment of Connie L. Kuang as accounting assistant for Garber Travel.

Kuang was most recently accounting assistant for Life Resources, Inc. Previously she held the position of Human Resources Assistant for Liberty Mutual Insurance Group.

A resident of Charlestown, Kuang received her B.S. in Accounting from UMass/Boston.

JFK Center To Open New Day Care Room In August

The John F. Kennedy Center is opening a new preschool day care and school-age room in August.

If you are in need of day care, call to see if you are eligible. Voucher slots as well as basic slots are available.

If you're planning on returning to work or school and will be in need of day care in the future, call and put your child's name on the day care list.

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Charlestown High School Holds Graduation Exercises

Charlestown High School held its graduation exercises recently at Mathews Arena.

Charlestown residents graduating were: Dede Arroyo, Chen Chung, Walter Egleston, Amanda Fornash, William Hutchins, Erin Krol, Victoria Krol and Stephen Linnane.

Also, Jill MacKillop, Shui King Mok, Donald Mountford, Sean O'Brien,

Brian Ringer, Kelly Seward, Marsha Xavier and James Yandle.

Scholarship and award recipients were: Jill MacKillop, who received the Dr. Leon W. Crockett Scholarship, the Norumbega Women's Club Award and CHS Service Award; Chen Chung, Boston University Scholarship and Franklin Medal; Shui King Mok, Northeastern

University Scholarship, and the Thomas Birmingham Scholarship; Walter T. Egleston, the Patrick Craven Memorial Scholarship; American Legion medals, with the Auxiliary award going to Amanda Fornash and the Lt. Col. William F. Sullivan award presented to Brian Ringer; and William Hutchins, the Norumbega Women's Club Award.

Gilbert Named Managing Director At Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for Aged

Diane C. Gilbert, CRA, of Charlestown, recently joined the staff of the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for Aged's Research and Training Institute as managing director.

In this role, she will manage, administer, plan for and promote the independently funded research activities of the institute and will be responsible for operations management, directing and coordinating the activities of research and support staff.



DIANE C. GILBERT

Prior to joining the center, Gilbert worked as director of research and train-

ing development at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital.

Currently serving as president of the International Society of Research Administrators, she has written several articles, presented at numerous conferences and conventions and served on and chaired various committees for the Society of Research Administrators and the National Council of University Research Administrators.

Mayor Greets Charlestown Seniors At Annual Pride Week Luncheon



MAYOR THOMAS MENINO stops by a table to chat with some seniors during the Townie Pride Week Senior Luncheon. With him is Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. The event was sponsored by the Mayor and the Bunker Hill Associates. Shown seated (l. to r.) are Doris Emberly, Dot Collins and Agnes Hickey.

Cefalo Named To Honor Roll

Ariel Cefalo of Charlestown has been named to the honor roll for the fourth marking term at St. Mary's Elementary School in Winchester.

Ariel, a fourth grade student, is the daughter of Jill and Frederick Cefalo of Charlestown.

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