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Charlestown Youth Sails The Atlantic With Scottish Sailors



CHARLESTOWN'S OWN Tim Sheehan set sail for Great Britain last week aboard the 110-foot training vessel, "Eye of the Wind" along with 20 Scottish sailors. The tall ship's visit to Boston included a week of special programs coordinated by the Courageous Sailing Center in Charlestown and the Boston Parks Department, in conjunction with the British Consulate. A member of the Courageous Sailing Center since 1987, Sheehan will be the special guest of the crew as they wind their way up the coast to Nova Scotia before crossing the Atlantic. On board to wish Sheehan a hearty bon voyage were (l. to r.) Michael Harrison, vice consul of the British Consulate; Kathy Kelliher, associate director of the Courageous Sailing Center; Sheehan; Brian Peugh, associate director of Courageous Sailing Center; and Frank Grigalunas, director of operations for the Parks Department.

Help! Help! It's Your Parade

The Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday, June 12, marking the 219th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and the 200th anniversary of the construction of the original wooden monument by King Solomon's Lodge of the Masonic Order to commemorate the Battle, is less than three weeks away. The contributions again this year toward hiring bands, drum corps and other units are coming in very slowly.

If this trend continues and the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee is unable to raise the \$25,000 in funds to underwrite the expenses of the over 25 musical units and other units already committed to march, the committee will have no alternative but to cut the size of the parade drastically. The committee cannot put bands and drum corps in the parade if it cannot afford to pay them.

It is up to you, the residents, business persons and community organizations to come forward immediately and contribute financially to the Bunker Hill Day Parade, so that the committee can continue to put the type of parade on the streets that the community has come to expect and of which it can be proud. Although the monument, which appears each week in the **Patriot** acknowledges contributions of \$25 or more, any donation is welcome. Residents of limited means, might consider donating the cost of going to a movie or renting a video, a small price to pay for the price of a Mummer's Band Concert on the eve of the parade, and the parade itself, an afternoon of great entertainment.

Also, committee members are in the mall and out on the streets selling chances and booster stickers, each for

a minimum \$1 donation. If you would like to assist with the fund-raising efforts, come to the parade meeting at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, at the Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Hall, 23 Adams Street (corner of Chestnut Street) or call the Patriot office 241-9511 and you will be put in touch with the fund-raising committee.

The committee is very appreciative of the continuing help and financial assistance of the loyal few, but there are many in the town who take the parade for granted and never contribute.

The committee is in dire need of assistance - won't you PLEASE HELP, IT IS YOUR PARADE!

Remember, there is much more to do so that we can have another successful Bunker Hill Day Parade and willing hands will go a long way to make this a grand celebration.

Cotter And Owens Cleared Of All Charges - Assistant A.G. Apologizes In Court

by Melissa Doherty

On Tuesday, Special Assistant Attorney General Suzanne Gilfix of the Civil Rights Division publicly apologized for the "misidentification" of two Charlestown men and dismissed the complaints filed against them, in front of over 50 Charlestown residents and community leaders who turned out to support them.

James P. Cotter, 23, and Patrick J. Owens, 19, who were named in the civil rights case, were cleared in connection with the harassment of an elderly woman and her Haitian home health

aide. This highly publicized case has left another mark on not only Charlestown, but also on these two individuals.

According to Cotter and Owens, they were approached approximately two months ago in front of CharlesNewtowne by members of the Boston Police Department's Community Disorders Unit (CDU). They, along with four Charlestown juveniles, were asked to give their names, addresses, hair color and eye color to police detectives. The next they knew of the case was when their names appeared in last Thursday's Boston newspa-

pers. Then on Friday, they were served with subpoenas to appear before Superior Court Judge Vieri Volterra, on May 24.

However, when Cotter and Owens appeared in court, the defendant told the assistant attorney general that the two men had, in fact, helped her by telling those who were bothering her to stop. Gilfix stated that apparently, the woman did not understand exactly what the detectives were asking her to do when they drove around Newtowne with her in unmarked cars. Gilfix said they asked

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☆ ☆ Memorial Day 1994 ☆ ☆

My fellow Americans - we hope you will take the time this weekend to attend the Memorial Day Mass at 11 a.m. on Sunday at St. Francis de Sales Church, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion to show our fellow citizens - we do remember.

The American Legion, represented by 3.1 million men and women who served this nation during a time of war, know firsthand the sacrifices all of America's veterans made to preserve our way of life - our blessed freedoms - in America.

Once a year, countless

Americans gather across our land, just as the members of Post 26 have, to remember those who gave their lives so that we might be free. On this day, the feelings and emotions run high. For it is difficult to live with the reality that any war is nothing more than a failure of diplomacy on the part of governments.

Those we remember on Memorial Day did not make government policy. Rather they answered the call of human beings being persecuted and slaughtered by others who sought to dominate the world. Our sons and daughters, fathers and

mothers, brothers and sisters who gave their lives - did not roar off seeking fame and fortune. No, they just wanted to keep America free - and to give others the same freedom they cherished so much.

Today, the world is rapidly changing. Citizens across this land are calling for sweeping changes in the social programs as a "so-called Peace Dividend" from the thawing of the Cold War. Yet, as we remember those who have given their lives for our freedom, we must raise a cautionary voice.

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Preschool Story Hour Graduation



GRADUATION CEREMONIES at the Charlestown Branch Library marked the conclusion of this year's Preschool Story Hour held each Friday at the library. Each of the graduates, attired in a mortarboard, received a "diploma" before a gathering of family members and friends. Shown front row (l. to r.) Schuyler White, Tommy-John Hickey, Sara Jeanne Chapman and Charles Miller. Back row (l. to r.) Corey Simpson, Evelia Johnston, Chelsea Webber, Keith Webber, Freddie Chapman, Brianne Bellio and Anne Smart, children's librarian. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

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**O'Brien To Graduate
From Holy Cross**

Christopher O'Brien, of 7 Oak St., Charlestown will receive a bachelor of arts degree from the College of the Holy Cross at its 148th commencement on Friday, May 27.

O'Brien, who majored in history, is the son of Sherry and Roy O'Brien and is a graduate of Boston Col-

lege High School.

About 580 students will receive degrees this year at Holy Cross in exercises at which Rev. Gustavo Gutierrez, professor of theology at the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru in Lima and a world leader of the liberation theology movement, will be the principal speaker.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, May 26

• 3 p.m. - Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA social, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 3:30 p.m. - Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - 7th annual Sports Banquet of The Charlestown Teen Connection, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 7:30 p.m. - "Depression: The Storm Within" video and discussion program, Counseling & Mediation Center, 238 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, May 27

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Plant Sale, Charlestown High School Greenhouse, 240 Medford St.

• noon - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting, Charlestown Boys &

Girls Club, 15 Green St.

Saturday, May 28

• 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Annual Charlestown Lions Club Breakfast, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Fill A Bag For A Buck Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

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

• 6 p.m. - Memorial Day Service and Band Concert, sponsored by the Korean War Veterans of Mass., at the Mass. Korean War Veterans Memorial, Shipyard Park, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, May 29

• 11 a.m. - Memorial Day Service, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, May 30

MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 31

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

• 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

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

Wednesday, June 1

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

upcoming events

oration of the 50th anniversary of D-Day, sponsored by the National Park Service, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, June 5

• 4 p.m. - Concert to benefit the Organ Restoration Fund with the West Parish Choir of Andover, St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

• 6 p.m. - Charlestown Pride Week Event - Concert, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

• 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, June 6

**CURBSIDE NEWSPAPER
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Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string, and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959.

• 6 to 7:30 p.m. - Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy

Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Tuesday, June 7

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

• 1 to 4 p.m. - Charlestown Pride Week Event - Mini-Models, Dancers and Square Dancing for All Ages, sponsored by the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP), K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

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

• 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

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

Wednesday, June 8

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

plan ahead

Sunday, June 12

• 8:30 a.m. - Annual Bunker Hill Day Two-Mile Novice Road Race to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, starting from Gate 4 on Chelsea Street at the Charlestown Navy Yard

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

• 9:30 a.m. - Annual Bunker Hill Day 8K Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, starting from Gate 4 on Chelsea Street at the Charlestown Navy Yard

• 12:30 p.m. - Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

Friday, June 17

• 9 a.m. - Bunker Hill Day Eumenical Service, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 10 a.m. - Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Service, Bunker Hill Mon-

ument Grounds

• noon - 171st annual meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• 6 p.m. - Celebration of the 30th anniversary of the J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, June 25

• 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Flea Market, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street (rent a table for \$5 - call Millie at 242-1112)

Thursday, June 30

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

• 7 p.m. - Cablevision's Party in the Park Concert with Steady Earnest, McCarthy Playground, Eden Street Park

Saturday, July 9

• 7 p.m. - Townie Reunion for Old Lawrence Street Neighborhood, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, June 2

• 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Woman's Recovery Group, J.F. Kennedy Center's Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

• 12:15 p.m. - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

• 3 p.m. - Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 3:30 p.m. - Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, June 3

• 7:30 p.m. - Las Vegas Night to benefit Charlestown Pop Warner Football, Holiday Inn, 30 Washington St., Somerville

• 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, June 4

• 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Commem-

Thursday, June 9

• noon - Charlestown Pride Week Event - Senior Luncheon, John Harvard Mall

• 6 to 10 p.m. - The Charlestown Mayor's Event featuring Andy Healy and his band, McCarthy Playground, Eden Street Park

Saturday, June 11

• 10 a.m. - Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade, Training Field

• 5 to 6:30 p.m. - Concert by the Greater Kensington String (Mummers) Band, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee, in front of the Monument at Monument Avenue and Monument Square

• 7:30 p.m. - Annual "Nite Before" Chief Marshal's Banquet, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. and the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

THANK YOU, GOD

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Charles River Crossing Coalition Hires Boston Law Firm To File Lawsuit Against Central Artery/Tunnel Project

The Charles River Crossing Coalition (CRCC), an alliance of several regional, environmental and citizens groups from throughout the Boston area, has announced the hiring of Pickett and Miyares, a Boston-based law firm, to file a lawsuit against the Central Artery/Tunnel Project, including its controversial bridge design for crossing the Charles River.

Last November, the Mass. Highway Department decided to abandon the two years of public process that had gone into choosing a replacement design for the universally condemned Scheme Z crossing and instead announced it was going forward with the so-called "non-river tunnel alternative" plan, a design that had been rejected by Gov. William Weld's own Bridge Design Review Committee and by most attendees at last September's series of public meetings held on potential replacement designs.

The scheme contains the "widest bridge in the world," plus a four-lane bridge alongside for a total of 14 lanes

crossing the Charles River, placing the river in a 330 foot tunnel and heavily impacting surrounding park land. The state's decision has led to a rebirth of the groundswell of opposition that the state originally encountered in 1990 when it chose the now-defunct Scheme Z design. According to a report issued last fall, the state wasted \$27 million by not incorporating enough community input into developing the Scheme Z design. Now the state finds itself in a similar situation to four years ago, a situation that is leading to costly delays and even threatens to bring down the entire project.

Pickett and Miyares was chosen by the CRCC because of its emphasis on public interest law. Headed by Judith Pickett and J. Raymond Miyares, the law firm's practice has had a heavy emphasis on environmental facility siting, development and operations, including risk management and use issues. In addition, each of the partners has nearly 20 years of experience serving the legal needs of public interest orga-

nizations, neighborhoods and communities.

"We're very pleased to have a law firm of the caliber of Pickett and Miyares working with us on this project," said Daniel T. King, a member of Gov. Weld's Bridge Design Review Committee and a founder of Citizens for a Livable Charlestown, one of numerous community groups started in opposition to Scheme Z. "However, it's unfortunate that the state has forced us back into the courtroom to get a reasonable compromise on a bridge design for the Charles River."

King's Charlestown group is one of several that has joined together to form the Charles River Crossing Coalition. Others involved with the coalition include the Charles River Watershed Association, the Mass. Audubon Society, the Committee for Regional Transportation, Cambridge Citizens for Livable Neighborhoods, Charlestown Preservation Society, East Cambridge Stabilization Committee, Neighborhood Ten and numerous individuals. The goal of these

groups is to ensure that the design that is finally built is not something that forever ruins the Charles River Gateway by putting the mouth of the Charles in a 330 foot tunnel.

According to a report published by Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, many transportation officials who originally promoted Scheme Z as the one and only answer a few years ago, privately disliked the project. One official, who was given the unenviable task of promoting Scheme Z at community meetings, was quoted as saying, "I'll try to sell this... dog" in reference to the project.

Analyzing the current situation, King said, "It is amazing how short-sighted government officials can be. Four years ago, transportation officials told us Z was the only alternative and now it's doing the same thing all over again with 'Son Of Z.' We are confident that this Scheme will not survive legal scrutiny and challenge."

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For solid advice on buying or selling real estate, consult the professionals at **Monument Properties**. Please call us at 241-5900 or stop by our office at 85 Warren St., Charlestown.

MONUMENT PROPERTIES



THIS PHOTOGRAPH, submitted by the Charles River Crossing Coalition, shows the toll plaza on the Bay Bridge in San Francisco which contains 13 lanes of traffic. The

proposed Charles River Crossing is 10 lane bridge plus a four-lane bridge alongside, for a combined total footprint that is 330 feet wide and includes 14 lanes of traffic.

Gaffney Wins Massachusetts AFL/CIO Scholarship

At the 36th Annual Scholarship Awards Program of the Mass. AFL/CIO, Theresa Gaffney of Charlestown was the recipient of the Local 589 scholarship award. This award was presented at a reception held at the Boston Teachers Union Hall on May 1.



Theresa Gaffney

Gaffney, a senior at Mattignon High School, is the daughter of Bernard and Norah Gaffney. She will attend Regis College in the fall.

Each year the Mass. AFL/CIO coordinates this program with local unions statewide. These scholarships are open to all high school seniors and are awarded on the basis of the students' scores on a labor history exam and a written essay. This past year over 2,000 high school seniors participated in the program.

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Mommy & Daddy

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Shayna, Matthew & Christopher

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from
Mt. St. Joseph
on May 25th!
With Love...
Mom, Dad
and Kelly

Mary...
Happy 49th Anniversary
on May 26th!
Love...
Buzz



Girls Center Update

• The Charlestown Community Centers and the Girls Center will hold their annual Sports Banquet tonight, Thursday, May 26 at the Knights of Columbus hall at 7 p.m. Best of luck to all award nominees.

• Congratulations to Kairsten Burke, Erin Brennan and Katie O'Leary who recently won the title for the 3-on-3 Girls Center basketball tournament.

• Thank you, thank you, thank you! to Rachel, De-

nise and Jenny at the Boys & Girls Club for making the Girls Center a part of their Women's Week.

• Also thank you to Aileen Gorman who donated her Nintendo video game player and cassettes to the center.

• And don't let us forget Davio and his magical juggling show. We had a great time watching him perform last Friday night at the Girls Center.

Happy 8th Birthday
RYAN HICKEY
on May 27th!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Kaleigh

Happy 5th Birthday
STEPHANIE JUNTA
on June 1st!
Love & Kisses,
Daddy

If you see this
Handsome Guy?
on May 31st,
wish him a
Happy "Thirty-Something"
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Congratulations...
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on your graduation
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Salve Regina University!
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All our love...
Mother, Grandmother
and Family

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



• **This Past Week** ... was a time of sadness with the death of Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis. Her death brought back recollections of the past, with personal anecdotes related and stories and photographs highlighting events, happy and tragic, in her 64 years filling the print and electronic media. Charlestown residents Marilyn and Gerard Doherty journeyed to New York City and St. Ignatius Loyola Church on Monday at the invitation of Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg and John F. Kennedy Jr. to pay their last respects to the former first lady. We share with you the Memoriam from her family:

*Give me my scallop-shell of quiet.
My staff of faith to walk upon.
My scrip of joy, immortal diet.
My bottle of salvation.
My gown of glory, hope's true gage;
And thus I'll take my pilgrimage.*

- Sir Walter Raleigh

• **Memorial Day Services** ... will take place this weekend ... At 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 28, the city of Boston's annual Memorial Day Exercises will take place at the Veterans Memorial Park on Park Drive at the Fenway ... The Korean War Veterans will hold a service followed by a band concert, starting at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 28 at the Memorial in Shipyard Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard ... and on Sunday, May 29, Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold its annual service at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. at 11 a.m. ... All are most cordially invited to attend each of these services.

• **Andrea** ... is really **Andrew** ... and we bet he got a lot of kidding ... but we know Andrew Atkins has been hard at work with the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club "Piece of Peace" project and now he has proper credit.

• **Looking For A Bargain?** ... Then look no further than the First Church on Green Street ... Between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, they are letting you fill a bag of clothing, etc. for just a buck and reports are that there are still bargains to be had - however, don't bring your trash bags, they supply the bags!

• **From All Walks Of Life** ... the annual AIDS Action Committee pledge walk ... will happen on Sunday, June 5, beginning at 9 a.m. on the Boston Common at Parkman Bandstand and ending at the Hatch Shell with a concert and a picnic ... The 10K (6.4 miles) walk is an entertainment-filled event that winds through Boston, Brookline and Cambridge, with more than 200 performers serenading walkers along the way ... Pledge sheets are available at Fleet Bank and Store 24, or call the Walkline at 424-WALK.

• **Birthday Wishes** ... go out to Fran Morris, who will celebrate on May 29th ... and to May Rinaldi who turns double popsicle sticks on June 1st ... A happy day to both of you!

• The "Boston Guide To Youth Services" ... is now available to give you a directory of the summer activities and programs available to young people throughout the city. The guide is at local libraries, community centers, public schools and several agencies, or you may call the Community Centers at 635-4920 to obtain a copy.

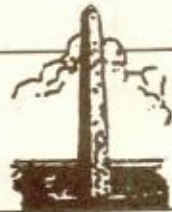
• **Attention Women Interested In The Building Trades** ... Women in the Building Trades will be offering free introductory workshops for women who are interested in entering the building trades ... Women are invited to come learn about the construction industry, job opportunities and union apprenticeships ... The workshops will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at 555 Amory St., Jamaica Plain on Wednesdays, June 8, 15, 22 and 29, and July 13, 20 and 27 ... To register, give Priscilla Golding at call at 524-3010.

• **Farewell, Father William McConnell** ... as you leave the St. Francis de Sales parish for your new assignment in Brockton ... You have served your parish and the people of this town well for the past eight years, and your many friends are sad to say goodbye ... Our best to you as you travel to your new home ... You will be missed.

• **Welcome, Sister Maryellen O'Connell** ... as you prepare to assume your new duties as principal of the Charlestown Catholic Elementary School ... Sister O'Connell has been a principal at St. Catherine's in Somerville and St. Gregory's in Dorchester. She is presently teaching at St. Columbkille's in Brighton ... We look forward to welcoming you, Sister O'Connell, to Charlestown.

• **A Reminder** ... Due to the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, rubbish will be collected one day later than usual next week ... and if you put it out on the wrong day, we will know that you didn't read the Patriot!

Have A Safe Memorial Day Holiday!



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Monthly Meeting

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

All Neighborhood Council meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

★ **Korean War Memorial . . .** The Mass. Korean War Veterans Memorial in Shipyard Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard will be the site of a Memorial Day Ceremony at 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 28.

The ceremony, which will honor the veterans of all wars who died in the service of their country, will have as special guests Cmdr. Rick Hoffman, USN, and crew members of the USS DeWert (FFG 45). This ship is named after Richard D. DeWert, hospital corpsman and Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient who was killed in action in Korea. His name is one of the 1502 names listed on the Mass. Korean War Veterans Memorial.

Taking part in the ceremony will be the color guards of the Korean War Veterans of Mass. and the USS DeWert. Music will be provided by the 567th Air Force Band from Otis Air Force Base, under the command of Capt. Michael W. Donovan. The band will present a concert following the memorial service.

All are welcome.

★ **Memorial Day Service . . .** Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold its annual Memorial Day Service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 29 at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

All are welcome to attend the service, which will be followed by a collation in Bishop Lawton Hall.

★ **CHARlestown Against Drugs . . .** CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at noon on Friday, May 27 at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. All interested persons are invited to attend.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee . . .** The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 28 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. All are

welcome to attend.

★ **Lowney Way . . .** A Boston Transportation Department (BTD) spokesperson reports that the department is still reviewing whether Lowney Way will remain as a one-way street or revert to two ways as it was prior to the reconstruction. Public safety considerations are being addressed and a decision should be forthcoming within several weeks.

The BTD did state that parking will not be allowed on Lowney Way as the street is not wide enough to accommodate parking and traffic.

★ **USS DeWert To Visit Charlestown . . .** The guided missile frigate USS DeWert (FFG 45) will visit Charlestown from today to June 1. The ship will be berthed at Pier 1 in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. The public is invited to tour the ship as guests of the commanding officer on May 27 through May 31, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DeWert was built primarily to provide depth protection for military and merchant shipping, amphibious task forces and underway replenishment groups, although its systems are designed to meet the requirements of any tactical situation.

The guided missile frigate is 453 feet long, more than 46 feet wide and can reach speeds in excess of 28 knots. DeWert carries both surface-to-surface missiles in addition to a 76 mm rapid fire gun.

USS DeWert is named in honor of Taunton, Mass. native Richard D. DeWert. He enlisted in the Navy in December of 1948 and was killed in action during the Korean War on April 5, 1951, while administering medical aid to a fallen Marine. Hospitalman DeWert was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor by Secretary of the Navy Dan A. Kimball on May 27, 1952.

★ **Menino To Strengthen Community Appeals Board . . .** Mayor Thomas M. Menino has announced he will take action to strengthen the city of Boston's Community Appeals Board (CAB) by making it more responsive to community concerns.

The Community Appeals Board is responsible for reviewing citizen complaints of alleged police misconduct. CAB was establish-

ed by an executive order in 1992 based upon the a recommendation of the St. Clair Commission. Upon his election in November, Menino asked his policy office to review ways to make the board more effective for Boston residents.

To make CAB stronger and more responsive to Boston's communities, Menino has asked Police Commissioner Paul Evans to pursue the following actions:

- Appoint a new chair who will not be a city employee. The past chair of CAB also served as a department head under the previous administration. Menino expects to make at least three new appointments to the five-member board in the near future.

- Provide funding for a full-time staff person for the board starting July 1. Currently, there is no funding for full-time staff for CAB.

- Coordinate CAB and its staff person under the city's Office of Civil Rights and its Executive Director Victoria Williams. Previously, the board was staffed on a part-time basis by the city's Real Property Department.

- Expand the mission of the board beyond just reviewing disciplinary matters to include efforts to enhance community policing through an open dialogue with the general public and civil rights community about police procedures.

Menino said, "I was a supporter of the Community Appeals Board when it was established in 1992, but I felt there were some flaws in the way it was structured. I want a strong board that is free from any perceived undue interference from city hall or the police department. I have asked Civil Rights Director Victoria Williams and Police Commissioner Paul Evans to work together to see that the board is accessible and open to the public."

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Progress continues according to schedule on the current Boston Redevelopment Authority street reconstruction project. Although the majority of the work is still taking place on Winthrop and Tremont streets, this week crews have also started work on Union Street.

Installation of the gas light service piping and replacement of the remaining lead water services has been completed on Winthrop Street. The old roadway has been excavated, a

gravel base has been installed and the initial pavement course has been placed. Workers have now started to remove the old curb and sidewalk and will shortly begin resetting the curb and pouring new concrete sidewalks. The sidewalks will include ramps for handicap access.

On Tremont Street, crews are completing the roof drain connections and most of the lead water services have been replaced as well. In conjunction with the Boston Gas Company, work continues on the installation service piping and concrete bases for the new gas lights. The relocated stonewall at the Lowney Way end of Tremont Street has been completed and work has now started on construction of a concrete retaining wall at the Harvard-Kent School. The wall will have a brick veneer face to match the adjacent walls and school.

The old pavement surface and roadway has been excavated at the lower end of Tremont Street and the gravel base is currently being installed. Excavation will soon be started on the upper portion of the street. The base course of new pavement is scheduled to be placed on the entire street within two weeks.

The initial work on Union Street will be the installation of new drain lines and roof drainage connections. Concrete bases and service piping for gas street lights will begin shortly as well.

As has been the practice on the other streets, the locations for proposed tree plantings as well as the new gas street lights will soon be marked out on Union Street. A green circle with a "T" in it indicates the proposed location for a new tree, while light locations will be marked with an "L" in white paint. Residents are urged to immediately contact the community liaison if the locations present a problem or hardship.

Residents of Winthrop and Tremont streets are reminded that it is still necessary to continue their cooperation by observing the posted parking restrictions so the work can be completed. Union Street residents are urged to comply with the newly posted restrictions on their street.

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

Evers To Receive Cotting Award

Cotting School student, Kathleen Evers, daughter of Judith and Bernard Evers of Charlestown, has been named a 1994 recipient of Cotting School's Charles E. Cotting Award.

Cotting School is a day school in Lexington for girls and boys, ages 6 to 22, with physical, medical, learning and communication disabilities.

The endowed award is given to a Cotting School senior in recognition of his/her "pursuit of independence." The award is named in memory of Charles E.

Cotting, vice president and treasurer of Cotting School from 1922 to 1981.

After graduation, Evers will attend Cotting School's post-graduate program to receive further computer training.

The Charles E. Cotting Award will be presented at graduation exercises on June 10, when eight seniors will receive diplomas.

Founded in 1893, Cotting School was the nation's first day school for children with physical disabilities. The school will mark its 100th anniversary throughout 1994.



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CHAD Junior Bowling League Holds Party And Awards Ceremony



INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM AWARDS were presented at the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League banquet on May 14 at the American Legion Hall.

TOP ROW: At the left, members of the Championship Team, Crickets, is shown with the team sponsor Cricket's brother John Dillon Jr. (rear). Shown (l. to r.) Kevin McCusker, Matt Paley, Jon Paul Awbrey and Mike Shackford . . . On the right, "Nipper" Harrigan (center) presents plaques to Dorothy Harris and John Dillon for their dedicated service to the youth of Charlestown.

MIDDLE ROW: On the left, Adrienne Crowley and Mike Crowley are shown with their second place trophies . . .

In the center, League President Dorothy Harris presents Mike Shackford the Team Trophy and the trophy for the Most Improved Player . . . At the right, Christina Biggins (left) and Stephen Wall received trophies for their high averages.

BOTTOM ROW: On the left, (l. to r.) Philip Myrdahl, Ryan Stillman, Jill Buckley, Christina Biggins, Kelly Gouthro and Jill Connolly are shown after receiving their trophies . . . At the right, Mike Shackford and Michelle Marino hold their Most Improved Player trophies.

(photos by John Dillon)



MEMBERS of the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League recently had their banquet at the Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. hall. Shown front row (l. to r.) Taylor Halley, Jon Paul Awbrey, Aileane Doherty, Maryanne Kissane, Jill Buckley, Kelly Gouthro, Meghan Buckley, Andrew Atkins, Jill Connolly and Philip Myrdahl. Middle row (l. to r.) Philip O'Neil, Ryan Stillman, Mike Shackford, Christina Biggins, Jennifer Williams, Jimmy Kissane, Shawn

Burke, Brian Passamonti, Sherri Havens, Stephen Wall, Mike Crowley and Adrienne Crowley. Back row (l. to r.) Sean Reilly, Matthew Paley, Kevin McCusker, Michelle Marino, Jean Wall, Chris Headle, Charise Hanley, Michelle Davidchick, Tocarra Bowman, John Harrington and Christine Keane. Missing from the picture is Andrea Webber, Steven Webber, Kathleen Lynch, Mark Dillon and Bill Buckley.

(photo by John Dillon)

It's A Girl . . .

Robert and Yvonne Atkinson of Billerica announce the birth of their daughter, Hayley Janice Atkinson, on April 19 at the Winchester Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George

Blakely of Port Glasgow, Scotland.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Atkinson of Nalcrest, Fla., formerly of Charlestown.

Hayley was welcomed home by her brothers Scott and Corey.

Hastie Receives Scholarships

Jacqueline Hastie, of West Roxbury, a senior at Framingham State College, received the Christine Carley Malzone and General Alumni Scholarships at the college's eighth Awards and Recognition Ceremony held recently. The scholarships

were presented by President Paul Weller, Vice President of Student Services Wendy Noyes and President of the Alumni Association Monya Geller.

Hastie is the daughter of John and Jane Hastie, formerly of Charlestown.

by John Dillon

The CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) bowling league concluded its season with a break-up banquet at the American Legion Hall on May 14. Pizza and tonic was provided for our bowlers, while every parent brought something for the adults. There was plenty to eat for everybody.

Trophies were given to every child in the league, with bigger trophies going to the kids with higher accomplishments.

High average went to Stephen Wall who averaged an 83 for the season, which was fantastic.

Christina Biggins won the high average on the ladies side with a nice 81 for the year.

The high single string for the year went to Mike Shackford for a 115 string. Mike has come a long way to become one of our best bowlers. In the playoffs this year, Mike bowled two strikes in a row, plus a spare in the same string. Mike bowls great under pressure.

The high three strings went to Christina Biggins with a 307. Christina is a wonderful bowler and a great example for our other kids.

The most improved fe-

male bowler award went to Michelle Marino. Michelle is not only a great bowler, but she is a wonderful student. The most improved male bowler was Mike Shackford. This one was easy. Mike has unlimited potential, the most progress I've ever seen over one year.

After the individual trophies were presented, the second and championship trophies went to Mike and Adrienne Crowley. They won the first-half of the season, beating every team, then lost in the roll-offs to the Cricket's team. The championship trophies went to Kevin McCusker, Matt Paley, Jon Paul Aubrey and Mike Shackford.

I have a few people to thank: The 99 Restaurant for the case of potato chips; all the mothers and fathers who helped out during the season and at the banquet; The Charlestown Patriot, especially Gloria and Carol; the Boys & Girls Club for the vans; Jim Conway for the use of the hall; and our sponsors and the MWRA for their contribution. Also to thanks to Kathy Gouthro for the extra help at the banquet and to our president, Dorothy Harris who makes all this possible.

See you all in September!

Children's Art Work To Be Exhibited At The Library

There will be an exhibit of children's art work at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., from Tuesday, May 31 until Saturday, June 4. The young artists were enrolled in the "Exploring Collage" art workshop which was held at the library in March for grades 1-3, and in April for grades 4-7.

The children created mock bookcovers using the collage technique. The instructor was Nora Cannon, art educator. The program was sponsored by the Charlestown Branch Friends of the Library with a grant provided by the Bunker Hill Associates. For more information, please call the library at 242-1248.

Registration Underway For Annual Doll Carriage Parade

The annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade will be held on **Saturday, June 11** at 10 a.m. on the Training Field. This event is open to all Charlestown children between the ages of 2 and 10. Prizes will be awarded in various categories - most original, prettiest, etc.

In the event of rain, the Doll Carriage Parade will be held at the MDC Skating Rink on Union Street.

The deadline for registration for this year's contest is **Monday, June 6**. Parents should complete the entry form below and submit it to Chairperson Edna Kelly by that date.

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

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THE DOLL CARRIAGE PARADE.**

DOLL CARRIAGE PARADE ENTRY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Child's Age: _____

Send to: Edna M. Kelly
9 Monument Square
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Trial Attorneys Celebrate 'Bike Safety Month' With Helmet Giveaway

The Mass. Academy of Trial Attorneys recently presented Boston children with bike helmets on Boston City Hall Plaza. The Academy and their co-sponsors in this event, The Mass. Medical Society/The Mass. Medical Society Alliance, Children's Hospital and 3M Corporation, worked with Boston neighborhood YMCAs and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston to promote May as "Bike Safety Month" by holding informational classes and poster contests at clubs and YMCA facilities prior to the event on May 21.

Poster contest winners received new bicycles that were donated by State Street Bank in Boston, represented by George Bowman, director of community affairs. Boston Bruin Steve Heinze attended the event to lend a hand and support the helmet event.

Attending the event with approximately 100 children from the neighborhoods of Boston, Mayor Thomas Menino said, "Bicycle safety in the city is very important and it is one-half knowing what to do and one-half having the right equipment. The free safety helmets being distributed by the Mass. Academy of Trial Attorneys to the children of the city will contribute to a happy and healthy summer for many of these kids."

The event was created by the Academy to enhance awareness of the importance of wearing bike helmets for children and to provide these safety helmets to children who might need them. Anthony Tarricone, president of the Academy remarked, "The idea initially came from my 14-year-old son, Brandon, who was concerned that

many children would not be able to afford the required bike safety helmets. We wanted to try and make helmets more easily available to children in Boston neighborhoods as well as help them to understand the importance of wearing them."

Francis X. VanHouten, M.D., newly elected president of the Mass. Medical Society, a co-sponsor, said, "As physicians, we see first hand the horrendous consequences of not wearing bike helmets. The trial attorney's efforts to join forces with the medical community and others will help to save lives every day."

This week, helmets will also be distributed by the Academy in Charlestown and other Boston neighborhoods.

Refreshments were provided by Tony Costa and Roseve Dairy of Charlestown.



YOUNGSTERS from the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club are learning about the importance of wearing helmets and bike safety during "Bike Safety Month." The Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston has been working with the Mass. Academy of Trial Attorneys (MATA) to promote bike safety throughout the city. Shown back row (l. to r.) with the Boys & Girls Club members are Elizabeth Hardy, Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston; Louise O'Connor, MATA; John Killoran, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club; Ilene Belinsky, MATA; Boston Bruin Steve Heinze; Sheila Sweeney, MATA; and Mayor Thomas M. Menino. Poster winner Paul Johnson of Charlestown is holding his poster at the left.

Cotter And Owens Cleared Of Charges

(continued from page one) her if she had "recognized" anyone, meaning anyone who had harassed her between September of last year and this March. She, in turn, picked out six people, among them Cotter, who works maintenance in Newtowne, and Owens, who lives in the area. It was this "miscommunication," as Gilfix called it, which caused two innocent men to be publicly reported as bigots, and their right of "guilty until proven innocent" to be completely ignored.

None of those questioned by police were given the opportunity to explain where they were when the incident

cited in the affidavit took place at approximately 12:30 p.m. on March 15. Instead, for cooperating with police, they were publicly charged, had to obtain lawyers and had to miss a day of work or school. However, it was not only James Cotter and Patrick Owens, who suffered this injustice, but also their families who endured embarrassment, heartache and fear. All of this due to what the CDU calls "standard procedure".

Attorney Charles Clifford represented Cotter at the May 24 hearing, and also the four juveniles on May 25.

The juveniles charged in the civil suit were served

with preliminary injunctions yesterday, despite two of their testimonies and letters from their schools stating both were in class at the time of the alleged attack. If they, according to Judge Volterra, interfere with the plaintiffs' rights "to exercise the quiet enjoyment of homes, streets, and properties . . . and to be free of physical threats, harassments and intimidations," then criminal charges will be filed against them.

Assistant Attorney General Gilfix does not expect the case to go to trial for a couple of years, but did state that the investigation is ongoing, and more individuals may be sought in the case.

ELECTION UPDATE 1994

Walsh Announces Candidacy For Suffolk Superior Court Clerk

Christopher J. Walsh, a practicing attorney and lifelong resident of Boston, has announced his candidacy for Suffolk Superior Court Clerk, Criminal Division.

Walsh, a graduate of Catholic Memorial High School, earned a bachelor of science degree in marketing from Providence College and a Juris Doctorate from New England School of Law. He is a member in good standing of the Mass. Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

While at New England School of Law, he participated in an internship with the Suffolk County District Attorney's office where he served as a student prosecutor. Prior to enrolling in law school, he was employed in

the private sector as an environmental service manager for the Seiler Corporation in Waltham.

Walsh states: "As the only attorney running for the clerk's position, I alone have the working knowledge of the procedural and substantive aspects of the Mass. Judicial System. This will be of vital importance both when working with other branches of the legal system and in the day to day operations of the office of Superior Criminal Court Clerk.

"I feel that my educational background and the legal experience will assist me in my commitment to ensuring efficient and quality service to the citizens of Suffolk County," Walsh stated.

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CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ New England Open National Karate Championship - We have 20 free tickets for the National Karate Championships to be held on Saturday, June 4 at Brown Arena, Boston University. These tickets are now available at St. Catherine's Rectory on a first come, first served basis.

▲ Color Guard Recruitment - Each spring we invite young girls in our community to join St. Catherine's "Townies" and "Little Townies." This activity is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn the skills of marching and dancing put to music. They carry rifles, sabers and flags and put on shows before thousands of people. We presently have two color guards ranging in age from 8 to 15. Any girl joining must be at least 8 years of age by Jan. 1, 1995. The registration fee is \$15 per child.

We invite girls 8 to 12 who would like to join to come to a registration night at the Charlestown High School gym on Monday, June 6 at 7 p.m. Parents should accompany the girls. We will have members of the "Townies" and "Little Townies" putting on a demonstration. There will be management and instructors present to speak to parents about the responsibilities, commitment and financial obligations of the color guard program. We believe that this program is a positive experience in a young girl's life that will remain forever.

The color guard practice season begins in June and the competition season is from January to April. The color guards compete in gymnasiums every Saturday evening during the winter months. We invite all girls who may be interested to come and listen to us and see our girls perform.

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

▲ CYO Half Ball Tournament - The second annual CYO half ball tournament will be held on Saturday, June 11, the day before the parade, in the Charlestown Catholic schoolyard, beginning at 9:30 a.m. All teenagers 13 to 19 years of age are invited to enter a team of four, male or female. The format will

be determined by the number of teams who enter. If you need half balls to practice, call Father Coyne at 242-1750. The tournament will be coordinated by Bob O'Neil, who also runs the adult half ball tournament.

▲ St. Catherine's Opens Doors For Gun Buyback Program - The second Gun Buyback Program, sponsored by Citizens for Safety, will begin this month in the city of Boston and continue throughout the summer. Each neighborhood is asked to provide a site at which people would feel free to turn in a weapon that could be used to commit a crime. St. Catherine's Rectory will be available for the program from Monday through Friday, June 13-17, from noon to 7 p.m. The Boston Police will be at the rectory to accept the guns. The Buyback will offer gun owners confidentiality, freedom from prosecution and a voucher for each weapon turned in. The voucher may be redeemed for \$50 cash at the Bank of Boston or \$75 worth of merchandise at Tower Records.

We want Charlestown to be among the safest neighborhoods in our city and we can do our best to assure that goal by getting as many guns as possible off our streets, out of our homes and away from children who may accidentally find them.

▲ CYO Golf Tournament - The Annual CYO Golf Tournament held at Ponkapoag Golf Course in Canton, will take place July 18 to 22. The early entry fee is \$20, (until June 30). The late entry fee is \$30.

There are four male divisions: Cadet (under 14), Junior (under 16), Intermediate (under 19) and Senior (under 26). There are two female divisions, under 14 and under 19. All ages are as of July 18, 1994. Applications are available at St. Catherine's Rectory.

▲ CYO Junior High Harbor Cruise - There will be a harbor cruise for junior high school students on Wednesday evening, June 29 aboard the *Provincetown II*. All 7th and 8th grade students from public and parochial schools are invited.

A disc jockey will be on board, and food and soft drinks will be available. The bus will leave St. Catherine's at 7 p.m. and return at approximately 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. There will be nearly 1,000 people on the boat.

Please leave your name and \$10 at St. Catherine's Rectory. We can only take 40 people.

Bright Horizons Children's Center To Take Part In Easter Seal Hop-n-ing

Youngsters at Bright Horizons Children's Center in Charlestown are learning about physical disabilities this week through a special Easter Seal program, sponsored by T.J. Maxx and Boston Business Depot.

The Easter Seal Hop-n-ing teaches children about the causes of disabilities and their effects on people's everyday lives. The children

also find out how wheel chairs, crutches and other specialized equipment work.

The next part of Hop-n-ing gives the kids a chance to help. They hop as many times as they can in three minutes, earning money pledged for each hop by family and friends.

Funds raised help provide Easter Seal services for men, women and children with disabilities

Organ Benefit Concert For St. Catherine's Church

On Sunday, June 5 at 4 p.m., St. Catherine of Siena Church will host the choir of the West Parish Church, Andover, for a concert to benefit the Organ Restoration Fund at St. Catherine's Church. The program will include choral anthems and works for organ and oboe. Joining the guest choir will be the Junior and Senior Choirs of St. Catherine's.

St. Catherine's is home to an 1868 Moritz Baumgarten organ which is the last existing instrument by its builder in the United States. Designed in the Ge-

rman Romantic period and style, the mechanical action organ features three manuals, 32 ranks and 1,763 pipes. It was purchased for St. Catherine's in 1894. Now in its centennial year at the church, the organ awaits restoration. A free-will offering will be collected at the concert and all proceeds will benefit the Organ Restoration Fund.

St. Catherine's is located at 49 Vine St. There is ample on-street parking. For more information, contact Bobby DeRegis at 394-0728.

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Donations have been received from:

Massachusetts Port Authority	\$1,000
Bunker Hill Council 62, K. of C.	\$200
Teamsters Union Local 122	\$150
First Church in Charlestown	\$100
John H. Sawyer Funeral Home Inc.	\$50
Joan and Jim Godding	\$50
The General Hospital	\$50
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The Honorable Dr. John M. Deutch, deputy secretary of defense, will be the featured speaker during ceremonies at the Charlestown Navy Yard celebrating National Park Week on Friday, May 27. The event will be held at 10 a.m. at the Druidic Pavilion.

Deutch's remarks will highlight the long-standing cooperation that has existed between the National Park Service and the Armed Forces.

The crew of the *USS Constitution* consider themselves and the National Park Service as partners in the pre-

Deputy Secretary Of Defense To Be Guest Speaker At Ceremony

servation of our historical and national parks. Additionally, the *USS Constitution* is developing a relationship with the National Park Service that in future years may be helpful in supplying old wood from the parks that can be used in the restoration of the wooden warship.

National Park Week, according to National Park Service Director Roger Kennedy, is a time to pay tribute to our parks, which have been set aside to preserve our nation's natural and historical heritage. "However, our primary goal during this celebration is to educate the public about the

state of the parks and what we, as a nation, must do to ensure our Park System's future," Kennedy explained.

Additionally, Kennedy stated, park superintendents around the country are developing new partnerships with individuals and corporations to secure funding to better protect park resources.

The National Park Service was created by an Act of Congress signed by President Woodrow Wilson on Aug. 25, 1916. Yellowstone National Park was established by an Act signed by President Ulysses S. Grant on March 1, 1872, as the nation's first

national park.

The National Park System comprises 367 areas, covering more than 80 million acres, in every state (with the exception of Delaware), the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. These areas include national parks, monuments, battlefields, military parks, historical parks, historic sites, seashores and recreational areas.

The National Park System employs 14,000 people, full time; 5,000 on a seasonal basis and it has 78,500 volunteers located throughout its many parks.

'God Made Me Equal: I Was Born Irish'

by **Dessa Weisz Hardin**

The sun was shining brightly as I shuffled through the colored autumn leaves on the sidewalk around the Bunker Hill Monument. I was on my way to the Harvard-Kent School in Charlestown where I volunteer in the reading program. Cars were parked solidly along the street; my eyes caught a bumper sticker "God made me Equal: I was Born Irish." This was not surprising to me as many Irish live in Charlestown, but this phrase I hadn't seen before.

Of course, God made the Irish equal. We are all equal in God's eyes as we recite John 3:16 "For whosoever believeth." Jesus would have died for just one of us whether we were Irish, Somali, Russian, British, American or any other of the myriads of ethnic

groups. God loves us equally; our response is up to us.

I remember well my trip to the beautiful Republic of Ireland in 1990. I had earlier that year spent three weeks in Russia where hundreds of people pass you on the street or serve you in the stores and cannot or will not smile; and then I came to Ireland.

We flew to Ireland from London via Aer Lingus. In all my numerous air travels, never did stewardesses come to inquire where I was going and what I would be doing. Obviously we were going to Ireland, but they wanted to know detailed plans and were excited and happy to have us in their country. It seems just in the last few years tourists started flocking in when before it was primarily Irish who had family connections in the country.

We arrived in Cork to the accompaniment of sunshine, beautiful architecture, many shops and smiling blue-eyed people. After a couple of hours of smiles and friendliness wherever we went and remembering the gloomy streets of Russia, I turned to my husband and said, "I feel like I have died and gone to heaven." Maybe the Lord made them more equal to enjoy their blessings or had given them a special spark of friendliness and a gene for reaching out to people. Their economy is in disarray, there is much rain which produces their beautiful lush green countryside, and there are beggars and poverty. But still, something special seems to be there.

One night as we traveled by taxi to our inn, the driver talked nonstop about himself, the city and the coun-

try. I never did see his face in the dark, but I certainly knew him well. Once we rode in the famous horse-drawn jaunting carts going up into the canyons. Our driver, a handsome young man, chatted with us, but at the same time, was always taking time to speak to drivers and people of other carts as they passed. Finally I asked, "Do you know all these people?" He grinned as he replied, "Of course not, but it would be a pretty dull job and I wouldn't want to do it unless I could talk to all of them." By the time I left Ireland, I felt refreshed with smiles, words and friendship for my soul.

I know whoever we are we must have these same gifts or genes within us. Someone is waiting for us to share with them.

Charlestown Catholic Art Fair Winners

by Ann Teague

On May 16, the school held its annual Art Fair. Students from grades kindergarten to grade eight exhibited original art creations drawn or painted by them, and displayed outside the classrooms. Sister Stephen Marie, an art teacher at Little Flower Elementary School, evaluated all art and, by the end of the day, had selected first, second and third prizes for each grade.

The winners of the art fair are:

Kindergarten A

1st prize - Neliza Trinidad
2nd prize - Ian Box
3rd prize - Samantha Remy

Kindergarten B

1st prize - Molly Tobin
2nd prize - Kathleen Sullivan

3rd prize - Sheena Centola
Grade 1A

1st prize - Michael Jacobs
2nd prize - Kelly Gouthro
3rd prize - Joseph Hurley

Grade 1B

1st prize - Marci Ferry
2nd prize - Annelise Hanlon
3rd prize - Patrick Langan

Grade 2A

1st prize - Caitlin Greco

2nd prize - Casey Allen
3rd prize - Courtney Considine

Grade 2B

1st prize - Danielle Lacey
2nd prize - Daniel Castro
3rd prize - Paul Collins

Grade 3

1st prize - Derek Garceau
2nd prize - McKenzie Ridings

3rd prize - Ashley Carr

Grade 4

1st prize - Raymond Ortiz

2nd prize - Kathryn Garvey
3rd prize - Jamie Fuller

Grade 5

1st prize - Nicole Bourgeois
2nd prize - John Fabiano

3rd prize - Kevin Daniels
Honorable Mention - Paul Woods

Grade 6A

1st prize - Andrea Webber
2nd prize - Christina Biggins
3rd prize - Kelleigh Mahan

Grade 6B

1st prize - Dat Tran
2nd prize - Aileen Gorman
3rd prize - Joseph Marchesi

Grade 7

1st prize - Lynn Huynh
2nd prize - Kairsten Burke
3rd prize - Meghan O'Connor

Grade 8

1st prize - David Brady
2nd prize - Son Dinh
3rd prize - David O'Brien

Callahan Appointed To Board Of Governors

Attorney Brian G. Callahan formerly of Charlestown, has been appointed to the Board of Governors for the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA).

Callahan, who will serve as Governor for the State of Mass.' New Lawyers Division, will be responsible for facilitating education programs for and meetings with trial lawyers in Mass. and adjoining states. He will also be responsible for generating ideas and support for public service projects in the commonwealth. ATLA presently sponsors one Habitat

for Humanity project and is developing a doctor/lawyer partnership against drug and alcohol abuse program.

Callahan, a 1982 *magna cum laude* graduate of Suffolk University and a 1985 graduate of Suffolk University Law School, is presently an active member of the Mass. Bar Association and the Mass. Academy of Trial Lawyers. He served as a judicial clerk to the Hon. Charlotte Anne Perretta in 1985 and 1986, and was a member of the litigation firm of Cooley, Manion, Moore and Jones from 1986 to

1993.

Earlier this year, Callahan opened his own firm specializing in personal injury, products liability, motor vehicle and general business litigation. He maintains offices in Boston and Medford.

In addition to his legal service, Callahan serves on the board of directors for the Nazareth Home for Children in Jamaica Plain and on the finance committee for the Hon. Joseph P. Kennedy II. He is married to Ann Marie Irwin. They have two young children and reside in Medford.

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Charlestown Preservation Society And The National Park Service Host Annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit





THE ANNUAL CHARLESTOWN ARTISTS EXHIBIT, hosted by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the National Park Service, got underway on May 7 with a reception and awards ceremony. At the left, Sandra Swan is shown with her first-prize wood cut, entitled "Trees." . . . Second from the left is Karla Quattrocchi who took second place for "The Pool is Deep - And the Sun is a Lollipop," done in mixed media . . . Second from right is Joan Sebastian Poe who received third place for her "Tractor #1." . . . On the right are committee chairpersons Virginia Goscinak (left) and Wendy Withington (right) with juror Al Fisher (center).



Charlestown Artists Exhibit Held At Charlestown Navy Yard

The eighth Charlestown Artists Exhibit, hosted by the Charlestown Preservation Society and Boston National Historical Parks, was generously sponsored by Boston Sand & Gravel Company. The reception for the exhibit was held on May 7 in the Preble Room.

The jurors were Al Fisher, a well-known photographer who lives in Charlestown; Amelia Robin Gloss, a watercolorist who resides in Brookline and who is the only artist permitted by the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum to paint within the museum; and Jason Pacinsky, an oil painter who is the director of the Copley Society of Boston. The jurors had a most difficult task of reviewing 60 pieces of fine art before making the awards.

This year's best in show was "Trees," a wood cut by Sandra Gensemer Swan. "The Pool is Deep - And the Sun is a Lollipop," a mixed media by Karla Quattrocchi, received second place and "Tractor #1," by Joan Sebastian Poe, received third place. Honorable mentions went to "A View from Terminal Street," a pastel by Nancy Hayford Kueny; "Snail," a sculpture by Patrick Harris and "Urban Blocks A, B, C," a sculpture by Tom O'Connell.

The reception was enjoyed by family and friends, as well as community residents. During the reception, music was performed by C & B, and culinary delights were generously donated by Barrett's, Blossom's, Olives, Sorelle and the Warren Tavern. In addition, the Bunker Hill Florist and McCarthy Liquors generously supported and contributed to the reception.

Peter Steele, who spoke on behalf of the Boston Na-

tional Historical Parks, expressed the enthusiasm of the Boston National Historical Parks in working with the Charlestown Preservation Society to host the annual community artists exhibit. Wendy Withington and Virginia Casey Goscinak, the co-chairpersons of the exhibit, also extended their warm greetings to the enthusiastic attendees.

The Artists Exhibit Committee consisted of Ginny Jenkins, John MacDonald, Nina Meyer, Jimmy O'Brien, David Paisner, Dara Pannebaker, Guest Perry, Mary Sullivan, Annette Tecce and John Tobin of the Charlestown Preservation Society and Brooke Childrey, Ruth Rafael and Peter Steele of the Boston National Historical Parks.

The 35 artists whose works were exhibited are: Anthony Abate, Erik Anderson, Kelly Anderson, Sara Ashodian, Gary Bouvier, Larry Bowling, James Carty, Nicholas Colella, Anthony D'Ambrosio, Robert Deyber Jr., Denise Doherty, Tim Fallon, Jack P. Gensemer, Ellen Gibson Hardy, Patrick Harris, Don Haska, Denise Kelly, Rosalyn Kramer, Nancy Hayford Kueny, Anne R. Lindsay, Anthony P. Mele, Alan Moyes, Tom O'Connell, Mark Olson, Karla Quattrocchi, Dara Pannebaker, Joan Sebastian Poe, Sandra Pomeroy, Patricia Riley, R.A. Smith, Sandra Gensemer Swan, Joe Trepiccione, John J. Walsh, Wendy Restarick Withington and Laurie Zallen.

The Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Parks, together with the Boston Sand & Gravel Company, appreciate, support and enjoy the artistic talent within the Charlestown community and look forward to next year's exhibit.

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The first graduation from Charlestown Catholic Elementary School will be held on Friday, June 10 at a 7 p.m. Mass in St. Catherine's Church. Sister Lois Lyons will be the graduation speaker.

Twenty-nine students from all three Charlestown parishes, St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales, and St. Mary's, will be among the graduates. Awards to the

graduates will be presented at a graduation banquet on Wednesday, June 8 at St. Catherine's parish hall. Scholarships will be awarded at the graduation itself.

The graduates will be attending over 13 different high schools and Charlestown Catholic will be well represented.

Congratulations to: David Brady, Erin Brennan, Lisa Curley, Erin Dineen,

Son Dinh, Tracy Gallagher, Timothy Getchell, Marianne Getchell, Kevin Golden, James Greatorex, Stephanie Jones, Jimmy Kane, Patrick Lacey, Francis MacDougall and Michael Machado.

Also, Joshua Manning, Michelle McLaughlin, Danny McMaster, Jacqueline Neff, Danny Noonan, David O'Brien, Janelle Ortiz, Eddie Prince, Catherine Ringer, Danny Sheehan, John Stella, Chris Tamburello, Paul Tierney and Mark Van Gorder.

The kindergarten graduation will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 8, at 10 a.m. at St. Catherine's Church. There will be 38 boys and girls graduating. All friends, family and neighbors are invited to be present at these occasions.

The new Student Council Inauguration will take place on Monday, June 6 at 1 p.m.

Forum On Children With Disabilities

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital's Therapeutic Recreation Department is sponsoring their next "Community Forum" on Saturday, June 4. The topic is "Family Dynamics and Your Child with a Disability."

This forum will feature Dr. Lisa Cosgrove, a clinical psychologist in private practice in South Natick. Cosgrove also teaches graduate courses at U/Mass-Boston, and consults at the Shriver Center. She will discuss the challenges, effects and coping strategies involved for families with a child with a disability.

Also featured is Phyllis Sneirson of the Federation for Children with Special Needs in Boston. Sneirson will discuss support systems and resources in the community.

The Spaulding Community Forum will be held at Spaulding Hospital, 125 Nashua St., from 1 to 3 p.m. on June 4. It is free and open to the public and free on-site parking is available.

For further information or to have your name put on the list for future sessions, call 720-6659.

Birmingham Named Legislator Of The Year



SEN. THOMAS F. BIRMINGHAM recently was named "Legislator of the Year" at the Mass. Building Trades Council's 75th annual convention. Joe Dart (left), president of the council, presents the award to Birmingham. The council, which represents more than 60,000 construction workers across the state, recognized Birmingham for his strong record on labor-related concerns.

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It was not the Cold War that sent many of our sons and daughters into Panama to oust a dictator whose soldiers had become aggressive and abusive to American citizens. Nearly two dozen Americans died in Operation Just Cause. We remember them today.

It was not the Cold War that sent troops into Grenada to stamp out a repressive regime and rescue American citizens. Eighteen Americans died there. We remember them today.

And it was not the Cold War that motivated a terrorist to drive a bomb-laden vehicle into a Marine barracks in Beirut, Lebanon in October 1983. More than 250 Americans died. We

remember them today.

There seems to be a feeling among many citizens that this nation has not been at war since the long struggle in Vietnam came to a close for America. Yet, nothing could be further from the truth.

On Memorial Day, we gather to remember all those who have fallen in defense of freedom. As we do, let us also remember what history has taught us about our need to maintain vigilance. And, if there is a "Peace Dividend" to be enjoyed, may the first to enjoy that dividend be America's men and women of the military who made it possible for the world to move away from the terrifying threat of a nuclear firestorm.

It is difficult for Legionnaires and all veterans to listen to the plaintive notes of *Taps* echoing. Or hear a rifle salute. Or watch as a missing-man formation of planes roars overhead.

As we stand tall at those sights and sounds, a lump forms in our throats, and tears well up in our eyes. For

we know, we are remembering those who left with a smile on their face, ready to do what America had asked them to do.

Those smiles live on in the memories of their families. Memories! What would we, as a people, be without our memories?

Memorial Day is a fitting time to remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. It is also a fitting time to remember those whose fate is unknown - our Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action.

Memories! We hold them dear to our hearts. We know that the citizens of America are thankful for the sacrifices of these men and women. On Memorial Day, we pause to bring meaning to that sacrifice - by remembering them and thanking them for making it possible to live in the greatest nation on earth - the United States of America.

Submitted by
William M. Thomas, adj.
Bunker Hill Post 26,
The American Legion

Major World War II Exhibit At Kennedy Library

Fifty years to the day after the Allies landed on the beaches of Normandy, June 6, 1994, the Kennedy Library will open a special exhibit commemorating history's most devastating global war. "World War II: Personal Accounts - Pearl Harbor to V-J Day," traces the story of WW II through the words of the participants.

The exhibit features hundreds of dramatic letters, diaries, photographs

and objects from participants who witnessed the war's heroics and horrors. Among the significant items included in the exhibit are the Japanese surrender documents, a rare 10-minute film depicting the actual Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Franklin D. Roosevelt's draft of his "Day of Infamy" speech, correspondence between Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President

Roosevelt, and General George Patton's diary.

Sponsored by the National Archives and Records Administration, the exhibit was organized by the Lyndon B. Johnson Library.

Admission to the exhibit, which runs from June 6 through Sept. 5, is included in the museum's general entrance fee. The Kennedy Library is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

by Ann Teague

By 1350, the darkness of the Middle Ages was beginning to be replaced by the rediscovery of the art, literature and culture of Rome and Greece, which had been preserved by Irish Monks. Because of Ireland's geography, it had been spared the Barbarian invasions, which befell Europe after the collapse of the Roman Empire. The result of this awakening was the Renaissance, and the person who most symbolized this era was known as the Renaissance Man.

The Renaissance Man was a "well-rounded" individual in the sense that, besides working at his profession, he was a patron of the arts, well-versed in history and the classics and very eager to explore new areas of intellectual development.

The students at Charlestown Catholic Elementary are themselves experiencing a bit of that cultural awareness by their involvement in varied educational endeavors.

In support of their being "Renaissance People," the young scholars at Charlestown Catholic also have interests in history. On May 17, Sister Barbara Hallisey's fifth grade students toured the Old South Meeting House. This hallowed building, where the "Sons of Liberty" gathered before the Boston Tea Party and where James Oates gave a verbal signal which was the clue to the runner to tell the sexton at the Old North Church to hang two lanterns, was an inspiring place to "rediscover" America's past.

The following is a composition written by Stephen

McCabe, grade five, about the field trip.

Field Trip To The Old South Meeting House by Stephen McCabe

On May 17, grade five went on a field trip to the Old South Meeting House. The reason we went on this trip was to learn the differences from two women's lives who lived in the 1800s. These two women are Phillis Wheatly and Abigail Adams.

When we went to the Meeting House, it was to learn about Phillis Wheatly. She was 7 years old when she was taken from her home and sold for a cheap price as a slave. She was bought by a family named Wheatly. That is her last name. Her first name comes from the slave boat she was brought over on.

When we were finally at the Old South Meeting House, we separated into two groups, which we made in our classroom. One group had a scavenger hunt, and they searched around the first level of the museum looking for historical objects that were pasted on a piece of paper. The other group made journals and wrote their names in them with quill pens.

At the very end, we tried on clothes that people wore in the 1800s. This field trip

was educational and fun at the same time.

Grade Eight Excursion

Eleven lucky eighth graders, along with Sister Lois and Mrs. McDonough, enjoyed a wonderful day sailing and sightseeing complements of the Courageous Sailing Center.

Students boarded and explored the British Flagship, *The Eye of the Wind*. After presenting members of the crew with a welcome T-shirt, sailors and students had fun boating and eating

lunch together.

At the end of the day, all boarded a sightseeing trolley and had an historical look at our wonderful city.

All in all, it was a day of fun and adventure. Thank you, Kathy Kelliher and all the people at the Courageous.

Raffle Calendar Winners

Winners of the Charlestown Catholic Lottery Calendar are: Elizabeth Paquette, Joan Goodgame, Donna O'Leary, Richard Vraibel, Anne Regan, Margaret Cotel and Theresa MacDougall.

Berlin Student Visits Charlestown In Exchange Program



KARIM ESSAID, a German exchange student, enjoyed the sights of Boston during a two-week stay as the guest of the McDonough family of Charlestown. Essaid is shown at the far left and Conor McDonough is shown to the left of the runner, wearing a hat.

On April 11, 12 students and their teachers from the Rückert-Gymnasium in Berlin arrived in Boston for two weeks to begin an exchange with Buckingham Browne & Nichols School in Cambridge.

The McDonough family of Charlestown, hosted exchange student Karim Essaid. Essaid, self-described as "friendly, polite and honest," enjoys comics, the NBA and wind-surfing. He plans to pursue a career in law after college. Judith Mc-

Donough and her son Conor, a junior at BB&N, are from Mt. Vernon Street. Paul McDonough, father of Conor, is from Common Street.

During their two-week stay in the Boston area, the German students lived with BB&N families, attended classes with their hosts, participated in German classes and saw various area sights, including the Boston Marathon and a visit to the State House.

The second part of the

exchange will be in June, when five BB&N students will travel with Nicholas Lasoff, the school's German teacher, to Berlin for two weeks as well as travel along the Rhine to complete their trip. Conor McDonough will be a part of this group.

Buckingham Browne & Nichols School is the largest independent co-educational day school in New England with more than 900 students age 4 through grade 12.

Master Teacher Graduates



MASTER TEACHER GRADUATES, who attended Aquinas Junior College in Newton, under the Catholic Archdiocese of Boston, received teaching certificates on May 8 at the Holy Cross Cathedral. Shown (seated) is Nancy Flynn and standing, (l. to r.) are Francis Taylor, Connie Calvert, Helen Garafano, Father Ron Coyne and Maureen Condon. All are members of St. Catherine's parish and are proud to serve with Father Ron Coyne, Julie Quinn, CCD coordinator, and the CCD staff. They are working to make a difference in the lives of children in our community regarding their Catholic education.

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◆ **Graduation '94** . . . Today marks the beginning of the high school graduation season. My congratulations to the young women and men of Charlestown who will be picking up their long-sought diplomas during the next few months. You have worked hard and graduation is your special day. Thanks also to your parents, relatives and friends who have helped you reach this goal, they are to be congratulated. Use what you have earned to your benefit and to benefit others, don't waste what you have earned. I am certainly proud of each of you! Again congratulations and success.

◆ **Bunker Hill Junior Hockey** . . . Neal Gillis reports the week three action of the very successful Bunker Hill Junior Hockey League. On Friday, the battle of the undefeated took place and the Bruins dominated play by defeating the North Stars 12-4. Michele Kane was the offensive force with five goals. John Murphy had a hat trick and Guerin Miller played well in nets. The Mighty Ducks topped the Nordiques 8-4. Nordique scorers included Jackie Burke, Brian Dacey and the hard-working Dennis Devlin.

On Sunday, the Nordiques finally got into the win column, defeating the Red Wings 4-1. Birthday boy Jack Burke had a pair for the winners, as did Brian Dacey. Barbie Gillis made her debut in nets, playing very well, as did Wings counterpart, Danny Considine. The Maple Leafs were stopped by the Mighty Ducks 5-1. Chris Schievink and Harry Sullivan had pairs of goals, and John Grzelcyk had a single tally, while Adam Fornash had the lone Leaf goal. Sunday's game of the day saw the North Stars stun the Bruins 12-11 in overtime. The Stars got three goals in the final 1:45 with Timmy O'Connell scoring the tying goal with one second to go. Jon Jones tipped in Andrew Brennan's wrist shot for the game OT winner. In the game Guerin Miller had four goals and Steve Simpson had three goals. Pat Kelley, Robert Gil and unsung hero Derek Garceau played well.

Word is that Joey Awbrey is the Nordiques' good luck charm.

Rookies: New participants are Meg Gallagher, Mike Carey, Harry Sullivan, Chris Dacey and Mike Dole.

Kudos to referee Timmy Kelly.
Standings: Bruins 4-1, North Stars 4-1, Mighty Ducks 3-2, Red Wings 2-3, Nordiques 1-4 and Maple Leafs 1-5.

There are no games scheduled for this weekend.
◆ **Prom Time** . . .



ON THEIR WAY to Charlestown High's prom are (l. to r.) David Hurley, Jimmy Yandle, Kellie Gilgunn, Greg McNeill and Keith Wallace. All had a great time.

◆ **Project Discovery** . . . On Thursday, a group of young people from the Rainbow program at the Bunker Hill Teen Center joined a number of other Charlestown youth at St. Catherine's hall for the performance of the Bamidele Dancers and Drummers, and each child received a book as part of the Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program. More programs like this are needed throughout the community.

◆ **Golfing Around** . . . Pat Owens, Dave Burns and Jamie Andrea will represent Charlestown in the Boston Catholic Television Golf Tournament at the Colonial Golf Course in Lynnfield, thanks to the help of Father Ron Coyne and Ellen Tenaglia.

◆ **Kick The Habit** . . . Teens interested in kicking the smoking habit are invited to the Bunker Hill Teen Center, 76 Monument St., today at 4:30 p.m. for a discussion on smoking issues. The program is hosted by Healthy Charlestown.

◆ **Teen Connection Awards** . . . Congratulations to all the participants, staff and award winners who will be taking part in this evening's annual Sports Award Night. Your efforts and commitments make Charlestown a great place.

◆ **Just A Thought** . . . John F. Kennedy wrote the book *Profiles In Courage*; Jacqueline Kennedy was the personification of that book. She will be missed.

◆ **City Year** . . . On Saturday, I attended the City Year Open House. It was the first time I visited their Stillings Street office, and the minute I walked in I sensed the energy of some very energetic young people committed to making the little corner of the world we call home a better place. I learned a lot and I found the compensation package very surprising. Applications for the next cycle are due June 1, and I have them at the Teen Center. Applicants must be between 17- and 23-years-of-age.

◆ **Tidbits** . . .
- Congratulations to Michael Gouthro on being named president of the TAA Club for another year. Jimmy Vesey is the vice president.

- Has anyone seen Bobby Coleman?
- Kellie Wedge was selected Charlestown High Prom Queen.

- Birthday best to Rachel Britton and Lauren Jones.

Smile
Happy Memorial Day!

Charlestown Little League News

Last Week's Scores And Highlights

Games on May 16, 17 and 18 were cancelled because of the rain.

On May 19, one of the chilliest nights of the year, the Teamsters held on to beat the McKeon Club by four runs behind winning pitcher Mike Wilkins, and Fred Arroyo's fifth home run of the year.

On May 20, in a rain date make-up game, the Cronin Club beat Peg and Al's 9-2. The winning pitcher was Joe Roche.

Joe Mickenas had five hits, including two home runs on May 21, as the K. of C. beat the McKeon Club 19-5. Tim Dacey had four hits for the K. of C. and Jim McGonagle was the winning pitcher. Andrew Grzelcyk had three hits for the McKeon Club.

Also on Saturday on field two, the Cronin Club outlasted the Boys & Girls Club behind a trio of pitchers, Phil O'Neil, Liam Lynch and Ray Ortiz, 17-15. The winning pitcher, Phil O'Neil, had a home run.

In a classic Little League pitching duel, on field one on May 21, Fred Arroyo and the Teamsters outlasted Scott Moses and Memorial Hall 1-0. Fred allowed only one hit while ringing up 17 strikeouts. Scott had 12 strikeouts in a great effort.

On field two, the same day, Kane Construction jumped out to an early lead and prevailed over Peg and Al's. Kane's offense was highlighted by a Richie Brown home run. Tony Lopez was the winning pitcher.

In a crisply played make-up game on a beautiful Sunday morning, May 22, Memorial Hall beat the Cronin Club 3-2. The winning pitcher, Bob Celata, out dueled Dan Devlin.

The weather has to get better sooner or later, so let's get down to the field and support the efforts of all the players, especially on the Saturdays when both majors and minors play.

Upcoming Games Of The Week

- Thursday, May 26 - Memorial Hall vs. Peg & Al's

- Friday, May 27 - Rain Date

- Saturday, May 28 and Monday, May 30 - No games are scheduled.

Little League Standings As Of May 22

	W	L
Teamsters	7	1
Memorial Hall	5	3
Cronin Club	5	3
K. of C.	4	3
Kane Construction	3	4
Peg & Al's	3	4
McKeon Club	3	5
Boys & Girls Club	0	7

Home Run Derby

Fred Arroyo - Teamsters - 5

Joe Mickenas - K. of C. - 2

Richie Brown - Kane Construction - 1

Mike Murphy - McKeon Club - 1

Phil O'Neil - Cronin Club - 1

Charlestown Boys & Girls Club News

15 Green St.

242-1775

• BUS SERVICE

Bus service will end on Friday, May 27.

• EARLY CLOSING

The club will close at 5 p.m. today, Thursday, May 26, due to the recognition dinner that the staff will be attending.

• TEEN CENTER NEWS

Staff/Teen Basketball League - The staff/teen basketball league has gotten got underway. The league will play every Wednesday and Friday night for the next month. Any teens who wish to play can still get on a team. Contact Danny or Joe.

Running Club - The Boys & Girls Club Running Team has begun practice. Anyone looking to train with us for the road race can meet us at the Teen Center every Tuesday

and Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

Recognition Dinner - The Boys & Girls Club annual Recognition Dinner will take place tonight, Thursday, May 26, at the Kennedy Library. Any teen who has been invited must be at the club by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Awards Night - Awards Night will be held at the club on Thursday, June 2. More details will follow.

• LIBRARY

Environmental Month - June has been designated as environmental month. Watch for activities in the library.

This month's theme is Expression. Last week we had many challenging charade games.

A LITTLE BIT OF BACK TALK

Did you know that to become a certified chiropractor takes a minimum of six years of college training? In most states, chiropractors are required to attend and pass annual seminars to have their licenses renewed.

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Sports Action At Charlestown High School

by Sean Smyth
Sports Correspondent

Rain was the enemy of both of Charlestown High's spring sports teams as the baseball team had its whole week washed out while Mike Meagher's softball troops got in only one game, a 17-1 loss to East Boston on Friday afternoon at East Boston's Parazzo Field.

The ladies scored their only run on Friday in the top of the first, as Nicole Matson's double sent home Lorraine Jones. Charlestown's early lead did not hold up, however, as Eastie would even things up at 1 in their first at bat.

The Jets (9-4) then opened the floodgates in the bottom of the fourth, scoring five runs. Base running was the key to East Boston's victory as the Jets capitalized on sev-

eral Charlestown errors to jump in front of the Townies.

"They are a hard-nosed, aggressive team," Meagher said. "They just overwhelmed us with the way they ran around the bases. There are two levels of softball in this league, Latin Academy and East Boston on top, and everybody else behind them."

Charlestown (8-1), which clinched a Division 1 North State Tournament berth with last week's win over South Boston, will finish off their schedule in the coming days. After playing Latin Academy today at the Neck at 3 p.m., (a game rescheduled from last Wednesday), CHS will face Madison Park on Tuesday at Madison.

Looking forward to the state tournament, Meagher realizes that his team will have its hands full. "There is

some quality competition in Division 1," said Meagher, naming four-time defending champ Bishop Fenwick, Haverhill and Beverly as some of the front runners.

Meanwhile, the CHS baseball nine had its only date of the week against Eastie on Monday, washed out. The game will be made up tomorrow at the Neck at 3 p.m.

Before the Townies take on the Jets though, they will have to host an upstart Dorchester ball club today at 3 p.m. The game will be a reunion of sorts, as CHS baseball coach Mike Sheeran will face long-time friend, Joe Mason, Dorchester's baseball coach. Both Sheeran and Mason were teammates with former Mayor Ray Flynn at Southie High in 1956 when Southie won

District League titles in baseball, basketball and football. "They (Dorchester) have a good young club," said Sheeran. "It should be a good test for us."

Turning to other matters, Sheeran laments the abundance of rain that has occurred over the past two weeks. "It's kind of tough to keep a team together. Kids start to get frustrated by the lack of games, and they start to quit. They figure, 'why should we practice if we don't have a game?'," said Sheeran.

At 5-7, Charlestown has been mathematically eliminated from a state tournament berth. (Sean Smyth is sports publicity director of the Boston Public Schools. He can be reached at White Stadium, 635-8143.)

Lariviere Honored At Bridgewater

Christopher Lariviere of Charlestown was among a group of seniors recently honored by the Hyannis-Bridgewater Physical Education Alumni Association on recommendation of the Department of Movements Arts, Health Promotion and Leisure Studies at Bridge-

water State College.

Leadership, service to the department and college, and academic achievement were the criteria considered in making the awards.

Lariviere is a physical education major with a concentration in athletic training.

Battle Of Bunker Hill Road Race

The 26th Annual Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race is just around the corner and up the hill. On Sunday, June 12, get your running shoes on, and take your mark at 8:30 a.m. at the Navy Yard's Gate 4 on Chelsea Street for the 2-Mile Novice Race or at 9:30 a.m. for the 8K.

This year, a new division is being featured. Mom or

Dad, come run with your son or daughter in the Parent-Child Division in the 2-Mile Novice Race. You have to run with your child from the start line to the finish line. There will be a trophy for the winning pair of a child under 12 and his/her parent, and a trophy for the winning pair of a child 13- to 17- years-of-age and his/her parent.

It's A Girl . . .

Edward White and JoAnn Connolly of 5 Joshua Circle, Derry, N.H., are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Mackenzie Jean White, on March 15 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Fern Connolly of 4

Hill St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward White Sr. of Salem, N.H.

Mackenzie was welcomed home by her big brother, Ryan.

Charlestown Softball League Schedule

The Charlestown Softball League begins its season on Tuesday, May 31. This week's schedule is:

Tuesday, May 31

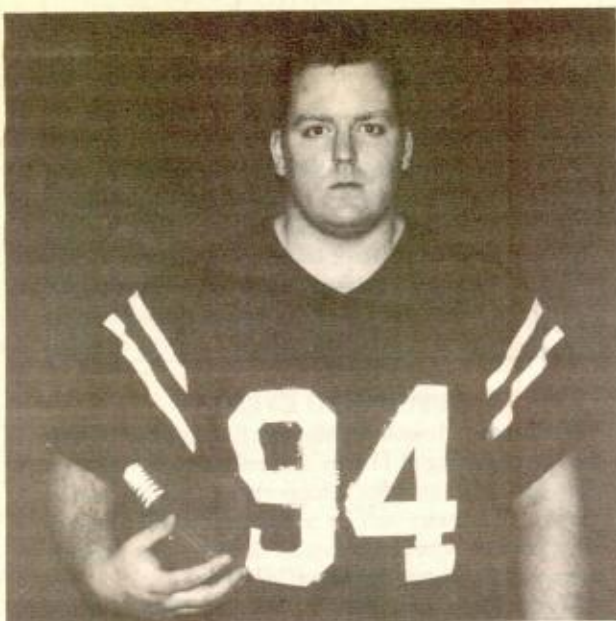
Quinn Club vs. McCarthy Brothers
Boston Sand & Gravel vs. J.Y.A.

Wednesday, June 1

520 Club vs. Vealco
99 Restaurant & Pub vs. Horseshoe

All games are played at the Oilies. The first game starts at 6:30 p.m., and the second game starts at 8 p.m.

McKinnon Coaching And Playing Football In Germany



EDDIE MCKINNON of Sullivan Street, Charlestown is coaching and playing football for the Remscheid Lions in Remscheid, Germany. The team has a 3-1 record and has been named the number one defense in the Division Two league in Germany. McKinnon was captain for the UMass Boston Beacons and also for the Charlestown Townies. He is a graduate of both Pope John High School and UMass Boston. He is the son of Joan and Ed McKinnon and the grandson of Peg White, all of Charlestown.

Local Cyclists To Ride The Cape!

About 150 enthusiastic bicyclists will be going the distance in June, on the Cape Cod Classic Bicycle Tour to benefit the American Diabetes Association, Mass. Affiliate. This two-day, 150-mile ride starts in Boston at the World Trade Center on June 11. Cyclists will pedal the South Shore all the way to the tip of Cape Cod. Once their destination is reached, they will enjoy a well-deserved boat cruise back to Boston.

Jennifer Moore and Sean Rynne, both of Charlestown, will be participating in this year's ride. ADA Development Director Rick Reilly says the Cape Cod Classic is a very successful fund raising event for the American Diabetes Association. Participants are asked to raise a minimum of \$250 with proceeds benefitting the Affiliate's research and education programs, serving the 400,000 people with diabetes and their

families here in Mass.

The Cape Cod Classic is just one of the exciting components of the ADA's Cycle '94 program, a series of events for all ages and abilities. The other parts of the Cycle '94 program include the Tour de Cure, a one-day ride in three different locations across the state, The New England Classic, a week-long, 500-mile challenge, and for those who just want a taste of challenge, the ADA will be offering the New England Sampler, where riders have the chance to trek 160 miles from Mass. and continue into N.H. and Maine. Reilly says, "There's a ride for everyone, no matter what age. But one thing they all have in common, they're all challenging and lots of fun."

Cyclists can sign up for the Cape Cod Classic Bicycle Tour or obtain information on any of the other rides by calling 1-800-229-2559.

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Qualified candidates must possess the following certification:

- Lifeguard Training or Water Safety Instructor
- CPR Basic Life Support
- First Responders or Standard First Aid

Applications are available at the Community Center Office, 255 Medford St.

Program For Young Negotiators Achieves Successful First Year

Representatives from the Program for Young Negotiators gathered on May 12 at the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School to talk about the program's first year and to discuss plans for expansion to schools throughout the Boston area. This innovative program aims to reduce youth violence by teaching negotiation skills as an alternative source of empowerment.

Over a dozen corporations and foundations, along with student and teacher participants and officials from Keane Inc., the Boston-based corporate partner sponsoring the Edwards School program, joined Executive Director Jared R. Curhan to discuss the fundamentals of the project and the benefits experienced. "In my 27 years of teaching, this is one of the first times that I have seen a class truly excited about a new program and about taking on new responsibilities," said John Dennehy, assistant principal at the Edwards.

Typical mediation pro-

grams train small groups of students to be conflict resolvers for their peers. Mediation is intervention, addressing conflict after it has become visible. The Program for Young Negotiators utilizes a preventive approach by empowering students with tools to resolve conflicts for themselves before they escalate.

Presenters addressed the funding needs of this innovative program. Several major companies attended, including Bank of Boston, BayBank, The Boston Company, DuPont, GTE and Shawmut Bank.

The Program for Young Negotiators is a division of the Consensus Building Institute Inc. (CBI), based in Cambridge. CBI is a non-profit organization founded by several of this nation's leading authorities in the fields of consensus building and dispute resolution. The founders lend their extensive experience to the work of the Program for Young Negotiators.

SENIOR UPDATE

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ACTIVITIES

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila for details and reservations on . . .

- **Hampton Beach** - Hampton Beach and Yokem's Restaurant is the destination on Monday, June 27. The bus will leave at 10 a.m.
- **Spirit Of Boston** - The annual cruise on the "Spirit of Boston" with a traditional clambake is set for Thursday, July 14. The cost will be \$27.
- **Hampton Beach** - A trip to Hampton Beach will be on Monday, Aug. 8 with the bus leaving at 10 a.m.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 635-5176 or 635-5175.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

- Friday, May 27**
10 a.m. - Seniorobics, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Community Room, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St. (\$1 donation requested)
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Community Room Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St. (\$1.15)
- Monday, May 30**
CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
- Tuesday, May 31**
10 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard (for a ride, meet at the Senior Lounge at 9:30 a.m.)
10 a.m. - Crochet, Beading and Crafts, Community Room, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Community Room, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St. (\$1 donation requested)
- Wednesday, June 1**
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus from the Anchorage Apartments
10 a.m. - Beading, Community Room, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Community Room, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St. (\$1 donation requested)
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Community Room Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St. (\$1.15)
- Thursday, June 2**
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus from the Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-op, and the Golden Age Center
10 a.m. - Crochet, Crafts and Sunshine Club, Community Room, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
10 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard (for a ride, meet at the Senior Lounge at 9:30 a.m.)
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Community Room, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St. (\$1 donation requested)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Wednesday, June 8** - A Mystery Ride is planned with the bus departing at 11 a.m. and returning at 3:45 p.m. The \$35 cost includes transportation, dinner and a show. The dinner will be a choice of baked schrod, roast pork or boneless breast of chicken. For reservations, call Phyllis or Bobbie at 241-8866.
- **Wednesday, June 15** - A Mystery Ride is being planned. The cost is \$36 and includes transportation, dinner and a show. The bus will leave at 10:45 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. For reservations, call Phyllis or Bobbie at 241-8866.

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy June Birthday wishes go out to driver Fran Nardone, Sally Boutin, Alton Brennan, Evaline Charbonneau, Margaret Connolly, Helen Dacey, Barbara Dugan, Louise Fama, Mary Gallagher, Bridget Gill, Kay Harmon, Mary Hurley, Anna King, Elvie Lacey, Mary Leonard, Gert Linchan, Helen Monihan, Henrietta Murray, Mary McGowan, Sarah Pellegrini, Lillian Pike, Antoinette Ragucci, Vincent Rosa, Dorothy Rotella, Richard Sellers, Ruth Sherwood, Frank Smith, Peg Waldron and Helen Welsh.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Thank You, Judy

Thank you, Judy Evers, for having Franklin Street cleaned.

Mary Doherty

Thank You

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who sent cards, flowers and expressions of support to my wife, Karoline Martino, during her illness.

Anthony Martino

Our Sincere Appreciation

On behalf of the officers and members of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the members of the Community Appreciation Awards Committee for selecting our post as the recipient of the 1994 organizational award. We will continue our work with the veterans, their families and our community, and this award serves as encouragement to our members.

For God and Country,
Arthur L. Hurley, *commander*
James W. Conway, *president, The Killilea Fund*

Thank You, Beverly

Dear Gloria,
We would like to take this opportunity to thank Beverly Gibbons of the Golden Age Center for all the help she has given us.

We are lucky to have such a caring, dedicated woman working in our community.

Thanks, Beverly!

Sincerely,
Patsy and Charlotte Keigney

Thank You, Bob And Teens

Dear Gloria:
On behalf of the Kennedy Center, I want to thank Bob DeCristoforo and the teens from the "Youth On The Rise Program" (BHA: Bunker Hill) for their help on May 16, with "Beans and Beano." Both the seniors and the Senior Lounge staff truly appreciated their help with serving and cleaning up.

Thank you again; and will we see you in September?

Sincerely,
Judith S. Meaney, director, Senior Services

Isabelle (Mamma) O'Brien

To my nieces Alana Borden, Cheryl McGonagle and Martha Cassidy, grandnieces and nephews Lori Harrington, Joey King, all of the McGonagle, Cassidy and Borden kids, my heartfelt love and gratitude for your love and devotion to me on the loss of my dear mother, Isabelle O'Brien. I could not be more blessed if they were my own children, which I am sure they know that in my heart they are.

To my nephews-in-law Rob Borden, Jim McGonagle, Garrett Cassidy and Rob Harrington for a superb job of devotion to our "Mamma." To Uncle John Whelan, our Ontario cousin Ron Walker, Harriet, Christine, Pauline, Pauline O'Donnell, Victoria Jason, Rita Sullivan, Mary Fitzgerald, Fathers Casey, Canniff, Coyne and Father Morgan (MGH), my O'Donnell, Murphy, O'Brien, and Penney cousins, all the "Townies" and "out-of-Townies," - a heartfelt thank you.

Larry O'Brien

A Letter From A Mother

Dear Gloria,

I feel what's happened to me and my son should be told. I can't even describe how I feel, except it's like a nightmare. I have no knowledge of the justice system or how it works. But one thing I thought I knew was you were innocent until proven guilty.

My son was accused of a crime he did not commit. By the way, my son is 12-years-old and this was a civil action suit brought by a woman who claims she picked my son out because she saw him the day before the alleged incident at 12:30 p.m. in a hallway saying racial epithets, etc., etc.

The Commonwealth of Mass. and Attorney General Scott Harshbarger's people didn't even check things out before it got

this far because, had they done so, they would have seen that my son was in school at that time. They could have done a background check on this boy and saw for themselves what he is like. But that's not how it works. They convicted him, branded him for life and have put both him and I through one of the worst situations we've ever been in. As a mother, I will fight for him all the way but, Gloria, after being in court today, I feel like our rights were violated. They don't know my boy. There are many people in this town who do know my son, and if there was a P.O. Box where letters could come in on his behalf, I know there would be hundreds. And it's in knowing that, that keeps me going.

Paul's Mother

Thank You, Everyone!

Dear Gloria:

Thank you for allowing us to thank everyone who made this year's Family Fun Day a great success. Our greatest appreciation goes to (in no particular order): Peter "Take-My-Picture" Looney for coordinating the day; Jay "What-a-guy" Ash from Rep. Richie Voke's office for coordinating the celebrity basketball game and phone, flyer and press publicity for the coalition; Bob "Around-the-way" DeCristoforo for his help with putting the basketball game together; Bob "Whadya-need?" McGann and Community Center's "Super Staff" Jeff "Co-captain" McGann, Mimi "Star" Wrenn, Kenny "The-great" Giordano and Dave "Ref" Martell; John "Boss" Killoran, Danny "Really-the-boss" Ryan and Joe "Luke Perry" Fitzpatrick from the Boys & Girls Club for doing what Jerry "I'm-on-vacation-again" Steimel promises the club will do; Maureen "Queen-of-the-Share-Table" McGoldrick from the Edwards Middle School for all her organizing; Jen "I-never-moved-from-my-face-painting-post-the-whole-day" Johnson from the Charlestown Working Theater and her able assistants Jennifer "The-magnificent" and Kathleen "The-spectacular" Evers; Francis "Captain Video" Kirk for capturing the day on film; the men of "Charlestown's-hottest" Engine 32; Dick Grant and family of Grant Photo for taking 100 free Family Fun photos (gone in the first half hour); the Bunker Hill Health Center for providing first aid support; Charlestown High School JROTC and Boston City Hospital's tobacco control folks for participating; Healthy Charlestown Coalition members of note Karen "Ideas" Murphy-Lind, Mary "Nana" MacInnes; Edna "Sure-I'll-help" Walrath, Joanne "Is-everything-perfect?" Massaro; Pat "Thompson-Square" Urquhart, Kate "I'm-early" McDonough; Denise "I'm-

new" Tompetrini; Ginny "Smilin'" Harlan; Jack "On-hand" Schievink; Liz "Best-year" Cinquino; Zelma "The-lovely" Lacey and Mary "Sunshine" Featherston; Billy "I-put-up-with-a-lot-for-this" Ryan from the mayor's office and Brian Wallace for the spectacularly successful World Cup Soccer clinics; Judy "Ever-present" Evers, Terry "Unsung-hero" Ring and Bobby "Chief-chef" Wallace for serving hot dogs; and Jane "I-seriously-like-square-dancing" Carlson. Donations were received from Rep. Voke, Councillor Modica, DA Ralph Martin, John Nucci, Mayor Tom Menino, Massport, Bunker Hill Community College and Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), Burger King donated juice containers and Awards Unlimited donated ribbons.

I'm sure that there are others who helped out and got lost in the background. If I've lost an important thank you in the shuffle, please know that the Healthy Charlestown Coalition genuinely believes that Family Fun Day is a true community event and is not just a success shared by a few. Thank you, everyone.

Sincerely,

Lynn Peters, Coalition chairperson

P.S. Thank you Sister Ann Rita "Simply-sunny" Sullivan for the weather.

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PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

M.M.

THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

From the desk of
Community Service Officer Joe McNulty
Area A, Boston Police Department

Tuesday, May 17

At approximately 2 a.m., a 29-year-old resident reported that while at Main and Sullivan street, he asked three individuals, who he casually knew, for a ride when two of the occupants jumped out of the car and assaulted him.

An apartment at 77 Monument St. was broken into during the evening by someone who climbed through the kitchen window. A sum of money was stolen.

Wednesday, May 18

During the evening, an automobile that was parked on Union Street was broken into and vandalized.

Thursday, May 19

A stolen automobile was recovered on Warren Street. During the day, an apartment on O'Reilly was broken into. The lock was broken, and a disc player was stolen.

Friday, May 20

At approximately 12:45 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley responded to an apartment on Old Ironsides Way where the boyfriend of the occupant had broken in and assaulted the victim. The suspect, a 22-year-old resident, was observed a short time later and placed under arrest for the violation of a 209A and breaking and entering.

During the day, an apartment on O'Reilly Way was broken into. The lock was broken, and a disc player was stolen.

At approximately 10 p.m., Officer Charbonnier observed three individuals on 13th Street acting in a suspicious manner. A short time later, a resident reported that he was approached by a man with a knife and robbed of his

currency. A descriptions of the suspect matched one of the individuals observed earlier. The 21-year-old resident was apprehended for armed robbery.

Sunday, May 22

At approximately 2 a.m., someone smashed the window of the Pavilion on Constitution Road.

At approximately 4:20 a.m., Officer Griffiths responded to an apartment on Walford Way where the resident had been assaulted by her husband. He was placed under arrest.

During the evening, four automobiles parked in a lot on Rollins Street were vandalized.

• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives at 343-4571. It is not necessary

to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

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

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

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

♣ Teen Connection Corner ♣ Charlestown Community Center 635-5169

• **Seventh Annual Sports Banquet Tonight** - The Charlestown Teen Connection and Girls Center will hold their seventh annual Sports Banquet at the K. of C. Hall tonight, beginning at 7 p.m. The banquet is organized by teens in order to recognize the accomplishments of their peers. Awards will be presented for ball hockey, co-ed volleyball, flag football, basketball and community service. Every athlete involved in our programs is invited. Family and friends of all teens involved are strongly encouraged to attend and will be asked for a \$5 donation. All proceeds will help defray the banquet expenses.

• **Thank You** - We would like to thank everyone who attended our fund raiser last Saturday at St. Catherine's hall. It does us good to see that there are so many people in Charlestown who will come out in support of our youth. Proceeds from the fund raiser will go toward our sports banquet.

The night wouldn't have been a success if it wasn't for the brave souls who endured the wrath of Frank Santos. Thank you Paul "I can't find it" Mahoney; Danny "Wallace" Killoran; Sheila Walsh-Sinatra; Amy "Yodels" Buckley and Melissa "Tacometer" Doherty for being excellent sports throughout the night. We would also like to thank everyone who contributed their time and energy for the Teen Connection. Especially, Jeff "99" McGann, Dan "Mayday" Ryan, Father Ron Coyne and everyone at McCarthy's Liquors.

• **Teens C.A.N.** - Three of the Teen Connection's peer leaders are currently taking part in a tobacco control workshop throughout the city of Boston. The "Teens C.A.N." (Coordinate Against Nicotine) workshops will run through June, and will educate our peerleaders on the risks of tobacco use. Those taking part are: Greg Poole, Jim Tallent and Janelle Jones.

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children try to recognize letters; children take trips to the store, the zoo, the ballpark and the ocean in "Someday;" and Crystal cleans the house in "Spring-Cleaning the House and the Chimney."
A young boy notices that he is shrinking in "The Shrinking

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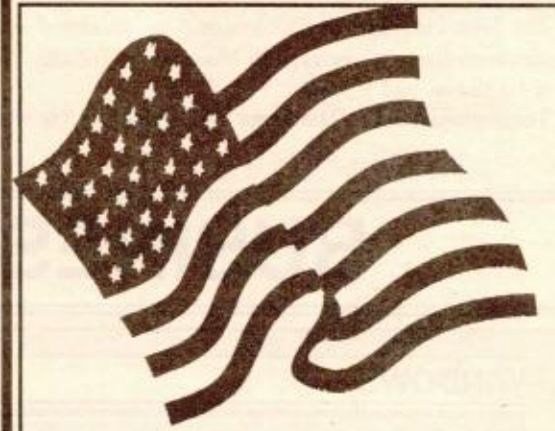
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nedly and Gerard Doherty. Others identified in the photograph, most likely taken at the old Knights of Columbus Hall on High Street, include: Helen Hennessey, seated far left, and Virginia Gillen, seated far right. In the back row, Sheila Gillen, sixth from the left; Katie Kiely, eighth from the left; next to Helen McCarthy and Carolyn Hennessey. (photograph courtesy of Marilyn and Gerard Doherty)



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