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**Bunker Hill Day Parade, June 14 — Dedicated To The Korean War Veteran**

## Charlestown To Commemorate The 217th Anniversary Of The Battle Of Bunker Hill

The highlight of the celebration of the 217th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill will be the annual Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday afternoon, June 14 through the streets of Charlestown.

This year the celebration is dedicated to the veterans of the Korean "The Forgotten" War, especially those who made the supreme sacrifice.

This parade is sponsored by the Charlestown Veterans/Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, under the auspices of the city of Boston.

Giving the command "Forward March," starting the parade up Bunker Hill Street from Hayes Square at 12:30 p.m., will be Chief Marshal Rev. Patrick Healy, OMI, Major, U.S. Army Chaplain Corps (Ret.).

Father Healy was born at 5 Prescott St. and attended St. Mary's School, Boston English High School, Catholic University in Washington, D.C., Long Island University and the University of Maryland. He holds a master of arts in Diplomatic History, a master of science in Education and a doctor of Religious Education.

Assigned to the Japanese Oblate Mission for 15 years, Father Healy was the rector of the Oblate Seminary in Tokyo and founder of the O.L. Hope Japanese Language School which became affiliated with the Catholic University of America. During this time, Father Healy was appointed by Cardinal Spellman as the Military Vicar for all Catholic Chaplains in Japan and in the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force.

After seven years in Japan, Father Healy returned for a short leave to Charlestown. In 1965, his Eastern



REV. PATRICK HEALY, OMI, MAJOR

Airlines Shuttle flight to Newark was involved in a mid-air collision at 12,000 feet over Danbury, Conn. The plane crashed, several people died, Father Healy survived.

Upon recovering, Father Healy was asked to augment the Chaplain Corps of the Army to serve in Vietnam. He entered the Army in 1967, serving in Fort Dix, Korea, Vietnam for 20 months, Germany, Okinawa and Japan. Father has spent over 20 years working with the men and women of the U.S. Army.

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### Fruit Baskets Delivered To Elderly For Bunker Hill Day



FRUIT BASKETS were delivered to Charlestown elderly residents on Monday as a Bunker Hill Day remembrance, compliments of Mayor Raymond L. Flynn. Among those making the deliveries were (l. to r.): Sister Ann Rita, OP, Zelma Lacey, Ronan Fitz-

Patrick, Kay Whelan, Mel Stillman, Ryan Stillman, Judy Evers, Sheila Walsh, Dot O'Toole, Peter Looney (kneeling), Tom Gorsuch, Jim Mansfield and Beverly Gibbons. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

### Shannon Kiely Selected 1992 Charlestown Rose

It was a standing-room-only crowd at the Knights of Columbus Hall the evening of June 5 as the families and friends of eight young women awaited the results of the judging of this year's Charlestown Rose Contest. Shortly after 9 p.m., the name of Shannon Kiely was removed from a sealed envelope and announced as the 1992 Charlestown Rose.

This is the 10th year that the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee has sponsored this event where a young woman of Irish heritage from this community is selected to represent Charlestown in the Western Rose Festival in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland in August. Kiely will receive a trip to Ireland for her and her chaperone to tour the country and attend

the festival. She will also receive a gown designed especially for her by Priscilla of Boston.

Besides Kiely, this year's contestants included Christine Burke, Kellie Burke. (continued on page 6)



CHARLESTOWN MAYOR Pat Harty (right) offers her congratulations to newly selected Rose Shannon Kiely (left). The mayor and the rose will both represent this community at various events in the town as well as in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland.

### THOMAS W. BECKWITH

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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5 p.m.

## Brummer Named Northeastern Sales Representative

The DeWalt Industrial Tool Company Inc., a division of The Black & Decker Corporation, has named John R. Brummer of Charlestown sales representative for Maine, Vt., N.H. and R.I. In this position, Brummer will market the complete line of DeWalt power tools in the northeast re-

gion.

A native of Blair, Neb., Brummer graduated from the University of Nebraska where he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. A skilled framing carpenter, he has worked with the John Vermaas Construction Co. and the J & B Construction Co.

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Your special message will appear in the June 18 edition of the **Patriot**. Prices of advertisements start as low as \$10. Space is limited. Don't be left out! The deadline for placing your message is Monday, June 15 at 5 p.m. For more information, call **Jeanne Davis** at 241-9511.



## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### This Week At A Glance

★ SEE BUNKER HILL DAY CELEBRATION ★  
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#### Thursday, June 11

- Now to 6 p.m. — Bake Sale to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade, Newworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Let's Discover Snakes . . . stories, crafts and surprises for children 5 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

#### Friday, June 12

- 9 and 11 p.m. — Herb Reed and The Platters to benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Saturday, June 13

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in rear of former Front Page restaurant, Bunker Hill Mall
- 10:15 a.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

#### Sunday, June 14

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

#### Monday, June 15

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee Meeting on the proposed **Whydah** Pirate Complex in the Charlestown Navy Yard, K. of C. upper hall, 75 West School St.

#### Tuesday, June 16

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 3 to 7 p.m. — 15th Anniversary Celebration Open House, The Holden School, 8 Pearl St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Informational Meeting on the establishment of an Interparish Charlestown Community Catholic Elementary School, K. of C. upper hall, 75 West School St.

#### Wednesday, June 17

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys and girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street

### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday, June 18

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Preservation Society Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, Charlestown Cooperative Bank, 201 Main St.

#### Saturday, June 20

- 1 p.m. — Meet Raffle to benefit the Friends of Irish Freedom, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Sunday, June 21

- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

#### Monday, June 22

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

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee Meeting on the proposed **Whydah** Pirate Complex in the Charlestown Navy Yard — location to be announced

#### Tuesday, June 23

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

#### Wednesday, June 24

- 9 to 11 a.m. — Support Group for Parents of Asthmatic Children, sponsored by the Charlestown Head Start - Day Care Program, Old Kent School, Hayes Square
- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys and girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street

### Plan Ahead

#### Saturday, June 27

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

#### Friday, Oct. 9

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Crusaders Football Team Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Saturday, Nov. 28

- 6:30 p.m. — Majestic Knights Drum Corps Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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## Residents Will Board 'Old Ironsides' For June 17 Cruise

Cdr. Richard Amirault, USN, commanding officer of **USS Constitution**, recently invited Charlestown residents who are registered voters to submit their names and the name of one guest to board "Old Ironsides" on Wednesday morning, June 17 for a special Salute to Charlestown cruise. This voyage will mark the 217th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and the 149th anniversary of the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument.

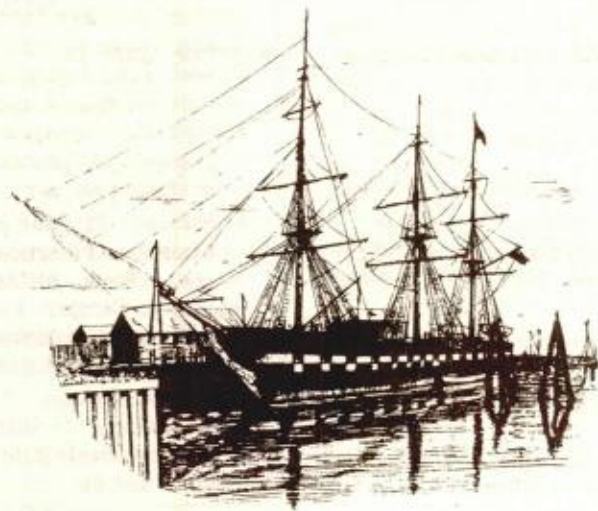
There was a tremendous response from the community, with 256 registered voters of Charlestown signing up for the lottery at the Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Hall last Thursday evening.

Many of those who had registered came along to the **Constitution** Commander's conference room on Saturday morning, June 6 for the 9 a.m. drawing. Cmdr. Amirault drew out the winners and their guests — totalling 192 lucky people.

Each will receive an individual written invitation, by mail, to board "Old Ironsides" on the morning of June 17th. According to Navy regulations everyone will have to present their invitation prior to boarding, and no substitutes will be allowed.

Those winners and their guests who won the lucky draw were:

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Jean Biggins  
Stephen Biggins  
Lawrence D. Bradley  
Carol Bratley  
Ann Brennan  
Nancy S. Bryant  
Anne Marie Bryson  
Mary M. Bryson  
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Eileen Carroll  
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Frances Cormier  
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Margaret Crotty  
Claire P. Cullity  
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Timothy P. Cullity  
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Tom Curley  
Gordon D'Ambrosio  
Michael D'Ambrosio  
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Marilyn Darling  
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Barbara Maheigan  
Ed Maheigan  
Jill Marie  
Janice Mastrocola

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## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By  
**Carolyn Sideman**  
and  
**Joseph Gannon III,**  
CRS, GRI  
**Monument Properties**

### WE'RE MATCHMAKERS

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Love,  
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Love,  
Ma, Dad, Leon, Michelle & Nanny

ATTENTION BARTENDERS  
If you see this  
face after  
June 17th,  
**SHE'S LEGAL!**  
Dear Old Dad

## Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, June 16 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Foolish Frog," in which a farmer, the townspeople, and the farm animals sing about a silly frog; in "The Olympic Champ," Goofy shows us his track and field skills; and Pluto and a tur-

tle try to pick up the mail in "Pluto's Surprise Package."

Two best friends, Frog and Toad, have four adventures in "Frog and Toad Together," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Froggie Went A-Courting** by Chris Conover and **Where's the Turtle?** by Harriet Ziefert.

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## Not For Nothin' ... But Have You Heard ...



• **Success** ... for Charlestown. The BRA has announced that as of Monday, June 15th, a community liaison will be working on the Street Reconstruction Project. Peter Looney, a Main Street resident, will assume the task of listening to residential concerns and attempt to resolve any problems ... The number to call with complaints is 242-3498. Ask for Ralph Cunningham for now — Peter after June 15th.

• **Beat 'Em By Four Points** ... The Charlestown Legends took the championship cup away from the Mayor's All-Stars at this past Tuesday night's basketball game. The game took place at the CHS gym and was one of the Charlestown Pride Week activities ... Congrats to our Charlestown team!

• **Congratulations** ... to 1992 Charlestown Rose Shannon Kiely ... Shannon was selected last Friday night at the annual Rose Contest. Runner-up Melanie Marsden and the other entrants are to be praised for their poise, charm and radiant beauty. As a first-time attendee at the contest, this reporter was awestruck at the educational background of each contestant — not to mention their involvement with worthwhile and commendable causes ... Knowing that these eight young ladies represent 100 times their equals in the community makes this neighbor most proud. Enjoy your reign, Shannon.

• **Future Scientist** ... is surely George Ings of Belmont Street who received top honors for an all-around school science project at his sixth-grade graduation ceremony last week ... Congrats, George!

• **Drum Roll, Please** ... for the Majestic Knights who'll be gathering once again for a reunion this coming Nov. 28th. All former members of the drum corps who would be interested in attending the dinner at the K. of C. can call Richie Powers at 356-2078.

• **Big League Birthdays** ... for Little League Board members. All-round great guy and Little League supporter for many years, Lester Boyce, is celebrating his birthday today, June 11 ... and coach of the Boys & Girls Club team, Wayne Davis, will have his big day tomorrow, June 12th ... Make it a great one!

• **Extra Special Birthday Wishes** ... go out to an extraordinary guy ... Mel Stillman will be celebrating his 70th birthday on June 12th. If you have the pleasure of seeing him over this holiday weekend, wish him well and continued good health for many more years to come ... Happy Birthday, Mel, from your friends at the Patriot office!

• **Belated Birthday Wishes** ... go out to Clare Wilkins of High Street who turned 16 on June 7th ... and warm wishes to Margie Turner who's birthday is tomorrow, June 12th.

• **Wedding Anniversaries** ... being celebrated this week include ... Jerry and Ellie McIntosh's 35th on June 15th ... and Fran and Raymond Morris' 55th on June 12th ... Have a wonderful year!

• **Get Well Wishes** ... go out to Charlestown Little League premiere umpire Bill McKeon. Speedy recovery, Bill. You're missed standing behind home plate!

• **Realtor Of The Year** ... is none other than Charlestown's Helen Babcock. Chosen at the 103rd annual Greater Boston Real Estate Board's banquet, Helen is vice president of Carlson Real Estate in Winchester.

• **Best Wishes** ... to Father Francis Cloherty, formerly of St. Mary's Parish, who'll be installed as pastor at St. Patrick's Parish, Brockton this Sunday.

• **Bon Voyage** ... to Sister Mary Martin, O.P., who'll be leaving her teaching post at St. Francis de Sales School this June. Sister has been teaching third grade at St. Francis for the past 16 years ... All your former students, their families and your many friends wish you well, Sister Mary Martin.

• **Parents, Grab Your Cameras** ... and take your child's picture with a host of Disney characters. A total of 12 of your children's favorite characters will be appearing at the Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street this Saturday, June 13th between 1 and 3 p.m. ... the characters are being brought to you by a group of Charlestown volunteers who have taken their time at their own expense to bring enjoyment to Charlestown's youngsters and greet them warmly during the parade.

• **Sunday, June 14th** ... is certainly a special day in Charlestown. BUT, it's also Flag Day ... Why not hang out two flags this year? The Bunker Hill Flag AND the American Flag! ... They surely look beautiful waving along side each other!

• **Enjoy, Charlestown** ... Weathermen are giving early forecasts for clear skies for Sunday's Bunker Hill Day Parade. When you step outside to take advantage of all the festivities, remember that we will be host to thousands of visitors. Why not extend to all of them the world-reknowned "Townie" hospitality? ... and be sure to have a

**HAPPY BUNKER HILL DAY!**



## Edison's Energy Fitness Van Program Comes to Charlestown

During the month of June, certain areas of Charlestown will receive energy-saving materials installed by Boston Edison at no charge. Residents of selected areas will learn how to conserve electric energy and reduce their electric bills.

Boston Edison's Energy Fitness Van, also known as "Deals on Wheels," will target those sections of town with the highest concentration of low income and elderly customers. Charlestown residents helped determine which areas of the town will participate in the program.

Some of the materials installed include energy-efficient compact fluorescent lights which use only about one-quarter as much electricity as a standard light bulb. These lights last an average of 10,000 hours, or 10 times as long as a regular incandescent. If

purchased in a store, the lights sell from \$10 to \$20 each. Boston Edison will install a maximum of eight lights per household.

The Energy Fitness Program also explains how to clean refrigerator coils to make the unit run more efficiently, plus, customers with window air conditioner units will receive a replacement filter. Window air conditioner filters should be cleaned or replaced on a regular basis to keep the units running properly.

In addition, those customers with electric hot water will receive devices which reduce the demand for hot water.

Every member of the Energy Fitness crew carries a photo identification and introduces themselves as being from Boston Edison. You may see the white van with a lightening bolt logo

in your neighborhood.

How will you know if your area has been selected? First a letter of program introduction will be mailed to you. This will be followed by a yellow door hanger shaped like a lightening bolt that provides information about the program and a phone number to call to schedule an ap-

pointment. One or two days after the door hanger appears, a representative from Boston Edison will visit the neighborhood door-to-door to schedule appointments for installation visits.

Boston Edison plans to serve more than 25,000 households over three years, through this program.

Happy 19th Birthday ... on June 17th  
To My Godmother  
**ANNEMARIE TUCKER**  
Love ... Jimmy

Happy Birthday  
**LESTER BOYCE**  
on June 11th  
From The Board Of  
Charlestown Little League



If you see  
**CAROLINE**  
on June 14th,  
wish her a  
Happy Birthday!  
Love, Joe

Happy 17th Birthday  
**BETH GOLDEN**  
on June 11th  
From Your Biggest FAN

Happy 19th Birthday  
**AUNTIE ANNEMARIE**  
on June 17th  
Love ... Kelly and Jimmy

Happy Bunker Hill Day  
To My Best Pals ...  
★ MADGE ★ REBA  
★ DEE DEE ★ BEANS  
★ PEEAT ★ CECIL ★ MOE  
Love ... NORMA JEAN  
(Wait until you see THIS year's outfit!)

**KAREN CORREIA**  
Congratulations on your graduation June 11 from  
Bunker Hill  
Community College  
Fenway High School!  
Love ... Ma, John,  
Phillip & Christine

Happy Birthday  
To The Greatest Mother  
on June 11th  
Love,  
Jean and John Patrick

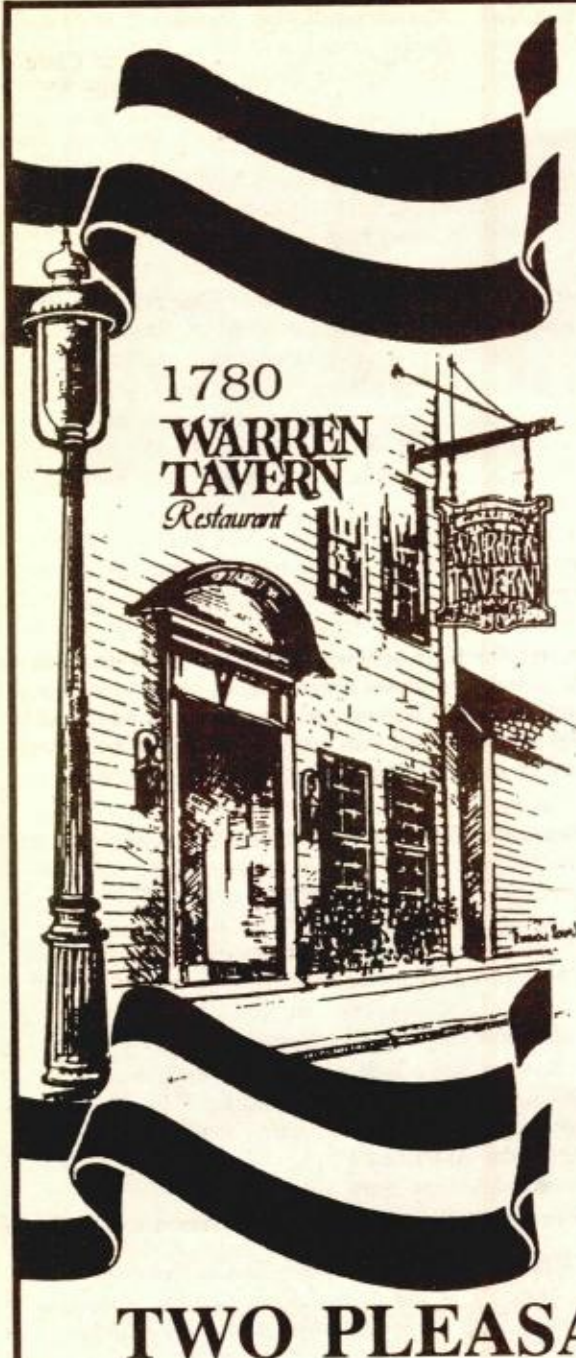
OPEN SUNDAY  
FOR  
BRUNCH AND DINNER

Happy  
Bunker Hill Day!

Good Luck To All The Runners!

Bob and Kathy

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# Kiely Selected 1992 Charlestown Rose

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Patricia Grace, Kathleen Kacvinsky, Melanie Marsden, Marytheresa Lynch and Terri-Lyn O'Brien.

The contestants arrived at the hall shortly before 6 p.m. on Friday night and

Boston; and Patricia Mullaney of Foxford, County Mayo, Ireland.

Following a three- to five-minute interview with each of the contestants, the judges turned their scoring sheets over to the tabulators

since its inception.

As the gathering awaited the announcement, a buffet was served by Scalli Caterers, and Andy Healey and his band began the entertainment.

Arthur Hurley, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee chairman, welcomed the gathering. He extended thanks to Thomas Flatley, sponsor of the 1992 Rose, the K. of C. for the use of the hall and Jay Farris for the decorations. Hurley presented master of ceremonies John Curran, host of the "Sounds of Erin" Irish radio program.

The former Charlestown Mayors were introduced by Curran. Those present were Lillian Boutilier - 1983, Marty O'Brien Sr. - 1984, Jamsie O'Brien - 1985, Joe Crilley - 1986, Claire Lynch - 1988, Florence Johnson - 1990 and Linda Howell - 1991.

A special ceremony was held, marking the 10th anniversary of the Charlestown Rose Contest. Each former Rose was escorted into the hall and presented with a crystal rose bowl imported from County Tyrone, Ireland, inscribed with her name and the year she held the title of Rose. All 10 former Roses were present for the occasion. They were: Kathleen Browne Urquhart - 1983, Janet Flynn Sidlauskas - 1984, Linda O'Callahan Raymond - 1985, Peggy Brennan - 1986, Sue Lyons - 1987, Allyson O'Callahan - 1988, Barbie Marsden Travis - 1989, Monique Pare - 1990 and Cindy Burke - 1991.

Each of the contestants was escorted into the hall, introduced to the gathering and then seated with her family to await the announcement. Following the introductions, 1991 Charlestown Rose Cindy Burke addressed the gathering. She said that in the last few minutes of her reign, she wanted to thank a number of people.

Burke said: "First I want to thank the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee



THE PROUD FAMILY of the 1992 Charlestown Rose, Shannon Kiely, congratulate her following the annual contest on June 5 at the K. of C. Hall. Shown (l. to r.) her brother

Shay, her father Bernard, her sister Sweeni, the new Rose, her mother Janis and her brother Sean.



TAKING THE TOP SPOTS in the 1992 Charlestown Rose Contest were runner-up Melanie Marsden (left) and Rose Shannon Kiely (right).

drew numbers to determine the order in which they would meet the judges and be presented to the audience.

The judges were Paul Gillespie, chairman of the Irish Cultural Center; Adrian O'Neill, representative of the Irish Consulate in

and the winner and runner-up were determined. The tabulators were Ellen Mary Carr of "Sound of Erin" Irish radio program, and Michael Winston, vice chairman of the Irish Music Society. Eleanor Smith served as overseer of the contest, a position she has held



THE 1991 ROSE Cindy Burke (left) congratulates her successor Shannon Kiely (right), following Kiely's selection as 1992 Rose.



1991 CHARLESTOWN MAYOR Linda Howell (left) presented an inscribed clock to her Rose Cindy Burke (right), in appreciation for the tremendous year they had together representing this community here and in Ireland.

**Bunker Hill Day Greetings!**  
**CHARLESTOWN**  
**VISION ASSOCIATES INC.**

175 Main St., Charlestown

Dr. Neil I. Schram, Optometrist



CONTESTANTS in the 10th annual Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee were: Seated row (l. to r.) Runner-up Melanie

Marsden, 1992 Rose Shannon Kiely and Marytheresa Lynch. Standing (l. to r.) Kellie Burke, Terri-Lyn O'Brien, Kathleen Kacvinsky, Patricia Grace and Christine Burke.

for making it all possible — my trip to Ireland and the wonderful year I had." She went on to thank "The Charlestown Patriot" for the extensive coverage they gave to the contest and to her whole year; her family for all their support, particularly her mother and father who accompanied her to Ireland; Barbie and Pat Travis for all their help; "a very special woman — my mayor Linda Howell — who taught me a lot, especially to take people as they are and that you can do any-

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ELEANOR SMITH (left) who has served as the Charlestown Rose Contest's first and only overseer, offers her congratulations to 1992 Charlestown Rose Shannon Kiely (right). Smith was presented with a crystal rose bowl by the committee in appreciation for her 10 years of service.



JUDGES of the Rose Contest congratulate Shannon Kiely on her selection as 1992 Charlestown Rose. Shown (l. to r.) Adrian O'Neill, representative of the Irish Consulate, Boston; Patricia Mullaney of Foxford, County Mayo, Ireland; Kiely; and Paul Gillespie, chairman, Irish Cultural Center.



MEMBERS of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of the annual Rose Contest, congratulate Shannon Kiely on her selection as the 1992 Charlestown Rose. Shown seated (l. to r.) Peg Bradley, Barbie Travis, Kiely and Carol McClellan. Standing (l. to r.) Marty O'Brien Jr., Marty O'Brien Sr., Chairman Arthur Hurley, Paul Morceau and Peter Looney.



# Kiely Selected 1992 Charlestown Rose



A CRYSTAL ROSE BOWL from County Tyrone, Ireland was presented to 1992 Charlestown Rose Shannon Kiely (center) by Martina Kerr-Bromley, regional vice president of the Irish Crystal Shop (left), as Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley (right) looks on.



CINDY BURKE, 1991 Charlestown Rose, took the last few minutes of her reign to thank all for their support during the past year.

thing if you set your mind to it. We had a great year working together;" and also the people of Charlestown for all their support. Burke concluded by stating that she had a "wonderful year" and to the eight Rose contestants, she said, "In my eyes, you are all winners." Howell was introduced to make a presentation to Burke and noted that she had a "really great year working and traveling" with her Rose. Howell gave her a clock with the inscription: "My Everlasting Rose — Cindy Burke — From Linda Howell, Your Mayor."

Burke then introduced the present Mayor Pat Harty to announce the results of the Rose contest. The first envelop contained the name of the runner-up, who would carry out the duties of the Rose if she was unable to serve her term. Melanie Marsden was announced as the runner-up and was presented with a prize of \$500.

Harty then read the name of this year's Charlestown Rose — Shannon Kiely. The new rose made her way to the stage in the midst of applause from the audience to accept her crown, sash and, of course, a bouquet of roses. Kiely took the traditional walk down the runway and was then presented with a crystal rose bowl.

Later, when asked to describe her reaction to the announcement of her selection as this year's Rose, Kiely said it was a total surprise, adding, "I really didn't expect to win."

The selection of the Rose is based on her interview with the three judges. Kiely said the interview centered primarily on the resume she had submitted as part of the application process. She said they asked her about her interest in political science, which will be her major when she enters UMass-Boston as a freshman in the

fall, as well as her poetry which has been published in several journals.

Kiely, 18, is a recent graduate of Newman Preparatory School in Boston. She completed a course at the John Robert Powers Modeling School and hopes to do some modeling in the future. Her great love has been ice skating, and she took lessons from Tom McGinnis, coach for the Ice Capades. She performed in the Jimmy Fund Ice Show at Harvard for five years, and also with the Ice Chips

at Boston University for seven years.

Kiely, the daughter of Janis and Bernard Kiely, resides on Dunstable Street. She has a sister Sweeni and two brothers, Shay and Sean.

As for her upcoming trip to Ireland, Kiely said that her mother will accompany her on the trip and she is looking forward to it, adding, "It should be a lot of fun."

Kiely is not only excited about her trip to Ireland the end of July, she is looking

forward to her official duties as Charlestown Rose which includes participation in the Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday.

The Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee will now be finalizing plans for its tour of Ireland, highlighted by the Rose Festival. Members of the committee include: Hurley, Peg Bradley, Jim Fitzgerald, Norita Lee, Peter Looney, Barbie Travis, Carol McClellan, Paul Morceau, Marty O'Brien Sr. and Marty O'Brien Jr.



FORMER CHARLESTOWN ROSES were on hand to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the contest and to welcome the 1992 Charlestown Rose Shannon Kiely to their ranks. Shown seated (l. to r.) Allyson O'Callahan, Cindy Burke, Kiely and Janet Flynn Sidlauskas. Standing (l. to r.) Peggy Brennan, Susan Lyons, Barbie Marsden Travis, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley, Linda O'Callahan Raymond, Monique Pare and Kathleen Browne Urquhart.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO . . . Shannon Kiely — 1992 Charlestown Rose



ROSE SHANNON KIELY and  
MAYOR PAT HARTY

Best of luck  
in  
Charlestown,  
County Mayo, Ireland  
and  
Bunker Hill Day  
Greetings

from

**"Mayor" Pat Harty and  
The Charlestown - To - Charlestown Committee**

Arthur Hurley, Chairman

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| Margaret Bradley | Jim Fitzgerald | Norita Lee        | Peter Looney      | Barbie Travis |
| Carol McClellan  | Paul Morceau   | Marty O'Brien Sr. | Marty O'Brien Jr. |               |



## by . . .

**★ Parents Beware . . .** A 9-year-old boy was approached by a man on the grounds of the Bunker Hill Monument early Sunday evening as the child was playing with a young friend. The man asked the boy his name and reached out for the child, urging him to come with him. The child ran away from the man and returned to the safety of his parents.

The Boston Police and the National Park Service have been alerted and will beef up patrols in the area. However, parents are urged to remind their children not to talk to or go with strangers.

★ **Warning . . .** A Charlestown resident received a telephone call this week informing him that fraudulent telephone calls had been charged to his telephone charge card.

However, he became leery when this person asked him for his telephone charge card number. He asked why she didn't know his charge card number if she called to report the calls, and he asked for her telephone number to call her back to verify the problem. When he dialed the number she gave him, he discovered that it was phony.

He called the telephone company and informed them of the attempted deception. He asked the **Patriot** to advise our readers of this incident, hoping that no one would be deceived into giving out their telephone charge card number for possible misuse.

Residents should be advised to never give out any personal information over the phone. Credit card, bank account and/or social se-

★ **'No Parking' Reminder . . .** Residents and visitors are requested to remove their cars from the Monument Square area between Monument Court and Pleasant Street by 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 13 for the concert by the Aqua String (Mummers) Band at 5 p.m.

★ **Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .**

— **Community Benefits Committee** Chairperson Nancy Keyes has announced that application forms for non-profit community organizations to apply for grants from the Mass. Water Resources Authority are available at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square.

The deadline for submitting completed applications is Monday, June 22.

— The **Mitigation Committee** will meet tonight, Thursday, June 11 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Representatives of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority will discuss the landscaping plan for Medford Street at the former Revere Sugar Refinery site. A representative from Massport will also address the issue.

Chairman Moe Gillen and Vice Chairman Bill Galvin will conduct the meeting.

— The **Development Committee**, chaired by Tom Cunha, will conduct a series of public meetings to discuss the proposal by Whydah Pirate Complex Development and Management Inc. to construct a museum on Parcel 5 in the Yard's End section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. The meetings will be held on four consecutive Mondays — June 15, 22 and 29 and July 6 — at 7 p.m. The June 15 meeting will be held at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Roland Betts and Tom Bernstein, principal partners in the Whydah Management Company, and architect David Schwarz will present a comprehensive overview on the history of the Whydah, the plans for a museum, benefits to the community and other facets of the proposal. A slide show will be included in the presentation.

Residents and business persons are welcome to attend these open, public meetings.

★ **Water Pistols . . .** After recent incidents of violence believed to be caused by water pistol fights, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has urged merchants across the city to voluntarily remove the new "high-volume super soaker" water guns from their store shelves.

"Perhaps the time has come for adults to discourage the use of toy guns to simulate violent activity regardless of how 'innocent' this kind of play may appear," the Mayor stated. Citing a number of violent incidents surrounding the controversial toys, the Mayor sent a letter to store owners asking that the guns not be sold because they "can have a very disruptive impact on the quality of life in our neighborhoods."

"On one really hot night, a water fight with these toy guns led to retaliation and a tragic death," he said, adding, "more recently, a woman and her child reported being sprayed with bleach while riding on a bus."

While the mayor acknowledged that many of us have played with toy water guns as children, "times have changed. Until recently, teen-agers were not killing teen-agers with guns in America."

★ **Visiting Ship . . .** The U.S. Navy guided missile frigate **USS Oliver Hazard Perry (FFG-7)** will visit the Charlestown Navy Yard from June 11 through 15. The ship will be berthed on Pier 1, next to **USS Constitution** in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The 445-foot long **Oliver Hazard Perry** is the first ship of its namesake class of guided missile frigates. Comprised of 51 ships, this class is the Navy's largest since World War II. The ship carries a crew of 204 under the command of CDR. Richard P. Lee.

Visiting hours for the public will take place on Friday, June 12 from 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, June 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, June 14 from 1 to 5 p.m.

CDR. Lee has invited members of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee to meet the ship at Newport, R.I. and travel aboard for her trip to Charlestown. After passing through the Cape Cod Canal and journeying along the Massachusetts coastline, the ship and her guests are expected to arrive in Charlestown early Thursday afternoon, June 11.

★ **Charlestown Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Parade organizers and residents living along the parade route will be relieved to hear that reconstruction work taking place on streets included in the line of march for the Bunker Hill Day Parade will be repaired for the June 14 event.

Ralph Cunningham, resident engineer for Bryant Associates, has stated that the contractor, John Mahoney Construction Co., plans to do considerable clean up this week on streets included in the parade route. The construction crews started to replace curbing and fill paving trenches on June 10. The clearing away of rubble and debris will continue through June 12. Dust and dirt will also be cleared from areas adjacent to the parade route to make it safe for residents and their guests.

Also, Cunningham said that the sidewalk outside the American Legion Hall on Adams Street will be installed in time for the annual "Nite Before" Banquet on June 12.

Elsewhere in the project, five construction crews continue to work on rebuilding the streets, with a sixth crew planned for next week.

Chestnut Street is still the major focus of attention, Cunningham said, because it is the longest street and is receiving a complete revamping. The new water main is in and functional, therefore the temporary waterline has been removed. Quickly following was the pavement removal and the ripping out of the old sidewalks. The contractor has almost completed the installation of the new street-light basess and the Boston Gas Company has nearly finished the hook-ups for the new lights. Unfortunately, according to Cunningham, a couple of services were broken during the work and the residents of Chestnut Street were inconvenienced by unexpected temporary utility shut-offs. Cunningham expressed his apologies to these residents for the inconvenience.

Temporary water mains arrived at Elwood and Putnam streets from Chestnut Street and were hooked-up, tested and put into service. The installation of the new main then began on Putnam Street.

The contractor has almost completed the drain installation on Devens Street, and will be starting the street rebuilding.

Old Rutherford Avenue and Washington Street received belated catch basin and drain installations this past week. The contractor will be stripping pavement and cobblestones next week.

The drainage work on Russell Street will begin on June 15, Cunningham stated.

Activity around the Mead Street Stairs (40 Flights) contract has decreased. Cunninghamham reports that after the contractor, Middlesex Paving, removed the existing stairs, the old footings were found to be in good enough shape that alternative plans are being evaluated for their potential reuse. Discussions between the contractor and the engineer are being held this week on this topic.

Residents with questions on the Street Reconstruction Project should call the Mahoney Construction Co. at 696-8446, and ask for Megan Mahoney. Concerns about work on the Mead Street Stairs can be directed to the Middlesex Paving Co. at (508) 256-6534.

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**DIANNE P. TANNER, RDH**

**175 MAIN ST. HOURS: 7:30 - 5:30 Tel. 242-4425**



**The Council and Staff  
of the  
Charlestown  
Community Center  
wish you a safe and  
Happy Bunker Hill Day!**

<u>STREETS</u>	<u>START</u>	<u>FINISH</u>
<b>Chestnut Street</b> Monument Square to Lowney Way	4/21/92	7/14/92
<b>Essex Street</b> Lyndeboro Street to Rutherford Avenue	5/05/92	6/04/92
<b>Adams Street</b> Winthrop Street to Lowney Way	5/11/92	6/30/92
<b>Devens Street</b> Main Street to Old Rutherford Avenue	5/20/92	6/26/92
<b>Winthrop Square</b> Park Lights	5/12/92	6/16/92
<b>Old Rutherford Avenue</b> Union Street to City Square	5/28/92	6/19/92
<b>Putnam Street</b> Lowney Way to Common Street	5/29/92	7/31/92
<b>Elwood Street</b> Putnam Street to the end	5/29/92	7/31/92
<b>Russell Street</b> Auburn Street to Eden Street	6/10/92	8/14/92

CONTRACTOR: JOHN MAHONEY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.  
Contact: Megan Mahoney at (617) 696-8446



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## Best Wishes to the Bunker Hill Associates



## on your Seventh Annual Bunker Hill Day Breakfast

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## Billboard Battle — It's Not Over Yet

by Kathy Giordano

Residents of the Sullivan Square neighborhood appeared before the state's Outdoor Advertising Board (OAB) last week to voice their disapproval with the plan by Rite Media Inc. to place a billboard on a nearby rooftop. Standing beside them in their battle were representatives from the offices of the Mayor, state Senator and Representative, City Council and Charlestown Neighborhood Council. And battle they did with verbal bombardments from the state's appointed board of billboard overseers.

Armed with petitions, letters of support and written proof that a playground was situated too close to the proposed billboard for its legal construction, the Charlestown residents and their supporters were thrashed by disrespectful comments and rude accusations by board members. The outcome of the hearing was approval for the billboard's installation on top of 50 Brighton St., pending an appeal by the city of Boston.

Rep. Richard Voke stated after the hearing: "My biggest problem with the billboard approval is that it in no way takes into account

the impact it will have on an already overburdened neighborhood. The people of Brighton Street and their community representative stood together to voice their opposition to the billboard, yet their convincing arguments and true concern for the betterment of this neighborhood fell on deaf ears. This is very troubling."

The hearing, which usually takes an average of five minutes, lasted for two hours. Constant badgering by the board toward those who stepped forward to address them on the issues has drawn much criticism from those in attendance.

City Councillor Robert Travaglini stated: "I am surprised the Outdoor Advertising Board approved this unwanted billboard. I am appalled with the abuse suffered by Charlestown's premier advocate, Judy Evers."

During the course of the hearing board members chastised Evers, who is the community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. The repeated criticism of Evers did not sit well with elected officials and residents. Neighborhood Council member Ken Stone stated: "No one should be treated in the manner in which the

Charlestown residents were, especially Judy Evers. No board anywhere, for any reason, for any cause, should be allowed to act this way."

Although Evers produced copies of letters sent to the OAB opposing the billboard, the board claimed that they received no letters, either opposed to or in favor of the billboard. Attempts by the board to place blame on Evers for not showing up at the first hearing and thus allowing the billboard to be approved, outraged the attendees. Even when it was explained to the board that Evers was hospitalized at the time of the first hearing, the board mem-

bers continued their verbal attacks on the Mayor's representative at the hearing.

The board also dismissed the many telephone calls to its Park Plaza office regarding the approval of the billboard as an incorrect procedure and not acceptable.

Voke added: "Charlestown has more fine working and dedicated people per city block than any other community in the Commonwealth. For members of any panel to put the facts of the case aside, to instead get involved in personal attacks on those who appear before them shows a level of disrespect which should not

be expected nor tolerated."

Sen. Thomas Birmingham stated: "Whatever one's view is on the billboard, for or against, is a separate issue. People are entitled to respect from a board who seems to have forgotten who they really represent." He added: "The OAB and the billboard company did not advance their cause by their treatment of Charlestown residents and their elected officials."

The city Law Department has 15 days upon receipt of a OAB notification of determination to request a hearing on the installation of the billboard. The Law Department, after receiving

the notification, filed for this hearing with OAB and awaits the hearing date.

Travaglini stated: "The fight is not over yet!" Voke added: "Although the decision before OAB did not go as we may have wanted, I know the battle is not over. Together with the many others who share my concerns for Brighton Street and all of Charlestown, I am committed to working through any available channels to try to stop this billboard's construction."

When notification is received on the OAB hearing date, the Patriot will publish the information.

## Charlestown Ranks High In Recycling Effort

by Leslie Jacobs,  
Charlestown  
Recycling Volunteers

The latest recycling participation statistics from the Boston Public Works Department show Charlestown ranking second in the city's curbside newspaper recycling program. Charlestown's estimated participation rate for the period of April 27 to May 8 is 60 percent.

The citywide rate, for the 10 neighborhoods in the program, is 40 percent for the same period. The only neighborhood ranking higher than Charlestown is Jamaica Plain which has a more extensive curbside program including recyclable materials such as glass and metals as well newspapers. The participation rate for newspapers in Jamaica Plain is 64 percent.

(political adv.)

**Jerry  
ESPOSITO**  
for  
STATE SENATE

"Charlestown residents are to be commended for their commitment to recycling," says Laura Vennard, chairman of the Charlestown Recycling Volunteers. "We are very proud of the high newspaper participa-

## Davis Receives Masters Degree



NANCY DAVIS

Nancy Davis received her Masters Degree in Elementary Education on May 16 from Bridgewater State College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Pearl St., Charlestown.

tion rate. We are also pleased by the growing numbers of people using the monthly drop-off center."

The drop-off center is open the second Saturday of every month, which for June is this Saturday, June 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is located in the Bunker Hill Mall behind the site of the former Front Page restaurant. The center accepts glass bottles and jars, metal cans and containers, number 1 and number 2 plastics, and donations of deposit returnables. All items

must be clean.

If you would like to help the recycling effort in Charlestown, call Charlestown Recycling Volunteers at 241-9784.

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Boston's annual Household Hazardous Waste Day will be held on Saturday, June 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the UMass-Boston Harbor Campus. This is a great opportunity to safely dispose of solvents, paints, chemicals and other hazardous substances.

## Birmingham To Hold Charlestown Office Hours

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, June 24 from 5 to 7 pm. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

## In Memory Of SADIE & DAN AWBREY

(1928-June 10, 1990) (1925-April 17, 1991)

Your life was love and labor  
Your love for your family true.  
You did your best for all of us.



God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, "Come to Me."

A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands at rest

God broke our heart to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

Miss you both very much,

Sharon, Frank, Jon-Paul and Andrew

If you were to speak about a Patriot... it would be nice to say he was born on the Fourth of July, but make no mistake, **John Devlin** was a **Patriot** but he was also a **Townie** so he chose to come into the world on the 17th of June — BUNKER HILL DAY.

**John** was a loving son and a fine brother.

When his country was at war, though still only a boy (17), he joined the Army and served as a combat engineer in Europe. After his honorable discharge, he found the woman he wanted to be with for the rest of his life.

On Bunker Hill Day this year, we will remember **John** as a caring, loving father and friend.

We can take some comfort in knowing that this day **John** is in Heaven playing with his infant son, Michael.

**John**, we miss you.

A Friend

## Move Your Career One Degree Forward . . .

Information Meeting for Off-Campus  
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- Certification areas
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Please join us:

Thursday, June 18th at 3:15 pm  
Somerville High School Library  
81 Highland Ave, Somerville, MA

To pre-register  
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## ATTENTION: PARENTS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING SUMMER CAMP

Do your children need routine physicals for camp? Avoid last minute frustrations trying to schedule exams! Book them now!

A camp form may be completed up to one year after your child has had a routine well-child exam. If you have questions about camp physicals or would like to schedule an appointment, please call 242-5730.

If your child does not need a camp physical exam but needs forms completed, we require at least two days to process the forms, so please plan ahead.

We will be asking parents to complete the following information on the forms: Name, address, telephone number, MGH unit number, date of birth, health history and the person to notify in an emergency. This information will help expedite the process.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Ralph Minear, M.D. Margie Rogers, Manager  
Pediatric Unit Chief Medical Records Dept.

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For afternoon nursery class (12:45 - 4)  
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# The Battle of Bunker Hill

## June 17, 1775

"Behold the *Cerebus* the Atlantic plow  
Her precious cargo — Burgoyne, Clinton Howe —  
Bow, wow, wow!"

The British ship *Cerebus* sailed smartly into Boston Harbor on the 25th of May, 1775. On their way from England, three of the most important British generals of the Revolutionary War walked her decks — Sir William Howe, Sir Henry Clinton and John Burgoyne. On the way into the harbor a packet was hailed coming out, bound for Newport.

"What news is there?" a voice cried out from the port rail of the *Cerebus*.  
"Boston is surrounded by ten thousand countrymen!"  
"How many regulars in Boston?"  
"About five thousand!"  
"What!...Ten thousand peasants keep five thousand King's troops shut up! Well, let us in and we shall soon make elbow-room." It was General Burgoyne who spoke with such assurance just twenty-two days before the Battle of Bunker Hill.

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Lieutenant General Thomas Gage, Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Forces in America and Royal Governor of Massachusetts, had long wanted elbow-room. He didn't get it at Lexington or Concord and it was beginning to look as if he might not get it at all. The people of Boston didn't care much for Gage. They hated his soldiers, who were forever parading on the Common or prowling about the streets. They hated his officers even more — "macaroni" who pranced their horses with a great show in the suburbs. There was gaiety nowhere, not even in the Province House. But the General had a good nose for trouble and he sniffed the air suspiciously on the morning of June 10th, for the return of the rebel army at Cambridge had showed 7,644 officers and men only the day before.

Two days later Gage had a well developed case of claustrophobia. The siege of Boston was no longer a joke. He wanted elbow-room and he wanted it quickly. So he sprang to, what was for him, action. He issued a proclamation! It pronounced those in arms "to be rebels and traitors" and offered pardon to all who would lay down their arms or "stand distinct and separate from the paricides of the constitution," — excepting, of course, those arch-rebels, Samuel Adams and John Hancock.

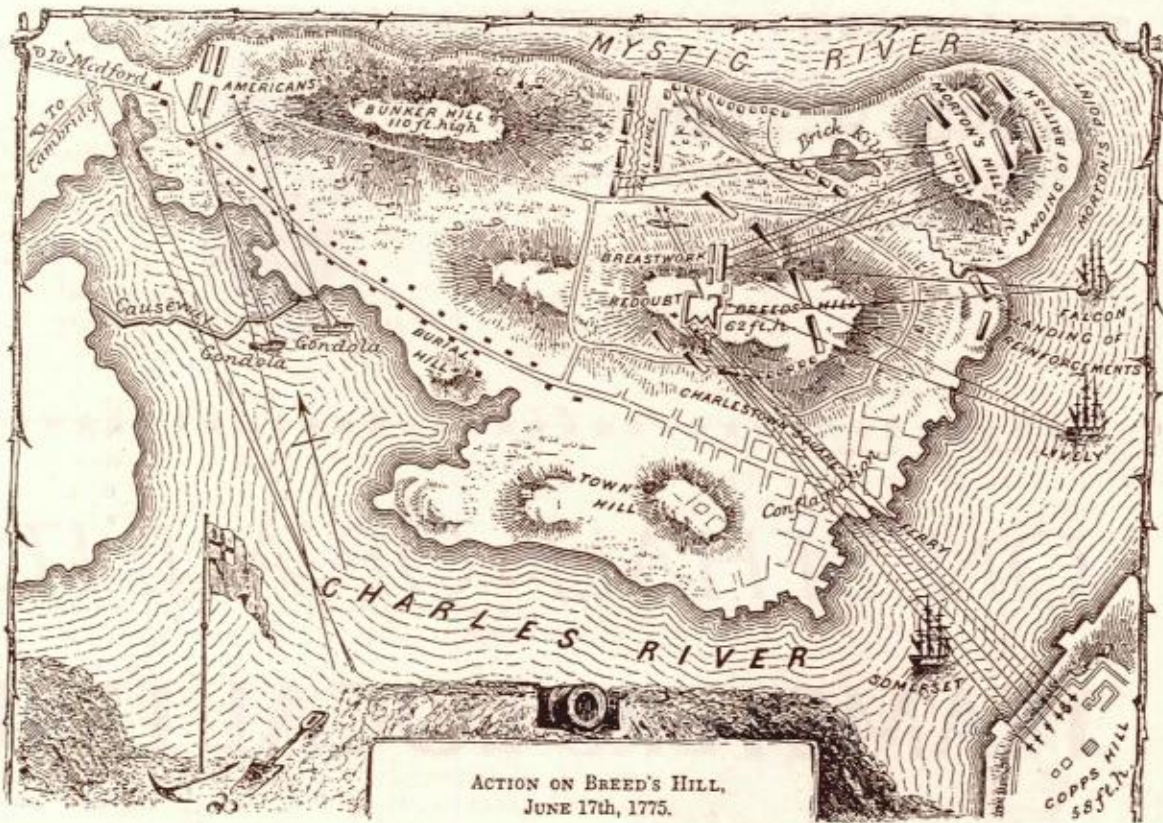
Gage looks covetously at the strategic heights of Dorchester and Charlestown. Through them, he and his officers see a way to elbow-room. When his spies bring word that the Massachusetts Committee of Safety is thinking in terms of fortifications, he straightway lays plans to steal a march on them. He proposes to begin with Dorchester Heights, and the 18th of June is the date he sets for the coup. Turning the tables on Gage, the Committee of Safety shows it too has ways of finding things out and hastily appoints two of its members to join with the Council of War at Roxbury, on the afternoon of June 15th, to consider what should be done.

As a result of this meeting, General Artemus Ward in Cambridge is forced to make a move at long last. He issues orders to Prescott's, Frye's and Bridges' regiments, Gridley's company of artillery, and a fatigue party of 200 Connecticut troops to parade at six o'clock on the evening of June 16th, equipped with packs and blankets, and provisions for 24 hours. They are to have with them all the entrenching tools in the Cambridge camp. Colonel William Prescott, of Pepperell, is handed written orders placing him in command.

At six o'clock about 1,000 men parade, and at nine o'clock, after listening with bared heads to a "fervent and impressive prayer" by President Langdon of Harvard College, the march commences. "Where are we going?" is the question on every man's tongue.

Colonel Prescott, dressed in homespun, a light-colored banian and a three-cornered hat, marches at the head of his command. He alone knows where and why they are going. Guided by two sergeants, who carry dark lanterns, and walk a few paces in front of Prescott, the patriots steal along beneath a starlit sky, with a waning moon at their backs. They march silently over the dusty road that runs through Inman's Woods, by Prospect and Cobble Hills, halting only when they reach the little thread of land that leads from the Cambridge Road to the triple-hilled peninsula of Charlestown. Here Prescott calls his field officers about him and communicates his orders.

What many have already surmised now becomes a reality. The heights of Charlestown are to be seized and a fortification erected right under the very noses of the British sloop-of-war that lie moored close to the Charlestown shore, just across the Charles River from Boston. Even



THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL: Map of the action at Breed's Hill on Charlestown Peninsula, June 17, 1775. As a move against the entrenched British in Boston, Artemus Ward and the others in command of the American forces outside Boston sent a detail to for-

tify Bunker Hill on the evening of June 16. By mistake, the American troops built their redoubt on Breed's Hill, which is lower, more vulnerable and closer to Boston.

to the rank and file, the rashness of such a move is readily apparent. But Prescott silences most of the grumblings by talk of reinforcements and provisions that are to be sent up in the morning.

It is at Charlestown Neck that General Israel Putnam rides up out of the darkness. As always "Old Put" is in a great hurry. Colonel Prescott dispatches a company to the lower part of the town as a guard and the main body marches straight to the summit of Bunker Hill and halts. Orders from General Ward are explicit as to a fortification on Bunker Hill, but there now ensues a lengthy consultation as to whether it should be placed here or on the middle hill, nearer Boston, known to the people of Charlestown as Breed's Pasture. The hours to daylight are slipping away. Colonel Gridley, the engineer, strongly urges the necessity of a speedy decision. Putnam is firm in his stand for Breed's Hill and he points out that they can erect works on Bunker Hill later, to cover a retreat if one is necessary. Proceeding to Breed's Hill, the detachment halts. Colonel Gridley marks out the plan of a fortification and entrenching tools are distributed among the men.

It is midnight when the work begins. The men dig in relays. Prescott places a patrol along the shore in the lower part of the town to keep an eye on the British during the night. Twice he leaves the works and goes down to hear for himself the regular "All's well!" aboard the British

ships. Throughout the night men on the hill dig and grovel like ground hogs — whispering orders, oaths and jests, carrying things, sweating — digging themselves in against the British.

The redoubt that Colonel Gridley stakes out is pitifully small, "about Ten Rod long, eight wide, with a Breast Work of about Eight more." The frail works that are taking form are anything but impressive. If the darkness led Prescott to think his position a strong one, he knows better when the first glimmer of daylight shows him how easily his little redoubt can be outflanked on both sides.

Dawn brings a beautiful morning. Save for the redoubt, Breed's Hill is still a peaceful pasture, its west slope studded with apple orchards. In some places, long grass, ripe for a farmer's scythe, waves in a gentle early morning breeze; in others, hay lies in winrows and cocks, fresh and sweet from recent cutting. The tide is ebbing. Dog-tired after four hours of almost superhuman work, the men in the redoubt gaze wonderingly through the early morning mists at the British ships of the line, that lie so peacefully in the harbor and river below — there is the *Falcon*, off Moulton's Point; the *Lively*, a little farther west; the *Somerset*, at the ferry; and the *Glasgow*, *Cerebus* and several floating batteries — all within range — and all bristling with cannon.

The *Lively* lives up to her name, for even her sailors are already keenly alert even though it is now a few minutes before four o'clock. One of them chances to look toward Breed's Hill. He can hardly believe what he sees. There is a great to-do aboard. Captain Thomas Bishop, without waiting for orders, has a spring put on his ship's cable and in a matter of moments the first shot of that fateful day goes booming out of his ship's side toward the American works. Whose hill is this anyway? His Majesty the King's as far as the captain of the *Lively* is concerned.

Everybody wakes up on shipboard and in Boston. The cannonading is taken up by all the British ships and it is not long before even Burgoyne's pieces over on Copp's Hill, in Boston, are belching forth fire and smoke and ball. No sooner does the cannonading get going nicely than the British Admiral, for some unaccountable reason, orders it stopped. Gage orders it resumed and it starts up louder than ever.

As the morning wears on, the cannonading becomes hotter. So does the sun. Yet the men on the hill keep steadily at their work on the redoubt which is now six feet high. They build platforms of wood and earth to stand on should they have to fire. Prescott tries to strengthen his left flank. He is satisfied that Charlestown will protect his right. So he lays out a breastwork on his left "about twenty rods in length...under a very warm fire from the enemy's artillery." By now the men in the redoubt are accustomed to the cannonade and loud huz-



Redoubt is constructed on Breed's Hill during the night of June 16, 1775.

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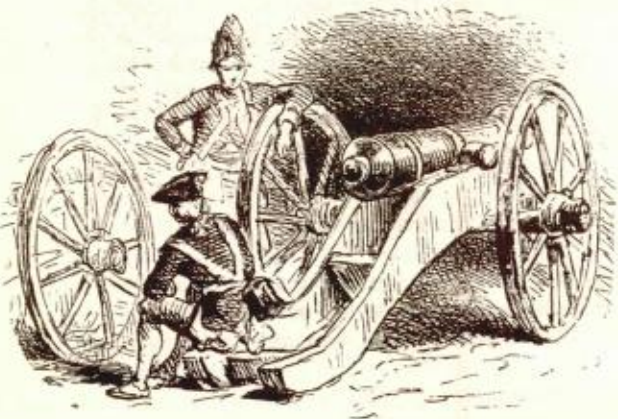
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zas greet each ball that ploughs up the sod on the hillside or goes wide of its mark.

A man mounts the parapet. He waves his hat about his head as one cannon ball rolls up to within ten feet of him and stops. He turns to jump back and is cut in two by another. Prescott orders him buried at once. A Chaplain protests, but the man is buried "without prayers." Again there are grumbings. Suddenly Prescott mounts the parapet himself and walks leisurely around it inspecting everything, directing his officers, encouraging or joking with his men and completely ignoring the heavy British fire.

In Boston, spectators throng and crowd on every height and every point which affords a view of the little mound on Breed's Hill. General Gage is there, too. He looks through his glass and sees Prescott's tall figure. "Who is the person who has appeared to command?" he asks of Tory Councillor Willard, who is at his elbow. Willard takes the glass and recognizes his brother-in-law. "Will he fight?" asks Gage. "Yes, sir," Willard replies. "He is an old soldier, and will fight as long as a drop of blood remains in his veins."



British soldiers wait for action beside their artillery.

More time passes. There are few signs of life behind the earthwork that from Boston looks more like an ant hill than a fortification. The British have held their council of war and soon boats are seen pushing off from the sloops-of-war, filled with red-coated soldiers. "Lobsters!" growl the men on the hill. It looks more and more as if a fight is in the making. Whose hill is this anyway? Everybody wants the answer.

By eleven o'clock the Americans have mostly stopped their work. The heat is oppressive. No refreshments have arrived save a single wagon with a few barrels of beer. There is much suffering from want of food and drink as well as heat and fatigue. Never could men be in a worse condition for action.

At noon the British soldiers are getting ready to embark from Boston and men looking over the top of the redoubt see long lines of scarlet, trailing through the Boston streets toward the waterfront. There is a flashing at countless points where the sunlight falls on polished metal. Now the filled barges are pushing out from Long Wharf and the North Battery. The flotilla moves slowly toward Charlestown.

Where are the American reinforcements? Putnam has twice ridden to Cambridge since midnight, and at nine o'clock Prescott had sent Major Brooks hurrying away for the same purpose. But only handfuls have arrived and it is almost one o'clock. Putnam gallops onto the scene again and everyone expects to see him knocked off his horse by a cannon ball. He says reinforcements are on the way and suggests commencing work at Bunker Hill, and the entrenching tools are carried back almost too eagerly.

In the meantime troops from the British ships are landing at Moulton's Point and tall General Howe walks two hundred yards toward the American works as he reconnoiters their position. He sends back to Gage for reinforcements. The British wait placidly. They even sit down and eat their dinners. It looks more like a picnic than a battle. At this stage Prescott orders his artillery and the Connecticut troops out of the redoubt to take a position on the left where they can harass the British as they land. They march back toward Bunker Hill and seize the first defensible position they see. It is behind a wall of stone topped with wooden rails. They go to a nearby fence and bring back more rails which they set up parallel to the wall. The spaces between they fill with hay to give some semblance of a fortification.

It is now after two o'clock and Colonel Stark arrives at the neck with his New Hampshire troops. This little thirty-foot strip is being raked with fire from British ships and batteries. But Stark tells his men to take their time. "One fresh man in action is worth ten fatigued ones,"

he says. So they march steadily over to the peninsula. Sizing up the situation at a glance, Stark leads his men straight to the rail-fence looking so much like a breastwork the the British are really deceived, even if it provides no real cover.

Putnam is riding all over the hill, hurrying reinforcements to the redoubt and turning back deserters who are trying to slink away. A lone figure walks up over the hill. No one used to fighting would be as dressy as he. It is Joseph Warren. He is a major-general but he has not formally received his commission so he comes to serve only as a volunteer. "Tell me where the onset will be most furious," he says to Putnam, who directs him to the redoubt. When Warren enters all the men huzza! Another general arrives. It is seventy-year-old Seth Pomeroy who has hurried down to Cambridge from Northampton with his musket when he heard there might be a battle. As the cannonading becomes louder he becomes more excited. Finally he gets General Ward to lend him a horse and he gallops off to Charlestown Neck. Ward has told him to be careful of the horse so he leaves it with a sentry near the neck and walks straight through the British fire to take his place at the rail-fence with Stark's men.

By three o'clock some 2,200 British have landed. Howe refuses to win an easy victory by attacking the flanks and rear. Here is a battle to be fought his way. He will show these Yankee rebels what His Majesty's troops can do by a straightforward attack. He makes a short address to his men. "I shall not desire one of you to go a step further than where I go myself at your head," he concludes.

The British cannonading becomes furious. The American artillery pieces sound like popguns as they feebly return the fire, and after a few shots they are almost silent.

Now that an attack is certain, the Americans are in a dither. They know they are the underdogs, for the British outnumber them two to one. Putnam rides about wilder than ever. There are hurried consultations of officers, and frequent dispatching of messengers from the hill to the neck or from one part of the hill to another. The stage is set and the curtain is rising on the splendid first scene of an immortal national drama.

With a roll of drums the British begin to march. Howe heads straight for the hay-covered rail-fence. The troops to his left, under General Pigot, march up the hill towards the redoubt. Howe's artillery becomes mired in the soft ground after it goes a short way. The British move slowly in long straight lines. They swing along in silence and look neither to right nor to left — outwardly as calm as if on parade. Their stiff cumbersome uniforms are a handicap. But even worse, they are fully equipped for field service and carry knapsacks and provisions for three days. They struggle through long grass and clamber over fences under a burning hot June sun. Their scarlet coats seem to blaze, their steel bayonets flash. As they advance they fire formal volleys by platoons in fixed order, but the charges go high over the mark. They know nothing of accuracy in shooting. But they think the noise will frighten the rebels. On they come — nearer and nearer.

In the redoubt and behind the breastwork, the British see no sign of life. Some even wonder if the rebels have not run away. But there is plenty happening there. The officers are having a hard time to restrain their men from firing. "Hold Fire! Wait until you can see the whites of

their eyes," is the word passed about. Prescott is wise and he holds most of them in check until the redcoats are within sure range



The Americans open fire from the redoubt on Breed's Hill.

Before they realize it, the British are at hand. The men in the redoubt can see a look of mild curiosity on the faces of the marching men as they approach. "What a way to march to one's death!" they whisper. It seems almost too late...when the powerful voice of some Yankee twangs "FIRE!" The order is timed with precision. Through the smoke the Americans see great gaps appear in the scarlet lines, red-coated soldiers are lying on the ground, some writhing and grimacing, some perfectly still, others without visible wounds. The astonished redcoats make a feeble attempt to recover the regular formation of their lines. A few fire back at the heads in the redoubt, but as always, they shoot too high. Slowly the British lines roll back down the hill, and as they go figures fall behind and plunge to earth. The Americans are elated.

Howe's men re-form by the shore, and soon the General has them charging up the hill again, only to be mowed down like tall meadow-grass or driven back to the water's edge by the deadly marksmanship of Prescott's men. Howe thinks the Americans are not fighting fairly. They are picking off his best officers. This time the British retreat in great confusion. The slope of Breed's Hill is covered with dead and wounded. Red-hot shot from the ships and Burgoyne's guns on Copp's Hill set the village of Charlestown afire. He hopes the smoke will shield the British but the wind blows it the wrong way.

Howe takes his time. He can't do otherwise, for his men are in no condition to face the deadly fire of the Americans. General Clinton sees Howe's plight and hastens over from Boston with reinforcements. This time Howe discards formality, orders his men to take off their heavy packs and knapsacks. Some even discard their coats. What few British officers are left hold a brief council.

The ammunition of the Americans is all but exhausted. Officers take what few unused artillery cartridges there are and tear off the paper covers, distribute the powder among the known marksmen and tell them to make every grain count. Prescott is very brave. He shouts to his men, "If they are driven back once more, they can't be rallied again." But he knows the hill is doomed. Still he places the few men who have bayonets at points where he thinks the enemy will attempt to scale the parapet.

Finally the British start moving up the hill for the third

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A mid-nineteenth-century illustration showing ranks of British soldiers moving up the hill as more artillery

is pulled into place below. The effects of the shelling can be seen in the flames at the top.

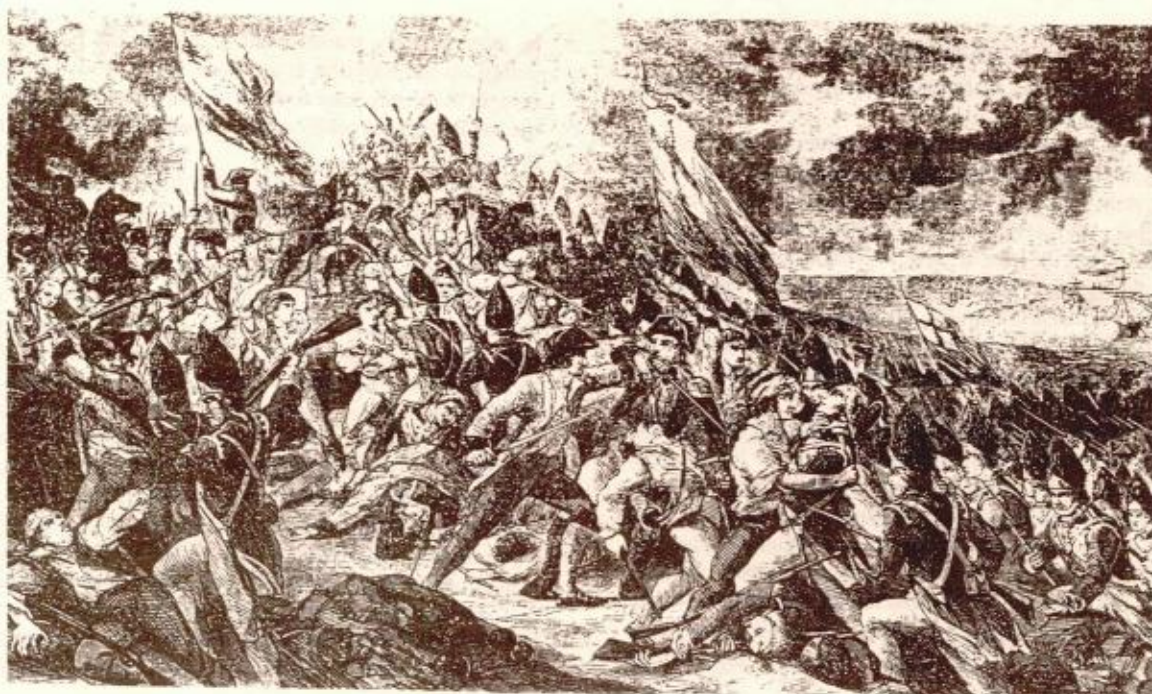


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time. Prescott looks at his men. "We're ready for them!" they cry. The King's men come up in columns this time. Just before they reach the top, the patriots fire. The men in the front ranks of the columns go down but those behind surge on up over the top of the breastwork and the redoubt. Major Pitcairn, who handled affairs at Lexington and Concord, mounts the parapet of the American works, raises his sword and cries, "The day is ours!" and falls pierced by the last shot of some Yankee. The Americans' fire goes out like an old candle. Slowly they give way and Prescott orders a retreat. Some, braver or more foolhardy than the rest, are reluctant to leave. Joseph Warren lingers an instant too long and pays for his valor with his life. Americans go down on every side as the redcoats show they know how to use bayonets. The rest flee. Prescott disdains to run but he steps "long with his sword up." In their scramble back over the hill to the neck, the Americans kick up a great cloud of dust that serves as a protecting cover.

Clinton urges Howe to drive after them. The British general looks at Stark and Putnam whose men at the rail-



This 1858 illustration from "Harper's Weekly" shows the intense hand-to-hand combat at the top of the hill. The Americans were finally driven back to the mainland, but records show that the British sustained over a thousand dead and wounded out of the 2,200

men used in the assault, more than twice the casualties sustained by the Americans. The fact that British regular army troops met such fierce resistance from relatively untrained Americans, made the battle a moral victory of the colonials.

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fence have done such valuable service and now are slowly preparing to retreat. Twice Howe has been left standing alone before the rail-fence looking into the muskets of Stark's men, while his own troops have rushed back to Moulton's Point. Howe has had enough. He came to take the hill and he has taken it.

Putnam dashes to the rear and urges the men to turn back. "Make a stand here," he cries, "we can stop them yet." But the Americans, too, have had enough.

Howe has taken all the chances he wants for one day — too many chances, for nearly one-third of his command are now casualties. So the exhausted British do not pursue beyond Bunker Hill.

It is five o'clock when Howe orders his men to parade. And the British take formal possession of Breed's Hill.

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As Daniel Webster said, fifty years later, when Lafayette laid the cornerstone of Bunker Hill Monument, "The incidents and results of the battle were most important and indeed most wonderful..." Though the British won the hill, they paid dearly for it — 226 killed, 828 wounded — 1,054 casualties by their own official return. The Americans knew this did not begin to tell the real tale. On the American side, most of the casualties occurred

after the British carried the redoubt. The official return after the battle was 140 killed, 271 wounded and 30 captured — 441 casualties. At best it was, as Clinton wrote, "a dear bought victory" for the British. Their loss had been frightful. The battle had proved that the Americans could shoot to kill and that as long as they had ammunition for their muskets, they could more than hold their own against the flower of His Britannic Majesty's troops. Even in defeat, the patriots on Breed's Hill gave courage and inspiration to all the colonies. That in itself was a victory.

When news of the battle reached Philadelphia, George Washington, now Commander-in-Chief of the American Army, asked, "Did the militia of New England stand the fire of the British regulars?" When he was told they had and reserved their own fire until the enemy was within eight rods, he said, "The liberties of the country are safe!"

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## The Aqua String Band To Appear In Concert At The Bunker Hill Monument On Saturday, June 13



CAPTAIN Steve Morris will lead the Aqua String (Mummers) Band from Philadelphia in concert on Saturday, June

13 at 5 p.m. on Monument Square in front of the Bunker Hill Museum. The theme of its presentation is "Aqua's Play-

ing Their Hearts Out." The band will also be in the line of march for the Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday, June 14.

A foot-tapping, hand-clapping good time is in store for residents on **Saturday, June 13 at 5 p.m.** as the Aqua String (Mummers) Band from Philadelphia presents a concert on Monument Square in front of the Bunker Hill Museum.

This concert, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee is part of the celebration marking the 217th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. It will feature the colorful costumes and award-winning music of the fam-

ous Aqua String Band — the first time this band has performed in Charlestown.

A mummer is defined as "one who goes merrymaking in disguise during festivals." Mummery can be traced back to medieval Europe when men and women would lead festal rites during the Christmas holiday season. History records that when the pioneer Swedes came to this country, they settled in an area known as Tinicum, bringing with them many customs of the old country. Important among them was the age-

old habit of visiting friends the day after Christmas through the first day of the new year. They would travel in bands of men through South Philadelphia engaging in a series of festivities. This informal celebration continued until Jan. 1, 1901 when the first organized parade was established, and hence, tradition was set.

The band, whose theme this year is "Aqua's Playing Their Hearts Out," will be presenting a succession of sights and sounds so modulated as to please the heart and soul of the audience.

Their presentation depicts a traditional Mummer's flavor of finery and music.

Hearts are a major force in Aqua's theme, with brilliant red and white costumes decorated with, of course, hearts. The backpieces of the band are in the shape of hearts, decorated with lace and feathers.

Captain Steve Morris and Music Director Len Giacabetti Sr. will lead the band in a wide selection of music, ranging from sweet and soft sounds to the high-stepping, hand-clapping songs that are synonymous

with Mummery.

Rivalry among the string bands is strong. Each band must develop a theme and evolve it throughout the year. Costumes, music and drilling supplement the

theme. Bands spend many thousands of dollars on costumes, and each new year every unit must present completely new costumes and presentation to be eligible.

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### Notice To Residents Of Monument Square

Parking will be prohibited on Monument Square between Monument Court and Pleasant Street from 3 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 13 to allow for the performance by the Aqua String (Mummers) Band from Philadelphia as part of the Bunker Hill Day celebration. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

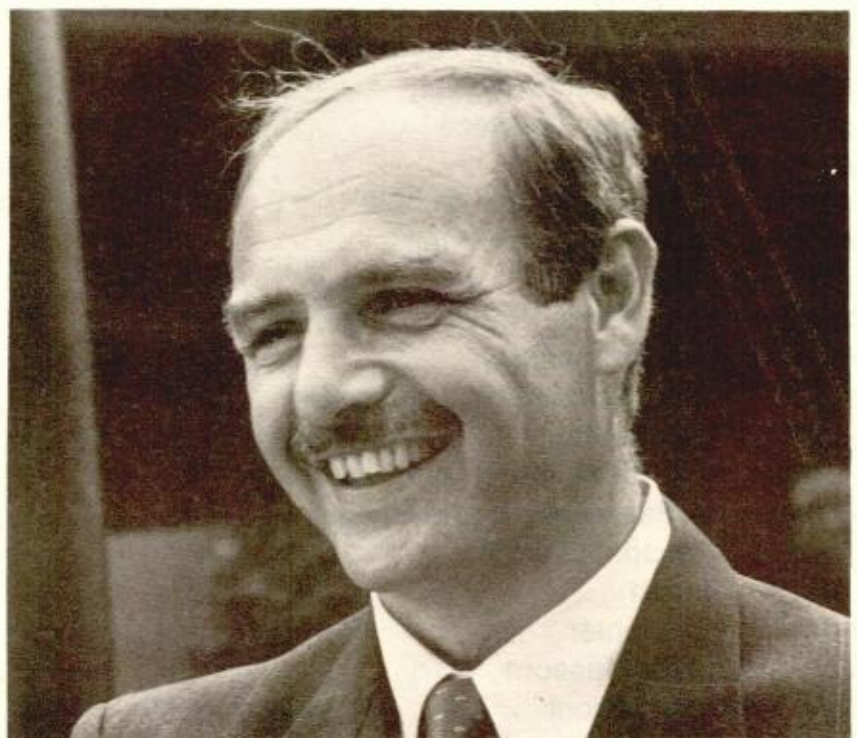
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*Happy Bunker Hill Day!*

## Charlestown To Commemorate The 217th Anniversary Of The Battle Of Bunker Hill

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Among his decorations are the National Defense Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze stars, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Vietnam Civil Action Medal - first class, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

Father Healy is Assistant Chaplain of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, A.L., and is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Knights of Columbus and the chaplain of Washingtonville, N.Y., Our Lady of Lourdes Council. He is a charter member and was the first vice president of the Charlestown Lions Club.

Presently, Father Healy is a chaplain at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. He is the Catholic Chaplain for the USMA Sub Post.

The Chief Marshal's Band, leading off the parade, will be one of Charlestown's favorites — the Joseph F. Hill Post 156, American Legion Band of Waltham, under the direction of Dorothy Slamin Hill. The band is being sponsored by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn. This band made national headlines in May 1990 when it marched and performed concerts in Russia. Community residents continue to be thrilled by the spirit and the music of this outstanding band.

Other stellar attractions in this year's parade will include:

- the Aqua String (Mummers) Band of Philadelphia;
- the Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps; and
- the Kevin Barry Irish American Pipes & Drums, sponsored by the Halligan Club.

Assisting Chief Marshal Healy in organizing the parade is Chief of Staff Joseph D. Cremens, state commander of The American Legion, and Parade Chairman/Adjutant James W. Conway, Past National Historian, The American Legion.

Father Healy expresses his thanks to the dedicated few who work diligently each year on the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee in the organization of the parade and on the fund-raising committee, for without them there would be no parade.

Through its hard work and tireless efforts, and with the generosity of the residents and some of the businesses, clubs, organizations, elected officials and candidates for public office, the Parade Committee is close to raising the necessary funds to supplement the limited budget provided by the city of Boston to put

a great parade on the streets of Charlestown.

"This Bunker Hill Day celebration, commemorating the 217th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and dedicated to the veterans of the Korean War, promises to be a great day," stated Father Healy, "one of which the town can be proud. So many contributed to the success of this day, whether it be from buying a raffle ticket to making a generous donation ... each

one is significant and each contribution is received with thanks.

"Let us, the residents of Charlestown all make the Bunker Hill Day Parade and celebration a happy one by putting out the welcome mat for all our guests and visitors. Remember that the bands, drum corps, bagpipes, militia, military, veterans and other marchers are here to help us celebrate Bunker Hill Day. They are

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### ★ Schedule Of Events For ★ The Bunker Hill Day Celebration

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 11

• **noon to 2 p.m.** — Charlestown Pride Week Elderly Luncheon with a box lunch and entertainment by Angelo Picardi and Jack Alessi, at the John Harvard Mall. In the event of rain, the luncheon will be held at St. Catherine Hall.

• **6 to 10 p.m.** — Charlestown Pride Week evening of Irish entertainment with Charlestown Mayor Pat Harty, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, at the McCarthy Playground (Eden Street Park). In the event of rain, the entertainment will be presented at the K. of C. lower hall.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 12

• **8 p.m.** — The Annual "Nite Before" Chief Marshal's Banquet honoring the 1992 Chief Marshal Rev. Patrick Healy, OMI, and sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion and the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Tickets are \$15 per person.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 13

• **10 a.m.** — Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade for children 2 to 10 at the Training Field. In the event of rain, the parade will be held at the MDC Skating Rink on Old Rutherford Avenue.

• **1 to 3 p.m.** — Meet Charlestown's own Disney Characters, Doherty Park, Bunker Hill and St. Martin streets.

• **5 p.m.** — Concert by the Aqua String (Mummers) Band of Philadelphia at the Bunker Hill Monument (Bunker Hill Museum side), sponsored by the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee. In the event of rain, the concert will be held at the Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, 255 Medford St.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 14

• **8:30 a.m.** — Bunker Hill Two-Mile Novice Road Race, sponsored by The Raymond Group to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, starting from Chelsea Street at Gate 4, Charlestown Navy Yard. Registration on race day is at Flagship Wharf.

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

• **9:30 a.m.** — Battle of Bunker Hill 8K Road Race, sponsored by The Raymond Group to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, starting from Chelsea Street at Gate 4, Charlestown Navy Yard. Registration on race day is at Flagship Wharf.

• **10 a.m.** — Costume Parade sponsored by Laidlaw Waste Systems at the Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street.

• **11 a.m.** — Dedication of Charbonnier Street in memory of Gus Charbonnier, Main and Baldwin streets.

• **12:30 p.m.** — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade, through the streets of Charlestown. The parade is dedicated to the veterans of the Korean "The Forgotten" War, especially those who made the supreme sacrifice.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

• **8:30 a.m.** — Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. followed by a procession to the Bunker Hill Monument.

• **9:30 a.m.** — Ceremonies commemorating the 217th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill with Korean War Veteran and Past National Commander of The American Legion, John P. Comer, as Monument Orator.

• **11 a.m.** — 169th annual meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, onboard USS Constitution for a Salute to Charlestown cruise. *By invitation only.*



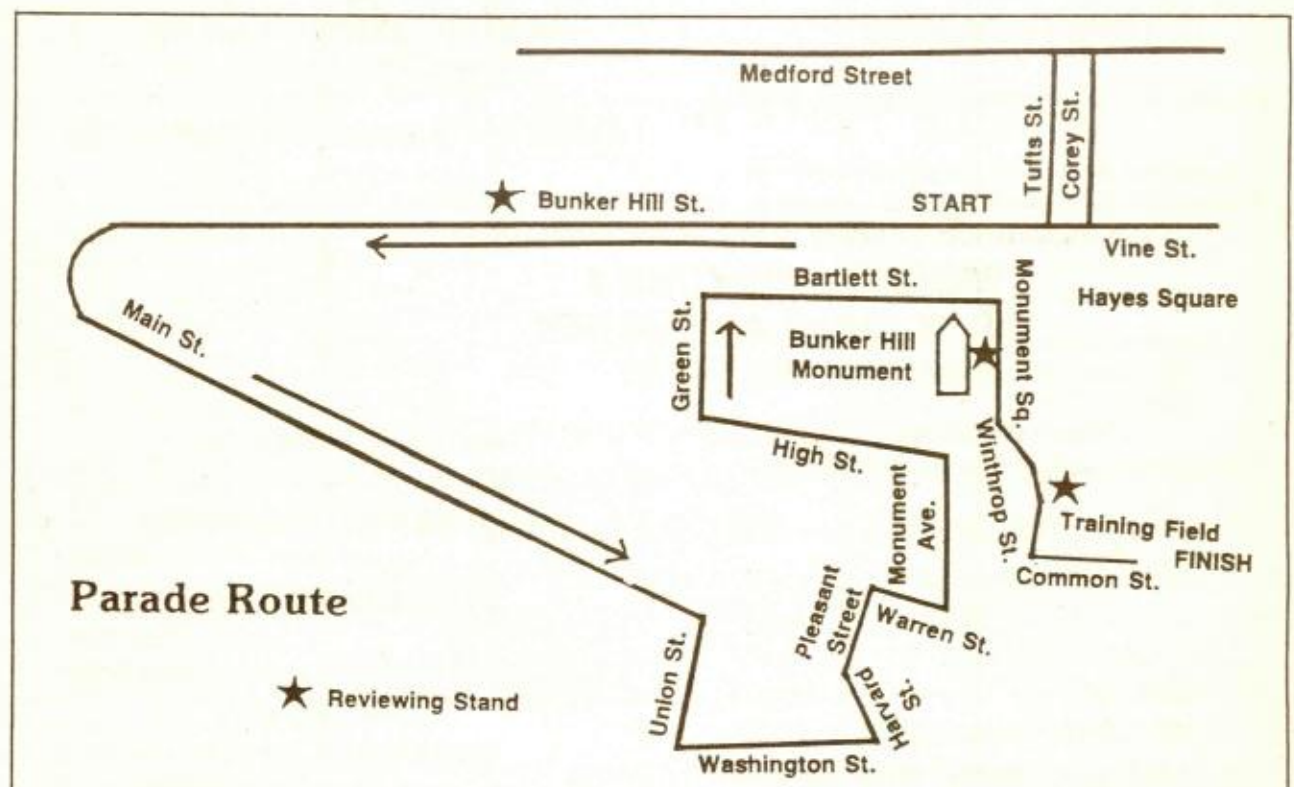
# Charlestown To Commemorate The 217th Anniversary Of The Battle Of Bunker Hill

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our guests and let us treat them as honored guests," added Father Healy.

"The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee has worked tirelessly to bring you one of the largest parades in this part of the country, and it is now up to each and every resident to consider themselves a proud Townie and do all in their power to make this a grand celebration. With the cooperation of all, this can truly be a memorable day. Let's all make sure that none of the 'wise guys' mar the day, for too many have

worked too hard to make this a topnotch family parade, one that we can all be proud of," concluded Father Healy.

Residents, guests and visitors are requested to clear cars from the parade route and assembly area on Sunday by 9 a.m. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated in order to facilitate the formation and the movement of the parade through the streets of Charlestown. (See map of parade route elsewhere on this page and the article on the streets posted: no parking.)



## Bunker Hill Day Parade To Be Aired On Cable Television

The annual Bunker Hill Day Parade will be cablecast on Cable Channels 3 and 8 on Sunday, June 14 at 6 p.m. The two-hour show is expected to be viewed in over 100,000 homes throughout Boston.

Co-hosting this year's cablecast will be BNN-TV newscasters Kathy Giordano and Chris Harding. Cable access producer for the event is Carol Zanstuck.

Giordano and Harding will bring the color and commentary on the parade as it passes the reviewing stand at the historic Training Field on Winthrop Street. Special guests will



KATHY GIORDANO

be asked to comment on their impression of the day, plus provide historic trivia on the Battle of Bunker Hill and the community of Charlestown, which should make for an enjoyable show.

Harding, a resident of Dorchester, is arts and entertainment editor for Boston Neighborhood Network BNN-TV. He is on the staff of the *New England Health* magazine and editor of *Wingspan*, dedicated to the men's movement. He has authored two books, "The Cop's Cop" and "Yale Trivia," and is currently working on a book called

"Wingspan: Inside The Men's Movement."

Giordano, a native of Charlestown, has been with *The Charlestown Patriot* for 14 years, and is currently giving the Charlestown Report on BNN-TV. Her knowledge of the Charlestown community will blend with Harding's entertainment review of the parade.

Zanstuck is a veteran producer on BNN-TV with experience in producing last year's Bunker Hill Day Parade and Charlestown Rose Contest, as well as Boston's First Night, Wednesday Evenings on the Plaza and other local events. She, too, is a native of Charlestown. She teaches in the Chelsea school system and also instructs

BNN-TV students on TV production.

This trio, combined with an experienced, top-notch production crew, should enable the viewer to capture the true essence of the parade, known to be one of the best annual neighborhood parades in the nation.



CHRIS HARDING



CAROL ZANSTUCK

## NO PUBLIC DRINKING

On, Sunday, June 14, the annual Bunker Hill Day Parade will be held, a celebration enjoyed by young and old alike. The parade is being dedicated to the veterans of the Korean "The Forgotten" War, especially those who made the supreme sacrifice.

On this day, the police officers of this district have been requested by the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee and CHARLESTOWN AGAINST DRUGS to strictly enforce the **No Drinking Ordinance**.

There will be **no drinking allowed on the streets of Charlestown**. Those drinking in public will first be warned, and if they persist, they will be arrested under the provisions of the city of Boston Ordinance Number 14 which reads as follows: "**No person shall in any public way or public alley, whether in or upon a vehicle or on foot, drink any alcoholic beverage.**"

This city ordinance will be strictly enforced on June 14, the day of the Bunker Hill Day Parade, so that the community may have a pleasant day, a successful parade, and a celebration not marred by any unpleasant incidents.

## Cars Will Be Towed On The Parade Route

Residents of Charlestown and their guests, visitors and businessmen are warned that they must remove their cars from the parade route and assembly area by 9 a.m. on Sunday, June 14 so that the parade may proceed in an orderly fashion without obstructions. Any cars left on the streets after that time will be towed by the Boston Police Department.

Streets that will have a **No Parking** provision from 9 a.m. until the conclusion of the parade are:

- Bunker Hill Street from Chelsea Street to Sullivan Square;
- Main Street from the intersection of Main, Bunker Hill and Medford streets to Union Street;
- Union Street to Washington Street;
- Washington Street to Harvard Street;
- Harvard Street from Washington to Main streets;
- Pleasant Street from Main to Warren streets;
- Warren Street from Pleasant to Monument Avenue;
- Monument Avenue from Warren to Monument Square;
- Monument Square from Monument Avenue to Pleasant Street;
- High Street from Pleasant to Green streets;
- Green Street from High to Bartlett streets;
- Bartlett Street from Green to Concord streets;
- Monument Square from Concord to Lexington to Winthrop streets;
- Winthrop Street from Monument Square to Common Street;
- Common Street from Winthrop to Park streets.

Also the streets where the parade is assembling will have a ban on parking from 9 a.m. until the parade leaves the area, sometime after 1 p.m. Those streets are: Lowney Way, Chelsea Street from Gate 1 to Medford Street, Decatur, Vine and Hunter streets.

Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. and  
Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee  
present

## The Chief Marshal's Banquet

Honoring 1992 Bunker Hill Day  
Chief Marshal

Rev. Patrick Healy, OMI

to be held on

Friday, June 12 — 8 p.m.  
Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tickets are \$15 per person

For tickets, contact co-chairmen

Arthur Hurley at 242-2724

Paul Morceau at 242-4781

Al Gallarelli at 242-5372

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# Bunker Hill Day Parade Roster

## OFFICIAL ROSTER

**Bunker Hill Day Parade, June 14, 1992  
at 12:30 p.m.**

Sponsored by the Charlestown Veterans/  
Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee  
(James W. Conway, chairman)  
Under the auspices of the  
CITY OF BOSTON

Honorable Raymond L. Flynn, Mayor  
Rosemarie E. Sansone, Director  
Mayor's Office of Business and  
Cultural Development  
Domenic D'Ambrosio, Public Celebrations



### CHIEF MARSHAL

Rev. Patrick F. Healy, OMI, Major  
U.S. Army Chaplains Corps (Ret.)  
Assistant Chaplain, Post 26, A.L.

### CHIEF OF STAFF

Cmdr. Joseph D. Cremens  
Dept. of Mass., The American Legion

### ASSISTANT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Lt. Col. James O'Donnell, U.S.M.C.  
Marty O'Brien Sr.

### ADJUTANT

James W. Conway, PNHAL  
Cmdr., Post 26, A.L.

### ASSISTANT ADJUTANT

Arthur L. Hurley, P.C.  
Sr. Vice Cmdr., Post 26, A.L.



**Bunker Hill Day Parade  
dedicated in honor of all the  
veterans of the Korean  
"The Forgotten" War,  
especially those who made  
the supreme sacrifice.**

## HONORARY CHIEF MARSHALS

Hon. Raymond L. Flynn, *Mayor of Boston*  
Hon. Richard A. Voke, *Majority Leader  
Massachusetts House of Representatives*  
Hon. Robert E. Travaglini, *District One  
Boston City Councillor*  
John Burchill, *Superintendent  
Boston National Historical Park*  
John P. "Jake" Comer, *PNCAL  
Monument Orator*  
Capt. Thomas J. Hudner Jr., *USN (Ret.)  
CMOH, Commissioner of Mass. Veterans Services Dept.*  
William "Red" Mason, *KWVA, Chairman  
Mass. Korean War Veterans Memorial*  
Jong Keo Ahn, *Consul General  
Republic of Korea*

### AIDES DE CAMP

James "Jim" Cushman  
CH (Maj.) David Dare, USA, West Point  
CH (CDR.) William McConnell, USN (Ret.)  
Cpt. Charles Phillips, USA, West Point

### JUDGE ADVOCATE

Hon. Mary M. Brennan, *Retired Presiding Justice  
Charlestown District Court*

### CHAPLAIN

Reverend Daniel J. Mahoney, *Pastor  
St. Francis de Sales Church, Chaplain B.F.D.*

### ASSISTANT CHAPLAINS

Rev. Isaiah Sears, *Retired Pastor,  
First Baptist Church*  
Monsignor Russell R. Novello, *Chaplain  
Bunker Hill Post 26, AL*  
Rev. William J. McConnell  
*St. Francis de Sales Church*

## PARADE COORDINATORS

Arthur L. Hurley, P.C., A.L. 26  
Edward F. Kelly, A.L. 26

## ASSISTANT PARADE COORDINATORS

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James Kimball, P.C., A.L. 67  
William McClellan  
Robert Wallace  
Paul Morceau Jr., Jr. Vice Cmdr., A.L. 26  
Bill Hughes  
Al Gallarelli  
Dominic D'Ambrosio

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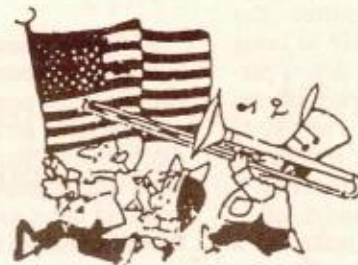
## HONORARY STAFF

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U.S. Senator John Kerry  
Governor William Weld  
Hon. William Bulger, *Senate President*  
Hon. Charles Flaherty, *Speaker of the House*  
Hon. Thomas Finneran, *Chairman House Ways & Means*  
Senator Thomas Birmingham  
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Commissioner Thomas B. Materazzo, VSO  
Deputy Commissioner Tom Lyons, VSO  
John A. Whelan  
Sheriff Robert Rufo  
Attorney Timothy O'Connell

## STAFF

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Marion Burr, A.L. 26 Auxiliary  
Gloria J. Conway, A.L. 26 Auxiliary  
Dorothy E. Conway, A.L. 26 Auxiliary  
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Grace Pugh, Gold Star Mother  
Virginia Quinn, Gold Star Mother  
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Theresa "Terry" Ring  
Joseph Walker, PDVC, A.L.

Mary Walsh, President, A.L. 26 Auxiliary  
Michael Walsh, P.C., A.L. 26  
Eugene "Bud" Whelan, VFW 544



## FORMATION OF PARADE

### ADVANCE UNIT

The Advance Unit will form on Vine Street between  
Tufts and Chelsea streets, and will step off promptly  
at 12:30 p.m.

Detachment of Mounted Police,  
Boston Police Department  
Massachusetts State Police Drill Team  
Chief Marshal  
Rev. Patrick F. Healy, OMI, Major  
U.S. Army Chaplain Corps (Ret.)  
Chief of Staff  
Joseph Cremens, Cmdr.  
Dept. of Mass., The American Legion  
Aides De Camp  
James "Jim" Cushman  
CH (Maj.) David Dare, USA, West Point  
CH (CDR.) William McConnell, USN (Ret.)  
Capt. Charles Phillips, USA, West Point  
Adjutant / Parade Chairman  
James W. Conway, PNHAL  
Cmdr., Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L.  
Honorary Chief Marshal  
Mayor Raymond L. Flynn  
Honorary Chief Marshal  
William F. Mason, KWVA  
Chairman, Korean War Veterans Mass. Memorial  
Honorary Chief Marshal  
Jong Keo Ahn, Consul General, Republic of Korea  
Staff Band:  
Joseph F. Hill Post 156, American Legion Band  
*sponsored by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn*  
Post 156, A.L. Moody Street Trolley  
Float:  
KWVA  
Jerry Sweeney, President, KWVA of Mass.  
Korean War Veterans Association  
Color Guard and Marching Units  
Korean Marine Corps Association  
(former Korean Marines now U.S. citizens)  
Korean Air Force Association  
(members now U.S. citizens)  
Honorary Chief Marshal  
Representative Richard A. Voke  
House Majority Leader  
Musical Unit:  
Aqua String (Mummers) Band, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Honorary Chief Marshal  
Boston City Councillor Robert E. Travaglini  
Float:  
"Wednesday at 7," a cappella singing group  
former members of the Majestic Knights  
Drum Corps  
Boston Fire Department Color Guard  
Honorary Chief Marshal and Superintendent  
Boston National Historical Park John Burchill  
Boston National Historical Park  
Marching Delegation and Vehicles  
Junior Park Rangers

### FIRST DIVISION

The First Division will form on Chelsea Street, be-  
tween Vine Street and Gate 1, Sixth Street and First  
Avenue, and steps off directly after the Advance  
Unit.

U.S. Army:  
Army Recruiting Station Boston, Color Guard  
Musical Unit:  
The Stuart Highland Pipe Band  
U.S. Marine Corps:  
MAG 49 DETALFA, Color Guard  
U.S. Naval Air Station, South Weymouth  
U.S. Navy:  
USS CONSTITUTION Color Guard and  
Pikemen Marching Unit  
Float: USS CONSTITUTION

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# Bunker Hill Day Parade Roster

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U.S. Naval Air Station, South Weymouth,  
Color Guard  
USS OLIVER HAZARD PERRY (FFG-7),  
Color Guard and Marching Unit  
Musical Unit:  
Colonial Band of Lawrence, Mass.  
U.S. Air Force:  
Hanscom Air Force Base Color Guard  
U.S. Coast Guard:  
U.S. Coast Guard First District Color Guard  
Massachusetts Army National Guard  
West Roxbury High School, U.S. Navy JROTC  
Boston / Constitution Divisions,  
U.S. Navy Sea Cadets Corps  
MA 761st Air Force Junior ROTC,  
Charlestown High School  
Senator Thomas F. Birmingham  
Musical Unit:  
The Boston Firemen's Band Inc.  
American Legion, Department of Mass.  
Dedham Post 18, A.L.  
State Department Color Guard  
Medford Post 45, A.L. Color Guard  
Wilmington Post 136, A.L. Color Guard  
Martin F. McDonough Post 368, A.L. Color Guard  
East Somerville Post 388, A.L. Color Guard  
Charlestown Boy Scout Troop 2 and Cub Pack.  
sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L.  
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Mass.  
State Senior Vice Cmdr. Walter Gansenberg  
Musical Unit:  
Tony Barrie Marching Band, Saugus  
Disabled American Veterans, Department of Mass.  
State Cmdr. James H. Tanner  
Past State Cmdr. Tom Daly  
Color Guard  
U.S. Veterans, Vietnam Era  
Post 1 Somerville  
Post 2 Abington  
Post 3 Everett  
Post 4 East Boston  
New England Vietnam Veterans Shelter Color Guard  
Gold Star Mothers

Pearl Harbor Survivors Association Inc.  
Patriot Chapter, Mass.  
Boston City Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil  
Musical Unit:  
Plymouth New Hampshire Elementary School Band  
Charlestown's Own . . . Disney Characters  
Mickey Minnie Goofy Big Bird  
Winnie the Pooh Cookie Monster Elmo  
Garfield Mario Three Turtles  
Rosev 1929 Milk Truck and Milky,  
sponsored by Rosev Dairy  
Representative Salvatore F. DiMasi  
Musical Unit:  
Deep River, Conn. Junior Fife & Drum Corps  
MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center  
Shuttle Bus and Marching Delegation  
Suffolk County Sheriff's Department  
Sheriff Robert C. Rufo  
Parade Honor Guard  
Motorcycle Unit  
Boston Fire Department  
Fire Commissioner Martin Pierce Jr.  
Division One Car  
Division Three Car  
Engine 32  
Engine 50  
Ladder 9  
Ladder 24  
Rescue Co. 1  
Boston Emergency Medical Service  
Ambulance  
Disaster Support Truck  
Command Car

## SECOND DIVISION

The Second Division forms on Decatur and Medford streets, and steps off behind the First Division.  
Detachment of Mounted Police,  
Metropolitan Police Department  
MBTA Police  
Color Guard  
Motorcycle Escort  
Motorcycle Float with "McGruff, The Crime Dog"  
Cambridge Police Department Color Guard

Musical Unit:  
New York Police Department  
Emerald Society Pipes & Drums  
sponsored by  
The Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee  
The Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee  
Charlestown Mayor Patricia "Pat" Harty  
Charlestown Rose Shannon Kiely  
WBCN 104-FM Van  
Boston City Councillor John A. Nucci  
St. Catherine "Townies" Drill Team and Color Guard  
sponsored by Boston Edison  
Boston Edison Energy Vehicle  
Anthony D. Pini, Candidate for Governor's Council  
Float:  
Gardens For Charlestown  
Ironsides Ale's Old Time Brewers Authentic  
1934 Ford Beer Delivery Truck  
Sal Tecce, Candidate for Governor's Council  
Antique Automobiles  
Musical Unit:  
Kevin Barry Irish American Pipes & Drums  
sponsored by the Halligan Club  
Float:  
Malden Irish-American Club Irish Theme  
Friends of Irish Freedom sponsored:  
U.S. Flag and Ireland's Flag  
Tri-Color Flags of Ireland's Four Provinces —  
Ulster, Connaught, Leinster and Munster  
Flags of Ireland's 32 Counties  
Float:  
Irish Squeeze Box Players,  
sponsored by I.B.E.W. Local 103, Dorchester  
Musical Unit:  
Suffolk County, New York, Police Officers'  
Emerald Society Pipe Band  
Boston City Councillor Rosaria Salerno  
Charlestown Against Drugs Banner and Marching Unit  
Governor's Councillor Daniel G. Hurley  
Kiwanis Club of Charlestown  
Van and Marching Delegation  
Gerald Esposito, Candidate for State Senator  
Bunker Hill Community College Jazz Ensemble

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Best Wishes  
for a Grand  
Bunker Hill Day  
Celebration

CHARLESTOWN'S  
REPRESENTATIVE

RICHARD A. VOKE



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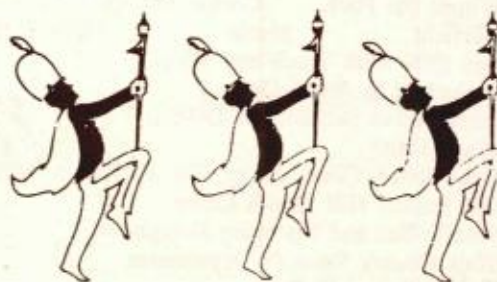
The Cycling Murrays  
Salem, New Hampshire Joys (clown unit)  
Musical Unit:  
Boston Crusaders Drum & Bugle Corps  
Float:  
Boston Sand & Gravel Co. "Salute to Sail Boston '92"  
Teamsters Local 25  
Health Van  
Educational Trailer  
Teamsters Local 122  
Patriotic Decorated Van

## THIRD DIVISION

The Third Division will form on Chelsea Street between Vine Street and the Mystic Terminal, and will

step off behind the Second Division.

Musical Unit:  
Royal Columbian Drum Corps, Chicopee  
Robert M Kelley, Candidate for Governor's Council  
"Smokey The Bear" and Fire Truck  
Musical Unit:  
Aventure Drum & Bugle Corps, Quebec, Canada



Vincent J. Ragucci III,  
Candidate for Governor's Council  
Mrs. Massachusetts USA, Karen A. Faye  
Musical Unit:  
The Springfield Ambassadors Jr.  
Drum & Bugle Corps  
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority  
Antique Bus  
Friendly Bus  
Mini-Train  
Float:  
Baby Woolly Mammoth  
from "Journey Beyond The Dinosaurs"  
sponsored by The World Trade Center  
Musical Unit:  
Buccaneers Drum & Bugle Corps  
Charlestown Recycling Committee  
Musical Unit:  
Holy Name Band, West Roxbury

## FOURTH DIVISION

The Fourth Division will form on Hunter and lower Bunker Hill streets and Lowney Way and will step off behind the Third Division.

S.A.R. Color Guard  
Musical Unit:  
Middlesex County Volunteers Fifes & Drums  
Musical Unit:  
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## Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises on June 17

The Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion under the auspices of the City of Boston, will be held on Wednesday morning, June 17.

The program, according to Standing Committee Chairman James W. Conway, commander of Post 26, will begin with an Ecumenical Service at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. at 8:30 a.m.

Following the service, the veteran, military, militia and patriotic organizations will assemble outside the church and form a procession. The participants will march to the Bunker Hill Monument Grounds to the music of the Colonial Band of Lawrence for the Patriotic Exercises, commencing at 9:30 a.m.

The Monument Orator on this, the 217th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, will be John P. "Jake" Comer, Past National Commander of The American Legion and a Korean War veteran. This is significant in that Sunday's Bunker Hill Day Parade is being dedicated to the veterans of the Korean "The Forgotten" War, especially those who made the supreme sacrifice and Comer, who was named by President George Bush to the Korean War

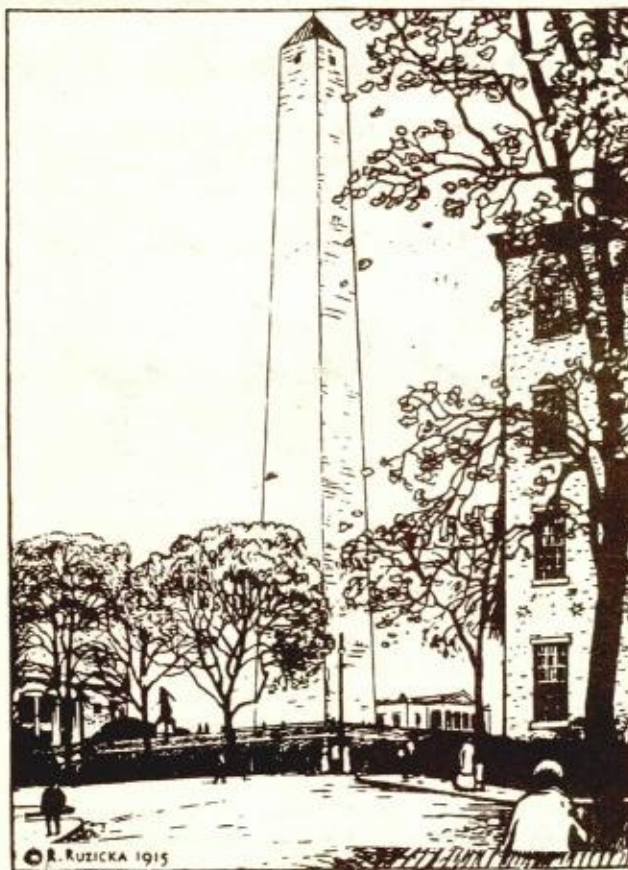
Veterans Memorial Advisory Board, will be in Washington, D.C. on June 14 as the ground is broken for construction of this national memorial.

Comer is no stranger to Charlestown, having participated many times over the past 20 years in the Bunker Hill Day celebration. He has on many occasions installed the officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. and attended post events.

Comer, a resident of Quincy, served as the Legion's National Commander from 1987 to 1988. During that year, Comer visited all 50 states and 18 foreign countries, including two trips to Central America on fact-finding missions. He met with President Ronald Reagan and then-Vice President Bush, and while traveling in Italy he was granted an audience with the Pope.

Comer traveled to the Soviet Union in May 1990, leading the Joseph F. Hill Post 156 A.L. Band of Waltham in the U.S.S.R Victory Parade in Moscow.

A U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean War, Comer worked for Western Union and the John Hancock Life Insurance Co. following his honorable discharge in 1955. He was the Assessor for Quincy from 1969 to 1976, and served as Chairman of the Board of Asses-



sors from 1978 to 1982. He has also been the Administrative Assistant to the Chairman of the House Committee on Ways & Means. He is currently the Executive Director of the Quincy Housing Authority.

Comer is a member of the Fogg-Roberts Post 78 of The American Legion in Hyde Park. He was the Legion's State Commander in 1975-76, and served as

National Committeeman from 1981 to 1987.

An active member in the Quincy community, Comer serves on a number of committees for aging, human rights, alcoholism and youth. He has received several awards for his involvement with these programs.

Comer and his wife Eileen have two daughters, a son and four grandsons.


At the conclusion of the

formal ceremonies, a wreath will be placed at the base of the statue of Col. William Prescott on the Monument Grounds.

Conway and the committee, extend a warm welcome to all residents and organizations from within and outside the community, to join with them on the morning of the 17th of June — the 217th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, at

both the Ecumenical Services at St. Francis de Sales Church at 8:30 a.m. and at the Patriotic Exercises at the Monument at 9:30 a.m.

With the cooperation and attendance of all, these commemorative exercises will be truly a fitting tribute to our fallen heroes of Bunker Hill as well as a tribute to the veterans of the Korean War.



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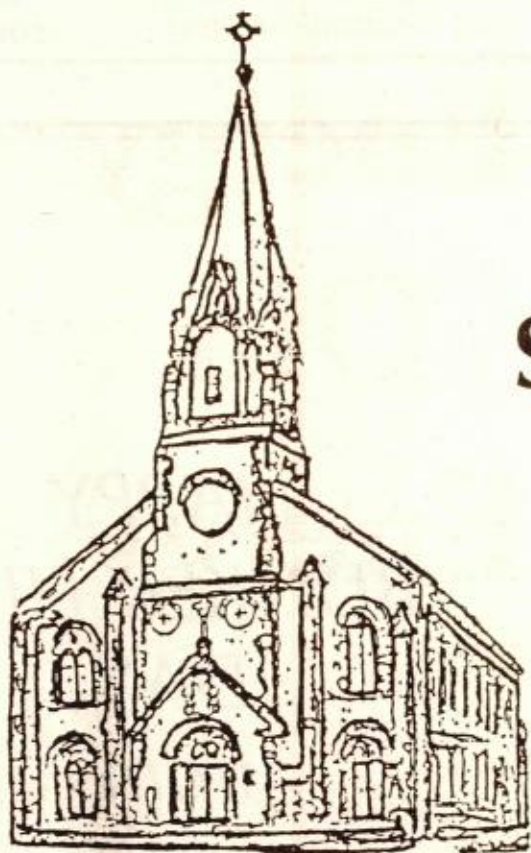
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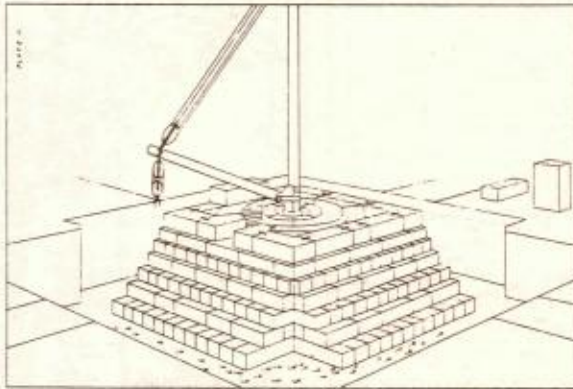
## Laying Of The Cornerstone Of The Bunker Hill Monument — An Eyewitness Account

According to historical records, the celebration commemorating the Battle of Bunker Hill dates back to 1786, some 11 years after the battle, when a parade was held dedicating a new Charles River Bridge, with the fact that it was held on June 17th being somewhat coincidental.

In 1794, King Solomon's Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, voted to erect a memorial on Breed's Hill, the site of the battle. A wooden Tuscan pillar was erected on the very spot where Joseph Warren, Master of the Grand Lodge in Massachusetts, had fallen during the battle. That year and again in 1801, the Charlestown Artillery commemorated the event with a parade.

In 1823, Daniel Webster, William Tudor and Theodore Lyman Jr. invited persons interested in the construction of a memorial, to attend a meeting. Out of this meeting came a decision to request incorporation from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The act of incorporation passed and on June 17, 1823, the first meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association was held.

By the spring of 1825, the Association had purchased the slope of Breed's Hill and had embarked on the necessary preparations to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the battle. A committee was formed to recommend a suitable plan for a memorial and on June 7, 1825, the directors of the Monument Association decided to adopt the form of an obelisk, and Solomon Willard was appointed architect and the super-



Foundation of Bunker Hill Monument

intendent of the project.

On June 17, 1825, the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, the cornerstone of the Monument was laid by the Master of the Grand Lodge in Massachusetts in the presence of the Marquis de Lafayette and a huge assemblage.

The following is an eyewitness account of the laying of the cornerstone from a letter in the Bunker Hill Monument Association archives written on June 26, 1825 by Benjamin F. Fields, who was 19 years of age at the time that he penned this account of the celebration.

Boston, June 26th, 1825

Dear Coz,

Having undertaken to write and not knowing what to write, I shall therefore give you a small history of the principal events that have occurred since your departure which will prove as acceptable as anything else. Without further consideration, I'll commence.

General Election took place soon after you quit Boston, which passed as usual. Elisha turned out and spent all his money before breakfast; then came Artillery Election and the new Governor came out in all his Glory; a little thin-shingle backed looking chap as ever I beheld all rigged out in uniform. He has two aids-de-camp which look no better than himself, one of which wears spectacles. The Lieut. Gov., by the way, is a fine looking fellow tho he makes no show in the parade. The day was fine, etc. etc.

The next curious thing that happened was Elisha and Franklin went down to the wharf, got upon a timber in the mast yard which rolled over and pitched them both into the dock up to their middles in water and mud. Franklin lost a shoe and they both came home in a pretty predicament — this was done before breakfast, too.

Nothing more of consequence till the ever memora-

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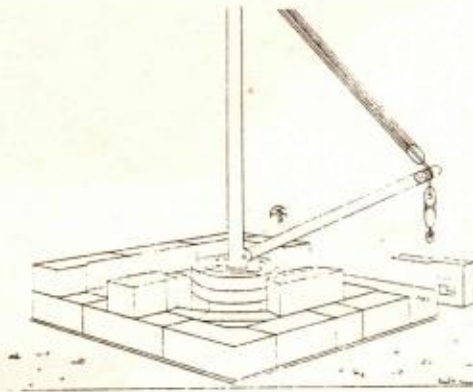
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ble 17th June, the particulars of which I shall give at some length. The day was fine beyond description, a single wish could not have exceeded further than the day proved to be.

Early in the morning the troops from Salem and other towns with the Boston companies had formed on the Common (none but uniformed companies). The procession was to start at 10 o'clock — it started a few minutes before 11 in the following order: The Soldiers first, nearly three thousand, with a troop of light horses at their head, about a hundred drummers with fifers immediately behind which was the Boston Band which played at intervals, then 20 superb Barouches, each drawn by two horses with the surviving heroes of the Great Battle — then followed old revolutionary Soldiers on foot, six deep with badges. Then the (Bunker Hill Monument) Association with badges on the left breast, then the Freemasons and a more splendid appearance than they made I never saw, particularly the Knight Templars who were all dressed in black caps and tall black plumes. They were all trimmed with skull bones and dry bones in silver and they made a most Ghostly appearance tho elegant. The Grand Master Masons made a fine show all rigged out in crimson, each with golden tools in miniature hanging from his neck. Then came a Mason trimmed with gold with a golden vase in his hands filled with corn with one of each side with a silver vase — one with oil and the other with wine.

Then came the principal Architect with square, level and plumb with a Mason on each side with a globe. Then two grand chaplains between which was a deacon with a huge Bible in his arms open. Then came two grand deacons each with a tremendous golden candlestick and a burning candle, by the way the candle was unlighted but a piece of wood made to represent fire stuck in it's place. In all there were about five thousand Masons which were from the six New England States. Then came the President of the Association, Directors etc. etc. Then came General Lafayette in a most superb Barouche drawn by four beautiful white horses, accompanied by General Ballemand, followed by a beautiful carriage with General Lafayette's son and suit and then came the Cincinnati of Massachusetts — His Excellency Gov. Lincoln, aids — Lieut. Gov. Morton — Senators — Representatives etc. etc. Officers of the U. States in uniform, Naval Officers, Governors of the other states, societies, etc. etc., too numerous to mention.

Suffice it to say the procession exceeded one mile and a half long, six deep, consisting of nearly Forty thousand men. Streets crowded, nothing but heads to be seen — every window was crowded with women and children. The day before there was not a lodging to be had of any sort. People were seen flocking to



Construction of Bunker Hill Monument

the city from all parts. The stages were crowded inside and on top.

You can find how eager people were to get into Boston by the following laughable chaise load. A chaise came over the Cragies Bridge with three huge fat women bundled inside and two equally stout men mounted on behind and one man on the horse — six for a chaise and horse is pretty decent. Boston and Charlestown was completely crowded.

The procession moved as before stated amid the cheers of thousands of spectators to Bunker Hill which was surrounded by Sentinels. No one was allowed to go on top of the Hill it being reserved for the procession. Around the Hill huge Galleries were erected for

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June 17, 1992

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Costume Parade On June 14


The ever-popular Bunker Hill Day Costume Parade will be held on Sunday, June 14, starting at 10 a.m. at the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street. Chairperson Cis Greateorex asks that youngsters dress in costumes and come to the playground to march in their special parade. Prizes will be awarded in various categories. This event is sponsored by Laidlaw Waste Systems Inc. For further information, Greateorex may be reached at 242-3956.

169th Annual Meeting Of The Bunker Hill Monument Association

The 169th annual meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association will be held on Wednesday, June 17 on board USS Constitution as she prepares for her Salute to Charlestown cruise out into Boston Harbor. This year's meeting will be open only to members who have preregistered for the event. The agenda will include the receiving of annual reports and electing officers for the ensuing year. Applications for membership will be acted upon at this annual meeting. Lifetime membership is \$10. Persons of any age are welcome to submit applications, in fact parents and grandparents often enroll their children and grandchildren at a very early age. Preparations are getting underway for next year's commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument and persons willing to assist with these plans are welcome to join the Association. Anyone wishing to apply for membership may send a check in the amount of \$10, made payable to the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and forward it with your name, address and telephone number to James W. Conway, president, P.O. Box 1776, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

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and 10 in costumes, pushing beautifully decorated carriages around the walkway. Prizes will be awarded in various categories — most original, prettiest, etc. According to Chairper-

son Edna Kelly, registration for this year's event is closed and no registrations will be accepted the day of the

parade.

All are welcome to come to the Training Field on

Saturday to view this Bunker Hill Day tradition — the Doll Carriage Parade. In the event of rain, the

parade will be held at the MDC Skating Rink on Old Rutherford Avenue and Union Street.

### Planning Meeting To Be Held For Three Catholic Parishes

On Tuesday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m., a meeting will be held in the upper hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School St. for members of the three parishes in Charlestown — St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's.

The meeting will concern the establishment of an Interparish Charlestown Community Catholic Elementary School.

Persons 18 and over are invited to attend this informational meeting.

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# Laying Of The Cornerstone Of The Bunker Hill Monument — An Eyewitness Account

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the accommodation of the public, admittance one dollar each.

The procession arrived, the cornerstone of the monument laid. At the back of the hill was a Grand Place made for the services of the day, seats to accommodate upwards of forty-thousand men were laid out and a large platform with awning elegantly ornamented with evergreens, and roses for the ladies. Capable of holding about five thousand which I need not say were crowded.

After the procession had seated themselves the crowd broke through the sentinels and filled all parts. Services commenced by a prayer. Rev. Joseph Thax-

ter, who preached to the Army the day the battle was fought, he being then chaplain to the Army. Then Old Hundred was sung - never was a Psalm sung by so many voices as was this. Boston Band played and most everyone on the Hill sang, among which my voice was not the least. After singing Mr. Daniel Webster delivered an oration after which Mr. Walker made a prayer, another psalm and done.

After the services a procession was formed by seventy-five hundred people and marched to a long tent with tables set, plates complete for four thousand five hundred men. The troops then marched home. Lafayette and son, the Gov. etc. were at the dinner. It took the sails of fifty ships to cover the tent, ten

barrels clear lemon juice for punch, - 100 pigs roasted and not more than half the people could get any. After the dinner was done, which was about 7 or 8 in the evening, those that could walk went home and those that could not spent the night on the grass which was no inconsiderable portion. Thus passed the ever Memorable 17th of June. It was calculated that the President of the U. States would be present and a place in the Procession provided for him, but we were disappointed. You will probably like to see a plan of the Monument. I'll annex a little sketch.

A little more and I'll quit. Last Saturday, Mr. Minns made his appearance from New York, married Frances Parker and decamped with all possible dispatch the same evening. On last Friday, Elisha got into another pickle on the wharf while crossing from one raft to another on a narrow strip of board, he lost his balance and in he went 3 times over his head. There happened to be one boy there and when Elisha's head poked from under the water. He seized him and drew him forth not hurt but well soused. This is what I call a hair breadth escape. The same afternoon he knocked Maria in the head with the axe but did not kill her which I think is also a hair breadth escape. Just had news that Rebecca Faxon Dodd is safely delivered of a daughter. We are all well as usual.

I shall expect an answer to this letter the first opportunity. No opportunity for a private conveyance of this letter so send it by mail. Frances Parker was married Saturday before last instead of last Saturday as stated above. Silas does not intend going to Northfield this summer etc. etc. All folk send love as I do.

Benjamin F. Field

P.S. I forgot to say that we had no wedding cake tho our huge shares were plentifully supplied. You need not worry any about Elisha as he has been strictly forbidden the wharf since the last disaster. Mrs. Dodd's daughter was born at 11 o'clock this morning - no name thought of.

Yours, B.F.F.

Note Benjamin F. Field b.1806 on the summit of Copps Hill up from the harbor and in the vicinity of the Old North Church and Bunker Hill. He would have been age 19 at this writing. His uncle Elisha died in Java in 1817, the same year that his son, Elisha was born.

On 17 June, 1843, 68 years after the decisive and awesome day in the history of Charlestown, the Battle of Bunker Hill, in the presence of approximately 100 veterans of the American Revolution, 11 of whom had been in the battle on the hill that day in 1775, the Bunker Hill Monument was dedicated.

Next year, June 17, 1993, marks the 150th anniversary of the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument. A series of events to commemorate the dedication is being planned by the Bunker Hill Monument Association.

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## by Kathy Giordano

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When the Whydah reached the shores off Wellfleet the bounty from 10 plundered ships lay heavily in her hull. A reunion between Bellamy and Maria would never be. As the pirate ship reached the Cape on the evening of April 26, 1717, an unexpected northeaster proved too much for

The eight surviving Whydah pirates were placed on trial at Boston's Admiralty Court. The charge — piracy. At the completion of the trial, two men had convinced the court that Captain "Black Sam" Bellamy

During the trial, the men described the booty that was aboard the Whydah when she sank. Among the treasures were thousands of

It took 265 years until the wreck was once again found at the ocean's bottom. In 1982, Cape Codd Barry Clifford discovered the Whydah after years of painstaking research and exploration. Buried beneath 20 feet of water and 15 feet of sand, Clifford and his crew caught sight of the vessel just of the coastline of Marconi Beach.

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## A black and white portrait of a woman with short, wavy, light-colored hair. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. She is wearing a dark, possibly velvet, top. The background is a mottled, neutral tone.

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BOSTON SAND AND GRAVEL CO. has once again commissioned Susan Manzanillo of Sue's Signs to paint one of the firm's cement trucks for its inclusion in Sunday's Bunker Hill Day Parade. The theme of this year's entry in the parade is a salute to the Tall Ships that will visit Boston between July 11 and 16 as part of Sail Boston '92. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



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Concert By Aqua String Band

(continued from page 15) ble for competitive prizes in the New Year's Day Parade. Performing throughout the United States has spread the name of the Aqua String Band and introduced Mummers to the country. They have appeared in concerts and parades from coast to coast. The appearance by the

Aqua String Band in concert with its vast musical repertoire and famous strut will certainly be a lively and colorful event in the celebration of Bunker Hill Day. In addition to Saturday afternoon's concert, the Aqua String Band will strut through the streets of Charlestown during the

Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday, June 14. All are welcome to join the Aqua String Band in concert on June 13 at 5 p.m. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the gymnasium of the Charlestown Community Center (CHS Athletic Facility) at 255 Medford St.

Be sure to watch for the Bunker Hill Council No. 62 Knights of Columbus RUNNING TEAM

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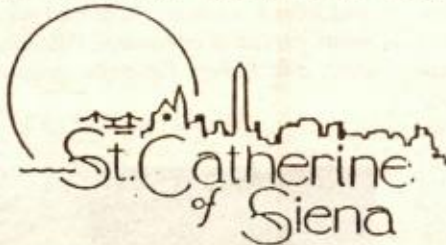
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On  
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# The Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association Holds Its Annual Reunion At The Knights Of Columbus Hall

photos by John Dillon



THE 1992 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER was Marilyn Brassil, a graduate of Boston Latin who will enter Colgate University in the fall. Shown (l. to r.) Jack Brassil, her father; Brassil; and John Geagan, scholarship chairman and president of the Old Schoolboys' Association.

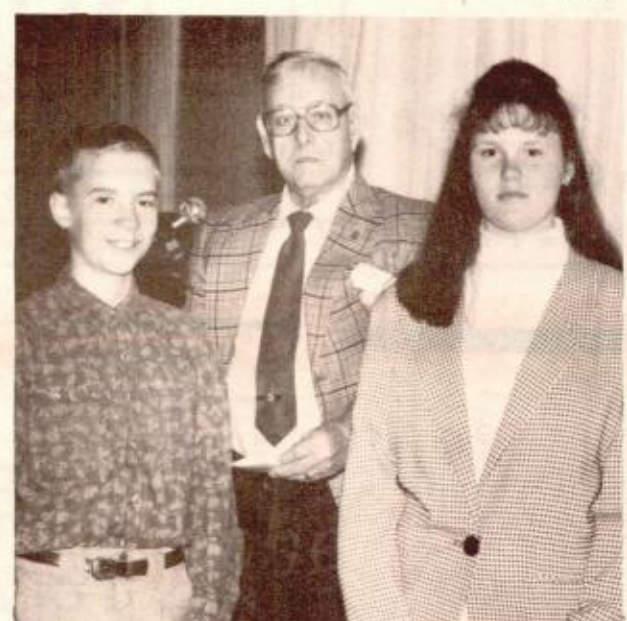
(photo by John Dillon)



OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION officers and guests met at the 79th annual reunion held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Shown front row (l. to r.) Daniel F. Duggan, treasurer; Kenneth V. Awbrey, secretary; James E. Furlong, vice president; John F. Geagan, president; and James J. Kiley, executive committee. Second row (l. to r.) George E. Murphy and Henry J. Hurley, both executive committee members; Rev. Charles Anadore; Rev. Daniel Mahoney; Patrick J. Kelly and Robert J. Bertagna,

both executive committee members; and Martin E. Pierce, immediate past president and parliamentary historian. Back row (l. to r.) William P. Morrissey, assistant treasurer; Melvin Stillman, executive committee; William L. Crowley and John J. Crowley, both past presidents; Joseph M. Linnane, executive committee; Michael J. Curran, past president; and Robert Edwards, executive committee.

(photo by John Dillon)



OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOYS Essay Contest winners Dennis Elwell and Jill Kelly, St. Francis de Sales eighth graders, are congratulated by Essay Contest Chairman Mel Stillman.

(photo by John Dillon)

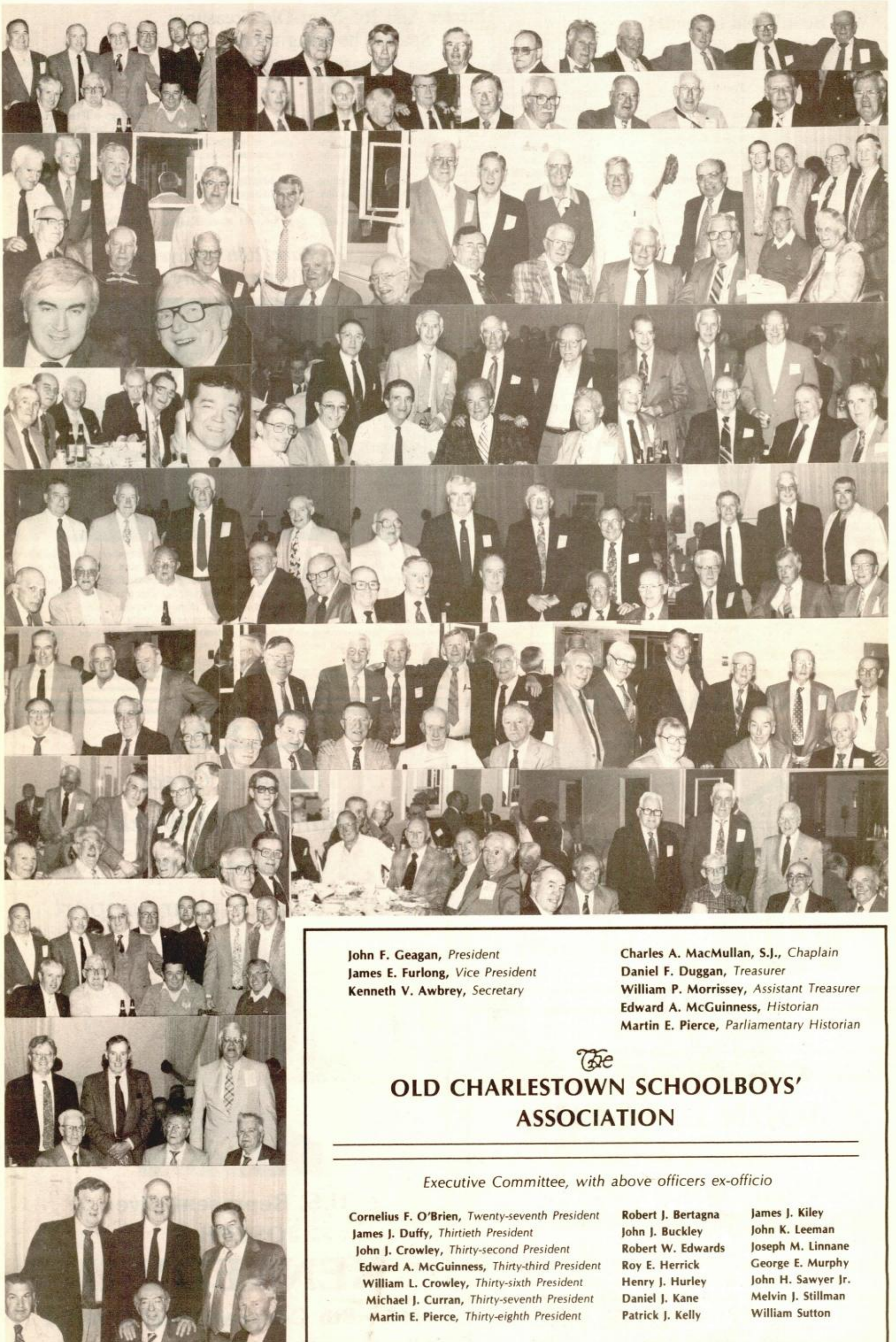


PAULA GRACE, an eighth grader at the Edwards Middle School, wrote a winning essay entitled "What it means to me to attend school in Charlestown." Mel Stillman, contest chairman of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys, presented each essay winner with a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. Kathleen Platte from the Edwards Middle School was also a contest winner.

(photo by John Dillon)







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## Will Board 'Old Ironsides' For June 17 Cruise

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Natalie Rizzo

### High Stakes Bingo Trip

St. Catherine's Parish is planning a day trip to the High Stakes Bingo Game in Ledyard, Conn. on Sunday, June 28. The cost of the trip is \$49 per person.

For further information or reservations, call 242-1750.

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Paul Rizzo  
Gertrude Roche  
Joseph W. Roche  
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Christine Rolinson  
Ed Rolinson  
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Michael Santosuosso  
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Tim Sullivan  
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Douglas Titcomb  
Elizabeth Titcomb  
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Bonnie Vidito  
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Timothy J. Walsh  
Diana White  
Margaret M. White  
Thomas C. White  
Margaret Wicker  
Maureen Wood  
William Wood Jr.

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Three years later, in 1985, the ship's bell, inscribed "The Whydah Gally 1716" was unearthed and brought to the surface. Clifford's discovery of the bell was acclaimed as a major archaeological breakthrough and solid proof that the wreck was indeed the only known pirate ship in the world.

With the use of the salvage vessel *Vast Explorer II*, a portion of the hidden treasure from the *Whydah* was reclaimed — a treasure estimated to be worth \$400 million. Over 100,000 artifacts, including cannons, gold and silver

### It's A Boy . . .

Jerry and Lidia Harrington of Honolulu, Hawaii, announce the birth of their son, Lee Jeremiah Harrington, on June 3.

The maternal grandparents are Nicola and Rosaria Bontempo of Southampton, England.

The paternal grandparents are Arthur and Mary Harrington of Charlestown.

#### Saint Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us.

B.P.

## Pirates And 265-Year-Old Treasures Spark The Imagination

coins, a shoe containing a leg bone, brass pendants, pewter plates and pistols discovered by Clifford's crew are said to be worth \$14 million.

The *Whydah* Pirate Complex would bring to life the tales of buccaneers and three-masted ships sailing the ocean from the coastline of Massachusetts to the Caribbean. Featuring arti-

facts from the *Whydah*, the museum would offer the visitor an opportunity to relive 18th century town life and pirateering through state-of-the-art technologies, using special effects and interactive exhibits.

The pirate museum, and the benefits it might bring to Charlestown, will be discussed at 4 public meetings to be held at the Knights

of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. on Mondays June 15, 22, 29 and July 6, starting at 7 p.m. The meetings will be conducted by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council's Development Committee. Making presentations on the development proposal will be representatives from the Pirate Complex Development and Management Inc.

## Mark 20th Anniversary Of Women In City's Police



MAYOR Raymond L. Flynn (center) and Boston Police Commissioner Francis Roache (far left), recently lauded the 20th anniversary of women in the city's police division; Sgt. Barbara Ridlon of the operations division; Sgt. Det. Patricia Levitan, head of the domestic violence unit; Det. Katie Thornton of Area A; Sgt. Christine Michalosky of Area E; and Supt. Ann Marie Doherty.

they have made for other women. Seen here with the mayor and commissioner are (l. to r.): Sgt. Barbara Ridlon of the operations division; Sgt. Det. Patricia Levitan, head of the domestic violence unit; Det. Katie Thornton of Area A; Sgt. Christine Michalosky of Area E; and Supt. Ann Marie Doherty.

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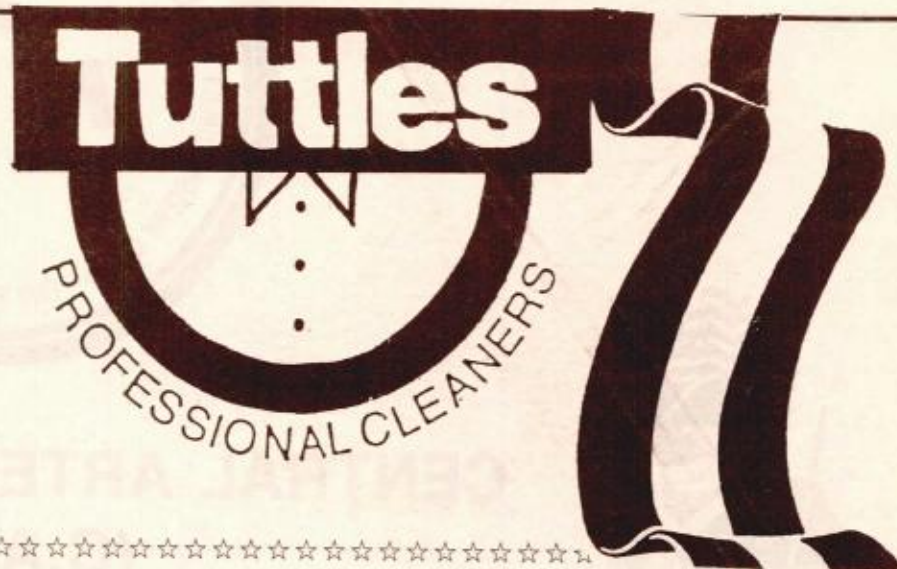
As road running became more and more popular, the race began to attract greater number of runners. As the quantity of competitors increased so did the quality, and in the last few editions of the annual event, nearly 700 runners could be counted weaving their way through the streets of Charlestown. The race, now known as the Raymond Group/Constitution Quarters Battle of Bunker Hill 8K Road Race, has become the biggest annual event to

Applications for both races are available at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. A call to Clubhouse Director Jerry Steimel at 242-1775 will provide further information.



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Battle Of Bunker Hill 8K Nears —  
Sunday Will Tell The Story

The rosters are nearly complete as local businesses and organizations prepare to field teams in the annual Battle of Bunker Hill 8K Road Race on Sunday, June 14, getting underway at 9:30 a.m.

Last year Thom Gilligan of Marathon Tours issued a challenge to businesses to enter a team in this race, which benefits the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. This year Ned Rosselle of The Red Store began six weeks ago egging on neighborhood businesses and organizations to go for the gold. Their efforts have resulted in a couple of new teams taking to the roadway — Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus and the Boys & Girls Club — in addition to the Marathon Tours, Red Store, McCarthy Bros. Liquors and Collier's Market teams. There may be more teams waiting on the sidelines, hesitant to get into the pregame fray, but looking to capture the trophy.

Tension is high in the final few days before the race. Richie McCarthy got in a bit of a dig at Rosselle in the Charlestown Rose Contest program book. In an otherwise regular advertisement for his liquor establishment, there was a statement tucked at the bot-

tom of the page: "Richie McCarthy will beat Ned Rosselle in the Big Race this year."

Word has it that Rosselle was really hurt by this advertisement. It has been heard through the grapevine that Rosselle has injured himself — something about him stepping on a broken bottle of Gatorade or dropping a chunk of cheese on his foot. Spectators will have to wait until race day to see if Rosselle makes an appearance. Watch to see who limps over Bunker Hill. It looks as though team captain Frankie Keane will have more of a handicap than he expected on Sunday.

Late last week Rosselle did comment on McCarthy picking up the softball team sponsorship noted in last week's Patriot. He said that the problem was he could only offer them soda.

Marathon Tours & Travel's Gilligan told the Patriot that it will unveil its Women's Racing Team with the highest expectations of a top finish. The threat is certain to create some sleepless nights for McCarthy's boys.

Negotiations are continuing to shanghai the women from Collier's Market with the reward of victory. On the other hand, the men's team is saddled with injury. Gilligan, known as the "fastest kid in Charlestown" three out of the last four years, now at 42 years young is nursing a torn ankle ligament and is doubtful as a starter.

So, once again this year, the Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race looks as though it will live up to its name — and the great thing about it is that all the proceeds go to programs for the youth of Charlestown.

It's A Boy . . .

Jennifer and Timmy Kelley of 20 Pleasant St., Charlestown, announce the birth of their son, Deven Patrick Kelley, at 6:20 a.m. on June 4 at Beth Israel Hospital. Deven weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces, and was 21 inches in length.

The maternal grandparents are Debbie and Fran

Lang. The great-grandparents are Theresa and Francis Lang and Leatta Mancuso.

The paternal grandparents are Ann and Frank Kelley. The great-grandmother is Grace Kelley.

All are from Charlestown.

Painting Presented to Emmanuel College



THE WORK of Cheslie W. D'Andrea of Rockport, artist in residence at the USS Constitution Museum, Boston Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard, was presented to Emmanuel College, Boston. The painting, entitled "Visit of the Pope to the Constitution of July 1849," was commissioned by Arline Steinberg, an Emmanuel College

alumna and trustee, and her husband Harvey Steinberg, a trustee at the USS Constitution Museum, as a gift to the college. D'Andrea helped present the work to Emmanuel College on behalf of the Steinbergs (right) at a reception held recently at the college.

Graduate From Salem State College

Three Charlestown residents received degrees at the 182nd commencement ceremonies of Salem State College on May 16. President Nancy D. Harrington addressed approximately 200 graduate students and 1,200 undergraduates who were awarded degrees.

The Charlestown gradu-

ates were Christine A. Boyle, Ralph L. Conte and Joseph F. Fitzpatrick.

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# Historical Facts On Charlestown You'll Never Need To Know

**by Maria Pendleton**  
With the annual Bunker Hill Day Parade only three afternoons away, our minds turn to the history that makes Charlestown a proud place to live. Just about everyone knows the details surrounding the Battle of Bunker Hill, the battle's colorful men like Gen. Warren and Col. Prescott and how the laying of the cornerstone on June 17 eventually became an obelisk 221-feet high on land that was Breed's Pasture. However, there are numerous other historical tidbits that surround Charlestown, that while not connected with Bunker Hill, might be of interest. They're not quite as important or significant but they still tell of Charlestown's infancy and for that reason alone are fun — kind of like looking at a family photo album. For instance...

Few persons know that Charlestown has the dubious honor of having been the first town in Massachusetts to hang an innocent woman for witchcraft. Most will tell you that Salem cornered this market but they are wrong. Margaret Jones could attest to this — that is could have in 1648, for in that year on the sunny day of June 15, she was condemned to death and hanged for having a "malignant touch." According to historical reports, the evidence was stacked against Margaret who, according to law had been watched at certain times, (especially at night) for discovery of witchcraft. It was said that persons touched by her "were seized with deafness, vomiting and violent pains." Margaret practiced as a physician

and though she used harmless medicines like aniseed, liquors etc., they produced "extraordinary violent effects." She would tell those who would not employ her that they never would be healed, and in consequence their diseases and hurts baffled all physicians and surgeons. Some things which she foretold came to pass accordingly, and she could tell of other things of which she had "no ordinary means to come to the knowledge" (it was assumed she spoke to the devil to acquire this knowledge). One story told against Margaret was recorded as follows: "As she lay in prison, a little child was seen to run from her into another room, and being followed by an officer, it was vanished." Although her execution day was sunny, a strong, damaging storm in Connecticut was accredited to her wrath. Several days later the "diabolical rolling" of the ship "Welcome" was also blamed on her and her husband Thomas who was trying to secure passage on that ship to Barbados. Claim the 300-year-old reports, "That ship called the Welcome, was a Boston ship of three hundred tons, and concerning her it is honestly told, that as she was riding before Charlestown, having in her eighty horses and one hundred and twenty tons of ballast, in calm weather, fell a rolling, and continued so about twelve hours..." Poor Thomas was arrested and imprisoned, for how long, it is not known. Nevertheless Margaret Jones perished on the gallows, "as much for her good offices, as for the evil influences imputed to her," they said back then.

Margaret was not the only one from Charlestown to swing in the gallows. In the mid 1700s two slaves, Mark and his co-hort Phillis, also etched their names in history. For seven days, Mark and Phillis, who loathed the strict discipline of their master Capt. John Codman of Charlestown, slipped arsenic in their master's water gruel and sago. On July 1, 1755 the old guy died. It wasn't long before the coroner discovered poison in the body and the two slaves were arrested. Their trial was watched by both America and England as it was the first instance of petit treason (a crime committed by a vassal against his lord) in Massachusetts. On September 18, 1755 the two faced about as diabolical a punishment as the history of New England has to offer. The prisoners were "drawn" along the road, probably on a litter that was pulled over the ground, to their place of execution at Cambridge in the shadow of the greatest number of spectators ever known on such an occasion, say eyewitness records. Phillis was stripped, placed by the stake and covered up to her waist with small pieces of wood and

faggots. Her executioner tied a rope around her neck and then to the stake, through which a hole had been pierced for the purpose. Lighting a torch, he held it in his left hand as he grabbed the rope with his right, pulling and twisting the rope as he lighted the death pyre. The purpose of the rope was humane: to have Phillis choked into unconsciousness before the flames reached her. Mark was then hanged from the gallows in the manner of the period. No one knows why women were forced to undergo such a dramatic and tortuous death while a man was simply hanged. Believe it or not, this story ties in with Paul Revere's account of his "midnight ride," as he speaks of galloping by Charlestown Neck and reaching a point "opposite where Mark was hung in chains." At that time, everyone knew the story about Mark and Phillis — now so do you.

And wouldn't you know that it was a Charlestown girl who was the first woman to set foot on Boston soil? It was sometime in 1630 when the infant settlement of Charlestown was suffering (continued on page 37)

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

• **John Boyle O'Reilly Scholarship** — There are two scholarships awarded annually, one to a boy and one to a girl who are graduating from high school and continuing their education. Applications are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square; the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.; or at McCarthy Bros. Liquors, Hayes Square. The deadline for applications is **Monday, June 15.**

## Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

The Community Relations Office of Area A of the Boston Police Department is holding weekly office hours in Charlestown. The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis. Office hours will not be held on Bunker Hill Day — Wednesday, June 17 — but they will resume on Wednesday, June 24 from 10 a.m. to noon.

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## Esposito Seeks Senate Seat


Massachusetts Registry Police; as well as serving in many appointed positions within the city of Revere. Always communally conscious and active, Esposito served as the Administrative Assistant to the Mayor of Revere from 1971-1972, he served as a member of the city of Revere's Planning Board, the Board of Appeals and the PTSA. Elected in 1966, Esposito served as a City Councillor representing the Ward Five section of Revere until 1970. Married to Assunta "Toni" (DiCarlo) Esposito, they have resided in the Point of Pines section of Revere for over 30 years.

The couple have two children, Gerald Jr. and Andrea Esposito-Didimincis. A Korean War naval veteran, Esposito has maintained relationships and memberships in several veterans organizations; most actively, the VFW, Mottolo Post and the ITAM in Saugus. He has also many affiliations with unions, presently serving as the president of the Coalition of Public Safety (COPS) an umbrella coalition representing several law enforcement unions with a membership of over 2,500. He has also been an active member of the Registry Police Association for 30 years.

Educated in the public schools of Chelsea, Esposito attended Northeastern University before entering the Registry and beginning his public career. Esposito is a well-respected, capable energetic individual. He's a concerned parent, homeowner and lifelong resident of this district who truly cares for the people of this district and their concerns. He's one of us and won't forget that. He asks: "Isn't it time we return to real 'representative' government. Wouldn't it be nice to know that the individual who represents us, really understands us?" (political announcement)

# TOM WHITE

State Representative Candidate



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# Esposito '92

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**Jerry Esposito**  
Candidate for State Senate  
Sends Charlestown His Greetings On Bunker Hill Day



# Historical Facts On Charlestown

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ing from disease and death due mostly to a very bad water supply. William Blackstone, the first white settler in Boston, felt sorry for his fellow settlers in Charlestown and invited them to partake in his excellent Boston spring.

Taking Blackstone up on his offer, many Charlestown settlers moved in August of that year to Boston, or as it was called then, Shawmut. In the first boat-load was Anne Pollard, a mere girl who would live to be 105. According to her, she had been in Charlestown only a few days when the "bad water" prompted her and some other young people to cross into Shawmut. As the boat drew up toward the shore, she, before anyone, jumped from the bow of the boat onto the beach, declaring herself to be the first white female to trod upon Boston soil.

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Although for many years, Charlestown had its own separate government, it was so close to Boston that it shared in numerous activities, battles, etc.

It also shared a ghost story. One about a Peter Rugg of Middle Street, Boston, who for over 50 years was seen on various New

England highways, seeking the way to Boston, but always traveling in the opposite direction.

The man always looked weather-beaten, confused, and anxious. Always at his side was his small daughter Jennifer. Together they rode in an open chaise, drawn by a large bay horse, who despite the weary look of its travelers, always seemed well-fed and anxious to speed off into the night. Some said that a storm always followed contact with the trio. This is not so far-fetched when learning of a story told by Peter Rugg's descendants.

Known for his terrible temper, Rugg once swore a fearful oath that he would reach home with his daughter in spite of a tempest's blast or never reach home again. He meant only to travel from Arlington to Boston. But he was never seen again.

His wife and neighbors though they heard the crack of his whip and the tread of his horse at night several months following his disappearance and one night waited up to see him. Sure enough he passed down Middle Street pulled by his great horse and with his daughter at his side. To everyone's amazement the

horse pulled the carriage right by Peter Rugg's door, although it was obvious that the poor man strained and struggled, trying to slow up the horse. It was all in vain.

It was said by travelers that Peter Rugg could be seen in the lightening of a New England thunderstorm trying to make his way back to Middle Street. However, his last known dramatic appearance was on the Charlestown Bridge which according to toll gatherers, he often passed swearing over the toll rates and never stopping to pay.

Finally one toll collector decided to take action and one rainy night stationed himself in the very center of the bridge. Just as the horse and carriage passed him, he threw the three-legged stool he had brought at the horse, but to his astonishment the stool passed harmlessly through the animal.

Have you seen Peter Rugg?

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And to end on a Revolutionary note, try this bit of historical trivia.

## CHAD Junior Bowling League Party

The CHAD Junior Bowling League will hold its end-of-the-season Bowling Party on Saturday, June 20 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at

In 1775, a Bermudian named Harris had gone to Cambridge, Mass. and told George Washington of 112 barrels of gun powder being held at the Bermuda magazine in Saint George. He suggested that he steal it for the desperate Americans.

In August of that year, a group of Bermudians, whose sympathies lay with the Americans, furnished boats at Saint George where they waited while one man broke through the roof of the magazine. The barrels of gunpowder were rolled down to the beach and smuggled off to waiting sailing crafts.

In 1781, it was hoped that this loyalty would be repaid by Americans invading Bermuda, but George Washington declined as Britain had once again built up her sea power. Otherwise, you wouldn't need a passport to get there today.

Some say that Bermudian gunpowder was supplied to Americans fighting at Bunker Hill, however, historians disagree.

the Malden Square Bowldrome.

For information, call 241-5143 after 5 p.m.

## To The Heroes Of Bunker Hill

June 17, 1775

June 17, 1875

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Who nobly fought in freedom's cause,  
Could we but call you from each grave,  
To hear your country's loud applause.  
For deeds of valor you have done —  
The many battles you have won;  
On this blest soil, in that sad day,  
You boldly stood in proud array.  
Oh! God-like men, who side by side  
From early morn 'till evening tide —  
'Midst carnage loud and groans of woe,  
Bravely dared the unequal foe!

Now ten decades have glided on,  
And you from earth have passed away,  
And to your silent tombs have gone,  
Or moulded in your native clay;  
While o'er your graves from year to year,  
On distant hillsides rown and sere,  
Or in the vallies green and low,  
The daisies and the violets grow.  
'Twas on this hill you were arrayed,  
'Twas here your bravery was displayed —  
To you, regard, we've met to pay,  
Upon this first Centennial day.

This granite shaft\* that bears on high  
The bloody flag 'neath which you fought,  
Now lightly floating in the sky —  
Proclaims a land most dearly bought,  
So nobly strove your little band,  
You snatched it from a tyrant's hand,  
And gave it us — 'land of the FREE' —  
Best blessed boon — sweet LIBERTY!  
Ye mighty throng, here gathered round,  
Whose hearts with gratitude abound;  
Preserve this land by patriots given; —  
Blest of earth! The pride of heaven!

\*The monument M. LeRoy  
Reprinted from "Boston Cultivator," June 26, 1875  
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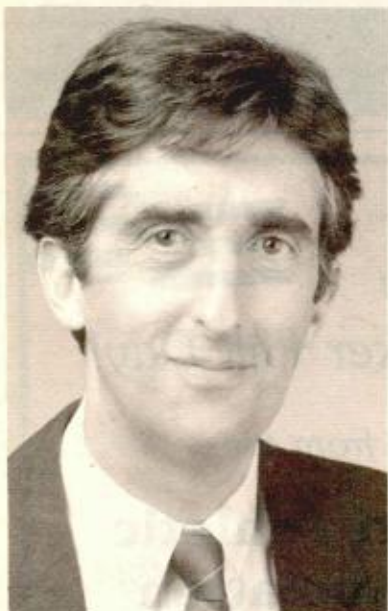
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


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Happy  Bunker Hill Day!

from the

## Alert Athletic Association





## Charlestown Preservation Society To Hold Annual Meeting

The Charlestown Preservation Society will hold its annual meeting and election

of officers at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 18 at the Charlestown Cooperative

Bank, 201 Main St.

Among the highlights of the evening will be the

unveiling of an historic Bunker Hill flag, purchased and recently restored by the society. Also, there will be a viewing of a video on the early 1970's restoration of the Thompson Triangle buildings.

The society will present its annual Preservation Awards and will elect new officers and trustees.

Refreshments will be served.

## St. Francis de Sales School 96th Graduating Class



THE GRADUATION of the Class of 1992, the 96th graduating class of St. Francis de Sales School, was held on Sunday, June 7 at the church. Shown front row (l. to r.) Robert Brady, Timothy Gallagher, Christine Kozlowski, Kimberly Weaver, Father Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor, Christine Edwards, Jennifer McCabe, Nicole Fitzsimmons, Dennis Elwell and Matthew Davide. Second row

(l. to r.) Father John J. Stagnaro, principal, Colleen Callahan, Jill Kelly, Melinda Pierce, Christine Locke, Lisa Schievink, Erin Krol and Sister Margaret Otis, CSJ, eighth grade homeroom teacher. Back row (l. to r.) Michael Sullivan, Michael Marsden, Michael McGonagle, Michael Collins, Daniel O'Brien and Joseph Lawler.

(photo by John Dillon)

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Oh Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue, and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, for you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition, in return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked.

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Murray. Back row (l. to r.) Gerard McLaughlin, Robert Delaney, Joe Jackson and Chris Page.

(Bill Berry photo, courtesy of Bob D.)

## U.S. Coast Guard Academy Nationwide Competition

The U.S. Coast Guard Academy is now accepting and processing applications from men and women for appointment as Cadet, U.S. Coast Guard, Class of 1997. Appointments as Coast Guard Cadets are tendered solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition with no congressional nominations or geographical quotas.

Applications must be submitted to the Director of Admissions prior to Dec. 15, 1992. Candidates must arrange to participate in either the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Testing Assessment (ACT)

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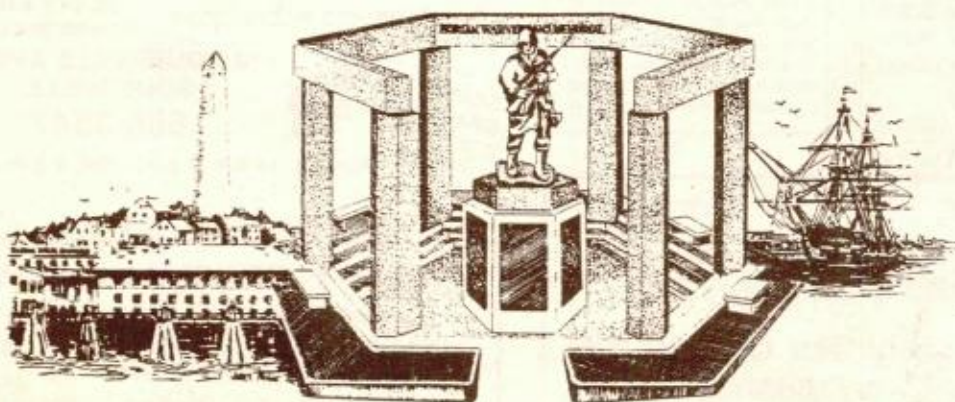
All candidates must be assured of high school gra-

duation by June 30, 1992 and must have completed a minimum of three years of English and three in mathematics to include algebra and plane or coordinate geometry or their equivalents, and must fulfill basic physical requirements.

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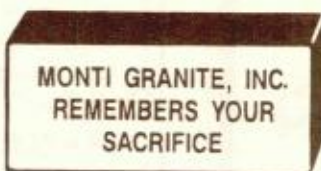
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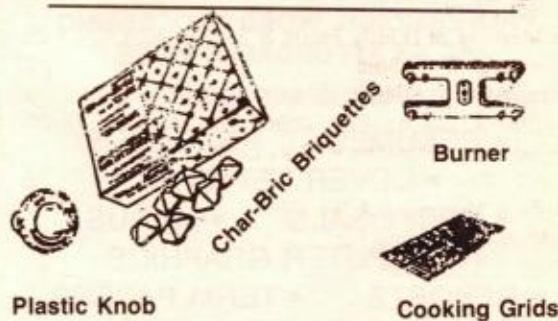
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## Thirty-Four Teams Participate In Boys & Girls Club Golf Tourney

The fourth annual Boys & Girls Club Golf Tournament was held recently at the Pembroke Country Club. Under warm, sunny skies, 34 groups travelled to Pembroke for a 7:30 a.m. shotgun start.

A cash prize of \$10,000 was offered to any golfer who made a hole-in-one on hole No. 11.

There were rave reviews about the roast beef dinner and the prizes to the winners, which included gift certificates, golf balls, T-shirts and hats.

The first place winners were Joanne Cuneo, Laura-Jean Mansour, Bob Murphy and Jay Princiata.

Placing second were Mark Smith, Chris Thornton, Paul Anthony and Mike Yandle.

In third place were Ed Kirk, George Kirk, Chuck Kirk and Bobby Kirk.

And capturing last place were Tod McGrath, Ron Perry, John Barry and Kevin Haley.

Special awards went to Mike Yandle for the longest drive, and to Joe Fitzpatrick and Al McLaughlin Sr. for closest to the pin.

The event's organizers would like to thank the sponsors, many of whom also golfed. Each sponsor was presented with a wooden plaque with a brass engraved plate.

The sponsors were: The Flatley Company, Jenny's Pizza, McCarthy Brothers Inc., High Pharmacy Inc., The Print Stop, John H. Sawyer Funeral Home Inc.,

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All proceeds from the tournament will be used for clubhouse programs and summer camp scholarships. The staff, board and kids appreciate the continued generosity of the golfers and the sponsors — see you next year!



MEMBERS OF THE WINNING TEAM in the recent Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Golf Tournament proudly display their championship trophy. The winners were Bob Murphy, Joanne Cuneo, Laura-Jean Mansour and Jay Princiata.





## TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

### CYO T-Ball Happenings

Due to the many activities planned for this coming weekend, all games scheduled for Saturday, June 13 will be rescheduled. The coaches will notify the players as to when the games will be made up.

All involved with CYO T-Ball hope all have a safe and happy Bunker Hill Day weekend!

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The board and coaches of

CYO T-Ball would like to extend their thanks to everyone who attended the Family Fun Night on June 4. It was an overwhelming success. Over 250 people were served a spaghetti dinner and entertained by the Laughful & Baffful Clown Show.

We would like to acknowledge the hard work of the following people: Our Chef Debbie D'Ambrosio, Judie

Middlekauf, Kazy Grezlyck, Kay Ryan, Valerie Murphy, Dianne Shea, Tom Jackson Sr., Timmy Dacey, Mazzie Jones, Jackie Chaisson, Kymberly Lawrence, Derek D'Ambrosio, Mike Reid and Tom Jackson Jr. Also, we would like to thank the K. of C. for the use of their beautiful facility and Tina Smith from Shear Delight for a hair-dressing gift certificate. Thank you, everyone.

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Parents, please mark your calendars for June 27. This will be the last day for T-Ball. A full day of activities are planned and trophies will be given out. More detailed information will follow.

**Players Of The Week**  
May 30

### Little Patriots Children Learn About Disabilities

Youngsters at Little Patriots Children's Center in Charlestown are learning about physical disabilities this week through a special Easter Seal program sponsored by T J Maxx.

The Easter Seal HOP-N-ING teaches children about the causes of disabilities and their effects on people's everyday lives. The children also find out how wheelchairs, crutches and other specialized equipment work.

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

Funds raised help provide Easter Seal services for people with disabilities. Services include summer camp, therapeutic swim program, home health care, physical and occupational

- **Braves:** Matthew Philippi and Katherine Burke
- **Cardinals:** Octavio Rodriguez and Christen Rodriguez
- **Dodgers:** Michaelaugh Shea and Robert Shea
- **Red Sox:** Ashley Carr, Steve Carr, Tim Buhay, Ryan Collins and Corey Brennan
- **A's:** Colleen Hoell
- **Orioles:** Christopher Ciampa and Patrick Rose
- **Phillies:** A.J. Hanscom and Keith Labao

- **Indians:** Matthew Lake-man and Michael Marino
- **White Sox:** Bryan Passamonti and Brian Hennessey
- **Yankees:** Kerri Ann Hayes, Jonathan Libby, Calvin Jones and Jerry Curry
- **Tigers:** Joey Burke

therapy, speech therapy, equipment loan, technology for independence, support groups for people recovering from strokes and information and referral services.

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### Charlestown Little League

#### MAJOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

**Thursday, June 11:** 5:30 p.m. — Jenny's vs. Laidlaw

**Saturday, June 13:**

10 a.m. — Teamsters vs. Boys Club and Cronin vs. Laidlaw

12:30 p.m. — Jenny's vs. Townie Oil and K. of C. vs. Memorial Hall

**Monday, June 15:** 5:30 p.m. — Memorial Hall vs. Cronin

**Tuesday, June 16:** 5:30 p.m. — Laidlaw vs. Boys Club

**Wednesday, June 17:** 5:30 p.m. — Jenny's vs. Teamsters

**Thursday, June 18:** 5:30 p.m. — Townie Oil vs. K. of C.

#### INSTRUCTIONAL (MINOR) LEAGUE SCHEDULE

**Thursday, June 11:** 5:30 p.m. — Curtin Club vs. Patriot

**Friday, June 12:** 5:30 p.m. — American Legion vs. Horse-shoe

End of Regular Season

### BOB D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Back To School** . . . Charlestown is fortunate to have a "Back To School" program. Under the direction of Mary Carroll and her staff, a number of young people get the opportunity to learn the skills that enable an easier transition into high school. This is a city-wide program, and on Monday the '92 graduation took place. Charlestown graduates were Mark Shean and Dina Duraes . . . congratulations!

■ **Neighborhood Nights** . . . Boston is a city made up of many diverse neighborhoods, and we are most fortunate to have this multi-cultural luxury so easily accessible. Last week, as part of Project Discovery, Jim Yandle, Mark Shean, Tim McLaughlin, Mark Luiso, Timmy Monacle and Pat Collins accompanied me on trips to South Boston and the North End to see another side of Boston and its people, our neighbors. Similar trips will take place all summer.

■ **Milestones** . . . Congratulations to Father Ron Coyne, pastor of St. Catherine's, who has begun his third year of service to the parish and to the people of Charlestown. Also, congratulations to Father Tom Reilly, former pastor at St. Catherine's and now pastor of St. Brigid's in South Boston, who celebrates his 25th anniversary as a priest.

Columbus alumni also might be interested in the fact that Father William celebrates his 25th anniversary this year, and this coming Saturday morning, John Unni will be ordained a priest at Holy Cross Cathedral.

■ **Slow Progress** . . . We had hoped to get the '92 Bunker Hill Leagues started by now, but those who took rosters and showed an interest have not returned the needed information.

■ **Tom Yawkey Baseball** . . . Eddie Dyer's three-run homerun was the difference as Charlestown defeated Avi Nelson 4-1. Joey Upton continues his solid pitching as the team remains undefeated at 4-0.

Add McCarthy Brothers, John L. Tobin, Yankee and Company, Local 25 and John Houlihan to the list of June game sponsors.

■ **Fran Coleman** . . . Congratulations to Fran Coleman who received Don Bosco's top student-athlete award at Don Bosco's Athletic Award Night on Saturday evening at the school.

■ **Paul Tibbetts** . . . Senior Paul Tibbetts was honored at the Don Bosco Athletic Award Night, being named the 1992 Outstanding Hockey Player. Paul will be attending Stonehill College in the fall.

■ **Bay State Games** . . . The 1992 Bay State Games will hold its finals July 16-19 at Harvard, M.I.T. and UMass-Boston. Registration applications are now available and tryouts are taking place for various events. Information can be obtained by calling 727-3227. Volunteers are also needed to help out at the events.

■ **Blacktop 3-On-3 Tournament** . . . Applications are now available for the 1992 Coca Cola-Reebok Blacktop 3-on-3 Tournament which takes place the weekend of June 26-28 at Northeastern University. Teams are accepted on a first-come basis, and the deadline is June 19. Applications are available at the Bunker Hill Card and Comic Store on Bunker Hill Street.

■ **Summer Wheels II** . . . In order to get Summer Wheels II rolling, we need help. The Bunker Hill Teen Council needs support to get the busses for our trips. Remember our "Pennies From Heaven" Drive is an ongoing program and is now underway.

■ **A Charlestown Disgrace** . . . I never figured I would use the words Charlestown and disgrace together. Events of the past few weeks have made me use them. I have always bragged about Charlestown Pride . . . sad to say, the pride is now tarnished.

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## Golden Age Senior Center

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Main Office - 255 Medford St. - 635-5169

### ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### CRUISE BOSTON HARBOR

A cruise of Boston Harbor and lunch on board The Spirit of Boston is planned for Tuesday, July 7 beginning at 10 a.m. The cost is \$25 per person. For more information or reservations, call Sheila Walsh.

#### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

#### HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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



## KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave.  
Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.  
Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

June 12 - 18

- Friday** — Minestrone soup, tuna salad roll, lettuce & tomato, cookies
- Monday** — American Chop Suey, juice, green beans, pudding
- Tuesday** — Paprika chicken, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, chilled fruit
- Wednesday** — Father's Day Dinner: Beef tips with mushrooms and onions, baked potato, peas, angel food cake with strawberry sauce
- Thursday** — Chicken salad, potato salad, sliced tomato, chilled fruit

Bread, margarine and milk served with all meals.

## TIARA To Hold Program Meeting

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a program and business meeting on Friday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall, Boston College, located on Commonwealth Ave. in Chestnut Hill near the Brighton-Newton border.

L. Damon Howard III will give an overview of the most up-to-date cultural, epigraphic and artifactual data that shows early and profound Celtic settlement and influence on the American Indian culture. The

evidence presented will reveal that, despite repeated attempts to disparage and wipe out the Celtic legacy in Europe, it took root, survived and thrived on the American continent.

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.

For more information, call 894-0062.

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(BHA Administration Building)

### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

#### Friday, June 12

- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

#### Sunday, June 14

**HAPPY BUNKER HILL DAY PARADE DAY!**

#### Monday, June 15

**CLOSED**

#### Tuesday, June 16

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

#### Wednesday, June 17

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

#### Thursday, June 18

- 9 a.m. - Bus leaves Senior Lounge for trip to Kittery, Maine
- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop bus, Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-op Apts. and Golden Age
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

### ★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

• **Beans & Beano** — Monday, June 29 at 4 p.m. at the Senior Lounge. Please make sure to sign up in advance with Bobbie or Phyllis at 241-8866. The cost is \$5.

• **Mystery Trip** — Wednesday, July 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$22, which includes lunch and a musical review of past years and showtunes of today. The dinner choice is stuffed haddock or boneless chicken. Please sign up in advance.

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For more information on senior activities, home-maker services or transportation, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.



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May you always walk in sunshine and God's love around you flow, for the happiness you gave us, no one will ever know. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone, a part of us went with you, the day God called you home. A million times we've needed you. A million times we've cried. If love could only have saved you, you never would have died.

**Your loving son, sisters, brother,  
nieces and nephews**

### PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

Most holy apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things most despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Make use I implore you, of that particular privilege given to you to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly — (Here make your request) and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever. I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen. Thank you for prayers answered.

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## POLICE LINE

From the desk of  
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.  
Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, June 1

An automobile parked on High Street was vandalized during the evening. The tires were slashed.

An attempt was made to steal an automobile parked on Baldwin Street.

Tuesday, June 2

At 3 p.m., detectives from the Drug Unit arrested a 23-year-old resident at Monument Street and O'Reilly Way on an outstanding warrant.

During the day, someone entered an apartment building at 59 Warren Street and broke into a second-floor apartment by prying open the front door.

Wednesday, June 3

At 1 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley responded to 40 Pleasant St. on the report of a disturbance. They observed a 31-year-old resident who had a small plastic bag of marijuana and some cocaine. He was placed under arrest.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Bartlett Street, and another was recovered on Tibbetts Town Way.

Friday, June 5

## C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **CYO Girls Softball** — Our four girls teams are now playing in their respective divisions.

This week we feature our Cadet girls (under 16), coached by Maryellen Evers and Pauline Vacheresse. The players are: Shannon Anzalone, Cindy Campbell, Kristin Connolly, Jennifer Evers, Erin Krol, Christine Locke, Jessica Machado, Nicole Matson, Erin McDonough, Courtney McLaughlin, Kristen Murphy, Carol Sheehan, Laura Sullivan, Stephanie Ward and Kim Weafer.

We thank these girls for representing St. Catherine's in the CYO League.

• **Red Sox Tickets** — We have 40 bleacher seat tickets for the Red Sox vs. Detroit Tigers game on Monday, June 29 at 7:35 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 each, and are on sale now at the rectory, 49 Vine St. All are welcome. You must provide your own transportation.

• **CYO Deep Sea Fishing Trip** — We are inviting all Charlestown teen-agers 13 and over to join us for our first CYO fishing trip of the summer on Wednesday, July 1. We can take up to 60 teen-agers. A bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 5:45 a.m. The boat will leave Plymouth at 7 a.m., and return at 2 p.m. We should be home around 3:30 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$10 per person which includes transportation, rod, reel, bait and a chance to win \$25 for catching the first fish, \$50 for the biggest fish and \$50 for the most fish. To register, you must leave your name and \$10 at the rectory, 49 Vine St. No names will be taken without the \$10 payment. Refreshments are sold on the boat. Last year, this was a very popular event, so sign up early if you intend to go.

• **Summer Job Opportunity** — Camp Fatima, a Catholic boys camp in Gilmanton, N.H., is looking for boys 17 and older to work as counsellors from June 17 to Aug. 8. You would organize activities and sports for children, and would be paid as follows: 17 years old, \$100 per week; 18, \$130; 19, \$160; and 20 or older, \$200. Room and board is provided, and you receive one day off a week.

This is a wonderful opportunity for a young man who would like to work with children and spend seven weeks in N.H. If interested, call Father Coyne at 242-1750 as soon as possible.

• **Annual Parish Appreciation Cookout** — Last year we began a wonderful tradition of inviting all adults who volunteer or work at St. Catherine's to join us for a cookout on Friday, June 26 in the convent yard as a sign of our appreciation for all you do. We do not send out invitations, but try our best to reach everyone through the church bulletin and the *Patriot*.

The following people are invited to join us for this celebration: adult choir, school advisory board, school faculty, CCD teachers, Pastoral Council, eucharistic ministers, ushers, lectors, rectory workers, school staff, lunch mothers, bingo workers, Booster Club, color guard instructors and management, CYO coaches (T-Ball, ball hockey, basketball, baseball softball and ice hockey), the 9 a.m. daily Mass people, St. Vincent de Paul, Food Pantry, Ladies Club parish show workers and CYO chaperones.

If you feel that you should be with us, then you are welcome. We will begin at 6 p.m. and continue throughout the evening. This event is for adults only — no children, please.

At 1:30 p.m., detectives from the Drug Unit arrested a 29-year-old resident at Monument Street and Walford Way for selling drugs.

At 8:20 p.m., detectives using an under cover operation had a minor enter the liquor establishment at 9 Moulton St. and attempt to purchase alcohol. The clerk sold liquor to the minor, and the owner was issued a citation to appear at the licensing board.

At 8:35 p.m., detectives using an under cover operation had a minor enter the liquor establishment at 10 Thompson Square and attempt to purchase alcohol. The clerk sold liquor to the minor, and the owner was issued a citation to appear at the licensing board.

Saturday, June 6

At 2 a.m., a resident reported that he saw someone sitting in his motor vehicle. As he approached the suspect, who was described as about 20 years old, the suspect fled from the vehicle. The ignition was damaged.

At 7 p.m., officers responded to Medford and Corey streets where there was a report of gun shots. They were informed that a victim had been taken to Mass. General Hospital. There they found a 27-year-old resident being

treated for gunshot wounds to the leg. The victim was accompanied by his sister and two brothers who would not give the officers any information about the incident.

An apartment at 53 Elm St. was broken into at about 9 p.m. Three teen-age males broke the cellar door and then broke into the basement apartment. A mountain bike, a wind surfer and assorted jewelry were stolen.

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

• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

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

## No Bail Law Wins Voke's Approval

Criminal Justice on June 5. Realizing the important nature of the legislation, Voke said the bill's next stop will be on the House floor for debate. "As the cases of violent crimes continue to climb, the legislature has been working to reverse this

trend. To that end, I was pleased to place the new anti-stalker law on the books of the Commonwealth and expect this tough bail prohibition will build on our violence-prevention agenda," concluded Voke.

The legislation received a favorable recommendation from the Committee on

Noting the escalation of violent crimes, Rep. Richard Voke today endorsed a proposal that strengthens the laws that regulate the release of individuals charged with a crime. The law will allow judges to reject a defendant's right to be released on bail should they pose a threat to the safety of any other person or the community. By giving judges wider latitude to detain those who present a real possibility of causing harm to others, Voke said he hopes the law will be an effective tool to keep poten-

tial violent offenders incarcerated before trial.

"We have seen some very serious crimes committed by people who were released from jail pending a trial. This initiative gives judges the discretion to confine individuals whom they deem a potential threat to society. Revoking bail privileges is a no nonsense approach to dealing with what has become a blight to the legal system," stated Voke.

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## Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court Department  
Suffolk Division Docket No. 92D 0108

### SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

Raymond J. Perry, Plaintiff

vs.

Nellie A. Perry, Defendant

To the above named Defendant:

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

You are required to serve upon Antonio Abbene Jr., Esq. - plaintiff's attorney - whose address is 603 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151, your answer on or before July 30, 1992. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 18th day of May 1992.

James Michael Connolly  
Register of Probate Court

## Board Of Appeal Hearing

The city of Boston Board of Appeal will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 23, in Room 801, City Hall.

• At 11 a.m., Grace Meehan will seek variances from the Boston Zoning Code to change the legal occupancy of 49 Chestnut St. from a two-family to a three-family dwelling.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



### My Thanks

To The Daughters of Isabella No. 1, Honorary Members of Council No. 62, K. of C., people that I am so proud to be able to have as friends and to the instigators Kay Twomey, Katherine Durbano and Carole O'Neal:

I am so grateful and I thank you for the lovely occasion Monday, June 1 at Barrett's at Boston Harbour restaurant.

As you named it — "This is again life." It was a complete shock to me and I will never forget it. It's an honor to be a member of the Daughters of Isabella, one of the first three honorary members of K. of C. along with our president Judy Burton and Mary (Lee) Callahan and also to have my name appear as a Community Award winner.

But honors go to any good, proud Townie, as they do not have to take their hats off or bow down to anyone.

I was born at 23 Sullivan St., Charlestown July 6, 1910. I will be 82 and I am a proud Townie. That's My Life.

Thanks a million to all,  
Gladys Gauthier

## Thanks To The Marsden Family

I would like to thank the Marsden family for choosing me to be the recipient of the William "Zeke" Marsden Memorial Scholarship. Zeke worked tirelessly at St. Francis de Sales parish and school. This scholarship reflects his selfless virtues.

Thankfully,  
Dennis Elwell

## My Thanks For Making It A Grand Year

Dear Gloria:

I wish to thank the many people who helped make my year as the 1991 Charlestown Rose so successful: The Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee for their generosity and support; Mr. Flatley for his hospitality and contributions; "The Charlestown Patriot" for its extensive coverage and support; the elected officials who befriended me as well as honored me; Barbie and Pat Travis for their hospitality, help and friendship; and the many people of Charlestown who I proudly represented.

One very special woman who I owe the majority of my success to, who I was honored to spend a year with, who I hold very dear to my heart, deserves the warmest thank you I am capable of extending — to my mayor Linda Howell. I enjoyed every moment we spent together while in our limelight. She was the absolute best mayor and companion a Rose could ever want or ask for, one I could not have done without. I sincerely thank you, Linda, for the wonderful times we had and the memories we made.

A very special group of people were also my backbone throughout my year, a group I also could not have been

## We Enjoy The Gardens

Dear Patriot:

We would like to express publicly our appreciation and enjoyment of Charlestown's Community Gardens, and the pleasure of its endless and changing beauty throughout the year. Our special thanks to Jim and his friends for their thoughtful help in our selection of plants for our own garden, to bring some of that beauty closer.

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A special thank you goes out to Lesley Nagy, who handled the chartering, and to Dave, the tour driver. Dave made the ride interesting and enjoyable for all who participated.

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Sincerely,  
Loretta Reid, Education Supervisor  
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## Congratulations 'Roses'

I would like to congratulate Cindy Burke for her outstanding year-long reign as the 1991 Charlestown Rose. Cindy did a fantastic job representing the community at virtually every event that was held since she became the Rose. I would like to thank Cindy for her tireless efforts to make the most of her year. She displayed her class and sparkling personality wherever she went!

At this time, please allow me to also congratulate Shannon Sullivan Kiely on her selection as the 1992 Charlestown Rose, and to Melanie Marsden for being chosen first runner-up. I am confident that Shannon will do remarkably well in her new position!

As a former Charlestown Rose, it is always exciting to welcome a new Rose to the "club". I hope Shannon will enjoy her year in the spot light, and look forward to watching her develop her own style and charm. Have a great time in Ireland, Shannon!

Finally, please let me congratulate Christine, Kellie, Marytheresa, Terri-Lyn, Patricia, and Kathleen for their participation in the 10th Annual Charlestown Rose Contest. As

## Wishing All A Great Bunker Hill Day

Hello Townies:

This is just a short note to wish each and every one of you a great Bunker Hill Day 1992.

The memories of last year remain fresh in my mind. Last year's welcome home experience was the greatest of my life, and it will never be forgotten. It was a Titanic welcome home "thanks." Being a proud Townie, I'll be celebrating and thinking of you on June 14th.

By the way, if anybody gets out this way to California, please give me a call (619) 368-0146.

Again I wish you the best for Bunker Hill Day 1992.

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a member of the Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee. I know that without the participation of these young women, there would not be a Rose Contest. Of all the 18- to 23-year-old young women in Charlestown, only eight had the courage and pride in themselves to step forward this year knowing that they would be an excellent representative of Charlestown.

Any one of these girls would have done a fantastic job as the Rose, and I sincerely hope they will give the contest another try in the future. Although I did not get to see the actual tally sheets, I believe there was a six-way tie for second runner-up! All of this year's contestants had impressive applications. Although only one contestant went home with the crown, all of them were winners for having participated in this event. A hearty thank you to all of this year's "Roses"!!!

All the best,  
 Barbie Travis

## Host Family Sought For German Student

Katja Lenhart, a 16-year old German girl from East Berlin, is coming to this area as an exchange student for the next school year. Katja is an excellent student who speaks English well and whose interests include gymnastics, music and family. A host family is being sought for the young woman.

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## The Friends Of Doherty Park — A Progress Report

by Dorothy Healy

On May 21, The Friends of Doherty Park presented their proposal for future funding to the Parks and Recreation Department at a regularly scheduled committee meeting of the Edward I. Browne Fund.

At that time they were told that approximately \$15,000 had been identified in the city of Boston Capital and Planning Department budget (Fiscal Year 1993) to study the site of "Charlestown Heights", the back slope of Doherty Park. There are two other Olmsted-designed neighborhood parks in the city of Boston — Savin Hill and Mission Hill, and a total of \$45,000 has been allocated

for the preliminary study of all three parks with similar designs and problems. The site study will be managed by Fran Beatty of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Although a specific schedule and landscape architect selection has not yet been discussed, The Friends of the Doherty Park will work with the department to make sure that Charlestown's needs are met and that the study is completed as soon as possible.

The Friends of the Doherty Park is an association of Charlestown residents interested in restoring the back slope of the park to its

originally intended use — an urban park designed and created by Frederick Law Olmsted in 1891. They seek a major commitment of both private and public funds to stabilize the rapidly deteriorating situation at the park.

It is critical that the erosion in the northeast corner of the park be repaired and that the park be made safe and secure for abutters. Once the structural repairs are accomplished the park can be restored and the historical neighborhood park can be saved for all to enjoy.

The Charlestown Preservation Society has contributed over \$3,000 to The Friends of the Doherty Park

for their restoration project. These funds are from the Preservation Society House Tour on May 9 and will enable the Friends to continue to build community support for the restoration project and to seek additional funding from all available sources.

The Friends of Doherty Park enthusiastically appreciate the financial support of the city of Boston and the Charlestown Preservation Society.

Future meetings and park events will be announced in the **Patriot** and all interested residents are cordially invited to participate in the planning for and enjoyment of Doherty Park.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

This advertisement shall serve as public/legal notice that the Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Building Association Inc., per both its condominium deed and the Master Deed of Chestnut Street Condominium (27-35 Chestnut Street, Charlestown and bound by Adams Street), owns and has "the exclusive right to the use of nine (9) outdoor parking spaces" identified in the deed as spaces P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W and X and being the first nine (9) spaces adjacent to the rear of the condominium building and running in a northerly direction from Adams Street. All nine (9) spaces having previously been so designated by signs (four [4] of which have been illegally removed) which read: **LEGION PARKING ONLY, VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED.**

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### Graduate from Emerson College

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