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Help! Help! It's Your Parade

The Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday, June 18, marking the 220th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and dedicated to Charlestown's World War II veterans on the 50th anniversary of the victory 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 \$35,000 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, June 3, at the Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Hall, 23 Adams 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.

'God Must Have Needed An Angel...'

The life of a 17-year-old young woman that was tragically taken this past weekend has left the residents of this town stunned and with tears of grief. The young woman, Christina Poole, went about her school and work with consistency and determination and certainly never had any idea of the impact her short life had on her friends, relatives and acquaintances.

Christina, or Pooley as she was known to her friends, had just passed a milestone in her life - graduation from St. Clement High School this past Friday night. On Saturday, she was at work at the counter in High Pharmacy and that night was a time to celebrate her graduation with several of her friends.

At approximately 8:30 p.m. that night, as she walked with a group of friends at the rear of Old Landing Way along a



CHRISTINA M. POOLE

walkway adjacent to the Little Mystic, she was reportedly struck by a 15-year-old Charlestown teen on a motorcycle in what was called a hit-and-run homicide.

The motorcycle had been reported stolen from the Bunker Hill Housing Development earlier that same day. The speedy ar-

rival of medical personnel and equipment and the short ride to Mass. General Hospital were not enough to save Christina. On Sunday morning, May 28, some 12 hours after she was injured, she succumbed to her injuries and left a devastated family and heartbroken friends.

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The Clougherty Pool Volleyball Tournament This Saturday

The first annual Clougherty Pool Volleyball Tournament is all set for this Saturday, June 3. The first games will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Charlestown Community Center field.

Prior to Saturday, each team will be notified of the time for their first game. If your team has not yet turned in their team money, this needs to be done by today, Thursday, June 1. Please call JoAnn Doherty at 242-8532 or David Whelan at 242-1604 to arrange for this to be taken

care of.

The committee is hoping for a sunny day, but the games will go on rain or shine. Spectators are more than welcome to stop by, enjoy the games, have some lunch and meet some friends.

If there are teams out there waiting to sign up, time is running out. All teams must be registered by today, June 1.

The committee hopes everyone is looking forward to the event and they are sure the day is going to be a huge success.

Ecumenical Service, Raising Of The Mt. Rushmore Flag And Flag Rally Gains Support For Flag Desecration Amendment

The bright sunshine, late spring breezes, flags and martial music all brought patriotic inspiration to those gathered on Pier One at the Charles-

town Navy Yard on May 21. Although the ruffles and flourishes were apparent, the purpose of the gathering was to gain support from our Congress-

men and Senators to stand behind a Congressional Amendment that would prohibit desecration of the U.S. Flag.

The day's event was in

three sections - an Ecumenical Service on the gangway of the USS *Cassin Young*, a Fletcher-Class World War II Destroyer docked at Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Following the service, three 90-foot American flags, part of the U.S. National Flag Exhibit, were unfurled simultaneously on Pier One and the Mt. Rushmore flag was raised by crane high above the Navy Yard.

The participants and color guards and band then formed a procession to the grounds of the Bunker Hill Monument for a rally in support of a constitutional amendment to prohibit the desecration of the flag, with speakers from a number of the organizations - 99 in all, to date - that are part of the Citizens Flag Alliance (CFA). The CFA represents a coalition of military, fraternal, civic, minority, business and labor groups leading the national grassroots campaign for the passage of the constitutional amendment.

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THE USS *CASSIN YOUNG* at Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard was the location of an Ecumenical Service on May 21, prior to the unfurling of the 90-foot Mt. Rushmore flag above Pier One and a Flag Rally on the grounds of the Bunker Hill Monument. Shown front row (l. to r.) Past National Historian of the American Legion and Coordinator of the day's events Jim Conway, Past National Commander of the American Legion and Mass. Chairman of the Citizens Flag Alliance Jake Comer, National President of the Citizens Flag Alliance Dan Wheeler, Mass. Department of the American Legion Auxiliary President Virginia Barber and its Chaplain Mary C. White. Back row (l. to r.) Dept. of Mass. American Legion Commander Henry "Hank" Bradley, Legion Dept. Vice Commander Joseph Steen, Rev. Carl Bergstrom, Irish tenor Richard Kerry Thompson and Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney.

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Local news and photos are always welcome. This newspaper is not responsible for the return of photos sent for publication. Copy that is not signed will not be published.

The deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at NOON.

Florentino Graduates From St. Michael's College

Keith D. Florentino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Florentino of Charlestown, was one of 453 students who received degrees on May 14 from St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vt.

Florentino received a bachelor of arts degree in Political Science.

The Rev. Michael P.

Jacques, SSE, pastor of St. Peter Claver Church of New Orleans, gave the 1995 commencement address.

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Registration Underway For Annual Doll Carriage Parade

The annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade will be held on **Saturday, June 17** at 9:30 a.m. on the Training Field. This event is open to all Charlestown children between the ages of 2 and 10. Prizes will be awarded in various categories - most original, prettiest, etc.

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 12**. 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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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, June 1

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

Friday, June 2

• **11 a.m.** - Open House, Charlestown Elderly Housing, 100 Ferrin St.

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

Saturday, June 3

• **9:30 a.m.** - Outdoor Volleyball Tournament, sponsored by the Friends of the Clougherty Pool, Charlestown Community Center Field, Medford Street

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

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

Thursday, June 8

• **9:30 to 11 a.m.** - Women'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

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

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

Friday, June 9

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Hearing Screening for senior citizens, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed

• **8 p.m.** - Spring Social sponsored by the Charlestown Kiwanis Club and Theatreskol America - **cancelled**

Sunday, June 4

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Sunday Brunch with Tom and Angela Menino, sponsored by the Menino Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

Monday, June 5

• **10 a.m. to noon** - Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) Play Group, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee meeting on Tobin Bridge support bents, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella #1 Members Celebration meet-

ing, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, June 6

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

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

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - Overeaters Anonymous meeting, 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 7

• **6 to 7 p.m.** - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

upcoming events

Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, June 10

• **9:30 to 11:30 a.m.** - Free Basketball Clinic for boys and girls ages 14 and under, sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street

• **noon** - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League Banquet and Awards Ceremony, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Sunday, June 11

• **4 to 6 p.m.** - Charlestown Youth Hockey Association End of the Year Party, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, June 12

• **10 a.m. to noon** - Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) Play Group, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

Tuesday, June 13

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

• **5:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Overeaters Anonymous meeting, 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 14

• **1 to 4 p.m.** - Dance and Entertainment, sponsored by Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP), K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

plan ahead

Hill Monument on the 220th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill

• **11 a.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises with Col. James O'Donnell, USMC as Monument Orator, Bunker Hill Monument grounds

• **12:30 p.m.** - 172nd Annual Meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **5 p.m.** - Concert by the Uptown String (Mummers) Band, in front of the Monument at Monument Avenue and Monument

Square

Sunday, June 18

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

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

Saturday, June 24

• **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Outdoor Flea Market, First Church, Green Street (To reserve a table, call Millie at 242-1112)

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Four To Compete For Charlestown Rose In Annual Contest On June 2

Four young Charlestown women of Irish ancestry will compete for the title of 1995 Charlestown Rose at the 13th annual contest to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening, June 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

The event, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, will see one of the four

named Charlestown Rose by a panel of judges who will interview each contestant prior to the evening's program.

The young woman selected as the Charlestown Rose will be awarded a trip for herself and an escort to Ireland. She will also receive a clothing allowance and expense money. While in Ireland, she will compete in the

International Western Rose Festival in Charlestown, County Mayo.

The new Rose will participate in the Bunker Hill Day Parade on June 18 and will represent the community at various events throughout the year.

On hand for the festivities will be the 1994 Charlestown Rose Kathleen Hayes and Charle-

stown Mayor Tommy Donahue.

The event will feature the music of Andy Healy and the Country Roads Band. Tickets are priced at \$15 per person and include a buffet. They may be purchased by calling Marty O'Brien Sr. at 242-1939 or Arthur Hurley at 242-2724.

This year's contestants in alphabetical order are:



Christy Marie Lane, 22, of 28 Saint Martin St., is a 1991 graduate of Boston Latin School. She currently attends Emerson College in the evenings and on weekends while working full time during the day as Assistant to the Director of Seaport planning and Development for Massport.

Her hobbies include writing news stories for the Emerson College radio station and broadcasting live on the air with news, weather and sports. She also enjoys walking and all kinds of music.

Lane's volunteer activities have been a door-to-door food collection during the U.S. Post Office drive to benefit the Charlestown Food Pantry. She also participated in the clean-up of the Doherty Playground.



CHRISTY MARIE LANE

Lane was recently awarded the Governor's Performance Recognition Award and a citation for Outstanding Work Performance by Massport.

She hopes someday to seek a job as a news reporter/anchorwoman or to work in some capacity for the Walt Disney Company.

Lane, whose Irish roots are in County Cork, is the daughter of Michael and Donna-Lane Hickey.

Cherylann Lyman, 19, of 118 Medford St., is a 1993 graduate of St. Clement High School and attended Northeastern University in 1993-94, majoring in pharmacy.

Her hobbies include ball hockey, softball, swimming, flag football, running, cheerleading, traveling, reading and coaching.

Lyman's volunteer activities have included St. Catherine's Bingo, the Youth Ministry at St. Catherine's Kindergarten and at Constitution Co-op Elderly Housing, Thanksgiving Day Dinner for the elderly, delivering prescriptions for the elderly, head cheerleading coach for Charlestown Pop Warner and coaching CYO softball.

Awards received by Lyman are: Who's Who achievement and service



CHERYLANN LYMAN award, scholarship award in geometry, honor award in trigonometry and personal typing and a state scholarship in 1993.

She hopes to receive her BS and own her own pharmacy. She would like to continue to help make some sort of difference, and give back as much as she has received.

Lyman, whose Irish roots are in County Cork, is the daughter of Bernadette Lyman.

therine's CYO and the Boys & Girls Club for providing these activities.

Pelton is currently working at Grant's Photo. She previously worked at the Government Center Day Care Center. Her ambitions include earning a business degree and pursuing a modeling career.

Pelton volunteered for two years at the Kennedy Center in preparing a monthly magazine for teens about teen pressures and problems. She has been a member of the Charlestown Teen Connection and later became a teen peer leader. Among awards she received was a two-year scholarship to Bunker Hill Community College.

Pelton's Irish roots are in Counties Galway and Donegal.



SHAWNA PELTON

Shawna Jean Pelton, 18, of 22 Essex St., is a graduate of Charlestown High School. She has attended the John Robert Powers Modeling School.

Her hobbies include a variety of sports activities which include softball, volleyball, cheerleading and flag football. She also likes to swim, ski, dance and horseback ride. She credits the Charlestown Teen Connection, St. Ca-

Among awards that DeRoeve has received is MVP for St. Catherine's team at the Jr. High Girls Olympics, the William F. Codair Outstanding Youth Award and the Charlestown Appreciation Awards Recipient in the Youth category.

DeRoeve has been the Charlestown Representative to the Mayor's Youth Council and a member of the Charlestown Youth Council. She has volunteered at both the Interparish boys and girls Jr. High Olympics and as a CCD teacher for St. Catherine's Church.

At this time her career plans are not definite. Her objective is to have a positive influence on the lives of those around her.

DeRoeve, whose Irish roots are Counties Cork and Donegal, is the daughter of Peter and Kathleen DeRoeve.



NICOLE DeROEVE

Nicole DeRoeve, 18, of 20 Monument St., is a 1995 graduate of Arlington Catholic High School.

Her hobbies include rollerblading, photography, bike riding, swimming and softball. She has a special interest in children and organizing activities for them. This year politics came her way when she met President Clinton and discussed issues and problems that teens face today.

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• **It's Finally Here!** . . . Don't miss the annual Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee . . . It is always a bit nerve-wracking for family and friends of the contestants, but fun just the same. The contest tomorrow night, Friday, June 2, at the K. of C. Hall, and the four young ladies in the competition are Nicole DeRoeve, Christy Lane, Cheryl Lyman and Shawna Pelton . . . Tickets to the event, priced at \$15, are available by calling Marty O'Brien at 242-1939.

• **Saturday Is Volleyball Day** . . . as teams compete in the first annual Clougherty Pool Volleyball Tourney . . . Today, Thursday, June 1, is the last day to get fees in . . . Be sure, even if you're not sports-minded, to come down to the Charlestown Community Center field to enjoy the games as a spectator.

• **Do You Know How To Cool Down** . . . on these rather hot late spring nights? A young lady had the solution last night when she put her sheets in the freezer to turn the temperature down before heading for bed!

• **A Few Tickets** . . . for the annual Bunker Hill Day Breakfast are still available . . . The breakfast, which is always a roaring good time, will be held at 9 a.m. on Sunday, June 18th . . . Give member Jackie Pierce a call at 848-0726 for more info.

• **It's Birthday Time This Week** . . . for ever-youthful Mel Upton who will celebrate on June 4th . . . Clare Wilkins and Erin Carroll will be partying on June 7th . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!

• **Belated Birthday Wishes** . . . go out to Pauline Greatorex whose birthday was on May 30th!

• **Is There A Bunny On The Loose?** . . . Seems so, as it found a Garden of Eden by landing at the Community Gardens in Sullivan Square . . . Give a call to 241-7070 to claim your animal . . . And, if the bunny isn't yours, how about a free kitten?

• **The Bunker Hill Parade Committee** . . . will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 3 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. . . Some help can be used at selling boosters and chances!

• **Healthy Eating . . . For Healthy Living** . . . is a class for those who would like to reduce their risk factors for heart disease, especially through healthy eating . . . This free class will be presented from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7 at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

• **Welcome To Father Brennick** . . . Father Stephen F. Brennick has been assigned to St. Francis de Sales Parish as Parochial Vicar effective today, June 1. Father Brennick come to Charlestown from Holy Redeemer Parish in East Boston. A warm Charlestown welcome is extended to Father Brennick!

• **"Hail And Farewell"** . . . the first documentary of the famed 26th Yankee Division of the National Guard, will be cablecast on BNN-TV, cable channels 3 and 23, in Boston, on Sunday, June 4 at 1 p.m. The hour and a half documentary, co-produced by Attorney Karen MacNutt, a major in the National Guard, and John J. Fahey, both of Dorchester, features interviews, war footage and pictures from the archives of World War I, II and the Cold War era to 1993.

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Council Vacancies

The deadline is nearing to submit letters of interest for the three vacancies on the Neighborhood Council representing Precincts 2, 4 and 6. Chairman Peter Looney stated he will be accepting letters of interest prior to the Tuesday, June 6 monthly meeting. A vote will be taken by the CNC at that time to fill these unexpired terms.

Persons interested in being considered as a member must be 18 years of age and reside in the precinct in which they seek election. Letters of interest should be sent to Chairman Peter Looney, P.O. Box 397, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Basic Services Committee

The Basic Services Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 5 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St. Representatives from Massport will be present to discuss the repair of the Tobin Bridge support bents (pillars) from Charlestown to Chelsea.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the CNC will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

The upcoming reconstruction of Bunker Hill Street will be on the agenda. Frank O'Brien, executive assistant director of the city Public Works Department, will be present to update the residents.

Pat Conroy of the city Animal Control unit will be on hand to inform the resi-

dents as to the function of the unit regarding the leash and "pooper-scooper" laws. Also on hand will be Bunker Hill Monument Site Supervisor Ethan Beeler of the National Park Service to answer questions on the leash law as it applies to Park Service property.

Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Public Safety/Police Community Relations Committee will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20 (note change of date) at the Mishawum Park Community Room, 95 Dunstable St.

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

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .**

A hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6 in Room 801 of Boston City Hall on the petition of Daniel McGoff who wishes to change the legal occupancy of 3A Lawnwood Place from a one-family to a two-family dwelling.

On Tuesday, June 20 at noon, the appeal of Claudia A. Hunter will be heard as she seeks to have the roof raised and a dormer installed on a one-family dwelling at 291 Bunker Hill St.

★ **Open House . . .**

Mayor Thomas M. Menino and the National Council of Senior Citizens invites the residents of Charlestown to celebrate the opening of 42 units of housing for the elderly at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 2 at the Charlestown

Elderly Housing, 100 Ferrin St.

The project sponsor is the National Council of Senior Citizens and funding for the project was through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the city of Boston Public Facilities Department.

★ **Charlestown Rezoning . . .**

Two information booklets regarding rezoning in Charlestown have been prepared by the Boston Redevelopment Authority. Copies are available at the Patriot Office, One Thompson Square.

★ **Tobin Bridge Commuter Stickers . . .**

All travelers who display existing commuter stickers for passage on Massport's Tobin Bridge will be able to use them through Aug. 31, due to a three-month extension.

Stickers are still available for purchase at a cost of \$2 each. The sticker provides a discount of 20 cents per commute over the Tobin Bridge. Under the current rate structure, drivers with commuter stickers pay only 30 cents for the toll, rather than 50 cents. These stickers will be valid for discount tolls through Aug. 31.

Toll officers will affix the new sticker directly to the windshield at the time of purchase. However, removal of the old sticker, as required by Massport and the Mass. Registry of Motor Vehicles, is the responsibility of the car owner. Stickers will be sold 24-hours-a-day.

★ **Safe Neighborhood Youth Fund**

Grants . . . Mayor Thomas Menino this week urged grassroots organizations in Charlestown to apply for city of Boston Safe Neighborhoods Youth Fund grants, which support community-based educational and violence prevention programs for Boston's young people. The deadline for submitting grant applications for the first cycle of grants has been extended from May 30 to Monday, June 12.

Menino said, "The effectiveness of these Youth Fund grants is due to the hands-on approach of the programs they support. The grants enable community groups to respond to the specific and varied needs of the young people in our neighborhoods."


Safe Neighborhoods Youth Fund grants, which range from under \$1,000 to \$7,000, support innovative, community-based programs which work with young people and families in Boston's neighborhoods to promote life skills, including job-training and parenting skills, violence prevention, conflict resolution and continued education. Applicants must meet specific goals identified in the Safe Neighborhoods Plan.

Ted Landsmark, director of the Safe Neighborhoods Program, said, "We have intentionally kept funding requirements for Youth Fund grants flexible to encourage innovative programs that respond to the specific needs of our neighborhoods."

Applications may be picked up at the Safe Neighborhoods Office, ninth floor, Boston City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, or call Safe Neighborhoods at 635-4495.

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Tickets to the Rose Contest, priced at \$15, may be obtained by contacting Marty O'Brien at 242-1939.

TOUR OF IRELAND
Information on the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Tour of Ireland, Aug. 1-13, may be obtained from Arthur Hurley at 242-2724.

IRELAND TOUR, AUG. 1 - 13



First Holy Communion Class Of 1995 At St. Catherine's Parish

photos by Kathy Whitehouse



First Holy Communion was held recently at St. Catherine's Church.

This year's First Communicants were: Patrick Arroyo, Richard Blaikie, William Buckley, Christine Burke, Steven Byrnes, Sheena Centola, Kristine Ciampa, Stephen Cunningham, Shawn Doherty, Bryan Donahue, Kevin Donahue, Janine

Donovan and Danielle Duncan.

Also, Krystie Eatherton, Kathleen Eddy, Kristin Evers, Ryan Farris, Lyndsey Ferreira, Marci Ferry, Erin Flynn, Ashley Foley, Kristin Gomperts, Annelise Hanlon, Mark Hanscom and Patrick Harmon.

Also, John Michael Hickey, Robert Hoell, Matthew Hunt, Joseph Hurley,

Michael Jacobs, Scott King, Steven King, Jacquelyn Kroon, Padraic Lacey, Leesia Lawton and Caitlin Lewis.

Also, Jonathan Libby, Terrance Mahan, Sidney McComiskey, Douglas McNeil, Patricia Moore, Aaron Mundele, Ely Mundele, Julien Mundele, Taylor Murphy, Kathleen Nickerson, Charlene Owen

and Kasey Kelly Owens.

Also, Joseph Pinto, Nicole Reynolds, Caitlin Rodriguez, Patrick Rose, Manual Sanchez, Melissa Sanchez, Brandon Simensen, Anna Smith, Kevin Smith, Kevin T. Smith, Vanessa Tamburello, Vy Tran, Anthony Vitale, Kevin Walles and Danielle Whalen.

First Anniversary . . . June 1st JEAN C. CAHILL

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Please tell her we send her our love.
Sadly missed and lovingly remembered,
Chickie & Kerri*

June 1st . . . First Anniversary 1934 Jean C. Cahill 1994

You are not forgotten, loved one
Nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.
*Lovingly remembered . . .
Ma & Dad*

First Anniversary . . . June 1st

***** Jean C. Cahill *****

*You toiled so hard for those you loved,
You said goodbye to none.
Your spirit flew before we knew
Your work on earth was done
Always in my prayers. . .
Your loving sister, Lois*

TIARA To Meet On June 9

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a brief business meeting followed by a program on Friday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall at Boston College.

Elizabeth C. Bouvier, head of archives for the Division of Archives and Records Preservation for the Mass. Supreme Court, will speak on the structure, the functions and the holdings of the Mass. Court system

since the 17th century, as it relates to genealogical research. Bouvier has a BA and MA in history and has completed the Program in Archival Methods in the Graduate Department of History at UMass/Boston.

TIARA is an organization of amateur, family and professional researchers who meet to exchange information about Irish family history. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

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Our senses are numbed, yet we feel
Your breath is ceased, yet you're here
Your spirit is alive, thus you guide
Your love is present, this we feel.
*In Loving Memory,
The Family and Friends of
Jean C. Cahill* *

Charlestown Neighborhood Basketball Clinic At Doherty Park

A free basketball clinic, for boys and girls ages 14 and under, will be held on Saturday, June 10 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street.

The clinic, sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department,

will emphasize the fundamentals of passing, shooting and dribbling. In case of rain, the clinic will be held at the Charlestown Community Center at 255 Medford St.

For further information, call the Boston Parks Department at 635-4505.

Easter Seals Now Accepting Summer Camp Referrals

The Mass. Easter Seal Society is now accepting referrals for its residential summer camp program for youngsters with physical disabilities.

The society will fill 150 openings at Camp Agassiz Village in Maine. Four two-week sessions have been planned for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 15 with physical disabilities.

A trained counseling and nursing staff and specially adapted facilities at Agassiz Village are designed to provide campers with individual attention, and surroundings are accessible even for campers in wheelchairs.

Camp activities include swimming, archery, arts and crafts, overnight camp-outs, wheelchair sports and field games. A high coun-

selor to camper ratio gives each camper, no matter how severely disabled, the opportunity to participate to the fullest extent of his or her ability.

Because the Easter Seal camping unit is part of a larger camp for able-bodied children, campers with disabilities can participate in camp activities with able-bodied campers their own age.

Transportation is provided to and from Maine for each session. Scholarships are available for all qualifying youngsters.

The society also conducts a program for young adults, ages 17 to 30, with physical disabilities at Camp Hemlocks in Connecticut.

For more information, call Easter Seals 1-800-244-2756 ext. 343.

USS Constitution Museum's Summer Hours Add Up To Summer Fun

The USS Constitution Museum will switch to its expanded summer hours on June 1 at 9 a.m. and closing at 6 p.m. daily until Labor Day.

The museum, located in Boston National Historical Park at the Charlestown Navy Yard, and adjacent to USS Constitution, is dedicated to interpreting and preserving the heritage of the oldest commissioned warship afloat. Interactive exhibits allow visitors to man Constitution's cannons and battle the British frigate *Java*, reliving one of her fiercest fights in the War of 1812. To experience the daily life of sailors on board, youngsters and

adults can hoist her sails and take the wheel to steer her, two of the hands-on activities available.

Exhibitions also detail the restoration and preservation work now underway on Constitution. A video tour of *Old Ironsides* gives visitors a chance to see how the ship looks when fully rigged and to explore her lower decks, which are not open to the public.

The newly-installed show, "Around the World Aboard 'Old Ironsides,' 1844-1846," chronicles Constitution's diplomatic voyage. Artifacts representative of what the captain and crew encountered during the ship's 852-day,

52,321-mile world cruise are on display as well as journals kept by an officer and two crew members describing the trip and their colorful mates.

Admission to the museum is \$4 for adults; \$3 for seniors; \$2 for children 6-16; and free to children under six. The museum's "Kids Free" program offers free admission to children 16 and under every weekend. This program is made possible by a generous grant from the Schrafft Charitable Trust.

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TeenWorks also offers these benefits: rebates for \$100 in free paint; job training; workshops on housepainting techniques; and discounts from partner hardware stores on other painting materials and supplies.

Eligible homeowners must have an income below 120% of area median income (\$63,700 for a family of 4), and participating youth must be from a family with an income below 80% of area median income (\$40,200 for a family of 4).

Homeowners must provide a safe working environment for their youth worker and provide reasonable supervision.

To get your application, call PFD at 635-0600, or pick up an application at a participating hardware store. Applications will be available May 22 and can be submitted through June 15.

It's first come, first served in this demonstration limited to 200 participants, so hurry!

TeenWorks

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Thomas M. Menino, Mayor
Public Facilities Department
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Charlestown Catholic Science Fair



A SCIENCE FAIR was held recently at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School with a combination of fun while learning. TOP ROW: At the left, first graders show their display of the rain forest. Shown (l. to r.) Corey Brennan,

Casey Schievink and Ryan Collins. . . On the right, first graders look at the trees and animals in their rain forest. Shown (l. to r.) Janelle Tucker, Courtney Feeley and Bernadine McLaughlin. BOTTOM ROW: On the left (l. to

r.), Ashley Carr, Jason Flint and Ryan Travis extend a welcome to the fourth grade Science Fair. . . At the right, fourth graders display their weather experiments. Shown (l. to r.) Kaitlyn Walsh, Carol Duong and Colleen Hoell.

Money Matters

by Nicholas C. Pino

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CLINTON SIGNS LAW RESTORING SELF-EMPLOYEDS' HEALTH DEDUCTION

On April 11, 1995, President Clinton signed the Self-Employed Health Insurance Act, restoring and making permanent the tax deduction for part of the cost of health insurance for self-employed individuals, partners and more than 2% S corporation shareholders. The deduction had expired on Dec. 31, 1993.

The law restores the 25% deduction for 1994 and increases it to 30% of health insurance costs starting in 1995. It is estimated that some 3.2 million taxpayers are eligible to claim the deduction for 1994.

The cost of restoring the deduction is to be financed by ending the tax-favored treatment of certain sales of broadcast facilities to minorities and imposing an unearned income limit of \$2,350 annually on beneficiaries of the earned income credit.

Though restoring the credit was generally popular, the bill created some controversy because it protected a tax break for media magnate Rupert Murdoch, and it failed to close a loophole under which the wealthy can avoid paying U.S. taxes by renouncing their citizenship.

The IRS has issued guidance for those entitled to the deduction on their 1994 tax returns. Taxpayers who filed their returns before April 11 and did not claim the deduction should file an amended return (Form 1040X). Taxpayers who filed their 1994 returns before April 11 and claimed the deduction and who received a notice from the IRS disallowing the deduction, may respond to the notice by writing "S.E. Health Insurance" on the notice and returning it to the IRS. Those who received a disallowance notice and who have already agreed to a reduced refund or have paid an additional assessment, should file a Form 1040X and reclaim the deduction.

If you need assistance or further information about this restored deduction and how to claim it, contact our office.

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The rainy spring days have not dampened the spirit of the youngsters at Charlestown Catholic. Far from it! They are filled with spirit and enthusiasm and they used the same to produce many fine science projects.

The boys and girls in the kindergarten classes can look at the boats in the water with a different perspective since they have learned what helps objects to sink or float. Some are more aware of different sounds as they have been exposed to a new understanding of sound.

The first grade students took us through the Rain Forest which they diligent-

ly prepared. Their songs, poetry, paintings and writings were an indication of much hard work, but worth it in the end as their classrooms made one feel like he/she was actually in the Rain Forest.

One second grade class had fun with prisms. They learned much when they observed what happened when they mixed colors and experimented to see what effect light and water had on the primary colors. The other second grade class planted seeds and observed the effects soil, water, sun and loving care had on the growth of the seeds.

One third grade class made a special trip to the

aquarium where each went on a scavenger hunt to find out about the many different kinds of fish that swim in our oceans. The knowledge they received helped them tremendously for their wonderful presentations of their projects. The other third grade class concentrated on the body and they learned much about the different functions of the body.

The weather forecasters have nothing on the students in the fourth grade. How knowledgeable they became about the weather and how eager and willing they were to share what they learned about climate, storms, clouds and weather patterns.

Students in all other grades were just as spirited and energized as they worked on their individual or group science projects which when displayed, evidenced the concentrated effort they exerted to come up with some wonderful information. The experiments on cancer, AIDS virus, solar system, coral reef, the heart and many others made the science fair quite interesting.

All the students were happy to share their information with so many parents who were able to come to view the interesting science projects. Congratulations students!

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)

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

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'God Must Have Needed An Angel . . .'

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No matter who talks about Christina, whether young or old, the comments are often the same - hard-working, all around good kid, great personality, dedicated - many adding the note that they were just not saying these compliments, they were true.

Teenager Katie O'Leary told about Christina being "always happy and a real good kid." She spoke about Christina's best friend being Cori

Mirdik and that the two were inseparable - "like being joined at the hip." She went on to say that she had seen Cori that day and just expected Christina would be with her.

Father Ron Coyne, pastor of St. Catherine's Parish, spoke of the support that must be given Christina's family and friends in the face of such a tragedy.

"God must have needed an angel" was the only reason that her employer could see that Christina

was taken. Carmen Merlino, proprietor of High Pharmacy, spoke with unadulterated praise for this young woman who had been in his employ for the past four years.

Merlino said Christina had come to work at the pharmacy during her freshman year in high school. As he talked, he said "Christina was a little princess and all are going to miss her dearly. She had both feet on the ground and (he) felt she would make it big!"

According to Merlino, Christina was about to embark on the next step in her life and that was attending Bunker Hill Community College and then on to nursing. He noted: "She would have fulfilled her dreams."

Merlino warmly said that "Christina had a great attitude and a great personality, was a good worker and was never any trouble."

He added: "I really have to commend Mrs. Poole (her grandmother, Florence Poole) for doing a great, great job in bringing her up."

Now her family and friends don't just have a memorial at the site on which she died - covered with letters, flowers, poems and stuffed animals. They have within their hearts the love and happiness that Christina brought to those who knew her during her 17 years on earth.

Christina was the daughter of David P. and the late Victoria (Boucher) Poole, who died when Christina was a year old.

Christina leaves her brother, Michael Lynch of Charlestown. She was the cherished granddaughter of Florence (Dockharty) Poole of Charlestown, Mary (Hunt) Boucher of Tewksbury, and the late Samuel Poole and Joseph Boucher.

She leaves several aunts and uncles: Margaret Ellen Zarella of Reading, Samuel Poole of Somerville, Joanne Fitzgerald of Reading, Ronald Poole and Lorraine Sexton, both of Charlestown, Steven Poole of Winthrop, Eleanor Foley of Charlestown, Marie Godoy of Tewksbury, Theresa Bishop of Westwood, John Boucher of Methuen and the late Joseph Boucher.

The funeral was from the John H. Sawyer Funeral Home today, June 1, with a Funeral Mass at St. Catherine's at 10 a.m.

Remembrances in Christina's name may be made to St. Clement's High School Scholarship Fund, 579 Boston Ave., Somerville, Mass. 02144.

White And Blackstone Receive Distinguished Service Awards At The B.F.D.'s 116th Annual Ball



FF Thomas C. White
Engine Co. 8



FF William J. Blackstone
Ladder Co. 1

Fire Fighter Thomas C. White of Engine Company 8, and Fire Fighter William J. Blackstone of Ladder Company 1 in the North End, and both Charlestown residents, were presented with the Boston Fire Department's Distinguished Service Award at the department's 116th annual ball on May 27.

On Nov. 4, 1994, while working at a paid detail at 51 Blossom St., District 3. At approximately 1:35 p.m., White noticed smoke

coming from a window of an adjacent building at 33 Blossom St. He then instructed a Boston Police officer to notify the Fire Alarm Office and then he and Blackstone picked up two fire extinguishers and proceeded to the fire location.

Upon entering the apartment, they discovered an elderly woman lying semi-conscious on the floor and a sofa fully involved in flames. The fire fighters removed the vic-

tim and re-entered the apartment and were able to hold the fire in check, preventing flashover and undoubtedly saving the woman's life.

Because of their swift action, under great personal risk, Boston Fire Commissioner Martin E. Pierce Jr., upon the recommendation of the Board of Merit, awarded Fire Fighter Thomas C. White and Fire Fighter William J. Blackstone the Distinguished Service Award.

In Memory Of Christina

Your smile was wide, and that's why we cried,
You were an example of Charlestown Pride.

No one can believe that you're really gone,
Everyone hopes that it's not for long.

Please rest in peace and think of us,
Because one day we'll take that certain bus.

The bus to heaven, full of peace and love,
Where you sleep up above.

So wait for your family, wait for your friends,
Because we'll wait until the day everything ends.

by Jenn Ray

In Memory Of Christina Poole

There are no words to say.

Only if you weren't there, that time, that day.

The prom, graduation, it was finally done.

Summer was here, it was time to have fun.

But something changed the course of your life

On that tragic day,

Which took away your dreams and hopes

Of what you would become some day.

It all happened so fast, it just didn't seem true,

Until reality kicked in and we saw it on the news.

You were really loved, as you can now see

The memorial set up by friends and family.

Well, Pooley, you're home now, let's not say goodbye,

For someday we'll be up there with you,

Way up there in the sky.

Watch over us and keep us safe,

And remember you're loved and missed.

We'll all be together again one day,

Because we're all on God's list.

He only takes the best and only the good die young.

Well, Pooley, you must have been really special,

Because he knew you were the one.

It's hard to say goodbye, but that's not what we want to do,

And we're all so sad over the loss of you.

Remember we'll all be together again,

Maybe not right now, maybe not tomorrow,

But one day, Pooley, after all the sorrow,

we will meet again.

by Jill Doherty

Loved and sadly missed by family and friends.

Memories Of Christina

When we heard the news, we couldn't believe it was true.

And all we could think was, why did it happen to you?
We've been through so much,

But we always made it through.

And now that you're gone, we don't know what to do.
We try to piece it together, we try to make it click.

But it doesn't seem to work, it doesn't seem to stick.

It's going to be hard, it's going to be tough,

But knowing you're in a better place, we guess is enough.

We're going to miss you, miss you forever,

Because it wasn't supposed to be like this,

We're supposed to be together.

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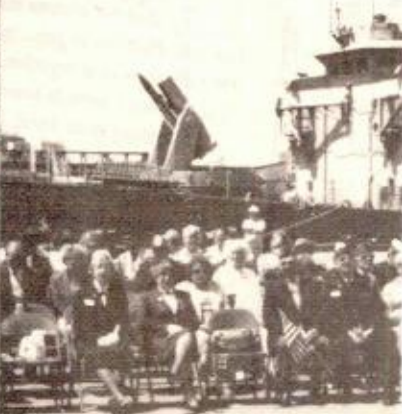
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Flag Rally Gains Support For Flag Desecration Amendment

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Mass. is one of 49 states which have passed memorializing resolutions asking Congress for a flag protection amendment. House Joint Resolution 79 passed the House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on the Constitution on May 24, but the CFA stresses that the commitment of additional U.S. Congressmen and Senators is needed to see that the flag protection legislation passes both the House and the Senate, which is Senate Joint Resolution 31.

The main speaker at the Flag Rally was CFA President Dan Wheeler from Indianapolis.

In the shadow of Bunker Hill Monument, Wheeler stated: "I consider it a great honor to join with you in this exercise of our rights as a free people.

"Just a few miles up the road, at Lexington and Concord, the 'shot heard round the world' was fired two centuries ago, and still it reverberates and beckons to others yearning to breathe free.

"And here, on this very site, American patriots tested their mettle and proved themselves worthy adversaries of the strongest and best equipped army in the world.

"Outnumbered and outnumbered, those young defenders of freedom held the Redcoats back until their ammunition was depleted. Then they engaged the enemy in hand-to-hand combat, using stones against the King's bayonets. The British eventually overran the defenders, but never again did the Crown regard Americans as anything less than formidable foes.

This monument honors America's first patriots, but many followed in their footsteps. Some made the ultimate sacrifice, but each contributed to our traditions of freedom. One such patriot was William Carney of Mass.

"When the call went out for black soldiers to fight for the Union, this 23-year-old ex-slave put his preaching plans on hold and became a soldier. 'I felt I could best serve my God,' Carney said, 'by serving my country.'

"Carney's unit was the 54th Mass. Colored Infantry. He saw his first action on July 18, 1863 at Fort Wagner, S.C. Early in the assault on the Confederate stronghold, a bullet struck the 54th's color bearer. As the wounded soldier staggered and fell, Sgt. Carney dropped his own weapon and grabbed the flag before it touched the ground.

"A rebel bullet tore through Carney's right leg,

but he charged onward, with his country's colors hoisted high. Eventually, Carney planted the U. S. Flag in the shadow of Fort Wagner, as his comrades rushed the stronghold.

"But the tide of battle turned. A half-hour later, the 54th was forced to withdraw with heavy losses, the rebels in hot pursuit. Yet, before Carney retreated, he retrieved his flag. As he limped and struggled across a ditch in waist-high water, a bullet tore into his chest and another ripped through his right arm.

"Bleeding badly, he pressed on, refusing to fall. As he emerged from the ditch, Carney took yet another bullet in the leg. Still, mustering extraordinary effort and courage, he staggered on, clutching the flag to his chest. Then a bullet creased his head, momentarily stunning him. A New York soldier offered to take the flag, but Carney waved him off. 'No one,' he whispered, 'no one but a member of the 54th will ever carry these colors.'

"When Carney finally dragged himself into the Union camp - the flag intact - his comrades cheered, but Carney was embarrassed. 'Boys,' he explained, 'I only did my duty. The flag never touched the ground.'

"For heroism under fire, William Carney was one of 23 African-American soldiers awarded the Medal of Honor. But it's significant that our nation's highest honor was awarded for protecting the United States Flag.

"Like Sgt. William Carney we, too, have been called on to protect our country's flag.

"Unlike Carney, our battlefield is the halls of Congress, and our objective is to add this 20-word sentence to the U.S. Constitution:

"The Congress and the States shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the Flag of the United States."

"The proposed amendment protects nothing. It restricts nothing. It returns to the people a freedom taken away in 1989 by the Supreme Court: the freedom to protect our flag from acts of physical desecration.

"It doesn't mandate that we protect our flag, but it restores the freedom to do so if we wish.

"I find it interesting that Congress by an overwhelming majority passed the Flag Protection Act of 1989 to punish the physical desecration of the flag. Now, some of those same members of Congress who voted for the ill-fated Flag Protection Act oppose this flag-protection amend-



THE BUNKER HILL MONUMENT ASSOCIATION (BHMA) became the 100th organization to join the Citizens Flag Alliance in support of a Constitutional Amendment to prohibit the desecration of the American flag. The pledge of support was made following the recent Ecumenical Service and Flag Rally in Charlestown as BHMA President and Flag Rally Coordinator Jim Conway (left) presented a certificate of membership in the BHMA to Citizens Flag Alliance National President Dan Wheeler (center) with Mass. Citizens Flag Alliance Chairman and American Legion Past National Commander John P. "Jake" Comer at the right.

ment, claiming that protecting the flag violates free speech. Strange logic.

"Some tell me they don't think we should be amending the Constitution. That's a strange position too, since those who drafted it provided a clear method for change when the people deemed it necessary.

"Our republic is not fragile, nor is the Constitution fragile. It has withstood 27 previous amendments and thousands of reinterpretations at the hands of Congress and the Supreme Court.

"Given its record, I think the Constitution is flexible enough to allow for protection of our nation's flag, especially when 49 states and 80 percent of the people have asked for it. Never before in our history have state legislatures been so united in calling for an amendment to be sent to them for ratification.

"Still, I continue to hear that it's wrong to fool with the Constitution, to 'tinker' with it.

"Watch the verbs people use. Watch the ways in which those who oppose protecting our flag express their disdain for ordinary people and their values, the voters of this country, and the principle of popular sovereignty in general.

"They are not opposed to changing the Constitution *per se* - Congress and the Supreme Court do it every year through interpretation. What they are opposed to is 'you' changing the Constitution.

"This is really an issue about who will have the power to determine the laws that govern our society. Will it be the vast majority of the governed 'we the people,' or will it be a small band of elitists who think they know better than we

do what's good for America?

"As American Legion Past Nat'l. Cmdr. Jake Comer has often said, 'Our Constitution does not begin with the words, 'We the Supreme Court.' It does not begin with the words, 'We the U.S. Congress.' Our Constitution begins with the words, 'We the people.'

"We the people are the supreme court of this nation. We the people are the supreme legislative body of this nation. And we the people have the power - we have the right - and we have the duty to determine the laws that will govern our society.

"We are engaged in this campaign because we think the Supreme Court went too far when it said flag burning is protected speech. The court could have deliberated long and hard and never reached a decision that more clearly refuted American values. Some ask what does it hurt to burn a flag. We ask what does it help? I defy anyone to cite a single instance where anything good has ever resulted from desecrating the flag of our nation. The court decided that an act that divides us, deserves more protection than the Flag that unites us.

"Such acts do not promote civilized debate. Such acts do not contribute to a more perfect union. Such acts do not encourage wide open and robust speech. Flag burning enrages and insults every American. It makes a mockery of the freedoms we hold dear. It's indecent. It's disgusting. And soon it will also be a crime.

"The first Judiciary Committee hearing will begin on May 24, and we expect a vote in the House as early as mid-June. The

Senate is planning to begin hearings on June 6, with a vote before the summer's end.

"We have made remarkable progress in a very short time, but we are still short of the 290 votes needed in the House and the 67 needed in the Senate.

"To date we have 271 House co-sponsors and 54 Senate co-sponsors. And now we have to work extra hard to get those last few votes that will take the issue over the top.

"It grieves me to report that despite the hard work of the CFA in Mass., the place where freedom began has one of the poorest showings of congressional support in the nation.

"Of Massachusetts' 12 Senators and Representatives, only two have so far co-sponsored the flag-protection amendment.

"And I think those co-sponsors - Peter Blute and Peter Torkildson, along with Joe Moakley and Richard Neal, who have promised to vote for the amendment, deserve a hearty round of applause.

"Their values are your values, and they are responsive to the will of the people who elected them. Now we have to focus on the other members.

"Tell them the issue will not go away. Our flag has always enjoyed some small measure of protection, and we will not rest until it is again protected from those who hate America.

"In closing, I would like to relate the story of one more American patriot who loved his flag as we do.

"Mike Christian was an Air Force pilot who was captured after being shot down over Vietnam. As the weeks wore into months, Christian knew that he and his fellow POWs needed a constant reminder of home and the ideals they held dear.

"To that end, he began gathering bits of twine and string from the compound, and tiny pieces of red, white and blue cloth and paper.

"Fashioning a needle from a chicken bone, Christian began the tedious job of sewing a U.S. Flag inside his prison tunic, where it would be hidden from the sight of the enemy, but kept close to his heart. After months of scrounging, and hour upon endless hour of sewing by the light of the moon - because to do such a thing was forbidden - the flag was finished.

"Quietly and secretly, Christian removed his tunic, displayed the flag sewed inside, and his fellow POWs saluted the makeshift flag and pledged their allegiance to it.

"It reminded them of home. It reminded them of family. And it reminded them of the country they loved.

"Early one morning, a Vietnamese guard caught a glimpse of Christian's flag. Christian was dragged away and interrogated.

"Throughout the day, his fellow POWs heard his screams of agony as the Vietnamese tortured him and beat him unmercifully.

"Finally, they dragged him back to his cell, and there they dumped him - unconscious, battered and beaten. His comrades treated his wounds as best they could - they had no medicines - and there was little they could do to relieve his agony.

"Yet two days later - late into the night - they saw Mike Christian huddled in a corner, eyes swollen nearly shut, pulling tiny bits of twine through his tunic with a chicken bone needle. Piece by piece, and stitch by stitch, he was turning the inside of his black pajama shirt red, white and blue.

"Mike Christian never left Vietnam. He was beaten to death for sewing an American flag.

"Mike Christian, a young officer who had barely tasted of life, and William Carney, an African-American who had endured slavery and conquered it, willingly gave everything they had to protect our flag.

"They did their duty. Their flags never touched the ground.

"And who among us would dare tell either of them that the U.S. Flag is just a piece of cloth?

"But the real question before us today, is how much is our flag worth to us? To each of us?

"What are we willing to do - what price are we willing to pay - to pass on to future generations a flag imbued with the same honor - and glory - and dignity - as the one we, ourselves, inherited from those who went before us?

"More than 200 years ago, the people of Boston sent a clear message to the government decrying their lack of representation.

"Today the people of Mass. are sending another heartfelt message to their government:

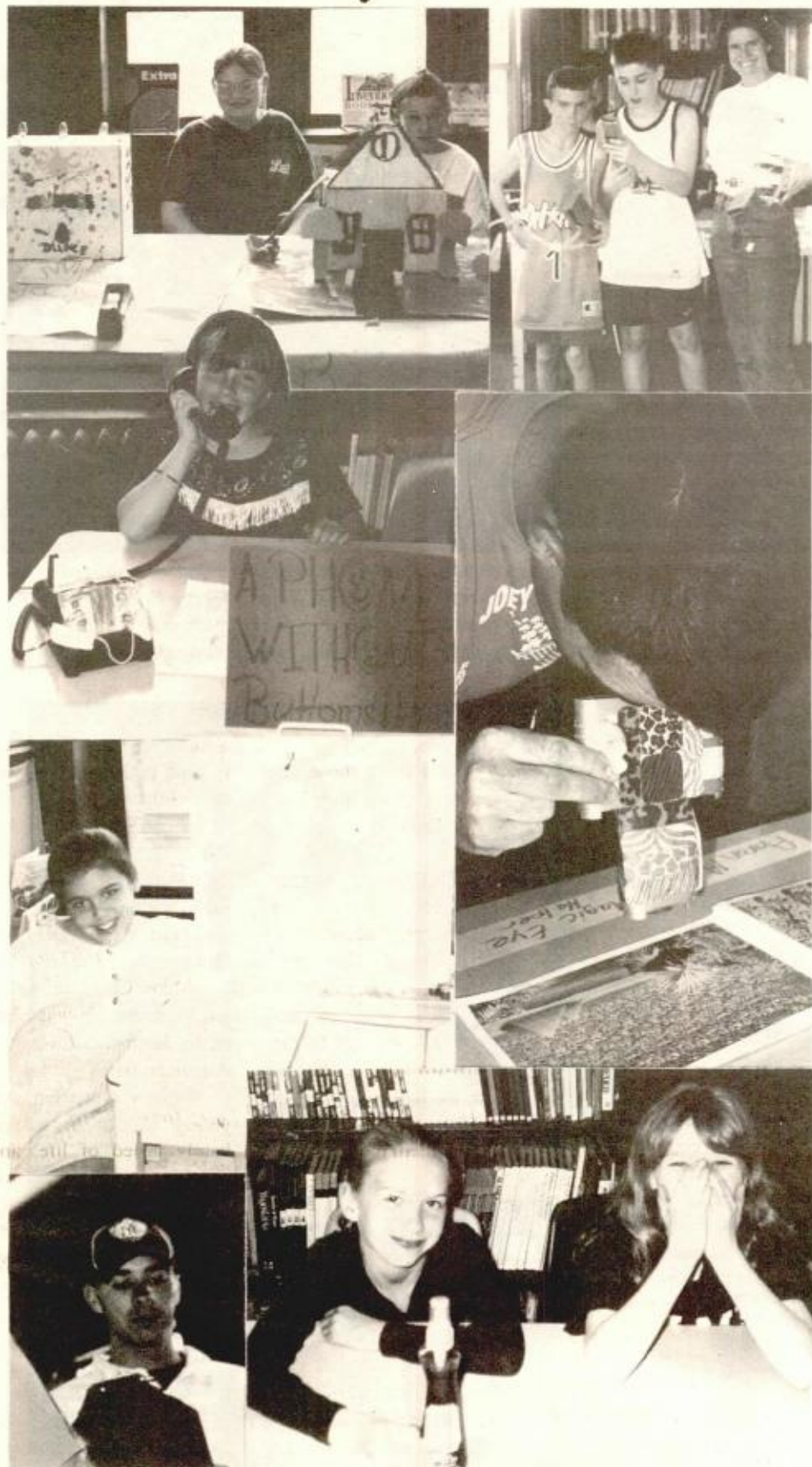
"Protect our Flag!

"Pass this amendment!

"Let the people decide!"

Signatures supporting the amendment were gathered from those on the Monument grounds. Residents are asked to make their support of the constitutional amendment known to Sen. John Kerry and Cong. Joseph Kennedy - ask them to protect our flag.

It Was The Invention Convention At The Boys & Girls Club



INVENTIONS of every size, shape and concept were on display at the recent Invention Convention at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. TOP ROW: At the left, Shannon Reid and Marie Allen with the "Smart Detector" and Rain Catcher . . . On the right is Billy Burril, Paul Blaikie and Christine Mahan using the invention of Juice Newton and David Boire "The Cookie Smeller." SECOND ROW: On the left, Stephanie Saccardo with her invention "A Phone With No Buttons" . . . At the right, Dan Ryan using Aaron Mundeley's invention "The Magic Eye Helper." THIRD ROW: At the left is Billie Zell with her invention "The Penny Saver." BOTTOM ROW: On the left is Mike Connell . . . At the right are Nichole and Shauna O'Neill with their invention "Purple Passion Perfume."

Charlestown Gym Hockey News

Registration for Charlestown Gym Hockey's 1995-96 season will take place at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St. on:

- June 1 - 6 to 8 p.m.
- June 3 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- June 8 - 6 to 8 p.m.
- June 10 - 10 a. m. to 1 p.m.
- Boys ages 4-8 are eligible to register.

Boys turning 9 before Dec. 31 are not eligible.

Girls ages 4-9 are eligible to register. Girls turning 10 before Dec. 31 are not eligible.

Birth certificates must be presented at the time of registration. No child will be allowed to play until one has been turned in. The registration fee is \$10 per child.

The Tremont Ale Brewery Celebrates Its First Year With A Brewery Blessing

The Tremont Ale Brewery will celebrate its first anniversary with "A Blessing of the Brewery" on Saturday, June 3 at 11 a.m. Father Ron Coyne from St. Catherine's Parish will conduct a blessing of the Tremont Ale Brewery.

Immediately after the ceremony, food and beer will be served in an outdoor festival being held in the brewery parking lot.

Tremont Ale, Tremont Best Bitter, Tremont Port-

er and the debut of Tremont IPA will be offered for \$2 a pint, while East Coast Grill will provide their barbecued specialties for \$4 a plate. Great food and Tremont Ales will be accompanied by live music from 1 to 4 p.m.

A centuries old tradition in England, it is customary for the local parish priest to offer a short blessing to celebrate the opening of a new brewery and encourage its success. To

commemorate Tremont Ale's One-Year Anniversary, Father Coyne will extend a benediction for the brewery.

Besides great beer, food and music, various companies will be offering prizes for a raffle that will be held. Prizes will include CDs and T-shirts.

If you have any questions about the event or would like tickets, call Tremont Ale at 242-6464.

..... Charlestown Boys & Girls Club
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Wednesday night, June 14
6:30 p.m.
K. of C. Hall,
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- 31 \$500 Winner-Take-All
 - 1 Shot Gun Game
 - 4 Regular Games
- \$200 in Door Prizes
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Over \$16,000 in prize money to be awarded!
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any Wednesday night at the
K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Any questions, please call the
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Boys & Girls Club Swim Team Celebrates End Of Season With Dinner And Award Night

The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Swim Team recently marked the end of their competitive season with an awards night at the club.

Swimming for the club this year were Edward Donahue, Kevin Daniels, Judith Smith, Kerrin Donahue, Jolie Burke, Brandon Swales, Paul Daniels, Kairsten Burke, Meaghan Murray, Michaelagh Shea, Kelly Burke, Kristie Donahue, Kathleen Swales, Christopher Schievink,

Adam Fornash, Shannon Smith, Lauren Nadeau, Jill Connolly, Kaitlyn Nadeau, Emily Bryson, Robert Shea, Brian Flynn, Matthew Tinsley, Michael Donahue, Courtney Schievink, Courtney Donahue, Meaghan McGoff, Kelleigh Mahan, Kerri Locke, Manuel Aguilar, Jackie Castro, Courtney Bailey and Kevin Bailey. The team is under the direction of Jennifer Swales and C.J. Fornash.

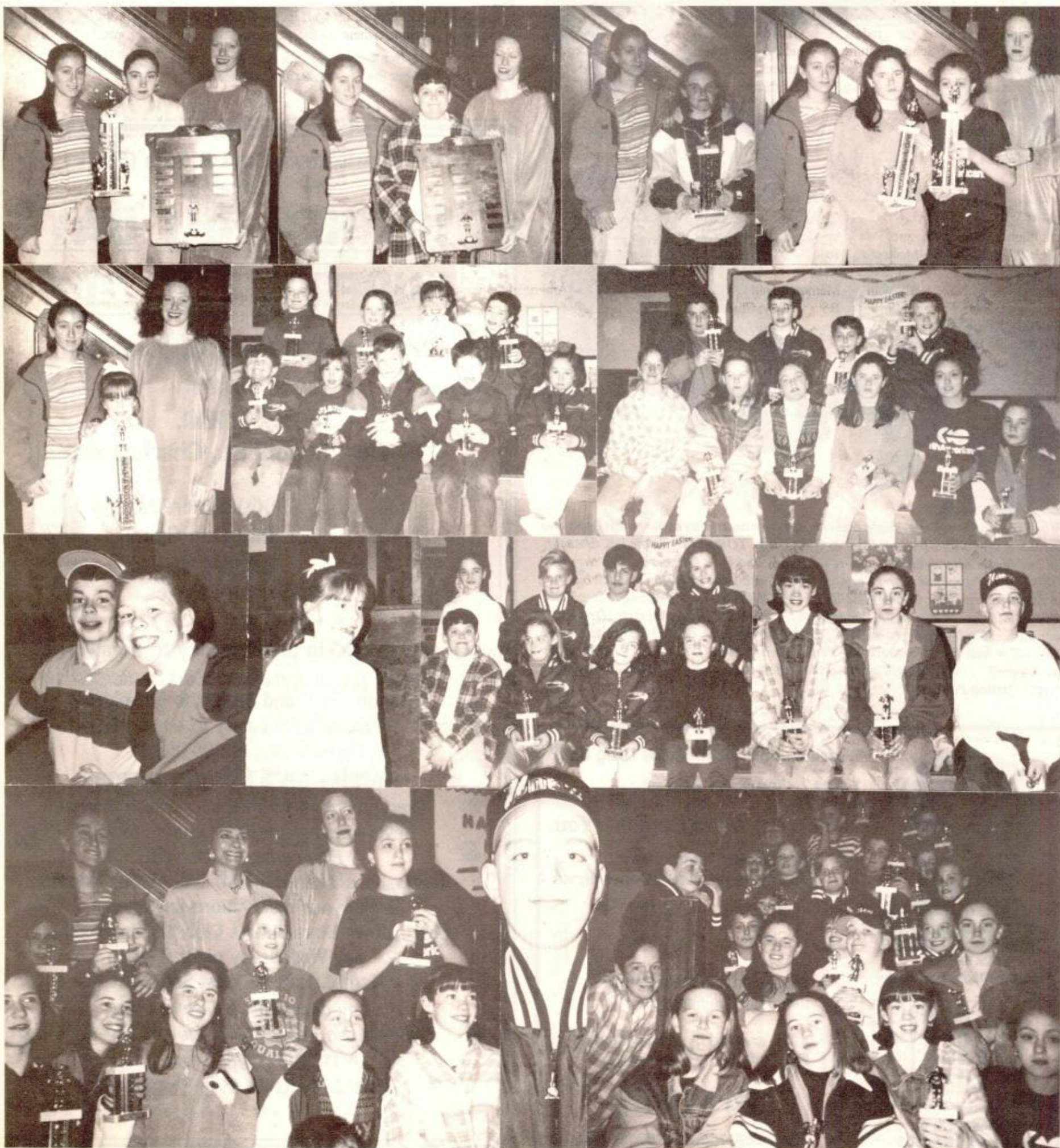
Among the award win-

ners were: Kairsten Burke, 14 and under most valuable swimmer; Brandon Swales, outstanding male swimmer; Kelly Burke, 10 and under most valuable swimmer; Kerrin Donahue and Lauren Nadeau, 12 and under most valuable swimmers; and Courtney Donahue, 8 and under most valuable swimmer.

The team extended their thanks to Boston City Councillor Diane Modica for her donation toward the jackets.



A DONATION from the James Donovan "Dunny" Scholarship Fund was utilized in the support of the Boys & Girls Club Swim Team. Shown (l. to r.) Gregg Nolan, representing the Dunny Fund; Kenny Giordano of the Boys & Girls Club; Bill Collins of the Dunny Fund; and Jennifer Swales and Kairsten Burke, representing the swim team.



BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Triumph And Tragedy** . . . "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." This familiar quote best summarizes Charlestown this week.

I went home Friday, excitedly awaiting the personal joys of a busy weekend. Saturday morning I would introduce Jason Gallagher at Fenway Park as new coach of our RBI team; Saturday night I would watch a group of young Charlestown teens perform at the Berklee School of Music; and Sunday I would celebrate the graduations of Benji Quinn from UMass-Amherst and Jimmy Tallent from BC High - Two fine young men achieving a hard, but well-earned goal, and their families and friends realizing a dream come true. It was to be a real great weekend for this youth worker who would celebrate his fifth year of work in Charlestown on Monday.

The joys and celebrations of a long holiday weekend would be shattered by the tragedy of Saturday evening. Christina Poole had also accomplished her goal, and the dreams of her family and friends was also a reality. On Friday she graduated from St. Clement's High School. Saturday night she would not have any more goals and family and friends would no longer

dream happy dreams.

At 17 years of age, Christina is gone. A young life taken before many young eyes. And once again the question is asked, "Why?"

Christina, rest in peace. You will not be forgotten.

◆ **Townie Youth Honored** . . . The Boys & Girls Club of Boston honored 76 Boston youth for their commitment to making their community a better place at the 19th annual Recognition Dinner. Charlestown youth honored were: Stacey Ainsley, Neal Boyle, Lauren Brennan, David Bryson, Kristen Burke, Mike Burke, Ben Burnett, Shaina Coleman, John Fabiano, Chet Ferreira, Timmy Gallagher, Patrick Gould, Aileen Gorman, Russell Groggett, Kelleigh Harrington, John Livingston, April McMillan, Charlene McNeil, Meagan Murray, Danny O'Brien, Lauren O'Hearn, Katie O'Leary, ChaChi Rivera, Nick Smith, Anthony Sorrentino and Tim Warren.

◆ **Curtins Up** . . . It was a delightful evening for eight young Charlestown ladies, their families and their friends. The event was the annual BHA Talent Showcase held at the Berklee Performance Center on Saturday. The performers who represented the Bunker Hill Development and

Charlestown were: Shannon Dole, Hazel Rodriquez, Shawna Dole, Aysa Castro, Suegily Saez, Cathy Cepeda, Damaris Cepeda and Sugei Martinez. Directing the Bunker Hill group was BHA Youth Worker Carmen Nunez.

◆ **Yawkey Talk, Fund Raiser** . . . Danny Martell had quite a game for Charlestown Pride versus Cambridge, hitting a home run, a triple and stealing home plate. Summing the season up to date, the young slugger said, "The games are something to look forward to, and we're having fun."

Four games are on the slate over the next five days beginning tonight, versus Somerville down at Ryan Field at 7:30 p.m., followed by: Friday, June 2 - McKay Club at Healy at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, June 4 - Mahon Cable at Brookline at 1 p.m.; and Monday, June 5 - Quincy at Ryan Field at 7:30 p.m.

In our fund-raising department, game and player sponsors are still needed, and we would encourage those who have received letters to send the returns back ASAP. We've also teamed up with Papa Gino's on Main Street where on the first Monday of the month, we will receive a percentage of the sales during the evening hours. The dates are June 5, July 3 and

Aug. 7.

◆ **RBI Baseball** . . . The Charlestown Cardinals will kick-off the '95 baseball season within the week. This is the second year for our RBI 16-, 17- and 18-year-old teams, and we are anticipating a playoff spot. Players include Jimmy Mahoney, Brendan Sullivan, Jim McIsaac, Danny O'Brien, Gordon D'Ambrosio, Tim Warren, Brian Wadman, Shane Fisher, Jimmy Tallent and Freddy Page. Try-outs are still in progress, and anyone interested should contact Coach Gallagher.

◆ **Basketball Jam** . . . Our weekly basketball jam takes place at the Boys & Girls Club on Wednesday evening, but Derek Gallagher and I are just a little disappointed with the turnout. We never figured we would have trouble getting four teams together for a spring league. Come on up!

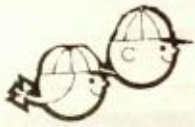
◆ **Tidbits** . . .

- A UMass-Amherst memory, Brian Hingston stuck between a water heater and a bed.

- All hail Dede Arroyo, Queen of the Charlestown High prom.

- Speaking of proms, D.J. O'Brien set a record for prom-attending this year.

Smile!



Charlestown Little League News



Last Week's Scores And Highlights - Major League

May 22: Teamsters 11, McKeon Club 3. The Teamsters' hard-hitting offense was led by Mike Kelly with four hits and John Fabiano, Sean Noonan and winning pitcher Mike Wilkins with three hits each.

May 23: Jenny's Pizza 5, Boys & Girls Club 3. Winning pitcher Sean Rea outdueled the Boys & Girls Club duo of Matt Manganelli and John Jones in one of the most well-played games of the season. Tony Lopez was the offensive force for Jenny's Pizza.

May 24: Peg & Al's 4, Memorial Hall 2. In another well-played game, winning pitcher Chad Titcomb and Peg & Al's bested Cory Hollein and Memorial Hall.

May 25: Cronin Club 5, K. of C. 1. Winning pitcher Ray Ortiz threw a three-hitter, striking out 15 K. of C. batters, and collected two key hits to help his own cause. Brian Dacey allowed six hits and struck out 10 for K. of C.

May 26, 27 and 29 No games.

Little League Standings

As Of May 29

	W	L
Teamsters	7	0

Cronin Club	6	2
Peg & Al's	6	3
Jenny's Pizza	5	3
K. of C.	5	4
Memorial Hall	2	6
Boys & Girls Club	1	7
McKeon Club	1	8

Home Run Derby

Tony Lopez, Jenny's Pizza	- 4
Pat Doe, Jenny's Pizza	- 2
Stephen Libby, McKeon Club	- 1
Matt Monaco, McKeon Club	- 1
Ray Ortiz, Cronin Club	- 1

Upcoming Games Of The Week Major League

- Thursday, June 1 at 5:30 p.m. Jenny's Pizza vs. Cronin Club
- Friday, June 2 at 5:30 p.m. Teamsters vs. Memorial Hall
- Saturday, June 3 at 10:30 a.m. K. of C. vs. Teamsters
- Saturday, June 3 at 1 p.m. Cronin Club vs. McKeon Club
- Monday, June 5 at 5:30 p.m. B & G Club vs. Memorial Hall
- Monday, June 5 at 5:30 p.m. B & G Club vs. McKeon Club
- Tuesday, June 6 at 5:30 p.m. Cronin Club vs. Peg & Al's
- Wednesday, June 7 at 5:30 p.m.

Memorial Hall vs. K. of C.

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Minor League Schedule

- Thursday, June 1 at 5:30 p.m. American Legion vs. K & M
- Saturday, June 3 at 9 a.m. Bev's Minis vs. K & M
- Saturday, June 3 at 10:30 a.m. Curtin Club vs. Stoney's
- Saturday, June 3 at noon American Legion vs. Patriot
- Monday, June 5 at 5:30 p.m. American Legion vs. Stoney's
- Tuesday, June 6 at 5:30 p.m. K & M vs. Patriot

Banners that measure 3 feet by 5 feet are still available for advertising on the outfield fence. Please call Wayne at 242-2109 for details.

The can drive for donations during Memorial Day weekend was a great success! The Board sincerely thanks all those who contributed so generously and the volunteers who gave of their time. The players who helped out were: Jill Connolly, Kelly Gouthro, Matt Monaco, Brian Morrison, Keith Morrison and Luke McCann, and the lovely ladies who also assisted were Karen Connolly, Kathy Gouthro and Michelle McCann.

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The Kennedy Center Services At Community Sites

100 Ferrin Street
For Seniors Only

Tuesday, June 6

- 9:30 a.m. - Coffee
- 10 a.m. - Crochet / Plastic Embroidery
- 10:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
- 11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon (donation \$1)
- 1 to 1:30 p.m. - Sitting Cises

Wednesday, June 7

- 9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

Thursday, June 8

- 9:30 a.m. - Coffee
- 10 a.m. - Crochet / Plastic Embroidery
- 10:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
- 11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon (donation \$1)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo

PLAN AHEAD DATES:

- June 13 at 9:30 a.m. - Podiatrist
- June 19 - Berkshire Cottage Tour (\$41)
- June 20 at 1:30 p.m. - Health Issues for Seniors

100 Ferrin Street

- For the elderly of Charlestown.
- In the Community Room.
- Familiar as well as new activities.

55 Bunker Hill Street

- Activities for the elderly as well as for people of all ages.
- A collaboration with the Healthy Charlestown Coalition
- Activities organized by community residents, call with suggestions, 241-8866.

55 Bunker Hill St.
Drop-in Resource Center

Friday, June 2

- 8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
- 10 to 11 a.m. - Seniorobics for seniors only
- 11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon, donation \$1
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo

Monday, June 5

- 8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
- 10 to 11 a.m. - Seniorobics for seniors only
- 11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon, donation \$1
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo
- 4 p.m. - Beans & Beano, (\$5)

Tuesday, June 6

- 8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
- 10 to 11 a.m. - Head Start Spanish-speaking parents meet with Eliza Cortes/Case Manager
- 11 to noon - Adolescent Issues with Sheila Dell'Orfano
- 2 to 3 p.m. - Exercise with Bobbie DiCarlo
- 1 to 5 p.m. - Vision Testing/Eyeglasses

Wednesday, June 7

- 8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
- 10 a.m. - Project Healthy Osteo + for seniors only
- 11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon, donation \$1
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo

Thursday, June 8

- 8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
- 9 to 10:30 a.m. - Head Start Parents meet with Linda Hudson
- 9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
- 11 a.m. to noon - Benefit Assistance with Colleen Justice
- noon to 1 p.m. - "All About Children" with Marianne Sample

Featherston Receives Masters Degree From Salem State

Mary G. Featherston of Charlestown was awarded a masters degree in social work from Salem State College on May 18. Dr. Mitchell T. Rabkin, president of Beth Israel Hospital, was the keynote

speaker. Featherston has been a volunteer and a pastoral associate for the past four years at St. Catherine's Church, and will return to her home in California this month.

Office Of Elderly Affairs Offers Free Health Programs

The city of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly offers free screenings and health education programs to Charlestown residents age 60 and older.

The commission offers free eye examinations and hearing screenings by appointment through its Bright Eyes and Sound Screen program at Boston City Hospital. Free transportation is provided. Please call 635-4050 to schedule an appointment for one of the following dates:

BRIGHT EYES

- Wednesday, June 7
- Wednesday, June 14
- Wednesday, June 21

SOUND SCREEN

Thursday, June 8

Hearing Screening will take place on Friday, June 9, at the Charlestown Golden Age Center, 382 Main St., Charlestown from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Blood Pressure Screening will take place on Thursday, June 27, at the Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St., Charlestown from 10 a.m. to noon.

Please note that Bright Eyes is for Boston residents age 60 and over who have not participated in the program within the past two years and/or those who are not currently under the care of an eye specialist.

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Tuesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Arts & Crafts**
Wednesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Flower Arrangements**
Thursday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Ceramics**
Monday and Thursday, noon to 3 p.m., Sally Karos
- **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 TRIPS

- The Foxwoods Casino in Ledyard, Conn. will be the destination of a trip on Tuesday, June 13 with the bus leaving from the Golden Age Center at 7:30 a.m. See Snuggles for further info.
- A Mt. Sunapee Cruise with a buffet luncheon will take place on Sunday, June 25.
- A trip to Hampton Beach will be held on Thursday, July 13 and again on Monday, Aug. 14.
- Cruise on the *Spirit of Boston* on July 21st. The cost is \$28.
- A five-day, four-night trip to Prince Edward Island is planned for Aug. 16-20. It will include round-trip transportation by deluxe motor coach and seven meals, including four breakfasts, two dinners and a lobster bake.

Give a call to Snuggles at 635-5176 for more info.

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 & INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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

▲ **Going Away Roller Skating Party for Mary Featherston** - We want to show our appreciation to Mary Featherston on Thursday, June 15 at a Roller Skating Party at Roller World from 6 to 8 p.m. Buses will leave at 5 p.m. and return around 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 per person and tickets are now on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory.

▲ **Goodbye Party For Mary Featherston** - All the teenagers and adults of the Charlestown community are invited to join us for a dinner party on Friday, June 23 honoring Mary Featherston. It begins at 6 p.m. in the convent yard, which is accessible from the schoolyard on Corey Street.

Teenagers are welcome from 6 to 8 p.m. Adults are welcome from 6 p.m. to whenever. There will be a hot buffet served from 6 to 8 p.m. Mary will leave on June 25 to return to California. There will also be a bar available.

▲ **Whalom Park** - St. Catherine's is sponsoring its third annual trip to Whalom Park on Saturday, June 10. The buses will leave St. Catherine's at 11 a.m. and return around 8 p.m. The price is \$15 which includes transportation; admission to all rides in the park, including the water rides; an all-you-can-eat American barbecue with unlimited hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, ice cream and

soda. It's a great deal for \$15 and the 200 people who went last year had a great time! Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, June 6.

▲ **CYO Halfball Tournament** - The annual CYO Halfball Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 17 beginning at 9:30 a.m. We are looking for teams of four teenagers to compete. Anyone interested in entering a team should call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

▲ **CYO Junior High Harbor Cruise** - The CYO is sponsoring its annual Junior High Harbor Cruise for boys and girls in grades 7 and 8 on Wednesday, June 28 from 8 to 10 p.m. A bus will leave St. Catherine's at 7 p.m. and return around 10:30 p.m. All junior high students, public and parochial, are welcome. The cost is \$10 per person. You may sign up at the rectory by leaving your name and \$10.

▲ **Red Sox/Detroit Tigers Game** - We have 40 bleacher seat tickets for the Red Sox/Detroit Tigers game on Thursday, June 29 at 1:05 p.m. All seats are \$4 and are on sale now at the rectory. All ages are welcome. You must provide your own transportation.

▲ **CYO Girls Softball League** - Our girls begin their

regular season this week in the CYO Softball League. The schedule is: Saturday, June 3 - Midgets (under 12) vs. St. Bridgid's at 9 a.m. at the Oilies; Cadets (under 16) vs. Sacred Heart at 9 a.m. at Healey; Bantams (under 14) vs. St. Brendan's at 6 p.m. at Toohig.

Saturday, June 4 - Cadets vs. St. Elizabeth at 4p.m. at the Oilies; Juniors (under 18) vs. Sacred Heart at 6 p.m. at the Oilies.

Tuesday, June 10 - Bantams vs. St. Brendan's at 6 p.m. at Toohig.

Sunday, June 11 - Cadets vs. St. Ann's at 4 p.m. at the Oilies; Juniors vs. St. Elizabeth's at 6 p.m. at the Oilies.

▲ **Outing For Altar Servers, Children's Choir And Children Lectors** - The parish invites all of our children involved in the choir, altar servers and lectors to join us at the Red Sox/California Angels on Monday, June 5 at 7:05 p.m. We will meet at the rectory at 5:30 p.m. and travel by "T" to the game. Please bring change for the bus.

▲ **CYO Baseball Uniforms** - All boys who are playing CYO baseball for St. Catherine's must pick up their baseball uniforms on Thursday, June 8 between 4 and 5:30 p.m. at the rectory. A \$15 registration fee and a \$40 uniform fee must be paid. The \$40 will be refunded when the uniform is returned.

Bosco Juniors In Electrical Lab



JUNIORS in the electrical lab at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston are shown at a residential electrical panel. From the left are Eric M. Anoli of East Boston, Michael P. McGonagle of Charlestown and Michael Babcock of Brighton. The students are trained to be apprentice electricians or electrical helpers.

Bellissimo Recognized For Service At Somerville Hospital

Margaret M. Bellissimo of Charlestown, was among 79 employees honored recently by the Somerville Hospital during the annual Employee Recognition Ceremonies.

Bellissimo was recognized for 10 years of service and presented with a gift by hospital President Carl Zack and Chairman of the Board Robert Arnold.

Thanks For The Memories!

Mr. Charles McGonagle
c/o Charlestown Patriot

Dear Charlie,

Nice work on "The Pool." Your words bring life to my memories. I recall Dapper Dolaher, Moe Mahoney, Alfie Butler, Kevin Kelly, Paul Babbin and Fran Fitzpatrick.

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From the desk of
Captain Ronald X. Conway, Commander
 Area A, Boston Police Department

Friday, May 19

At 2 a.m., officers responded to Walford Way where they observed a white male resident with a stab wound to the chest. The victim was transported to Mass. General Hospital with a non-life threatening wound. The victim refused to state to police what had happened.

At 1:30 p.m., officers responded to 280 Main St. where they arrested a white male resident on a parole violation.

At 6:45 p.m., officers from the Drug Control Unit arrested a white female resident on Terminal Street.

At 8:10 p.m., victims reported that person(s) unknown had caused damage to their cars while the cars were parked on Union Street.

Officers responded to 184 Bunker Hill St. at approximately 9:50 p.m. where a man reported that a group of teenagers tried to rob his store by making an attempt to open a cash register drawer. The suspects fled the area without anything being taken.

Saturday, May 20

At 2:30 a.m., officers arrested a white male resident for public drinking at Main and Dunstable streets.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke the window of his car, which was parked on Polk Street.

At 10:15 a.m., a man stated that person(s) unknown removed a bicycle from the bicycle rack on his car, which was parked on First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

At 9:30 p.m., officers arrested three white male resident and one white female resident for public drinking in the area behind the Edwards School off Main Street.

Sunday, May 21

At 1:45 p.m., officers arrested a white male resident on outstanding arrest warrants from the Charlestown District Court. This incident occurred at Eden and Main streets.

Monday, May 22

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car and stole golf clubs, a golf bag, a radar detector and a

car phone. This incident occurred on Old Landing Way.

Tuesday, May 23

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his car and damaged the ignition and the lock on the side door. This incident occurred on Second Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Wednesday, May 24

At 9:30 a.m., victims reported that their cars were broken into while they were parked on Medford Street. A car radio was taken from one car and a set of golf clubs was taken from a second car. A white male resident was observed in the area at the time of the car breaks. He was questioned and both items were recovered.

A victim stated that person(s) unknown broke into her car while it was parked on Pearl Street. Nothing was reported taken.

A man reported that when he opened his apartment door on Polk Street at approximately 8:30 p.m., there were person(s) unknown inside. He shut the door and called the police. Officers responded and searched the apartment but found no suspects.

Thursday, May 25

A woman stated that person(s) unknown to her broke into her car and damaged the steering column. This incident occurred on Cambridge Street.

At 1:15 p.m., a man reported that a black male stole two bottles of whiskey from his store, located at 10 Thompson Square.

A man stated that person(s) unknown to him broke into his first floor apartment on Wallace Court by a rear window that was left partially open. A VCR, a camera and jewelry were taken.

At 11 p.m., officers responded to Adams and Winthrop streets and arrested a white male from Boston for willful and malicious destruction of property.

Friday, May 26

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her apartment on Chestnut Street and stole a pair of skis and a bicycle.

A woman stated that she parked her car in the Bunker Hill Mall on Austin Street at approximately 9:45 p.m.

When she returned about an hour later, person(s) unknown had removed a bicycle from a bicycle rack on her car.

Saturday, May 27

At 1 a.m., officers arrested two white male residents on Medford Street for public drinking.

At 8:30 p.m., officers, along with ambulance personnel, responded to the rear of 57 Old Landing Way on a hit-and-run accident. A 17-year-old white female resident of Charlestown had been struck by a motorcycle that was operated by a white male who fled the area. The victim was transported to Mass. General Hospital and later succumbed from the injuries received from the accident. **Persons with any information are being asked to contact the police at 343-4599.**

Sunday, May 28

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his jeep and stole several items of clothes, his passport and jewelry. The incident occurred on Water Street.

COMPLAINTS RELATIVE TO DRUG ACTIVITY

Commanding Officer Ronald X. Conway of Area A-1 has established a Post Office Box for complaints relative to drug activity in Charlestown. He strongly urges you to send the police anonymous letters of time, location, vehicles, buildings with street numbers and a thorough description of the individuals involved (age, race, height, weight, clothing and any distinctive features.).

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The features will be "Meet Flutter the Butterfly and Fancy the Bird," a tale in which Crystal and Alis-tair make two new friends . . . Penguins waddle through the Antarctic and get some help from a whale in "Six Penguins," . . . and an egg meets a chick, a bee and a worm in "Egg and Friends."

A boy confronts the monster in his closet in "There's A Nightmare in My Closet," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Horton Hatches the Egg** by Dr. Seuss and **Counting Penguins** by Caroline Walton Howe.

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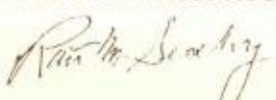
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A public hearing on this application will be held at Boston City Hall, on Wednesday, JUNE 21, 1995 at 11:45 AM.

Anyone wishing to speak on this matter is invited to attend the hearing. Sign language interpreters are available upon request. Written comments may be made prior to the hearing by writing to:

Donna M. Mueller, Director
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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE


Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 The Trial Court
 Probate and Family Court Department
 Suffolk Division Docket No. 95P1114
 In the ESTATE OF Francis J. Hawkins.

To all persons interested in the estate of Francis J. Hawkins late of the County of Suffolk. Date of Death: November 11, 1994.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Rita Keaveney of Boston in the County of Suffolk, be appointed administratrix with sureties on her bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT BOSTON, Suffolk Probate Court, Pemberton Square, BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON June 8, 1995.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.
 Date: May 12, 1995 James Michael Connolly
 Register of Probate Court

Allied Health Certificate Program
 At BHCC

The Allied Health Certificate Program of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) has scheduled information and interview sessions at the Charlestown campus for the 1995-96 English-as-a-Second-Language Patient Care Assistant Certificate Program.

The sessions will be held at 10 a.m. on Fridays, June 9 and 23 in room B337. No appointment is necessary, however, candidates should plan to spend two hours at the session.

The program prepares students to deliver direct patient care in hospitals, clinics, chronic care facilities and the home environment as certified nursing assistants and home health aides.

The requirements for the program are a high school diploma or GED and proof of citizenship or a Green Card. Additional requirements may apply depending upon funding.

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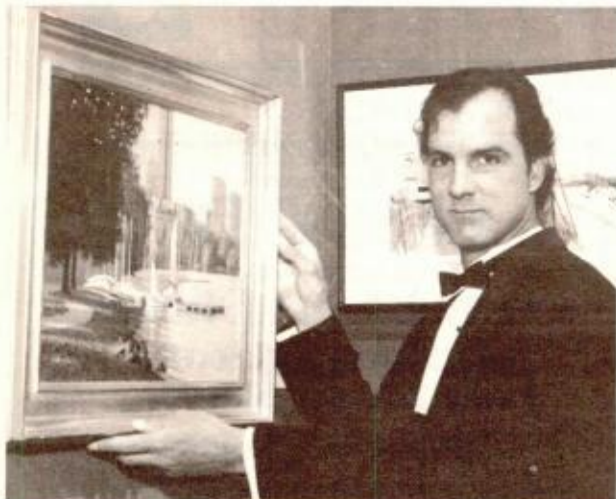
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Book Sale - On Friday and

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All proceeds will go to purchasing more up-to-date books for our club members as well as for more computer software.

♦ **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Battle Of Bunker Hill Road Race - Anyone interested in running this 8K road race through Charlestown should register at the club, or on the day of the race in the Navy Yard. T-shirts will go to the first 400 registered runners.

Teenage Basketball League - Once again, the teenage basketball league went great on Wednesday. If you are interested, be up at the club on Wednesday at 6 p.m. or talk to Derek or Bob D.

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