

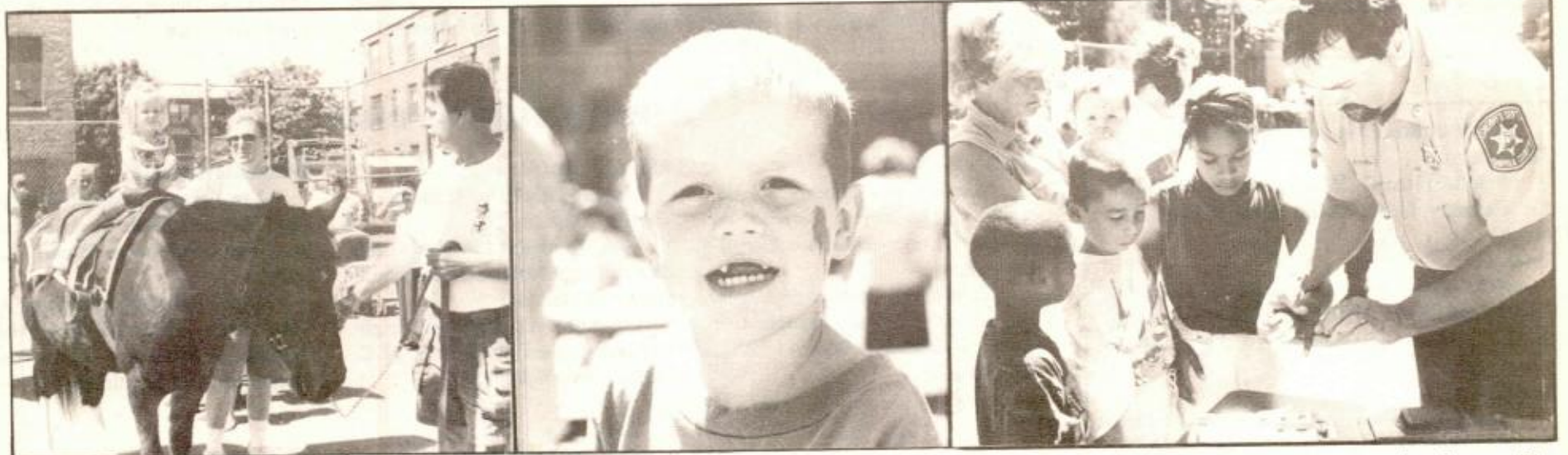
# CHARLESTOWN PATRIOT

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## Good Fun And Good Food At The BHTTF Annual Carnival



THE ANNUAL CARNIVAL AND COOKOUT, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and chaired by Mary MacInnes, brought hundreds of residents to The Cage in back of St. Catherine's on Aug.

19 to enjoy an afternoon of good fun and good food. There were rides on the ponies from the Boston Police Department, face painting and finger printing of children by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department. Also

assisting the Task Force were the Boston Fire Department and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. It was a great day for all.

(photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

### Clougherty Pool To Remain Open Through Labor Day

The Friends of the Clougherty Pool and the staff of the Charlestown Community Center are pleased to announce that the Clougherty Pool will remain open through Labor Day.

This extension of the season was made possible through the tireless efforts of the Friends Committee, who conducted several fund-raising activities in-

cluding the enormously successful First Annual Friends of the Clougherty Pool Volleyball Tournament held in June. The committee generated enough money to keep the pool open on a modified schedule through Monday, Sept. 4.

The schedule for the remainder of the season will be: Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 26 and 27 from 11

a.m. to 8 p.m., and Monday, Aug. 28 through Monday, Sept. 4 from noon to 6 p.m. Unfortunately, the limited schedule is not able to accommodate an adult lap swim.

The members of the Friends Committee would like to thank everyone who has supported their efforts and encourages residents to take advantage of the extended pool season.

### Korean Veterans Remember - Freedom Is Not Free

After 42 years, the Forgotten War was no longer forgotten as our nation finally paid tribute to the veterans of the Korean War with three days of events in Washington, D.C. from Thursday, July 27 through Saturday, July 29, 1995.

It included a Tent City which housed not only cultural and historic exhibits related to the Korean War and the dedication of the National Korean War Veterans Memorial, but also headquarters for the

major veteran organizations and delegations from the many other nations that participated under the United Nations banner in the Korean War. Interspersed between the major events were U.S. Military concerts, Korean traditional and contemporary entertainment, American performers, fireworks and receptions by the major veteran organizations.

Highlights of the commemorative celebration were the laying of a wreath

at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery on the morning of Thursday, July 27, and the formal dedication of the Korean War Veterans Memorial in the afternoon, with approximately 100,000 in attendance, despite the sweltering 100° temperature.

On Friday, there was a memorial service at Tent City followed by a Mass Muster on the Washington Monument grounds with (continued on page 8)



### around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ 246-248 Bunker Hill St. . . . Bruce Daniel will outline his proposal to construct a three-family structure at 246-248 Bunker

Hill St., the present location of Collier's Market, at a community meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 29 in the lower hall of the K.

of C., 75 West School St.

Daniel has signed an agreement with Collier to purchase the building. His plans call for the demolition of the existing structure and the construction of a three-story building on the site. Collier is scheduled to go before the city's Board of Appeal on Tuesday, Sept. 12 for necessary variances.

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GEN. RAYMOND G. DAVIS, USMC (RET.), a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient and chairman of the Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board is congratulated by a delegation of Massachusetts veterans for his dedicated leadership in bringing to fruition this outstanding memorial in Washington, D.C. Shown on the parade reviewing stand are (l. to r.) James W. Conway, Past National Historian, The American Legion, who served as a sergeant in the USMC in Korea; Davis; Capt. Thomas Hudner, USN (Ret.), Commissioner of Veterans Services for Mass., a Korean veteran and recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor; and John P. "Jake" Comer, Past National Commander, The American Legion, and a member of the Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board.



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

**SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS**

**Thursdays**

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

**Fridays**

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

**Tuesdays**

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

**Wednesdays**

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

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(never known to fail)

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

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**CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**this week at a glance**

**Thursday, Aug. 24**

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

• **7 p.m.** - "Poetry In Motion" with David Zucker, for children 5 and older, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Friday, Aug. 25**

• **noon** - Boomer the Beaver, the mascot of Parks Canada, celebrates his 10th birthday, joining the US National Park Service in celebration of its 79th birthday, Charlestown

**Navy Yard**

**Monday, Aug. 28**

• **1 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.

**Tuesday, Aug. 29**

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

• **7 p.m.** - Meeting on proposal by Bruce Daniel to build a three-family house at 246-248 Bunker Hill

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

**Wednesday, Aug. 30**

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

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

• **6 to 9 p.m.** - CORE group for families, CORE Administrative Offices, 4 Thirteenth St., Charlestown Navy Yard

**upcoming events**

**Monday, Sept. 4**

*Happy Labor Day Holiday*

**Tuesday, Sept. 5**

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

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

**Wednesday, Sept. 6**

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

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

**plan ahead**

Name Society meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Friday, Sept. 29**

• **7 p.m.** - 50+ Reunion for Charlestown High School (Classes of 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945), K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Sunday, Oct. 1**

• **Following 5 p.m.** Mass - Parish Bola, Bishop Lawton Hall,

St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

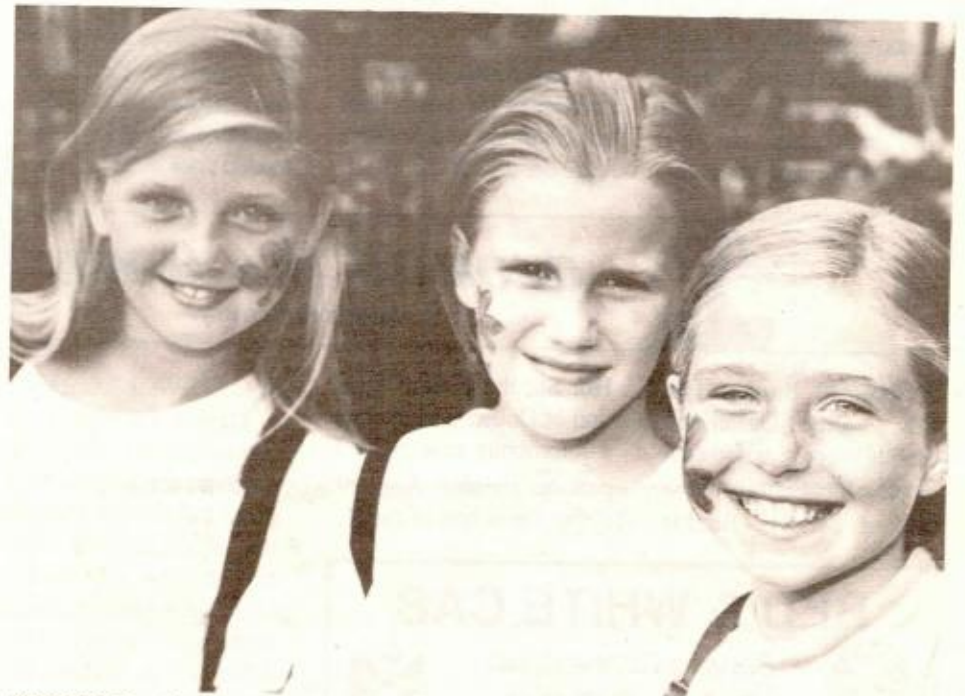
**Saturday, Oct. 14**

• **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Fall Fair, Training Field

**Saturday, Nov. 25**

• **7 p.m.** - Majestic Knights, St. Mary's Drill Team, St. Mary's Cadets 1995 Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

*Cablevision Concert Rocks Charlestown*



*SISTERS Kerriann and Kristin Gomperts join friend Judith Centola (center) for face-painting and great local music during the recent concert presented at the McCarthy Playground by Cablevision and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.*

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## Rev. Sears Reflects On His Years In Charlestown As He Prepares To Celebrate His 80th Birthday

Reverend Isaiah I. Sears, as he approaches his 80th birthday, remains as well known and revered within Charlestown as the Monument and the USS Constitution are, worldwide.

In 1942, he first came with his late wife, Ruth, as minister for the First Baptist Church, then at the corner of Lawrence and Austin streets. Over the years they established both the church and themselves as vital parts of the fabric of this unique section of Boston.

Called to a Dorchester congregation in 1953, Rev. Sears returned here permanently in 1974 and was again active in every aspect of the community. His 1985 retirement party is recalled as one of the grandest "times" in a place known for its warmth toward its own, and demonstrated how widely and deeply his presence had affected the lives of hundreds.

Rev. Sears continues to enjoy and welcome the many phone calls, cards and visits he receives at the Mary Colbert Apartments at 20 Devens St.

"There can be no more fortunate person than I. For 53 years God has blessed me with a life filled with dear and cherished friends and col-



REV. ISAIAH SEARS

leagues in Charlestown, and many who have moved to other places. Long before the formal ecumenical movement was established by Vatican II, there was within the parishes and congregations here the healthiest of respect for and amongst the clergy and laity of all religions, a situation not generally found elsewhere.

I often wonder why this 'Hard-Shell Baptist,' as it were, was so welcomed and embraced in such a solidly Irish-Catholic environment. Perhaps as my dear daughters suggest, it could be that I am wont to talk at the drop of a hat as much as a Murphy or Kelly. I conclude, however, that it is because of the remarkable trait of the

Celts which makes them the quintessential keepers, not only of their brothers and sisters, but of their neighbors," said Rev. Sears recently.

"As is its citizens, Charlestown's businesses and institutions are equally open-handed and generous. I have wonderful memories of literally hundreds of events to which the officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, the Bunker Hill Council #62, Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella #1 have invited me to participate in. Such graciousness continues today with continued invitations to a myriad of celebrations - from church suppers to the Bunker Hill Day Parade and

attendant ceremonies," continued Rev. Sears.

"I am equally heartened to sense the gradual absorption of newcomers into town life. I commend them for their enthusiastic participation and desire to, as I once did, become a part of Charlestown. To express my thanks and appreciation to specific people, whether gone before or present, would require a special expanded edition of the Patriot.

"Let me say, however, that it was, and remains, my fellow clergy of all denominations and the nuns of Charlestown, (surely saints on earth) who helped provide the happiest days of our lives for me and Ruth and our children. My prayers are with and for all who dwell here," concluded Rev. Sears.

- by Doug Cummings

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#### THANK YOU, GOD

Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it. D.

### 'Poetry In Motion' For Children At The Charlestown Branch Library

Boston entertainer David Zucker will bring to life the almost-lost art of performing poetry during a special Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., tonight, Thursday, Aug. 24 at 7 p.m.

This popular one-man performance of "Poetry in Motion" makes use of au-

dience participation and an old steamer truck brimming with props, costumes, masks and puppets to introduce an irresistible cast of characters drawn from the world's best children's poems. Represented are works of such poets as Langston Hughes, Karla Kuskin, Jack Prelutsky, James Whitcomb Riley

and Shel Silverstein.

The program is recommended for audiences 5 years of age and older and is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and we regret that groups cannot be accommodated. For further information, contact Margaret McAteer in the Children's Room at 242-1248.



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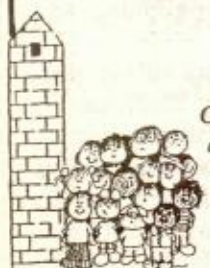
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**BUTTONS - DAD**  
*(Larry)*  
*on August 30th!*  
*Love Ya . . . Claire, Larry & Jimmy*



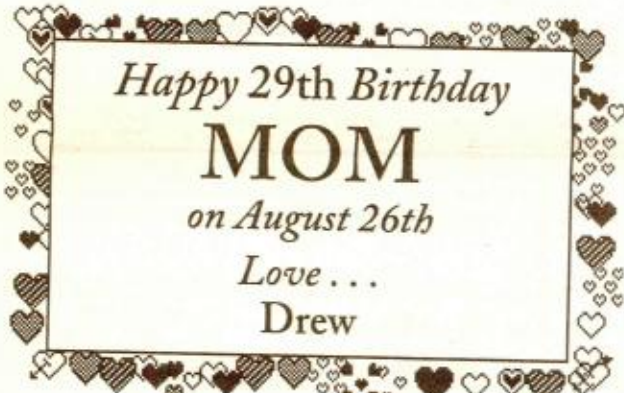
**JONATHAN**  
*Good Luck*  
*in Montana . . .*  
*We're Gonna*  
*Miss You!*  
*Love . . .*  
*Ma, Dad,*  
*Kerri & Chris*




*Happy Birthday*  
**NANA DANCOE**  
*on August 26th!*  
*Many Happy Returns!*  
*Love . . . Jackie & A.J.*





*Happy 29th Birthday*  
**MOM**  
*on August 26th*  
*Love . . .*  
*Drew*




**"BUD"**  
 Words can't describe how lucky I am to have you.  
*Happy Birthday!*  
*Love You Always,*  
*Just Me, "T"*



*On August 27th*  
*Happy 2nd Birthday*  
**JOSEPH MICHAEL**  
*Love . . .*  
*Nana, Papa & Uncle George*

*Happy 80th Birthday*  
**REV. ISAIAH SEARS**  
 From  
 Your Friends  
 At The Patriot



*It's A Girl . . .*

Bill and Karen Gaylord of Dorchester, are very pleased to announce the birth of their fourth daughter, Emily Catherine, on Aug. 7 at 1:17 a.m. at the Brigham and Women's Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Franny and Dotty Carroll of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Phil and Brenda Gaylord of Lunenburg.

Emily was welcomed home by her big sisters, Laura, age 7, Amy, age 5, and Allison, age 3.

Mrs. Gaylord is the former Karen Carroll of Charlestown.

**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. 29 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Squeak the Squirrel," a tale in which a squirrel learns to find food that is hidden or out of reach . . . "Ali and His Baby Camel" is the story of Ali's pet and playmate who is a three-month old camel . . . and "Chicken Soup with Rice" is an animated adventure tale about the months of the year."


A snobby young woman is tricked into marrying a backwoodsman in "Bristlelip," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Nuts to You** by Lois Ehlert and **A Year of Beasts** by Ashley Wolff.

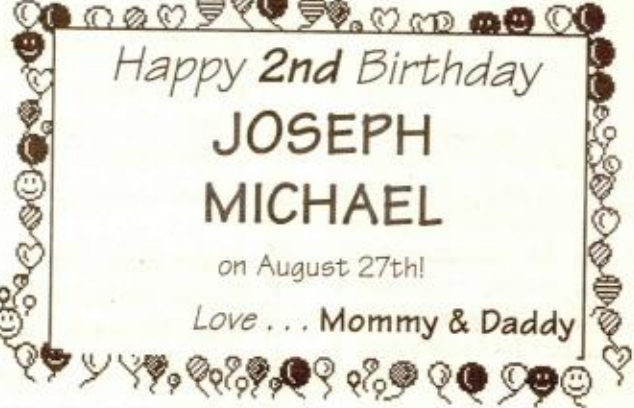
*Happy Birthday*  
**MICKEY MURPHY**  
*From Your August Pal . . . Joan*




*Happy 18th Birthday*  
*on August 25th*  
**KATHLEEN MURRAY**  
*Good Luck on Cape Cod!*  
*We are proud of you.*  
*Love . . .*  
**Mom, Dad, Meaghan & Ryan**



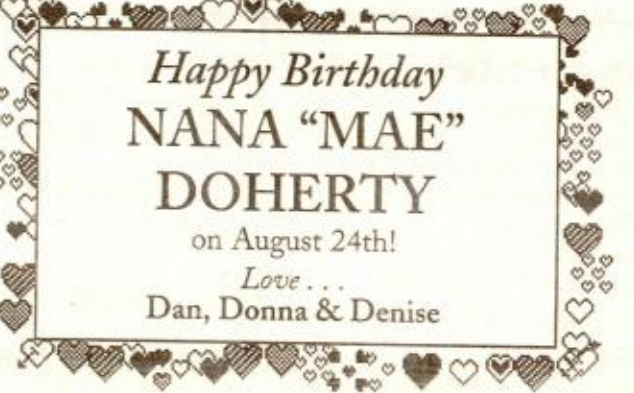
*Happy 2nd Birthday*  
**JOSEPH MICHAEL**  
*on August 27th!*  
*Love . . . Mommy & Daddy*




*Happy 2nd Birthday*  
**JOE MIKEY**  
*on Aug. 27th!*  
*Love . . .*  
**Nicky**



*Happy Birthday*  
**NANA "MAE" DOHERTY**  
*on August 24th!*  
*Love . . .*  
**Dan, Donna & Denise**



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



- **It Was Party Time In Charlestown . . .** this past Saturday, as the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force celebrated with its 14th annual Carnival and Cookout in The Cage, behind St. Catherine's . . . There were games, balloons, face painting, a cookout and a multicultural food fest . . . and the multitude of smiles indicated what a great day it was . . . and the weather couldn't have been better!
- **Congratulations . . .** To the CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Tennis Club and the efforts of Tom Desmond which were recognized in last Saturday's **Boston Globe** column by Bud Collins. We know the great job that has been done by Tom in providing tennis instruction and the opportunity for our local youngsters to compete in tournaments.
- **Poser Of The Week! . . .** Why do articles complimentary of local people and activities have to have a negative twist put into them? An example was the column by Bud Collins in last Saturday's **Globe** on tennis in Charlestown that took the smile from readers' faces as they neared the end of the article . . . Guess our metropolitan newspapers don't realize that it's okay to praise the good that goes on here!
- **Last Week's Poser Of The Week . . .** asking when the fountain at Thompson Square will be spouting cool water and when will the saw-horse adjacent to the fountain be removed . . . received no answers . . . we'll try again later!
- **Looking For Two Quarters . . .** is Bev Gibbons . . . If you see Bev, offer her two quarters or an ice cream cone with a pebble . . . Snuggles, you had better be back on the job soon as Bev has been reportedly roaring out of control around Rockport.
- **On Vacation . . .** is Officer Bill, the Community Service Officer for Area A. The Police Line will be back when the officer returns to duty.
- **Birthdays . . . Birthdays . . . Birthdays . . .** are making for busy card and candle sales this week . . . Mary Doherty, a Mary Colbert Apartments resident, will celebrate today, Aug. 24th . . . Ron Taylor's big day is Aug. 25th . . . Frances Dancoe, a resident of the Mary Colbert Apartments, will mark her 78th birthday on Aug. 26th, a date shared by Marion Burr . . . Bill Boyle of Engine 50 fame and Ellen McDermott Duggan will both party on Aug. 27th . . . David Flanagan's big day is Aug. 28th . . . and on Aug. 30th, Larry "Buttons" Cullity of Cook Street will celebrate his 70th birthday while Rev. Isaiah Sears of the Mary Colbert Apartments is celebrating his 80th birthday . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!
- **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Kathy and Kevin Burke who will celebrate 23 years of wedded bliss on Aug. 26th . . . Best to you both!
- **It's Irish Festival Weekend . . .** as the Great Irish Festival is held at Otis Air Force Base on Cape Cod, Saturday, Aug. 26 and Sunday, Aug. 27 . . . There will be continuous Irish music on three stages with nearly 100 Irish musicians. Irish culture will be promoted through art, dance, exhibits and hands-on activities . . . There will be a children's play area, amusements, a food court, Irish bakery and the sale of the best products of Ireland. For more info, call 361-7000.
- **The Malden Irish Festival . . .** is set for this Sunday, Aug. 27th, from 1 to 10 p.m. at Pleasant Street in Malden . . . There will be live Irish music with such well-known bands as Silverspears, Red Branch Knights, Joe O'Leary, Kevin Barry Bagpipers and several groups direct from Ireland . . . Also featured will be food, dancing and Irish merchandise on sale . . . Donations are \$5 for adults with children under 12 free . . . For info and tickets, call 324-0111. The rain date is Sept. 3rd.
- **The Sound Of Music . . .** echoes the end of the summer with the final free concerts and events of the season . . .
- **The Waterfront Jazz Series** at Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park on Atlantic Avenue with the White Heat Swing Orchestra on Friday, Aug. 25th at 6:30 p.m.
- **North End Feast** of St. Anthony will take place from Friday through Sunday, Aug. 25-27, on Endicott Street. The feast will be on Thursday and Friday from 7 to 11 p.m., Saturday from noon to 11 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 11 p.m. The Feast of St. Lucy follows on Monday, Aug. 28, also on Endicott Street.
- **Thought For The Week . . .** Happiness is contagious. Be a carrier!  
 - Robert Orben



## around the town

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### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

★ **Community Office Hours . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will be holding office hours on Monday, Aug. 28 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

She will be on hand to discuss problems and answer questions relative to city issues.

★ **Voter Registration Deadline Aug. 30 . . .** The Sept. 19 preliminary election is fast approaching and the deadline for registering in order to vote on that day is Wednesday, Aug. 30. If you are not a registered voter, you may register by mail.

Mail-in voter registration forms are available at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

To be eligible to vote in the Sept. 19 primary, the mail-in form must be post-marked or received by the Election Department on or before the deadline.

For further information, contact the city of Boston Election Department at 635-4635.

★ **Tobin Bridge Lane Closed . . .** There will be a temporary lane closure on Massport's Tobin Memorial Bridge now thru Friday, Sept. 1 due to concrete maintenance and repair in the vicinity of the old toll plaza. Tobin travelers will be restricted to two lanes of traffic on the lower deck (northbound), Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Friday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., weather permitting.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at noon on Tuesday, Aug. 29 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.

• Denis and Carol Devlin seek permission to change the legal occupancy of 27 Brighton St. from a one-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling. (BZC-17669)

Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 11:30

a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 12 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.

• Robert Collier seeks permission to erect a three-family dwelling, with the existing building to be razed, at 246-248 Bunker Hill St.. (BZC-17730)

• Judith B. McDonough seeks permission to construct a roof-deck on a two-family dwelling at 28 Mount Vernon St.. (BZC-17709)

• Vincent R. Scalli (by Saher Abdel-Hadi) seeks permission to change the legal occupancy of 106-108 Bunker Hill St. from a caterer/restaurant to a retail video store. (BZC-17714)

• Denise Cronin (by James Crowley) seeks permission to install a dormer on a one-family dwelling at of 16 Russell St. f (BZC-17823)

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

★ **Consumers Beware! . . .** From lollipops to laundry detergent, most everyday items bear a Universal Product Code (UPC). This symbol, a series of numbers and vertical bars of varying thicknesses, is shorthand for price and other product information. When a cashier passes the UPC symbol over an electronic scanner, a computer decodes the symbol and sends the price to the register.

Is the scanned price always right? Some consumer advocates say no. They're estimating that scanner errors cost consumers millions of dollars a year.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has prepared this information about electronic scanners to help you make sure you pay the right price when you're next to the register.

When a scanner scans an item, a computer decodes the UPC, sending the price and other product information to the register. At the same time, the price is shown on the display screen and a receipt is printed for the consumer.

Retailers say electronic scanner technology has several advantages, such as speeding checkout time, lowering labor costs, and improving sales and inventory records. They also say that electronic scanning results in fewer pricing errors than manual entry.

Still, consumers can be overcharged at

checkout. The reasons: human error or oversight, poor pricing practices, or poor management. As a result, consumer advocates are concerned about inconsistencies between advertised or posted prices and prices stored in the computer; inaccurate prices throughout a chain of stores because of an error in the central computer; and problems for shoppers who may not remember posted prices or special promotion prices by the time they check out, especially if they're buying a cart full of items or shopping at a leisurely pace.

Although the UPC symbol has replaced the traditional readable price tag, it's still possible for consumers to spot pricing errors at the register.

Here's how:

• Watch the display screen for prices. If you think you're being overcharged, speak up. Ask about the store's policy on pricing errors, and ask the cashier to make the appropriate adjustment before you pay. Although some stores simply adjust the price, others deduct an additional amount. Still others offer the mis-priced items free.

• Bring a copy of the store's flyer or newspaper ad to the checkout counter. Some advertised specials, 15% off an item for two hours, for example, or a two-for-one promotion, may not be in the computer and must be entered manually by the cashier.

• Consider jotting down prices or special sales as you wend your way through the store, you may want to use a pen to

note the product prices on the packages.

• Check your receipt before you walk away. If you notice an error, ask the cashier to adjust the total. If you've already left the cashier's lane, see the store or department manager or the customer service department to correct any mistakes.

If you notice a pattern of electronic scanning errors in a particular store, talk to the customer service department or the store manager. You also may want to write a letter to the company's corporate headquarters. The retailer may not realize a problem exists until it is pointed out.

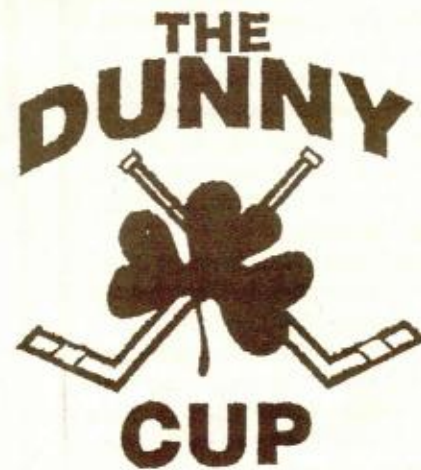
You also may report recurring problems to your state Attorney General's office, state or local consumer protection office, or the Office of Weights and Measures.

Finally, consider filing a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission. Although the FTC usually does not intervene in individual cases, the information you provide may indicate a pattern of possible law violations that require Commission action. Write to: Correspondence Branch, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580.

★ **Commandant's House Tour . . .** Boston National Historical Park's historic Commandant's House in the Charlestown Navy Yard is open to visitors every weekend from 1 to 4 p.m. through Oct. 8

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**'ANNIE'**

As autumn approaches, the Charlestown Working Theater gears up for its classes and production of *Annie*. Auditions for *Annie* will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16 for children and Sunday, Sept. 17 for adults. Please call the theater at 242-3285 to schedule an audition time. We encourage everyone who has an interest in acting to contact us, no matter what your level of experience may be. Production dates for *Annie* are tentatively set for Dec. 1-3, 8-10, and 15-17. We also need volunteers to help with technical, design, program sales, costumes, box office and concessions.

Last year's *Oliver!* was a great success and an enjoyable experience for all involved, and we anticipate *Annie* will go at least as well.

**ANNUAL HAUNTED HOUSE**

Also fast approaching is our annual Haunted House. If you would like to be involved in this chilling production, please call us at CWT.

Lots will be happening at your community theater this fall, classes, *Annie*, the Halloween Haunted House, and a CWT/Outlaw Style Dance Theater Co.'s co-production. Keep your eye on the Patriot for more information, or call us at 242-3285 and leave a message.

*See you at the theater!*

**Paula Sings - Eddie Entertains**

**'Townies' Homecoming**

This Saturday, Aug. 26, the Charlestown Townies Football Team will host the Medway Tigers at Daley Field in Brighton. This Eastern Football League (EFL) match-up is a crucial game in the Townies' quest for a playoff spot.

Kick-off time is 3 p.m. and all are welcome to come and support the town team in their final home game of the season.



PAULA WILES (left) of Charlestown, was invited to sing the National Anthem before a near sell-out crowd of 7,500 people at Holman Stadium in Nashua for the opening game of the National Football League's Minor League New Hampshire Granite State Warriors versus the Connecticut Mustangs on Aug. 18 . . . While Mom was working, poor Eddie Wiles (below) was left to entertain the New England Patriot Cheerleaders. Wiles said, "It's a tough job, but someone has to do it!"

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Every family-owned business should have a succession plan to provide a smooth transition of ownership upon the owner's death or retirement. Each plan will be different, depending on the owner's wishes and the particular circumstances of the business. Here are some of the planning techniques you may want to consider.

A buy-sell agreement provides for family members, partners or the business itself to buy back the owner's shares upon certain specified events such as death, disability or retirement. The agreement specifies the details of the sale and usually includes a pricing formula. Purchase of the stock is often funded by life insurance policies owned by the company or family members. Advantages are that the transfer of ownership is spelled out in advance, shares are kept out of the hands of competitors, and proceeds from the sale of the shares can be used to offset estate taxes.

Gifted shares or partnership interests to family members can be an effective way to transfer ownership of the business over time. The law allows an annual tax-free transfer of \$10,000 to each recipient. As an added advantage, the IRS allows you to discount the shares below their appraised value if they are a "minority interest" which does not control the business.

Employee stock ownership plans (ESOPs) offer a tax-advantaged way to sell your business if you have no family successors. Special tax rules allow you to sell the company to your employees via an ESOP and invest the proceeds in stocks and bonds meeting certain tests without being taxed on the gain. Employee-run businesses have had mixed success, however, so you should consider factors other than just the tax benefits.

These are just a few of the many planning techniques available to closely held businesses. Contact us if you'd like to discuss a succession plan for your business.

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## Lynch Awarded BFD Local 718 Road Race Scholarship

Liam Lynch of School Street, Charlestown was awarded the Boston Firefighters Local 718 Road Race Scholarship recently during a ceremony at Florian Hall in Dorchester.

The Road Race Scholarships are given in memory of Boston Firefighters who have been killed in the line of duty.

On Nov. 15, 1942, the collapse of a building during a fire in East Boston resulted in the deaths of six Boston Firefighters. Last year three of those firefighters were honored and this year Hoseman John F. Foley of Eng. 3; Hoseman Edward F. Macomber of Eng. 12; and Ladderman Daniel E. McGuire of Ladder 2 were honored. This fire occurred only 13 days before the Coconut Grove fire.



LIAM LYNCH (center) of Charlestown is shown after being presented with the Boston Firefighters Local 718 Road Race Scholarship. Shown with Lynch is Gerry Lucas (left), chairman of the Local 718 Road Race, and Neal Santangelo (right), president of Local 718.

In order to be considered for the scholarship he received in honor of John F. Foley, Lynch was required to participate in a competitive exam.

The son of Alice Lynch and Ed Lynch of Engine 32, Liam will be attending Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston this fall.

## Edwards Middle School Opening Aug. 31

Principal Charles McAfee and the staff extend a welcome back to school to the entire Edwards Middle School Community. In fact, this is an earlier return day than in previous school years, with opening day on Thursday, Aug. 31 at 7:30 a.m.

Parents should know that all student transportation is in place and that lunches will be served on opening day. The first two days of school, however, are early release days. Therefore, on both Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, students will be

dismissed at noon. Breakfast programs will begin the following week which will be full school days - 7:30 a.m. to 1:35 p.m.

A special orientation day has been planned for the incoming sixth graders and their parents on Monday, Aug. 28, from 8 to 10 a.m. This will give them an opportunity to see the school, meet many of the faculty and start students off on a positive note. Please make every effort to attend.

Many exciting educational programs have been

planned for the students, not only during the regular school day, but also after-school hours for those who wish to participate.

As has always been the policy of the Edwards Middle School, ongoing communication between the school and home is encouraged. Please feel free to call the school any time to set up a meeting with the staff or administration.


Great success is wished to the students, parents and staff in their educational endeavors for the 1995-96 school year.

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## TIARA To Meet On Sept. 8

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a brief business meeting followed by a program on Friday, Sept. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall at Boston College.

Judy Labinsky, director of the Family History Center in Lynnfield, Mass., will present a program on the value of using the Social

Security Desk Register and the Military Index available at Family History Centers as resources for genealogical research.

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

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## Holiday Pickup Schedule for Trash & Recyclables

**B**eginning Labor Day Week, your regular trash and recyclables collection day will **NOT** be interrupted for a Monday Holiday. Please follow the same schedule you currently use.



**T**he schedule will stay the same for **ALL** weeks that contain a Monday holiday.

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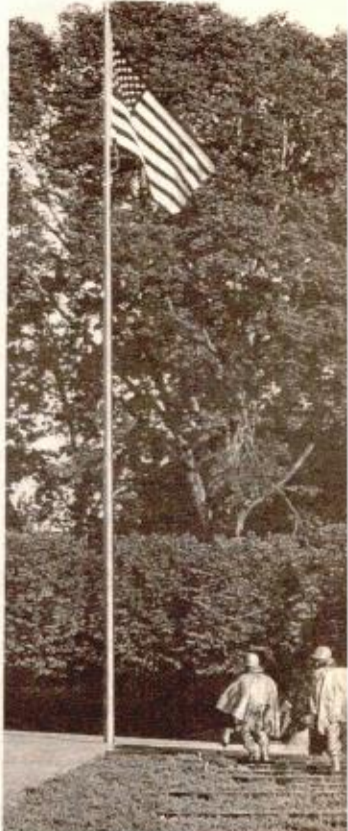
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# Korean Veterans March In Washington, D.C. To Celebrate The Dedication Of The Nation's Korean War Veterans Memorial



## Mes From The

Adjacent to the Lincoln Memorial in the Nation's Capital The site, Ash Woods in West P Reflecting Pool from the Vietnam War Veterans Memorial was authorized by Public Law 99-572.

The Memorial designed by Washington, DC, reflects the s America's sons and daughters we not know, to defend a people they out question, never doubting the Appropriately, the Memorial call of duty and expresses the N As a salute to the bravery of the or supported those in combat, th in the Armed Forces of the Unite

The sculptures of 19 ground t chos and fully equipped for battle of woods, suddenly exposed to th tense, alert and ever courageous triangular field, moving resolute ized by the American flag.

The 19 statues, sculptured t Vermont, are made of textured s and each weighs nearly 1,000 p Marine, one Navy medic and on senting the service personnel wh

The diversity of the U.S. Au Caucasian. African-American American. As it was in Korea, others are young and new to con

A 164'long, 100 ton, highly designed by Louis Nelson Assoc drop of the Memorial. More images of both men and women sonnel units, symbolically join th distance, the faces are not always to be silhouettes of the mountain

The American flag stands Remembrance," surrounded by a sion of the granite wall slices into matically paying tribute to the taken prisoner, or missing in s FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!

Recognition is also given to the countries who sent men and wom A raised, granite curb along the l Memorial lists each of the nations multinational military mission.

An extension of this UN curb USA and UN casualties, testifi Action" that was in fact a majo world. There will be a compute MIAs, and POWs which will l Memorial. Information includin home of record can be viewed a if available. Printouts will be av

American veterans have donr for design, construction and mai imately \$6 million was raised th War commemorative silver dolla

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U.S. veterans rallying behind the flags of the military units they served in Korea and all Allied Nations veterans led by ROK (Republic of Korea) troops under their respective colors. The celebration was culminated with a long overdue parade for Korean War Veterans on Saturday morning down Constitution

Avenue. It was led by U.S. Armed Forces followed by the Allied Nations in alphabetical order, led by the ROK troops and then the many veteran organization marching units and bands. The parade was truly a sight to see . . . a final salute as a grateful nation applauded the service of its men and women who served

during the Korean War. During this war, which only lasted little more than three years, from June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953, the United States had 54,246 killed in action, 103,284 wounded, 8,177 missing in action, 7,140 captured and there were 131 Congressional Medal of Honor recipients.



## Korean Veterans Unite In Washington, D.C. To Reflect On The 'Forgotten War' As Korean War Veterans Memorial Is Dedicated



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the majority of the \$18 million ance of the Memorial. Approx- h the sale of a special Korean it was produced by the US Mint.



THE MAGNIFICENT Korean War Veterans Memorial with its 19 statues, black granite mural wall and "Pool of Remembrance" in Washington, D.C. and ceremonies marking its dedication let the veterans of the "Forgotten War" know that a grateful nation remembers . . . In the second row at the left, Legionnaires gather at a reception sponsored by the American Legion honoring the veterans. Shown (l. to r.) James W.

Conway, Past National Historian; John P. "Jake" Comer, Past National Commander; Arthur Smith, Dept. of Mass. Commander; and former Charlestown resident Joseph Steen, Dept. Vice Commander. At the right, Conway pauses in front of some of the 2,400 faces on the black granite wall . . . In the third row, Conway greets Korean dignitaries Suo Kyung Won and Jung Cho Woo at the Memorial Dedication Ceremony

. . . In the fourth row at the left, Conway and Comer with Dorothy Slamin Hill, director of the Joseph F. Hall Band of Post 156 in Waltham which performed at a Friday concert and in the Saturday parade . . . in the center are Conway, Gloria Conway, Eileen Comer and Comer at the Memorial Kiosk in Tent City where computers printed certificates with the names and information on KIAs and MIAs from the Korean War.

## Voke And Birmingham Act To Improve Housing Options For Elderly

Further adding to an impressive list of victories as senior citizen advocates Rep. Richard Voke and Sen. Thomas Birmingham were successful in working to pass legislation which will improve housing opportunities for the elderly.

While some minor differences are currently being resolved between the House and the Senate versions of the bill, senior groups hailed the actions as ones which will have a long-lasting and positive impact on the quality of life for elderly residents across Mass.

"Having prioritized senior issues, I am extremely gratified to have been able to catapult this and other important senior

matters to the forefront of the public policy debate here in the Commonwealth," stated Voke. "This action will serve to improve access to housing units while simultaneously improving safety for current residents."

Birmingham stated, "This bill, once enacted, will do much to improve the safety and quality of life of the senior residents of public housing. By requiring that these units are available to the elderly populations for which they were built, while at the same time providing additional housing opportunities elsewhere for disabled citizens, the bill gives the Commonwealth a win-win situation. We will continue to push for the

final enactment of the bill into law."

The measures will grant seniors a preference in 85-88 percent of all available state public housing units for elderly residents, depending on the compromise language. Due to the federal government's present regulations, seniors do not receive preferential treatment when placement decisions are made. Voke and Birmingham cited data collected during a one year period by the federal government's agency on Housing and Urban Development which demonstrated that admissions to elderly units within large housing authorities were granted to non-elderly persons in over 50 percent of

the cases.

A component of the bill seeks to protect the current residents of elderly housing complexes by establishing strict standards of admissions to help screen out potential problems. This was accomplished through an appropriation for the Criminal History Systems Board to facilitate housing authorities' access to criminal offense information. Another provision streamlines the eviction process to address those tenants who, through their disruptive behavior, pose a danger to the safety and well-being of other residents.

Voke also pointed to the bill's attempt to assist those with disabilities in their struggle to find af-

fordable and appropriate housing. Through the inclusion of a \$4 million appropriation for a rental assistance program, a \$100,000 appropriation for a Mass. Housing Registry to list available rental properties containing accessible features and a service coordinator program, Voke worked to see the needs of the disabled were addressed and their rights protected.

Birmingham also commented, "I am particularly proud of a provision I included in the Senate version of the bill which would require that half of the new housing MRVP vouchers authorized in the bill may only be used for housing in those municipalities which are under

the statewide average of public housing. Boston has already done its fair share of providing new subsidized housing. This provision will help bring some balance to the Commonwealth's public housing policy."

Concluding his comments, Voke said, "Excited to have championed this and other senior supports such as defeating the Governor's attempts to restrict nursing home access as well as his proposal to require the forfeiture of beds for those absent from nursing homes on medical or non-medical leave, I remain committed to advocating for the needs of today's seniors across the full spectrum of issues which affect them."

## Party On With Boomer At The Navy Yard

Boomer the Beaver, the mascot of Parks Canada, will celebrate his 10th birthday on Aug. 25 in concert with the U.S. National Park Service's 79th birthday. This is the latest in recent cross-border cooperation between the two park services.

"Boomer is very excited to celebrate his birthday in Boston this year," said Pamela Veinotte from the Parks Canada Atlantic Regional Office. "This is his first visit to Beantown and he is anxious to see all the sights and sounds along the Freedom Trail that he has heard so much about. And of course, he can't

wait to see the cleaned up Boston Harbor."

In an effort of international goodwill, Boomer will present a birthday cake to representatives of the U.S. National Park Service on Friday, Aug. 25 at noon.

Parks Canada and the U.S. National Park Service have teamed together this year to sponsor a free exhibit commemorating the Siege of Louisbourg in 1745, describing how the most powerful French fortress in the New World fell to a force of New Englanders. The exhibit is currently on display in Building 5 of the Charlestown Navy

Yard. It is free and open to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. This project is the first joint venture in the U.S. between the park services of the two countries.

Boomer was created 10 years ago as part of the celebrations marking the 100th anniversary of Canada's national park system. The name Boomer was picked as the result of a contest, and was selected because it represents the beavers found in Banff National Park, the first park in the Canadian system. Boomer appears at various events as a symbol of Parks Canada's protection of its heritage.

## CORE Hosts Group For Families

On Wednesday, Aug. 30, CORE will be hosting a unique group for families. Parents and young people together are invited to work with issues of anger management, communication and non-violent conflict resolution. This group is designed for anyone who has wished at one time or another that things could go more smoothly at home. It is an outgrowth of the CORE Family Mediation Program and the Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP) group.

The group will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at the CORE administrative offices, 4 Thirteenth St. in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The evening will include presentations from experienced CORE staff, and time for sharing and discussion among the participants. A light supper will be provided.

The program is free and open to all, but it is strongly suggested that you pre-register by calling Alicyn Pepi at 241-0500 who will provide you with transportation information.

### 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.



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

### UPCOMING TRIPS

- A day trip to the Irish Village will be held on Sunday, Sept. 24, leaving at 10 a.m.
  - A day trip to Foxwoods Casino will be on Monday, Oct. 2, leaving at 7:30 a.m.
  - A trip to Montreal is being planned for Oct. 17-19. The 3-day, 2-night package includes transportation, accommodations at Hotel Des Gouverneurs in downtown Montreal, three meals and a tour of Montreal.
- ... Give a call to Snuggles at 635-5176 for more info.

### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

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### Tuesday, August 29

- 9:30 a.m. - Coffee
- 10 a.m. - Plastic Embroidery
- 10:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
- 11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon, \$1
- 1 p.m. - Sitting Cises

### Wednesday, August 30

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

### Thursday, August 31

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

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### Friday, August 25

- 8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
- 11:30 a.m. - \* Kit Clark Luncheon, \$1
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo

### Monday, August 28

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

### Tuesday, August 29

- 8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
- 10 to 11 a.m. - Head Start Spanish-speaking parents meet with Case Manager Elisa Cortes

### Wednesday, August 30

- 8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
- 11:30 a.m. - \* Kit Clark Luncheon, \$1
- 12:30 p.m. - Bingo

### Thursday, August 31

- 8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
- 9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
- 9:30 a.m. - Violence Prevention
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## 14th Annual Craft Fair And Open House At Don Bosco

The annual Craft Fair and Open House at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston will be held on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is open to the public.

On the same day, and during the same hours, the annual Open House will be held. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys and their families are invited to attend the Open House and Craft Fair.

The Craft Fair will feature many crafter tables, wood items made by stu-

dents, and several other scheduled activities.

Karen D'Angelo, president of the Mothers' Club, is now forming the committee for the Craft Fair which will be an excellent opportunity for people to do some early Christmas shopping.

If you are interested in renting a table or would like more information on the Craft Fair and Open House, call the school at 426-9457 or write to 300 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. 02116.

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

▲ **"Life In The City"** - A lecture series will be offered to the people of Charlestown and sponsored by the Charlestown churches, entitled "Life in the City." The three-part series will be held at the Armed Services YMCA on Second Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard on three Sundays: Sept. 24, Oct. 15, and Nov. 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each or all three for \$12 and will include a light brunch.

Opening the series on Sept. 24 will be Senate President William Bulger who will speak on "The Political History of Boston."

Tickets are available at St. Catherine's Rectory or from Mary Fahey at 242-7081, Rosemary Kverek at 242-3716 or Ivy St. John at 1-508-858-9887. We can only guarantee seating for 150 at each session. There will also be time for questions at each lecture.

▲ **Adult Confirmation Class** - Each year in September, we offer adults 18 and over, an opportunity to prepare for Confirmation if they have never received the sacrament

and would like to do so. There may also be adults who want to be baptized or receive their First Communion as well. The four classes will take place in St. Catherine's Lower Church on four consecutive Wednesdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. We will be discussing the sacraments, church, morality and Scriptures.

If you have been thinking about making your Confirmation but have been putting it off, take this invitation personally. All adults are welcome from throughout Charlestown and elsewhere. Tell your friends. It is necessary to attend all four classes. The Confirmation ceremony will be held on Sunday, Oct. 15 at the 11 a.m. Mass.

▲ **CYO Baseball Uniforms** - We are grateful to every young man who played CYO Baseball this summer. The uniforms can be returned to St. Catherine's Rectory any day after Labor Day (Sept. 4) and the \$40 deposit will be returned. It is expected that each uniform be returned washed and clean.

## Charlestown Gym Hockey News

The final registration for Charlestown Gym Hockey's 1995-96 season will take place on Saturday, Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Neck during the Bryan McGonagle Tournament. In case of rain, registration will take place at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

Boys ages 4-8 are eligible to register.

Boys turning 9 before Dec. 31 are not eligible.

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

Birth certificates must be presented at the time of registration. The registration fee is \$10 per child.

## Massport's Charlestown Baseball Clinic



MASSPORT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR and CEO Stephen P. Tocco initiated a baseball clinic for Massport's neighbors for the months of July and August. Pictured here is the Charlestown group who recently completed their week-long clinic of baseball fundamentals under the coaching of ex-California Angel John Doherty, who is also a former minor league hitting instructor for the Boston Red Sox. Shown front row (l. to r.) Neal Gillis, John Collier, Anthony Vitale, Chris Dacey, Corey Cedorchuk, Pat Arroyo and Robert Tatro. Middle row (l. to r.) Brendan Vraibel, Ryan Nelson, Ryan Vraibel, Nolan Burns, Kelly Gouthro and Kasey Cedorchuk. Back row (l. to r.) Coaches Bill Celona, John Doherty, Massport Liaison from the Office of Government and Community Affairs Dorothy Connolly-Steele, and coaches Mike McCarthy and Ed Silva.

## Registration Begins For Reebok Blacktop Basketball Tournament

Boston's hottest young outdoor basketball players will be hitting the courts as this year's Reebok Blacktop Basketball Tournament kicks off on Saturday, Sept. 16.

Open to youngsters up to 17 years old, the tournament, sponsored by Reebok in partnership with the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, will be held at four neighborhood parks with preliminaries on Sept. 16, 17, 23 and 24.

The finals are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 30.

The tournament is open to all boys and girls residing in Boston. There will be divisions for youngsters ages 14 & under and 15 to 17 (as of Sept. 1).

To sign up, coaches must contact the Boston Parks Department at 1010 Mass. Avenue, Boston, to pick up rosters. The forms must then be returned to the Boston Parks Department by Sept. 1. The tour-

namment will be limited to 100 teams of 12 players each with individual sites to be announced after registration is completed.

Please note that preregistration is required and that the tournament is open to **Boston residents only**.

For more information or to obtain a roster, call Bob Jenkins at the Boston Parks Department at 635-4505, ext. 6207, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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**Please note: This is not a substitute for reporting incidents to the police or dialing 911 to report emergencies.**

Optional Information:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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What type of incident: (please circle one)

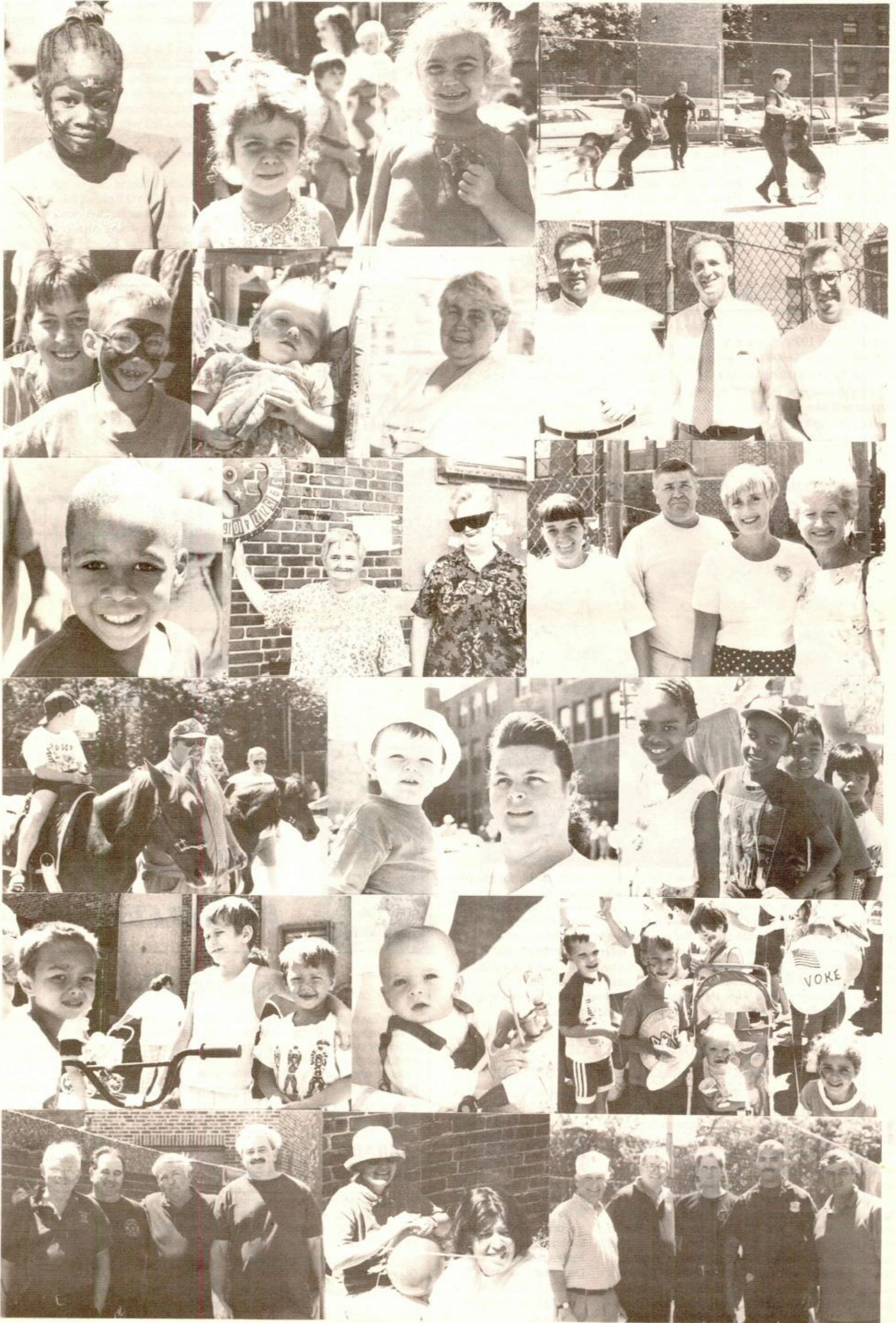
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Please give a brief description of the incident: (please attach on separate sheet of paper)

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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Bunker Hill Family Day** . . . It was a great day for a cookout, and at the Bunker Hill Development on Saturday, they did just that. The Bunker Hill Family Carnival Cookout was a great success thanks to the efforts of Mary MacInnes, and all the members of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force.

◆ **Old Colony Teen Hoop** . . . On Friday evening Charlestown began play in the Old Colony Teen Basketball League. The league consists of six teams and will continue every Friday for ten weeks. The team was organized by David Evers.

◆ **B.P.D. Roller Blade League** . . . Playoffs are now underway in the Boston Police Department Area A Roller Blade League. Newtowne clinched first place, and the regular season finished up on Monday night. The final standings are: Newtowne 10-0; Main Street 6-4; The Club 5-5; Dunstable 3-7; Machado 3-7; and Unknowns 3-7.

◆ **Reebok Basketball** . . . Plans are now underway for the annual Reebok Blacktop Tournament. This year there will be a boys and girls 14 & under division, and a boys and girls 17 & under division. This is a change from previous tournaments. The tournament is scheduled to start at sites around the city the weekend of Sept. 16 and 17, so start getting your teams together. For more details, call the Parks Department at 635-4505.

◆ **Rookie Ball** . . . The 1995 Boston Red

Sox Rookie Ball season has come to an end. Over 100 youngsters took part in this annual event. Special thanks to the Charlestown Summer Collaborative, the Boys & Girls Club, and the Kennedy Center Day Care Program. A big thank you to the Charlestown Rookie Ball staff, and to Ron Burton of the Boston Red Sox for his help, support and special interest in the Charlestown program. Also, and by no means least, thank you to the Charlestown Community Centers, who host the program and tolerate Bob D!

◆ **BNBL Championship** . . . Corey Gallagher and her South Boston girls team will compete for the city BNBL 19 & under Championship this week. Corey is our lone Charlestown survivor, and win or lose, she will always be number one. The game will be played at the Fens.

◆ **Fun-Nale** . . . Aug. 17 was a great day for the members of the Charlestown - Rainbow II Summer Collaborative. Our youngsters joined over 500 kids from all around the city at the first, and what should be yearly, Mayor's Summer Fun-Nale held at West Roxbury High School. A great cookout and a day of fun, well organized, and well staffed, gave our kids a day to remember. The event was hosted by the Boston Community Centers. It was great to see kids from all the city's neighborhoods having a great time together.

◆ **Off To Montana** . . . Best of luck to Jon Lent who will be spending some time in



BOB D and members of the Aguilar family take a break from the activities at the 1995 BHA Sports Jamboree held recently at East Boston Stadium. Over 300 youngsters from all the BHA developments took part in this year's event.

Montana playing hockey for the Junior A King America Team. Jon will be leaving us in a few days, and would you believe he will be staying with a Charlestown family who has gone west?

◆ **Garvey Park Tournament** . . . This weekend the Garvey Park Street Hockey Tournament will finally take place in Dorchester after some technical difficulty. Charlestown will be represented in the tournament by several teams including a young squad comprised of many of the

players who took part in the Friendship Games. This team is being organized by Marc Russell.

◆ **Dates To Remember** . . . The Bryan McGonagle Tournament - Saturday, Sept. 9; and The Dunny Cup - Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 16 and 17.

◆ **Tidbits** . . .

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## Legion Plans World War II Vets Night

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, in conjunction with the Post Auxiliary, will be celebrating our country's victory in World War II with a special reception for World War II veterans of Charlestown.

This event will be held Saturday evening, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Headquarters, 23 Adams St., (corner of Chestnut Street) in Charlestown. This event is free of charge, but because space is limited, we request that WW II veterans interested

in attending, call one of the following numbers: Paul Morceau 242-4781; Arthur Hurley 242-2724; or the Post number 242-2646. Please let us know if you will be attending with your spouse or other guest.

We are interested in displaying WW II memorabilia at this reception. If you have any photographs, ration coupons or other items of interest from WW II that you would loan for this occasion, please call Joan McKinnon at 241-8893.

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## CBA To Survey Businesses For Parking Needs

With so much interest in local parking needs and problems, the Charlestown Business Association (CBA) has decided to survey its own members and other businesses. The business association wants to know how important parking is to the success and even the survival of the community's businesses. It hopes that the results of the survey will help to shape the parking programs for Charlestown - one that benefits residents, businesses and institutions alike.

The survey will focus mainly on the sections of Charlestown where businesses and residents are located side by side and where there is a need for on-street parking spaces. Main, Bunker Hill, Austin, and Medford streets, City Square, Thompson Square and Sullivan Square areas

will be the major sections included in the survey.

The purpose of the survey is to understand the parking requirements and problems of the businesses and institutions. Some of the specific issues covered in the survey include parking needs for staff and clients, the busiest days and times of day, the typical length of visits to the businesses, as well as the importance of parking to the ongoing success of the businesses.

The results will be published in the Patriot and will be made available to the Boston Transportation Department and the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. Business owners, look for your survey in the specially marked envelope during the next several weeks. The CBA is hoping for a good return of

completed surveys to give all parties a voice in future parking discussions for the town.

For more information, and business owners, if you do not receive your survey by the end of August, please drop a card to the Charlestown Business Association, P.O. Box 303, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 and a copy of the survey will be forwarded to you, or your request will be responded to promptly.

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CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS Monica Russ (left), and Jenny Zaccaro (right), American Cancer Society staff members, recently joined Olympic Gold Medalist Diana Golden (center) at a kickoff breakfast for the American Cancer Society's "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" Walk. Set for Sunday, Sept. 24, the walk's goal is to raise \$1.5 million for the society's breast cancer control programs. For information on walking or volunteering on the day of the walk, call 1-800-952-7430, ext. 1995.

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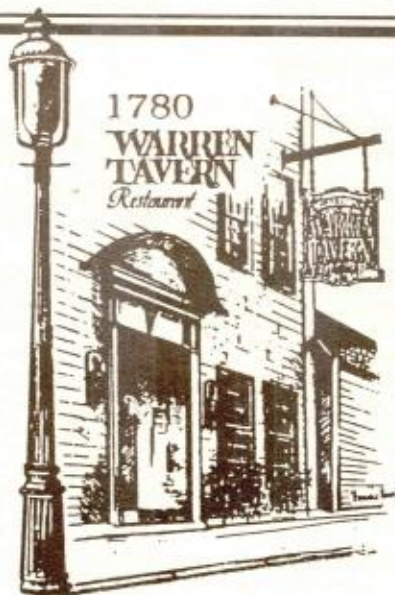
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