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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Bunker Hill Street . . .

The city will be marking the Bunker Hill Street roadway next to the curb with PBL in red lettering to indicate the location of the new street lights (the pole box and light base).

Any concerns should be called into Judy Evers at the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, 635-3485, before the installation is completed.

★ "Old Ironsides" . . .

According to U.S. Navy records, almost 200,000

people were welcomed on board the *USS Constitution* during the month of July. This number represents an increase of 44 percent in visitors to the 200-year-old ship from the same period of time last year.

'Old Ironsides' now secure at her berth at Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard, received worldwide attention when she sailed under her own power on July 21, for the first time in 116 years and has become a "must see" for the visitors to the city.

★ CHARlestown Against Drugs . . .

CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Aug. 14 at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

All interested persons are welcome.

★ Neighborhood Council Meeting . . .

Monthly Meeting
The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at the

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Memories Of City Square

Do you remember what City Square looked like before City Square Park was completed? The Mass. Department of En-

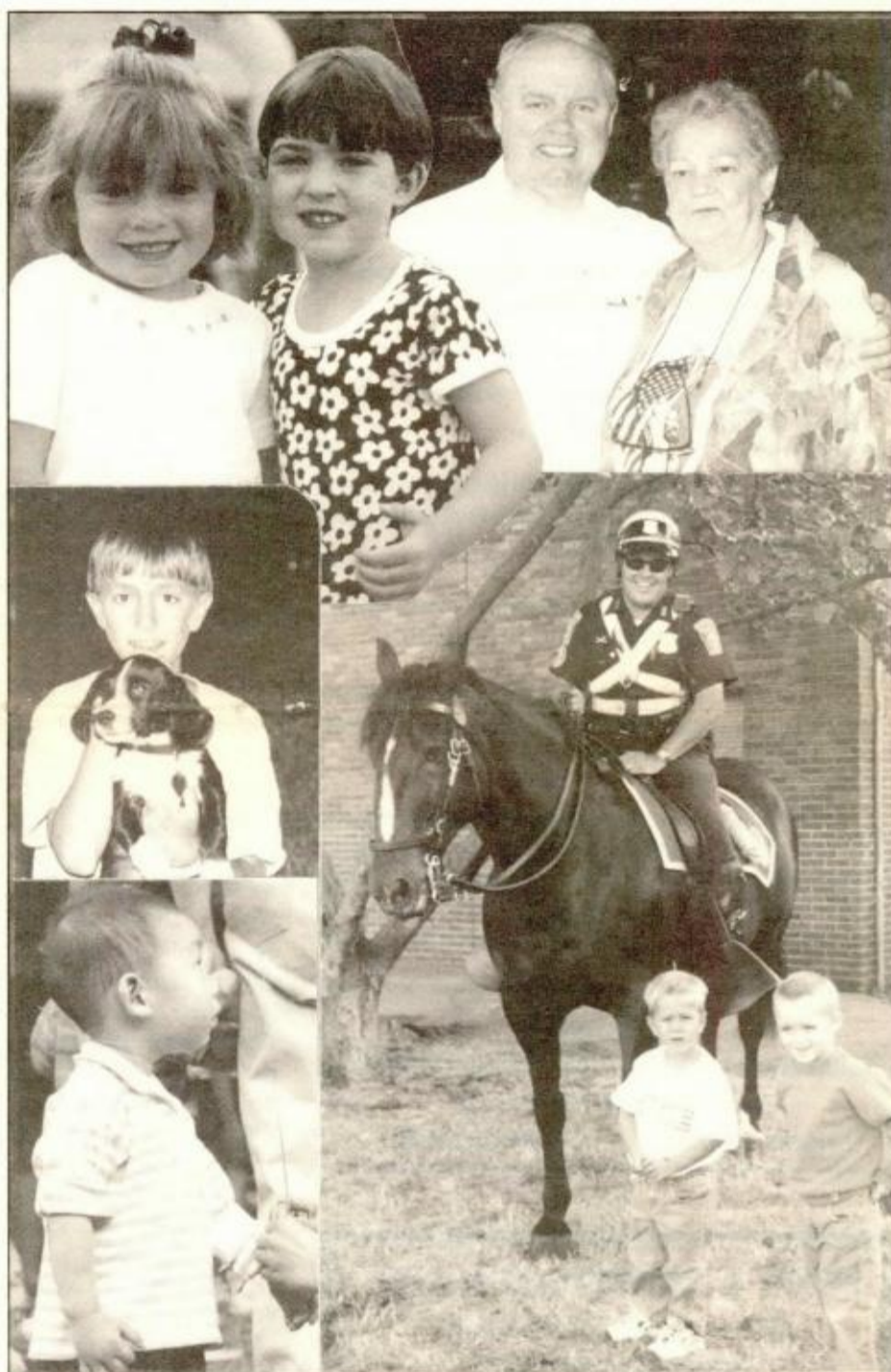
vironmental Management invites all present and former Charlestown residents to attend a special program, "Memories of City

Square" on Saturday, Aug. 16 from 3 to 4 p.m.

Share your memories, stories and photographs of City Square throughout the decades with friends, neighbors and Park Ranger Jayne Triber at City Square Park. The program is free.

For further information, call 242-1065.

Charlestown Neighbors Join Together For The Community's 'First Annual Night Out'



TUESDAY, AUG. 5 was Charlestown's first venture into marking America's Night Out Against Crime, and a great success it was as hundreds of residents were joined by members of the Boston Police Department, and the event's sponsors on the Charlestown High School Athletic Field for an evening of food, games, music, dancing, face painting, K-9 exhibition, pony rides - all for free. Mishawum Park/Peabody Properties Inc., CharlesNewtown/Winn Management and the Boston Housing Authority, along with their tenants organizations, joined with CHARlestown Against Drugs, the Healthy Charlestown Coalition, Judy Evers from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, elected officials, local organizations and businesses to see that a good time was had by all. (photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

Charlestown Youth Score With 'Read Your Way To Fenway!'

On Aug. 10, 1,250 young people gathered at Fenway Park to celebrate their participation in the Boston Public Library Foundation's annual summer reading program, "Read Your Way To Fenway."

For the second year, the Boston Red Sox donated 1,250 tickets to the Boston Public Library as part of the Read Your Way to Fenway program.

Winners from the Charlestown Branch Library were: Matthew Travis, 6; Alyson Jenness, 9; Bridgette Smith, 7; Jeffrey

Buckley, 5; Ryan Lynch, 11; Michaela Russell, 5; Keith Russell, 7; Brendan Ryan, 8; Katie Ryan, 6; Kieran Kelly, 6; Diana Kelly, 8; Padraic Locke, 9; Katy Locke, 8 and Deven Kelley, 5.

Mayor Thomas M. Menino, Lou Gorman, Jeff Rudman and Charles Fox presented three grand prize winners with trophies during the on-field pre-game ceremony. Sweep, a local youth musical group, performed the National Anthem as part of Read Your Way to Fenway.



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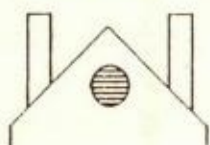
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The deadline for advertising and copy is **Monday at NOON**.

SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Monday

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

Monday And Friday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

Thursday

• **9:30 to 11 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

Friday

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

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Aug. 14

• **5:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting - Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Saturday, Aug. 16

• **3 to 4 p.m.** - Share Your Memories of City Square - City Square Park

• **5 to 6:30 p.m.** - Blood Pressure

Screening by the VNA of Boston - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **8 p.m.** - First Annual Parade of Lights in Boston Harbor - may be viewed from Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, Aug. 19

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** -

Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **11 a.m. to noon** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, Aug. 20

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

upcoming events

Tuesday, Aug. 26

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

Wednesday, Aug. 27

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

plan ahead

Wednesday, Sept. 10

• **6:30 to 8 p.m.** - U.S. Air Force Band of Liberty Concert - City Square Park

Sunday, Sept. 14

• **noon to 8 p.m.** - Mass and Cookout sponsored by Charlestown Young Adults Group - Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

• **2 p.m.** - Tea with Priscilla (formerly Priscilla of Boston) - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Sunday, Sept. 28

• **Following 11 a.m. Mass** - Giant Bola - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Oct. 5

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Annual Craft Fair - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Thursday, Oct. 9

• **7 p.m.** - Camp Bunker Hill Auction - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, Oct. 23

• **7 to 10 p.m.** - "An Evening At The Constitution Museum," sponsored by the Friends of Charlestown Catholic - Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, Nov. 8

• **TBA** - St. Catherine's Bazaar - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Back-To-School Information Resources
For Boston Public School Parents**

The first day of school for Boston Public Schools students is Wednesday, Sept. 3. This is a full day of school for grades 1 through 12, and lunch will be served in all schools. Kindergarten classes begin on Monday, Sept. 8, and Special Education Early Childhood classes begin on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

The Boston Public Schools (BPS) is making several information resources available to parents through the start of the school year to respond to their back-to-school questions.

For registered students: In mid-August, the school department will mail information regarding the student's school assign-

ment and school bus service to the home of every registered student. The notice will indicate the name of the school to which the student was assigned and whether the student is eligible for transportation. If the student is eligible, the notice will provide the bus number and times and locations of pick-up and drop-off.

For non-registered students: Parents who have not yet registered their child for school should visit a BPS Parent Information Center as soon as possible to do so. Parents should bring two preprinted proofs of address, the child's immunization record, and results of a recent tuberculosis test. If the child is enter-

ing kindergarten or first grade, parents should also bring the child's birth certificate.

Summer hours for the Parent Centers are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (North Zone until 5 p.m.) Beginning Aug. 18, Parent Centers will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The North Zone/Downtown Parent Center is at 26 Court St., 4th floor, 635-9010, and the Multilingual Communication & Placement Center is at the Madison Park Complex, 55 New Dudley St., Roxbury, 635-6547.

School Hot Line: A Hot Line, 635-9046, for BPS families will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.,

Monday through Friday, from Aug. 18 to Sept. 19. Hot Line operators can provide information on school assignments, hours, the school year calendar, the transfer process, waiting lists, transportation, after school programs and more.

Before and after school programs: Parents may call the Mayor's Office at 635-4500 to receive a copy of "What's a Family to Do?" Parents United for Child Care at 426-8288 has updated their comprehensive annual "Guide to Before and After School Programs Serving the Boston Public Schools." Both guides are free and are available at the Parent Information Centers.

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Graduate From Bunker Hill Community College

Bunker Hill Community College President Mary L. Fifield presided over the 23rd commencement exercises recently, conferring 367 associate degrees and 139 certificates on the Class of 1997.

The commencement address was given by U.S. Senator John F. Kerry.

Eleven Charlestown residents were members of the Class of 1997. Recipients of Associate in Science degrees were Michelle Andrea, Criminal Justice; Michael Butler, Business Administration Management; and Amanda Venezia, Culinary Arts



HONOR STUDENTS from Charlestown at BHCC are (l. to r.) Lisa Getchell, Amanda Venezia and Michelle Andrea.



BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE's 23rd commencement exercise participants included (l. to r.) Anne Willam Lee, member, Board of Trustees; Thomas S. Cunha of Charlestown, vice chairman, Board of Trustees; BHCC President Mary L. Fifield of Charlestown; U.S. Senator John F. Kerry, commencement speaker; and Anne Hyde, formerly of Charlestown, chairperson, Board of Trustees.

and Hotel/Restaurant Management.

Associate in Arts degrees were awarded to Adalberto Depina, Computer Information Systems; Christopher Hickey, General Concentration; Patrick Tierney, Biology; and Sai Wu, Computer Science.

Certificates were awarded to: Uniry Brea and Marie Smith, Patient Care Assistant; Annmarie Heinonen, Medical Assistant; and Cindy Preadable, Phlebotomy Technician.

Michelle Andrea and Amanda Venezia received distinction for graduating with honors.

Fifield congratulated the

graduates, saying, "It has taken determination, self-discipline and hard work for you to reach this point." She continued, "This is just the beginning as you start on a very personal journey filled with new challenges and opportunities."

Kerry added, "This is a time for you to think about larger choices and bold commitments; a time to think about the type of citizen you will be." He advised them, "Find a worthy cause to spend your energy. Each of you, as individuals, have the ability to change the community, the country, the world."

Bonner Named Bournewood Hospital Employee Of The Year

Charlene Bonner, M. Ed., CAS, of Charlestown, was recently named Employee of the Year at Bournewood Hospital during a special ceremony on the main lawn of the hospital's Brookline campus.

Bonner is an assessment specialist in the hospital's Chemical Dependency Unit and has worked at the hospital for about five years.

"Charlie brings to her work a freshness and enthusiasm that embodies all that is good at Bourne-

wood," said her supervisor, Barry Cart, CAC, director of the Chemical Dependency Unit.

"We're lucky to have such a dedicated and talented person on the C/D team," said Pam Sidell, Bournewood's Chief Operating Officer. "Charlie has consistently demonstrated her commitment to our patients and the hospital by way of her work on the C/D team. She is supportive to staff, knowledgeable and dedicated to her profession."

In addition to her other duties, Bonner is a member of the Quality Improvement Committee, the Triage Team and is a regular contributor to Bournewood's in-house newspaper.

In addition to her achievement as Employee of the Year, Bonner has twice been named Employee of the Month.

Founded in 1884, Bournewood Hospital is a private psychiatric facility that has earned a reputation as a national leader in the

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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

Feast of The Assumption Of Mary Into Heaven Mass Schedule

Masses for the Holy Day will be today, Thursday, Aug. 14 at 4 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 15 at 7:30 a.m., 12:05 and 7 p.m. All Masses will be in the Church.

Hungry Sunday Weekend

This weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16 and 17, will be Hungry Sunday Weekend at St. Francis de Sales Church. You are asked to bring a can of non-perishable food for the Charlestown Food Pantry.

Giant Bola

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is conducting a Giant Bola on Sunday, Sept. 28 after the 11 a.m. Mass in the

Bishop Lawton Hall. This is a Parish Benefit Bola! There are over 100 prizes - every one a beautiful prize - that have been donated to the Bola by parishioners and friends. Chances are \$1 each!

Bola chances listing all the prizes are available from Chairperson Joan Rae, from the Guild Members, from the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. A \$1 ticket enables you to win one or more of the over 100 prizes. Buy more than one! The more tickets you have in the barrel, the more chances you have of winning! Become a Bola supporter for this parish fund-raiser. Thank you.

Craft Fair

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is

sponsoring their annual Craft Fair on Sunday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

There are a few tables available. Please contact Alice Ringer at 242-0126, Honey McCreevan at 242-4850 or Joan Rae at 242-0147. Refreshments will be available.

Cookbook

The Cookbook is being printed. They will soon be available for sale at \$6 each. They'll make great stocking stuffers.

Beano

Beano is held every Saturday night with the Early Bird games getting underway at 6:45 p.m. There is a computer verifier and you have a choice of sheets or cards.

A Very Special Day!



THE HARRISONS, Jack of Soley Street, and his daughter Joanne, who was visiting her hometown from Houston for the Bunker Hill Day festivities, enjoyed a very special day together. Jack was one of the 150 lucky lottery winners in the Charlestown drawing for an opportunity to travel out into Boston Harbor on June 14 aboard "USS Constitution."

It's A Boy . . .

Kerri and Jim Gaughan of Walpole, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kyle Owen, on Aug. 2 at Brigham & Women's Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds 9 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are John and Shelagh Farley of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Tom and Julia Gaughan of Hyde Park.

Sharing great-grandparent honors are Helen Dacey of Charlestown and Catherine Gaughan of South Boston.

Kyle was welcomed home by his big sisters and brother, Courtney, age 10, Shannyn, age 7, and Jimmy, age 4.

Mrs. Gaughan is the former Kerri Farley of Charlestown.

Attacking The Trash



WORKERS from the Boston Youth Clean-up Corps, a division of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, rake, shovel and bag trash in the Yard's End section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. Nicole Mainey and Matt Mehigan team up to put the trash under attack.

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club has recycled over 8,000 pairs of eyeglasses, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses and would like to put them to good use, please give them to a local Lions Club member, drop them off at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

Happy 15th Birthday
PAT
ENJOY!
Love . . . Mum, Dad,
Bam & Ra

Happy Birthday
RICKY WALSH
on August 15th!
Love . . . Mom

Happy Birthday
FRANK WALSH
on August 14th!
Love . . . Barbara

Happy Sweet 16th
Birthday
JENNIFER
My not so little buddy anymore. You're all grown up now, soon you will be making decisions about your life and I wish you the best of luck. Missing you, Jenny!
Love Always . . . Your Dad,
Nana & Grandpa Fitz,
Uncle Daniel, Dana & Aunt Dawn

Happy Belated
Birthday
RA and TINA
Love . . . Bunky, the Father
Meatloaf, and Bam

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



♣ **Birthdays Will Be Celebrated This Week . . .** by Anne Marie Chaisson who will mark her 39th birthday on Aug. 15th, in Montana . . . Aug. 16th is the big day for Mary Borden over at Marian Manor Nursing Home in Southie . . . and Mario Tognarelli will celebrate his birthday on Aug. 18th . . . The best of birthday wishes to all of you!

♣ **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** to Bob and Cathy Chase who will be celebrating their 28th anniversary on Aug. 16th . . . Congratulations!

♣ **Congratulations . . .** to the new Rep. and Mrs. Gene O'Flaherty who were married on Aug. 9th, and are honeymooning in Hawaii.

♣ **Hungry Sunday Weekend . . .** will be held this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16th and 17th, at St. Francis de Sales Church . . . You are requested to bring a can of non-perishable food for the Ecumenical Food Pantry to Mass . . . Give a helping hand to those in need.

♣ **The Boston Parks & Recreation Department Park Rangers . . .** invite everyone to hike along the "Waterways of Boston" on Sunday, Aug. 24th and view the glacial kettleholes of Jamaica Pond and Olmsted Park, along with the Muddy River, that are the homes to a variety of plants and animals . . . Follow the route water travels from Jamaica Pond to the Charles River and this half-day walk will give you a first-hand look at lake, pond and stream environments in the city . . . Meet at 9 a.m. at the Jamaica Pond Boathouse on the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Charlesgate East . . . The program is free of charge and open to the public . . . For more information, call 635-7383.

♣ **The USS Saint Paul CA 73 Association . . .** will hold its ninth reunion September 1998 in Charleston, South Carolina . . . The organization is trying to contact former crew members and your help will not only be appreciated by those already located, but also by those former crew members in the area who are unaware of the association's existence . . . For further information, contact George M. Takis Jr., secretary, 125 Spaulding Drive N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30328 or phone him at 1-770-393-3185.

♣ **Register Now For Oceanside Bike Fest '97 . . .** Join the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for one of the most beautiful bike tours in Mass. on Sept. 20th . . . The bike tour will take you through the scenic coastal communities of the South Shore and at the same time raise funds for MS, which is a chronic, progressive disease of the central nervous system, typically striking between the ages of 20 and 40 and robbing its victims of the ability to walk, speak or see . . . For more information on the bike tour, call Sharon or Liz at 1-508-291-2169.

♣ **Volunteer Opportunities With Hospice Care, Inc. . . .** Hospice Care, Inc., needs volunteers to offer companionship and support to patients and family members . . . Hospice provides services in the home as well as a comprehensive Partners in Caring Program in assisted living facilities and innovative bereavement programs . . . For more information, call Linda Wolfson, director of Volunteer Services at 279-4100 . . . The next volunteer training program will begin on Sept. 20th.

♣ **The Samaritans Of Boston . . .** a non-profit, non-denominational suicidal prevention center, is seeking volunteers, 16 years of age and older, to be trained in assisting the staff with their telephone befriending services and provide non-judgmental listening and support to lonely, despairing and suicidal individuals . . . If you can volunteer some free time call 536-2460.

♣ **Free Vocal Lessons . . .** The Liberty Belle Chorus is sponsoring three free group vocal lessons for women beginning on Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Arlington. For details, call 735-9254 or (508) 851-2059.

♣ **The Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign . . .** is continuing! Funds raised will go to purchase additional sails for the ship. Donations, in any amount, are welcome and can be sent to: Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign, Charlestown Cooperative Bank, P.O. Box 38, Charlestown, MA 02129.

♣ **Thought For The Week . . .** No one can make you feel inferior without your consent. (Taken from "This is My Story").

- Anna Eleanor Roosevelt



around the town

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Monthly Meeting

Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

★ Central Artery/Tunnel Update . . . "Zipper Lane"

In Dewey Square Tunnel

Northbound traffic on I-93 is being diverted to the southbound side of the highway in the Dewey Square Tunnel during overnight hours until Sept. 12 (except Friday nights). The southbound lanes of I-93 in the tunnel is divided by concrete "zipper lane" barriers deployed by a special vehicle. Northbound traffic crosses the highway median just south of the tunnel and returns about 500 feet past the north portal. Lane reductions in the southbound lanes to prepare for the diversion start at 11:30 p.m. Northbound traffic is diverted into the zipper lane from about 12:15 a.m. until about 4:15 a.m. All southbound lane restrictions end by 5:30 a.m.

★ **Preliminary Election . . .** The city's preliminary election is set for Tuesday, Sept. 23 with four at-large and nine district seats on the Boston City Council

In District One, which represents Charlestown, North End and East Boston, the incumbent councillor, Diane J. Modica, will face challenges by Carlos Rosas and Alfred Siciliano, both of East Boston, and Paul Scapicchio of the North End.

The four incumbent at-large city councillors are seeking re-election. They are Peggy Davis-Mullen, Stephen Murphy, Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil and Francis "Mickey" Roache. They are being challenged by Paul Gannon, Suzanne Iannella, Frank Jones, Pamela A. Smith and Anthony A. Schinella. Mayor Thomas M. Menino faces no challenges in either the preliminary or final election.

★ Safe Neighborhoods Youth Fund . . .

The Safe Neighborhoods Youth Fund was created as part of Boston's Safe Neighborhoods Program, to foster and support grassroots organizations and programs dedicated to working with young people and families in our neighborhoods.

The Safe Neighborhoods Youth Fund sponsors community-based efforts to provide education and support, including activities and programs for young people and families. Support in the form of mini grants will be made to groups, neighborhood organizations, churches and community agencies based in Boston.

Applications for grants up to \$7,000 for

the second cycle will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 12 at the Safe Neighborhoods Youth Fund, 43 Hawkins St., Floor 3A, Boston, Mass. 02114.

There will be an application workshop on Thursday, Aug. 28, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the BRA Boardroom, 9th floor, room 900 in Boston City Hall. Attending the workshop will afford your program the opportunity to submit the best possible application.

For a copy of the application and any additional information, contact Kevin Stanton, Safe Neighborhoods Youth Fund manager, at 635-2258.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.

• Joseph Kelly is seeking permission to erect a 22'x19' addition at the rear of 35 Green St., construct a 22'x19' deck above the addition, construct a 12'x15' roof deck, and change the legal occupancy from a one-family to a two-family dwelling. (BZC-19070)

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

★ Summer In The City . . .

City Hall Plaza

The 93.7 FM Eagle Concert with America is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. on City Hall Plaza. Call 635-3911 for details.

Dorothy Curran's "Nostalgia Night" concludes for the season with a concert at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 20 on the North Stage featuring the Glenn Miller Orchestra.

The Market Place is open on Cambridge Street near the Government Center MBTA stop Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. offering retail merchandise and food.

The Farmer's Market is in the same area on Mondays and Wednesdays, offering freshly picked fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, breads, sweets and potted plants.

Farmers' Market Week Kick-Off and Chefs' Celebration will get underway at noon on Monday, Aug. 18. Top chefs, including Jody Adams of the Rialto, Cambridge; Chris Douglas, Icarus, Boston; Charlestown resident Stan Frankenthaler of Salamander in Cambridge and Red Herring in Boston; Steve Johnson, The Blue Room, Cambridge; Chris Schlesinger, East Coast Grill, Cambridge; and Ana Sortun, of Casablanca, Cambridge, will prepare food from the Farmers' Market.

Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

The Free Friday Flick will be shown at sunset on Friday, Aug. 15. Bring the kids and the popcorn and enjoy the big screen under the stars . . . The WODS Oldies Concert presents Neil Sedaka, beginning at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 16 . . . India Day Celebration gets underway at noon on Sunday, Aug. 17 . . . The WFNX Jazz Series will feature a concert at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 17 . . . On Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 7:30 p.m., the WCRB Classical Series will present The Longwood Symphony.

Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park

The Waterfront Jazz Series presents Stan Strickland & Ascension at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 15.

North End Feast

The Blessing of the Fishing Waters takes place tonight, Thursday, Aug. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Waterfront Park. The Feast of Madonna Del Soccorso will take place today, Thursday, Aug. 14 through Sunday, Aug. 17 at North, Fleet and Lewis streets. The feast will run from 5 to 11 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and from noon to 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Parkman Bandstand Performing Arts Festival On The Boston Common

The Performing Arts Festival continues at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Aug. 14, and again on Friday, Aug. 15 and Saturday, Aug. 16 with "Romeo & Juliet" performed by the Commonwealth

Shakespeare Co. . . "Romeo & Juliet" will also be presented at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 17 . . . The Spanish Dance Theatre presents Clara Ramona & Nino de los Reyes at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 19 . . . At noon on Wednesday, Aug. 20, there will be a Big Band Jazz Concert with the White Heat Swing Orchestra . . . and at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 21, the Boston Academy of Music will present Gilbert & Sullivan's "Marathon."

For additional information, call 635-4505.

★ **Meet Priscilla . . .** The Bunker Hill Museum is presenting "Tea With Priscilla" from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14 at the Museum, 43 Monument Square. Priscilla is Priscilla Kidder, formerly of Priscilla of Boston, creator of wedding gowns for many famous women and of the wedding gowns through the years on display at the museum.

Tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased by calling Marion Wood at 242-4919 or Rosemary Kverek at 242-3073.

★ **Deadline Notice . . .** Copy and advertisements for the Aug. 28 issue of the Patriot must be submitted by noon on Monday, Aug. 25 as the newspaper will be published a day early.

The Patriot office will be closed from Thursday, Aug. 28 through Monday, Sept. 1. Copy and advertisements may be left on the desk at the Patriot office during that time. Be sure to include a telephone number. The deadline for the Sept. 4 issue will be Tuesday, Sept. 2 at noon. Thanks!

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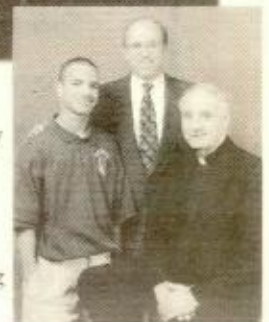
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John Hanify, a partner with the law firm of Hanify & King and Chairman of the school's Board of Trustees, is shown here with Father Richard McCormick and Luis Felix, a Don Bosco Prep student.

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BOSTON YOUTH CLEAN-UP CORPS workers Steve Regan and Tim Dacey, both of Charlestown, clean up in front of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. The Boston Youth Clean-up Corps is in its fifth week of operation and has cleaned many streets, parks and vacant lots in Boston.

Joe Crilley Dies At 62

Retired Boston Fire-fighter Joseph "Joe" W. Crilley, passed away on Aug. 11.

Born in Boston on Jan. 9, 1935 to the late Vincent and Mary Crilley, Joe attended the Boston Public Schools and later graduated from Bunker Hill Community College with an Associate's Degree.

Before joining the Boston Fire Department, he was employed as a fire alarm operator with Automatic Fire Alarm Services. He was appointed to the BFD on July 27, 1966 and was assigned to Engine Co. #50 on Winthrop Street in Charlestown.

He was later transferred to Engine Co. #26, on Columbus Avenue in the South End on Feb. 19, 1969. Joe retired on Oct. 1, 1979 after serving 13 years with the department. After his retirement, Joe worked



JOE CRILLEY

as a security guard at the Mass. Water Resources Authority.

A lifelong resident of Charlestown, Joe was the 1986 Mayor of Charlestown, and a charter member of the Halligan Club of Charlestown, a member of the Boston Firefighters Local 718 IAFF, the Society of St. Florian, The Boston Firemen's Relief Fund and the Boston Firemen's Mutual Relief Fund.

Joe served in the U.S. Air Force with the Air Police during the Korean War.

He had a great love for Ireland, where he had family and many friends and visited frequently.

Joe is survived by his wife, Ann (McCormick) Crilley, a son John; daughters Annmarie McCaffrey, Mary Kathryn and Denise Crilley; and his grandson and buddy, Daniel Goggin, all of Charlestown.

He was the brother of Thomas Crilley (BFD retired) of Quincy, Ann Martin of Charlestown, and the late Jackie Crilley.

His funeral was held from the Frank H. Carr Funeral Home this morning, Aug. 14, with a Mass at St. Mary's Church. Interment followed at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

The family requests that donations in Joe's memory be sent to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, Mass. 01701.

Gladys Gauthier Dies At 87

Gladys (O'Donnell) Gauthier, age 87, a lifelong resident of Charlestown and leader of numerous community activities, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the Woodbriar Nursing Care Facility in Wilmington, after a lengthy illness.

A 1928 graduate of Charlestown High School, Gladys worked for Intercity Homemaking Service of Boston from 1960 to 1980 as a health aid homemaker.

Prominent in the Charlestown community for her dedicated elderly and social commitments, Gladys was renowned for organizing the annual "Gladys's Corned Beef Dinner" for the Daughters of Isabella #1 each 17th of March for 30 years.

A dedicated organizer,



GLADYS GAUTHIER

Gladys was past president and trustee of the Daughters of Isabella #1; a charter member of the Guild of St. Francis de Sales Parish in Charlestown; past senior regent of the Malden Moose Women's Auxiliary #831; past officer of the Malden Eagles Auxiliary; past president of the Malden Irish-American Club; an honorary member of Bunker Hill Council #62,

K. of C.; and was the recipient of the Charlestown Elderly Community Service Award in 1991.

Gladys is survived by her daughter, Alice Baker of Lawrence, her sons, Leslie J. Jr., Larry and Robert Gauthier, all of Wilmington, 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visiting hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, and 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Frank H. Carr Funeral Home, 220 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown.

A funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 16 at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, and burial will follow at the Blue Hill Cemetery in Braintree.

Senior Pharmacy Program 1997 Enrollment Deadline - Aug. 31

The Executive Office of Elder Affairs is alerting elder citizens that the 1997 extended enrollment period for the Senior Pharmacy Program will end on Aug. 31. Through the Senior Pharmacy Program, eligible elders may receive up to \$500 per year to help them pay for certain prescription drugs.

The Senior Pharmacy Program is a new pharmacy assistance program for elder residents enacted under the Improved Access to Health Care Act. It was established by the Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) in 1997 and is administered by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in cooperation with DMA.

Funding for this \$30 million program comes from cigarette tax revenues.

To be eligible for this program, individuals must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a resident of Mass. for the past six months.
- Must be age 65 or over.
- Cannot be enrolled in the Medicaid Program.
- Cannot have drug coverage from supplemental policy (Medigap or HMO plan) or any other third party payor.
- Must have an income no greater than 150 percent of the federal poverty level (\$11,844 per year for an individual).

Participants pay an an-

nual enrollment fee of \$15 to help defray administrative costs. Co-payment amounts at the time of prescription purchases will be \$3 for generic drugs and certain medical supplies and \$10 for brand name drugs and certain medical supplies.

To enroll in the Senior Pharmacy Program, elders must apply during the enrollment period. The 1997 enrollment period has been extended to Aug. 31. To receive an application or to find out more about this program, interested elder citizens are encouraged to contact the Senior Pharmacy Program at 1-800-953-3305 or their local Home Care Corporation.

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Tuesday, Aug. 19
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Drop-in Resource Center

Friday, Aug. 15
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9:30 a.m. - Public Access to Computers
1 p.m. - Fun with Mum

Monday, Aug. 18
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. -
Public Access to Computers

Tuesday, Aug. 19
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9:30 a.m. - Public Access to Computers
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour

Wednesday, Aug. 20
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

Thursday, Aug. 21
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9:30 a.m. - Public Access to Computers
9:30 a.m. - Options Group
noon - MGH Group (Room will be closed)

UPCOMING EVENT: Blood Pressure Screening, 9:30 a.m. on
Tuesday, Aug. 26 at 100 Ferrin St.

Modica Secures Additional Beat Cop For Charlestown

Through the efforts of District One Boston City Councillor Diane J. Modica and Capt. Ron Conway of Area A-1, Boston Police have assigned a beat cop to patrol Charlestown, including Main Street, the Navy Yard and the Neck, for the remainder of the summer.

"I am pleased that Area A has responded so quickly to my request for additional personnel in Charlestown," stated Modica. "The added visibility of a beat officer to the area will go a long way to address the reported problems of congregating youths during the summer months," Modica continued.

Police Officer Cecil Jones will now be monitoring the town from 4 p.m. to midnight on a bicycle which allows for quicker access to the community and adds to the two daily walking beats already in place at the Bunker Hill Housing Development. Jones will be riding throughout all sections of Charlestown.

Modica believes that the policing post meets the concerns of the community and emphasizes the fact that neighborhood policing is a "contact sport" which only works with total cooperation from both sides. Modica was instrumen-

tal in the opening of the neighborhood policing post in Charlestown in 1995, the first in the town since the closure of District 15 under Proposition 2 1/2.

"Public safety has always been the cornerstone of my tenure as the District One City Councillor, with increased police presence for Charlestown a top priority," stated Modica. "By working together with the Boston Police Department, Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) and the Neighborhood Council, I believe we have brought needed resources to Charlestown over the past four years," Modica concluded.

Jacob Appointed Senior Financial Analyst



TRACIE JACOB

Tracie Jacob of Jacksonville, Florida, formerly of Charlestown, has been appointed senior financial analyst with Barnett Banks.

Jacob joined Barnett Banks from G.E. Capital in Jacksonville where she was a risk analyst.

She earned a bachelor's degree from Jacksonville University and a master's degree from the University of North Florida.

With more than \$40 billion in assets, Barnett Banks Inc. is the leading financial institution in Florida and ranked in the top 25 in the United States. The company provides a complete line of banking and related financial services to consumers and businesses. Barnett stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Appetite For Architecture Tour: Charlestown

Historic Neighborhoods presents the *Appetite For Architecture* tour of Charlestown on Wednesday, Aug. 20. Stroll through the streets of Charlestown to learn more about this historic neighborhood, home of the USS Constitution and site of the Bunker Hill Monument. Tours begin at City Square Park and will end at a neighborhood restaurant to sample local cuisine.

An *Appetite For Architecture* is Historic Neighborhoods newest walking tour series designed for both new and longtime residents who are interested in getting off the beaten path and exploring Boston's unique

neighborhoods. More *Appetite For Architecture* tours of the North End and South Boston are being given in August and September.

Historic Neighborhoods is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to increasing awareness and appreciation of city architecture, neighborhood heritage and urban design. The tour proceeds benefit "Just Around the Corner" and "City Build" school programs.

Call HN at 426-1885 for cost of the tour and to make a tour reservation. Reservations are required.

Levine Awarded Scholarship At Harvard

Sheila Levine, a teacher at the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School in Charlestown, was awarded a scholarship at Harvard University to participate in a new Institute. The major goal is to educate secondary school humanities teachers about the media and its influence on the American democratic process.

The Harvard Graduate School of Education and Harvard University's Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy at the Kennedy School of Government co-sponsored a new one-week summer Institute, "The Media and American Democracy." This unique program for secondary school

humanities teachers took place Aug. 3 through 9.

The Institute is fully supported by two grants, one from Deer Creek Foundation of St. Louis, Missouri, and the other from the Shaler Adams Foundation of San Francisco, California. They awarded scholarships to outstanding high school and middle school teachers of English, history, social studies, communications, and journalism.

The Institute was co-chaired by Professor Marvin Kalb, director of the Shorenstein Center, and Dr. Janice Barrett, assistant professor at Boston University's College of Communication. According to

Kalb, "We are delighted to honor Sheila Levine with a Harvard scholarship because we recognize the important contributions this outstanding educator has made. The program will enable educators from across the country to incorporate the ideas discussed in the Institute into their curricula in order to prepare their students to be 'educated consumers' of media messages associated with our political processes."

Senior faculty from the Kennedy School of Government and many distinguished and noted leaders from the world of media, academia and politics taught in the Institute.

BNBL Action In Charlestown



THE ACTION has just concluded in the 28th season of Boston's oldest organized basketball league, the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL). Run by Boston Community Centers, BNBL offered 4,500 young men and women throughout the city the opportunity to play basketball in a nationally known citywide league. Pictured above is a recent game at the Eden Street Park in Charlestown.

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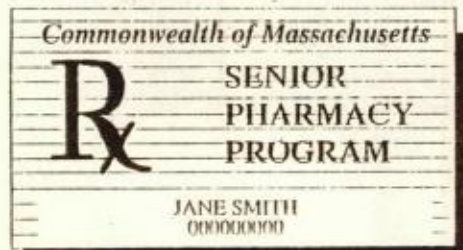
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Pre-Season Update

The response that the Charlestown Pop Warner Football program has received during the final week of registration has been overwhelming, to say the least. For the first time in many a year, the organization is not only fielding teams in excess of 25 players per squad, but a solid group of 14-year-olds under the direction of Robbie McIntosh, Tom McGrath and Mike Walsh will be competing on the A team.

The goal of 25 players per team is now achievable with the number of players that have committed. A few slots remain available on the A, B and C teams for players in the 10- to 14-year-old age group. If you are interested, please see legendary coaches Freddy Arroyo and Mike Reid, who are coaching the B team, Larry Getchell and Jack Schievink, who are leading the C team and Robbie McIntosh who is directing the A team. Please report immediately to the high school field or call Jack Schievink at 241-7767.

The E team, under the direction of Mike Ford, Mike Elwell and Brandon

Jackson, are working the 28 rough and tumble mighty mites on the basic fundamentals of football, and Jeff Curry, Dave Hurley and Ed Grace are directing a very competitive D team.

As of today, 190 players and cheerleaders have registered and the board greatly appreciates the response by all in the community. The parents, players and cheerleaders have responded and we are committed to making this season the best yet!

Next week the cheerleading coaches will be profiled. They are working out the vocal chords of the 80 cheerleaders and it is a certainty that they can be heard all across the town.

Schedule

This schedule is subject to change, but dates and times will be listed each week in the Patriot. Your support at the games is important to the players and cheerleaders, and the board assures you that the game atmosphere is one that is competitive, but family-oriented. The tentative schedule is:

- Sept. 7 - Braintree
- Sept. 14 at Dorchester

- Sept. 21 at Natick
- Sept. 28 - Randolph
- Oct. 5 at Dedham
- Oct. 12 - Brookline
- Oct. 19 - Bye (E Team at Natick)
- Oct. 26 at Weymouth
- Nov. 2 - Boston.

Fund Raiser

There is still time to respond to the sponsor's program! The board greatly appreciates those who have responded and it is hoped that those who have not will do so before Aug. 20. The printer has extended the deadline a week, hoping that you will respond to the request by the board as the program is far short of the \$5,000 goal and the community's financial support is important to the success of this program.

Mayor's Cup Jamboree

Billy Ryan of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department is scheduling the Mayor's Cup Tournament in November at White Stadium. This gives everyone ample time to prepare for an exciting weekend of youth football with all city Pop Warner programs competing.

- Pop Warner Board of Directors



In The Race For City Council

Scapicchio Announces Candidacy For District One City Councillor

Describing his campaign as "Leadership in Action" versus "Leadership in Absence," lifelong District One resident and attorney Paul Scapicchio has formally announced his candidacy for the Boston City Council. Voters and political analysts expect the District One race to be the most hotly contested and observed council race of the 1997 municipal election.

As president of the North End Neighborhood Council and chairman of the Nazzaro Community Center, Scapicchio has proven himself an active citizen who believes that the strength and vibrancy of a neighborhood comes from the men and women who give back to their community. "Serving the people and improving their quality of life in our city will be my principal objective and goal as city councillor," stated Scapicchio.

Scapicchio said he is proud of his work on behalf of young people, serving as a coach for Babe Ruth Baseball and a mentor in the Mayor's Youth Council. "When it comes to the city's youth, we have two distinct choices," said Scapicchio. "We can work diligently to lead young men and women toward productive paths or we can ignore their problems and allow youth crime to escalate."

An attorney at the pres-



PAUL SCAPICCHIO

tigious Boston law firm of Brown, Rudnick, Freed and Gesmer, Scapicchio is a graduate of Boston Latin School, Tufts University and Northeastern University School of Law where he founded the N.U.S.L. Justinian Law Society.

Scapicchio said he will use his legal skills to tackle the major quality of life issues now impacting District One residents. He said he will fight for better resident parking in District One and insurance reform which will lower auto and homeowner policy rates.

Scapicchio said his agenda will be guided by traditional values. "I believe in hard work, family and opportunity to improve one's lot through a solid public school education. As a product of the Boston Public Schools, I know the system can work," stated Scapicchio. "We need to increase our investment in

the schools and hold everyone - teachers, administrators, students and especially parents - accountable for the results we achieve."

Scapicchio also stated that public safety and the continued expansion of Boston's police force will be at the top of his city council agenda.

Scapicchio also announced an "ironclad promise" to maintain consistent office hours in all of the communities he serves. "I intend to be proactive in my role as an advocate for the district, and that means working with the neighborhoods so I know how to work at City Hall for the neighborhoods," said Scapicchio.

"If there was ever a time District One needed a passionate leader for the neighborhoods, it's now. You can't sit back as a city councillor with projects like the Central Artery cutting through the heart of the district. I'm not afraid to challenge insensitive bureaucrats or make tough decisions. That's what being a city councillor is all about."

Scapicchio concluded that the race for District One City Councillor comes down to leadership and commitment to the community. "I ask the voters of District One for their vote so we can work together to make a difference in our neighborhoods."

political announcement

Boston Edison Supports Boys & Girls Club Summer Programs



JOHN CONNOLLY from Boston Edison stopped by the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club recently with a \$5,000 donation in support of the club's summer programs. Shown (l. to r.) Vanessa Vilfranc, Erica Harmon, Clubhouse Director Jerry Steimel, Connolly, Tommy McMaster, John Allen, Jason Brown, Ashley Kivlin with Anthony Vitale in the front.

Boston Harbor Parade Of Lights On Saturday

Conventures, Inc., is pleased to present the first annual Boston Harbor Parade of Lights on Saturday, Aug. 16. Beginning at 8 p.m., a dazzling fleet of lighted power and sail boats will parade from Reserve Channel into Boston Harbor, passing by Castle Island, East Boston, proceeding to the Charlestown Navy Yard and concluding at the Boston Harbor Hotel, located in the waterfront district.

Choice viewing areas for the general public include Castle Island in South Boston, Puopolo Park in the North End, Piers Park in East Boston, Long Wharf, Rowes Wharf

and Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The parade is expected to become a spectacular annual waterfront event, and has been established in preparation for the USS Constitution Bicentennial Sail, scheduled for July 23 - 26, 1998.

It is anticipated that at least 50 vessels will participate in this inaugural parade. Conventures, in cooperation with the Boston Harbor Hotel, The Boston Harbor Association, U.S. Coast Guard, Boston National Historical Park, city of Boston, Mass. Boating and Yacht Clubs Association, Metropolitan District Commission, and the Bos-

ton Redevelopment Authority/EDIC will coordinate the parade.

Entry categories include commercial vessels, private vessels, marine agencies, yacht clubs, tour and charter vessels. Prizes will be awarded to boats in two divisions: from 30- to 45-feet in length and 45-feet and larger. A variety of awards will be bestowed for creativity in decorating the vessels. The fee to enter a boat is \$50 and includes complimentary admission for the captain and crew to a post-event party at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Proceeds from the event will benefit The Boston Harbor Association.

ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **New Altar Servers** - If you are a boy or girl from grades four to 12 in either public or parochial school, and would like to become an altar server, please sign up at the rectory. Training will start in September. Becoming an altar server is a great way to serve the church.

For more information, call Neal Boyle at 242-1276.

★ **Christmas Trip** - St. Catherine's is

sponsoring a trip to New York City, featuring reserved seating for Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Show, for the weekend of Nov. 22 and 23. The trip includes round-trip accommodations on a luxury motor coach, a one-night stay at the Belvedere Hotel in Manhattan, two meals, tours, taxes and tips. Reserve your seat now.

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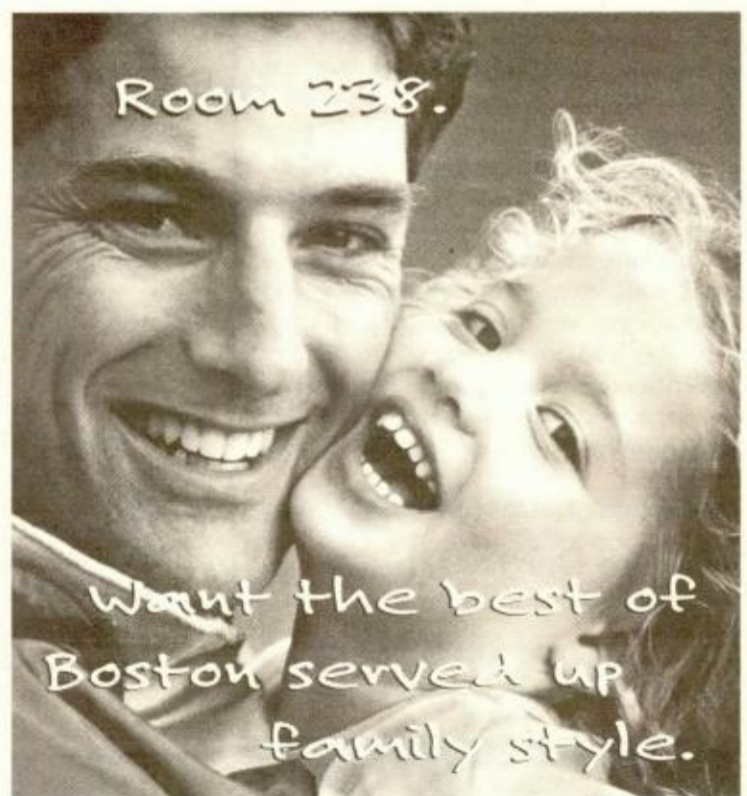
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O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God,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



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City Offers Free Neighborhood Basketball Camp

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department is holding a free neighborhood sports camp in Charlestown offering instruction in basketball.

The Neighborhood Basketball Camp is open to all boys and girls ages 14 and under and is offered free of charge. This series of clinics emphasizes the funda-

mentals of passing, shooting, teamwork and sportsmanship, along with drug awareness education.

The basketball camp will be held at the McCarthy Playground in Charlestown from 9:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 19 to 22.

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

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"Days" represents the number of days between the final discount date and the date full payment is due. Putting the numbers from our example into the formula gives you:

$$\text{Interest} = \frac{\$20}{[\$1,000 - \$20] \times [20/365]}$$

As the buyer, this discount offers you a 37% annualized return on your \$980. (You are earning \$20 in 20 days on the \$980 paid.) Unless you can get a higher return on your money somewhere else, you'd be wise to pay early. Even if you must borrow to pay within the discount period, you're ahead by the number of points between 37% and the borrowing rate. Another factor is that prompt payment will earn you preferred customer status and a good credit rating.

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If you were the seller in the above example, the discount would cost you 37%. If you can obtain funds from other sources at lower rates, perhaps you shouldn't offer the discount. However, other factors may make offering such discounts worthwhile. Perhaps they are expected in your industry, or perhaps they help promote the sale in the first place. Offering discounts will probably accelerate the cash flow in your company and keep more of your receivables from sliding into the bad debt category.

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'Dapper' O'Neil Honored At Cablevision Testimonial

Boston City Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil was recently honored with a testimonial on BNN-TV. He told stories about his 26 years on the Boston City Council and the days he was a driver for Mayor James Michael Curley.

The testimonial was attended by many well-wishers and colleagues. Among the guests were Mayor Thomas Menino; and City Councillors Stephen Murphy, Brian Honan, Gareth Saunders, Dan Conley and Francis Roache.



HONORING Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil at a recent cablevision testimonial were friends and colleagues of the Boston City Councillor. Shown (l. to r.) Boston City Councillor Stephen Murphy, testimonial producer John Fahey and O'Neil.

Young Earns Athletic Award

Beaver Country Day School announces that Sarah Young of Charlestown won an athletic award during the school's spring season.

Young, a grade seven

student, received a Leadership Award for Middle School Girls' Lacrosse.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Young of Charlestown.

We Are Grateful



On behalf of the producers and the nearly 2,000 attendees of the Old Ironsides Photoplay Fête, we gratefully acknowledge the Charlestown contributors to an unforgettable event: The Charlestown Preservation Society, the lead organization; Boston National Historical Park, *kudos to all*; The U.S. Navy, *best wishes to retired CDR. Michael Beck*; Massport, *a generous contributor to the giant screen*; Cosco Shipping, *lender of eight mammoth sea-land containers*; The Constitution Museum, *for promotional assistance*; and The Charlestown Patriot, *enthusiastic support*.

We're proud that Charlestown is home port to so many fine organizations.

Sincerely,
F. Lee Eiseman

Named To The Dean's Honor List At Suffolk University

Four Charlestown residents have been named to the dean's honor list at Suffolk University for the spring semester.

Lina A. Ben Essa, Timothy D. Griffin and Traci L. Paquette, all students at the university's College of Liberal Arts were named to the dean's honor list. In order to qual-

ify for the dean's honor list, students must earn a grade point average of between 3.30 and 3.699 for the semester.

Michael Jacob, a student at the university's Frank Sawyer School of Management, was named to the dean's honor list by earning a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Howell Receives Diploma

Beaver Country Day School in Chestnut Hill is pleased to announce that Ranessa Howell of Charlestown, graduated on June 8.

Howell, the daughter of Rose Howell, will attend the University of Mass. at Amherst in the fall.

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♣ **Half-Ball Tournament** . . . Bob O'Neil is planning a teen/youth half-ball tournament for Labor Day weekend. Interested teams should contact Bob through St. Catherine's Rectory at 242-1750.

♣ **First Annual Charlestown Invitational** . . . There will be a Street Hockey Invitational Tournament at Eden Street Park Sept. 13 and 14. This is an open tournament for 16 men's teams and 4 women's teams. The cost is \$200 per team. This is a one-game elimination tournament and the roster is limited to 10 players plus a goalie. The fee and roster are due by Sept. 1. For more information, call Mark at 242-2197 or Jim at 242-2198.

♣ **Run For Jules** . . . Mike Wallace reminds us that the annual "Run For Jules," held in conjunction with the Falmouth Road Race, will take place this Sunday, Aug. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Courtyard Restaurant and Pub in Cataumet. The run benefits the Brain Tumor Society of Boston and honors Mike's wife, Julie Wallace. The purchase of a T-shirt(s) at \$20 each will go a long way to help find a cure. Checks should be made payable to the Brain Tumor Society, IMO Julie Affanato Wallace. For more information, call Tina Parker at 1-800-770-8287. Mike Wallace is a Columbus grad and a good friend of many Townies.

♣ **Women's Street Hockey** . . . The Women's Street Hockey League, sponsored through the Boston Police GREAT Program, has become a great success. Five teams are competing for the playoff spots every Monday and Wednesday evening at the Eden Street Park.

Participants include Jessica Sweeney, Dina Duraes, Kristyn Powers, Michele Macomber, Kelley Whalen, Terri O'Brien, Jessica Baker, Janelle Pappas, Cheryl Lyman, Kelly Mahan, Meaghan Murray, Lauren Brennan, Jane Jorge, Katie O'Leary, Bonnie O'Leary and Jenna Donovan.

Also, Erin Brennan, Aileen Gorman, Nicole Mainey, Brigitte Centola, Nicole Matson, Barbie Gillis, Michelle K., Rachael Britton, Loreen Jones, CJ Fomash, Melissa Doherty, Tasha Lyman, Erin McDonough, Corey Gallagher and Christine Locke.

Also, Courtney McLaughlin, Tegan Leonard, Shannon McLaughlin, Cheryl Collins, Lynn Anthony, Elaine Harty, Shannon Lawler, Leslie Baker, Sharon Fidler, Sue Wrenn, Kim Mahoney, Jolie O'Brien and Andrea Gorman.

Special thanks to our Youth Officer Teddy Boyle, BPD, for all his support. The Wo-

men's Street Hockey League is part of the Charlestown Summer Collaborative.

♣ **Father Coyne Assigned!** . . . Father Ron Coyne has been appointed Pastor of St. Brendan's Parish in Dorchester effective Aug. 19. Father Coyne will share the role as part of a team ministry.

♣ **EFL Football** . . . The Charlestown Townies will bring their 1-5 record to Leominster this Saturday, Aug. 16. Kick-off time is 7:30 p.m.

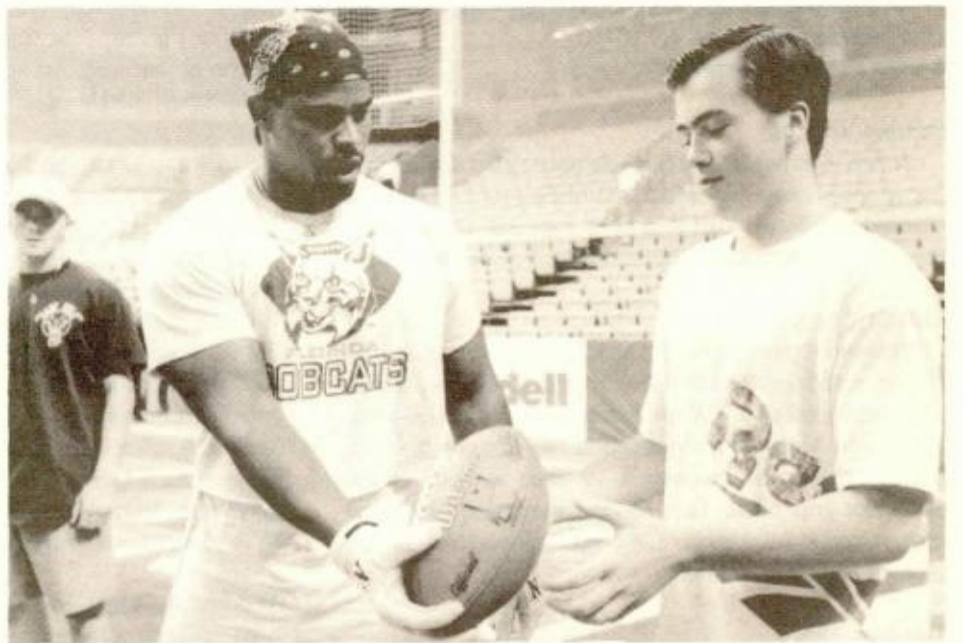
♣ **A Fleet-ing Memory** . . . When Arena Football came to the FleetCenter in July, it made a big impression on many young Townies, thanks in large part to the efforts of the FleetCenter Community Service Corporation and Mayor Tom Menino.

♣ **PAL Basketball** . . . In the PAL hoop league, White edged Light Blue to clinch the top spot, and in a feisty wild card game, Orange ousted Blue. In the semi-finals, White will play Orange, and Light Blue will take on Red in single elimination games. The winners of these two games will battle for the championship in a best-of-three series.

♣ **Pro Line** . . . Thornton signs in! I went to my first Boston Bruins Press Conference and I must admit I sat a little in awe as I awaited the appearance of GM Harry Sinden, and top draft choice Joe Thornton. A smiling and very relaxed Harry opened the proceedings and you could see the positive effect the youth and energy of young Mr. Thornton has had on our ancient, but still very honorable GM, who hasn't had much to smile about in recent years. Harry likened the day to the second act of a three-act play - Act 1 - Draft, Act 2 - Signing, Act 3 - Play. Today the emphasis was Act 2, and if Joe, who will wear #6, skates as fast as he signed his multi-plus three-year contract, Bruins fans will have a lot to cheer about. Let's hope the encore of this play is a Stanley Cup!

As I looked around the Legends Club, where the conference was held, I spotted the names, Bucyk, O'Reilly, Shore, Flaman, Sanderson, Schmidt and Orr, and couldn't help but wonder if??

For the record, Joe Thornton turned 18 on July 2 and was Boston's first pick as the first selection overall in the 1997 NHL Entry Draft held on June 21 in Pittsburgh. He completed his second season of Junior Hockey with Saulte St. Marie 1996-1997, leading the Greyhounds in scoring and finishing second overall in the Ontario Hockey League scoring race with 41 goals and 81 assists for 122 points and 123 penalty minutes in 59



TOWNIE Clinton McDougall gets a football lesson from one of the Florida Bobcats as Mike Melaugh looks on at the FleetCenter Arena Football Clinic.

games.

He was named as a second team OHL All Star at the conclusion of the season as well as the league's top prospect, and an OHL coaches' poll named him as the best face-off man in his division. In addition to his play with the Greyhounds last season, he was the youngest member of gold medal-winning Team Canada in the 1997 World Junior Championships. In his first season with the Greyhounds in 1995-96, he scored 30 goals and had 46 assists in 66 games, and was named Rookie of the Year in both the OHL and the Canadian Hockey League.

After the conference, I couldn't help but walk by the Bruins ticket window to pick up some information about season tickets, and then to the Bruins Pro Shop where Thornton's #6 jersey was ready to buy, right up next to his Bruin idol, Ray Bourque. It was an interesting day for this hockey fan.

♣ **Lord of the Dance** . . . Humanities 101 was revived for many this weekend as the FleetCenter Community Service Corporation made tickets available to many groups to the Lord of the Dance performance at the FleetCenter. Fifty rather happy people took advantage of the Andy Puopolo Club allotted tickets for the 7 p.m. Friday evening performance that I received around 12:30 p.m. - nothing like short notice!

♣ **RBI Baseball** . . . The Charlestown Cardinals have had an interesting season in the re-organized Boston Red Sox RBI League. We finished fourth and are currently down (as of Aug. 11) 0-1 in a best-of-three playoff

series. Coach Jason Gallagher has done a great job, as always, in keeping the RBI going in a positive direction. The 1997 team players include Shane Fisher, Bobby Yandle, Dave Hurlley, DJ O'Brien, Joe Tallent, Brian Dole, Mike Sullivan, Paul Hennessey and Mike O'Brien.

♣ **BNBL Playoff Time** . . . Charlestown has completed an exciting Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL) season and Derek Gallagher has done a fine job in his first season as BNBL Director. The regional playoffs are taking place right here in Charlestown and the winners will advance to the city championships. Representing Charlestown will be our 19 & under champions Nick Smith, Ian Urquhart, Tim Warren, Greg Poole, Joe Tallent, Jim Tallent, DJ O'Brien, Tim O'Shea and Mike Chase, and our 15 & under champions Sean Noonan, Joe Wilkins, Joe Roche, Ryan Connolly, Mike Kelly, Andrew Grzelczyk, and Tim Brennan.

♣ **Roller Blade League** . . . Newtowne has clinched first place in the Charlestown Roller Blade League for the third straight year, and Main Street has clinched second place. Both teams will receive byes in the opening playoff rounds. Playoffs should get underway this week. This week's thanks goes to Derek O'Brien who has done a great job officiating the league.

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Mary Rizzo loves North End Italian feasts! . . . Congrats to all who made the National Night Out a great success, as well as to the Friends of Sheila Brown - this is what Charlestown is all about! *Smile!*

Guerra Attends Youth Leadership Program

Lisa Guerra of 13th Street in the Charlestown Navy Yard recently joined 48 high school students from over 25 Greater Boston area high school at the Rolling Ridge Conference Center in North Andover for the annual ANYTOWN New England diversity and leadership training program.

ANYTOWN is one of several leadership development and diversity education programs offered to youth by the National Conference-Greater Boston Region.

The program brought together high school youth leaders from different racial, cultural, religious and socio-economic backgrounds. The participants were nominated by schools and community organiza-



TAKING PART in the recent ANYTOWN program are (l. to r.) Yeshi Gaskin and Lisa Guerra of Charlestown.

tions. Through a series of workshops, group discussions and creative programs, the delegates learn to recognize the destructiveness of prejudice and

examine concrete ways to build bridges between youth of different backgrounds. Guerra is a senior at Boston Latin School.

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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway,
Commander, District A-1,
Boston Police Department

Sunday, July 27

A man reported that the flagpole bearing the Korean War flag at the Korean War Memorial in Shipyard Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard had been bent and the flag had been taken. Committee members have replaced the flag.

Monday, Aug. 4

Between 4 p.m. on Aug. 2 and 7:30 a.m. on Aug. 4, an Auburn man reported that a lock was removed from a storage trailer parked at Water Street and Warren Avenue. Taken were tools for a construction site along with locks, pliers, a five-pound hammer, a 19-piece screwdriver set, three vice-grip pliers, two 18-inch wrenches, and chain saws valued at \$400 each. The other tools had a combined value of \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Tuesday, Aug. 5

At approximately 4:15 p.m., a police officer responded to a call for a strange odor coming from a Carney Court apartment. The officer entered through an unlocked front door and a closed bathroom door and found an apparently abandoned dog. In a second bedroom, the officer discovered a small semi-automatic firearm, the serial number and make of which could not be determined. While the officer was still in the apartment, a second dog returned. The officer turned the dogs over to Animal Control and custody of the apartment was turned over to the Boston Housing Authority manager.

A Charlestown woman reported that between noon and 5:30 p.m., all four tires on her motor vehicle were slashed while it was parked on Polk Street. The woman stated that she has been arguing with other tenants over parking in the fire lanes and she had made complaints with the landlord.

A Charlestown man reported that he had been approached by a thinly built white male at about 8:45 p.m. on

Aug. 4 who repeated "Where's Michelle" three times. At 7:10 a.m. on Aug. 5 on Carney Court, the man discovered tires on his car were flat and a threatening note addressed to "Michelle" had been left on the car.

At 9:30 p.m., two men reported that a man was on the side of the roadway on Front Street apparently suffering from a massive head injury. He was transported to Mass. General Hospital where he was treated.

At 10:20 p.m., officers responded to a radio call relative to a car being abandoned inside the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street. The vehicle had been stolen on July 30. The ignition had been popped and there were numerous dents and scratches. The car was towed.

Officers responded to Dorrance and Arlington streets at 10:52 p.m. where they found a 1994 Ford Explorer completely burnt out. The vehicle, which was owned by a Lexington man, had not been reported stolen. It was towed and the Arson Squad was notified.

Wednesday, Aug. 6

At 6:30 a.m., officers responded to a car alarm sounding on Elm Street. The officers found that the rear window had been broken and the alarm was failing to reset. Irate neighbors said the alarm had been sounding since 2:30 a.m. Police were unable to locate the owner of the vehicle, which was towed for safekeeping.

A New York resident reported that between 6 p.m. on Aug. 3 and 10:30 a.m. on Aug. 6, her van was broken into while it was parked on 13th Street. Two sets of golf clubs and a 3-10 iron had been stolen.

Thursday, Aug. 7

At 6:08 p.m., a 20-year-old Charlestown woman was arrested on Dunstable Street after a foot chase, on an outstanding arrest warrant. The woman had escaped from the Charlotte House in Boston on Aug. 6.

Saturday, Aug. 9

A Boston man reported that his motor vehicle was bro-

ken into between 11 p.m. on Aug. 8 and 9 a.m. on Aug. 9 while it was parked on First Avenue. He stated that the passenger door frame was damaged, a window was smashed and the stereo was removed.

Sign Language Taught At BHCC

Bunker Hill Community College's Office of Community Education is offering an introductory course in American Sign Language.

The course is open to both hearing and non-hearing students.

The seven-week course, which will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m., begins on Sept. 9

and will run through Oct. 21. A second course will begin on Oct. 29.

The course will take place at the college's Charlestown campus, 250 New Rutherford Ave.

For more information, contact BHCC's Enrollment Services Desk at 228-2422, or the Office of Community Education at 228-2460.

Summer Concert For Organ Donor Awareness

Warm summer nights and the cool sound of Motown are on tap for "Music for Miracle" concert to benefit the National Kidney Foundation of Mass. and Rhode Island. The concert will be held at the West End of Faneuil Hall Marketplace from 6 to 11 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 20.

Jackie Brush from WMJX 106.7 radio will host the special evening event. Boston's own Soul City Band and Michael C. Karaoke Productions will provide entertainment and music for this third annual event.

The event is free to all and will feature Organ

Donor Awareness information. Special volunteers will be on hand to answer questions regarding organ donation and kidney disease. Funds raised through t-shirt sales and donations will be used to further NKF's mission.

The National Kidney Foundation is the major volunteer health agency dedicated to the eradication of kidney and urological disease. The goal of the Mass. and Rhode Island affiliate is to improve the care and treatment of kidney disease patients through research, public and professional education and patient services.

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A VNA of Boston nurse will be available at each screening to monitor blood pressure and to answer questions regarding general health issues or medications. Individuals

do not have to be VNA of Boston patients to attend.

The next free blood pressure screening will take place at St. Francis de Sales Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St., on Saturday, Aug. 16 from 5 to 6:30 p.m., prior to the Beano game.

If you would like more information, call the VNA of Boston at 426-5555

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Aug. 19 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

A lonely porcupine longs for a friend to hug in "Hug Me" . . . Alistair tries to keep the mailman out in "Keeping the Mailman During Piano Practice" . . .

"Koko's Kitten" is the story of an affectionate gorilla who communicates in sign language.

"Goodbye Hello" is the story of how Ramona and Beezus become closer when their cat dies. It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Good books to read are **Koko's Kitten** by Francine Patterson and **Ramona Forever** by Beverly Cleary.

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Hey Charlestown! Come To A Bake Sale And Support Your Museum

by Margie Keating

On Saturday, Aug. 23, a bake sale will be held inside the Bunker Hill Museum at 43 Monument Square, starting at 10 a.m. Stop by to see the changes and treat your sweet tooth, while you support your museum.

Volunteers are still needed, so if you're interested, meet with the "Bunker Hill Buddies" any Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. on the first floor of the museum.

A successful museum cannot be operated by only a few. Come and join in on the efforts for Charlestown. Only an hour (or more if you wish) is requested of your time. More volunteers means less time for everyone.

Craft projects for the gift shop can be done at home, if you prefer. Spend time with your family or friends and

work on projects together.

The museum is open every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. Drop by, call the museum at 242-1843 or call Margie at 242-9631.

Here is a small list of things needed by the museum: young people to clear the hallway and help move display cases, (strength and perseverance a plus); volunteers to assist with the gift shop (two-hour shifts, please); and to help with craft items. Committees that must be formed are: functions, exhibits, community projects, children's projects and historical trips.

The museum is also in need of donations including a cash register, a small file cabinet, coat trees or anything that could be used for displays.

History is our past and the muse-

um's purpose is to preserve our memories. Are your descendants learning of their ancestors through the cob-webbed trunk in you attic or cellar, or will they have a better chance of discovering your family's past through the museum?

The Bunker Hill Museum is Charlestown's own history. My Florida grandchildren are always fascinated with the local tales. They enjoy stories such as the young boys who would recite the history of the Bunker Hill Monument to tourists, or putting pennies into the lion on Bunker Hill Street on their way to school. What treasures do you hold?

The Bunker Hill Museum needs the community. Don't just wish to become involved - do it today. Participation and work makes a wish a reality.

Boston By Foot Presents: The Charlestown Navy Yard

On Sunday, Aug. 31 at 2 p.m., Boston By Foot will launch a 90-minute guided tour of the Charlestown Navy Yard. Located at the point where the Mystic and Charles rivers join, the Navy Yard has served the changing needs of the fleet in every war since 1812 in the construction and repairing of ships. It is the home of "Old Ironsides," now with sails and celebrating her 200th year as the world's oldest fully commissioned warship.

Tour highlights include the granite Ropewalk and other buildings designed

by Alexander Parris; the Commandant's House; the Navy Yard row houses; and the Forge Shop where the die-lock chain was invented.

Meet guides Linda Frayling and Allen Hagar alongside Dry Dock Number 2 at Shipyard Park. Admission is \$8 per person and reservations are not required. The tour will proceed rain or shine.

For more information and a free brochure, call Boston By Foot at 367-2345. For recorded tour information, call 367-3766.

St. Catherine's Color Guards Celebrate Successful Season With Dinner And Awards Ceremony



ST. CATHERINE'S "B" COLOR GUARD: Shown front row (l. to r.) Stephanie Centola, Alicia Barresi, Melissa Missett, Amy Copithorn, Kellie Walsh and Tara Awbrey. Back row (l. to r.) Erin McIsaac, Laurie Prince, Michelle Kelley, Kristen Golden, Jan Missett, Laura Corrado and Jen Missett.



ST. CATHERINE'S "C" COLOR GUARD: Shown front row (l. to r.) Kerrie Eddy, Caitlin Lewis and Jennifer Tourtello. Back row (l. to r.) Coordinator Ellen Eddy, Judy Centola, Christine Copithorn, McKenzie Ridings and Cara Mondello.



ST. CATHERINE'S NOVICE GUARD: Shown front row (l. to r.) Leisa Loan, Kerryn Loan, Melanie Cain, Caitlin Walsh and Jennifer Doherty. Back row (l. to r.) Sheena Centola, Chantel Mello, Shannon Devlin and Kathleen Eddy.

O'Neil Hits The Lottery

Kevin T. O'Neil of Charlestown, won \$100,000 playing the lottery game Mass Cash. O'Neil actually won on July 29, but he collected his check last week.

O'Neil, 40, is a postman who works out of the Medford Post Office. He plans on buying a car and going on a trip in the near future.

O'Neil purchased the winning ticket at Collier's Market on Bunker Hill Street. Collier's Market will receive a bonus of \$1,000 for selling the winning ticket.

Glenn Miller Orchestra To Appear On City Hall Plaza

The 1997 season of Dorothy Curran Nostalgia Nights Concert Series on City Hall Plaza will come to a rousing conclusion with a performance by the renowned Glenn Miller Orchestra on Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 7 p.m.

The Big Band Era will come to life as the orchestra performs signature tunes including *Moonlight Serenade*, *Chattanooga*

Choo Choo, *In The Mood*, *Tuxedo Junction*, and *A String of Pearls*.

Ironically, the original Glenn Miller Orchestra, formed by the bandleader in 1937, was a financial failure.

The following year, Miller launched his second band and made his mark in modern music history. In 1941, the Glenn Miller Orchestra scored more chart

hits in one year than anyone in history and was selling millions of records. *Chattanooga Choo Choo* received the first gold record ever awarded. Following his death in 1944, the orchestra lay dormant until the Miller estate resurrected the Miller name in 1956.

Since then, the 19-member Glenn Miller Orchestra has performed non-stop around the globe, traveling 100,000 miles a year and playing nearly 300 dates to more than 500,000 people annually. With a

repertoire of over 1,700 compositions, the orchestra keeps the Miller sound alive by playing his original arrangements along with newer songs that have adapted well to the legendary bandleader's style.

The Glenn Miller Orchestra concert, which will include a dance floor for audience members, will be the grand finale of the concert series.

The audience for the Glenn Miller Orchestra concert will include approximately 1,000 seniors.

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