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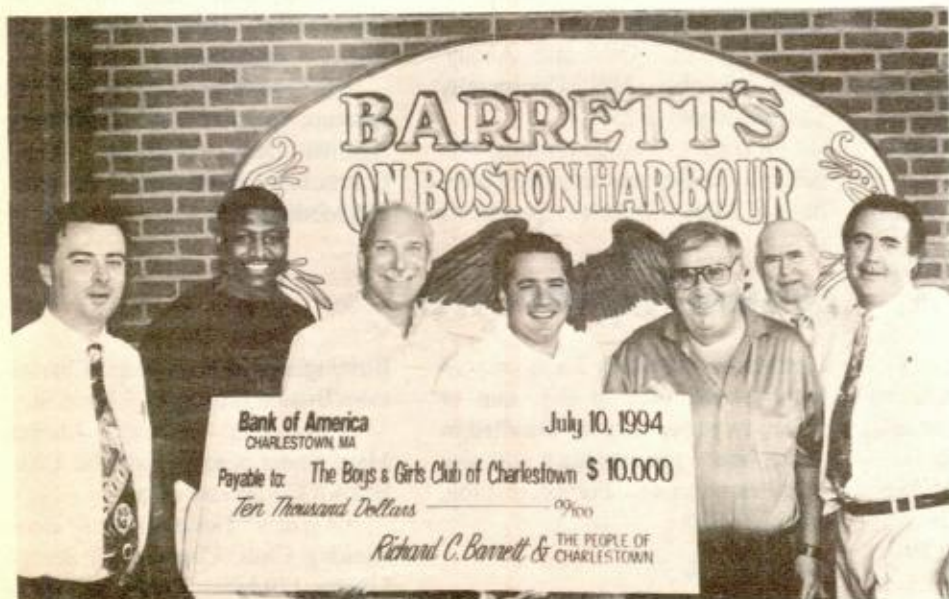
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THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1994



Presentation Of Symbolic Check Kicks-Off Barrett's And Boys & Girls Club Fund Raiser



BARRETT'S ON BOSTON HARBOUR restaurant celebrated its 10th anniversary in Charlestown on Sunday with an all-you-can-eat lobster dinner for \$10. Restaurant owners Frank and Richard Barrett took this occasion to kick-off a cooperative fund-raising venture between Barrett's and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, which has the potential for the club to raise \$10,000. A symbolic check in the name of the club and signed "Richard Barrett and the people of Charlestown" was presented to Board Chairman John Iacoi and member Rob Ferris, marking the start of this venture. A dollar will go to the club for every special lobster dinner sold by Barrett's this week, through July 17. In addition, certificates will be sold by club board members and staff for \$10, good for that amount off any check per party at the restaurant, and the entire \$10 will go to the club. Shown (l. to r.) Declan Mahigan, general manager of Barrett's; Dion Lambert, defensive back for the New England Patriots; Ferris; Iacoi; Eddie Andelman, WEEI-Radio sports talk host; and owners Frank and Richard Barrett.



HUNDREDS waited up to four hours on Constitution Plaza this past Sunday, braving the heat and hot sun in order to take advantage of Barrett's on Boston Harbour 10th anniversary "Claws for Celebration" offer with all the lobster you could eat that day for just \$10.

Weekday Hours At Clougherty Pool Extended By One Hour

An animated, yet productive meeting on July 11 at the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force office brought together some 25 residents who had concerns relative to the Clougherty Pool in the Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street with Charlestown Community Centers (CCC) staff and board, which has the responsibility of running that facility.

CCC Administrative Coordinator Bob McGann spearheaded the discussion, supported by Assistant Coordinator Jeff McGann, CCC Board members and staff, and Boston Community Centers Assistant Director Charlie Clougherty.

The meeting opened with an exchange of information. Bob McGann told the residents that he has been getting concerns on the pool brought to his attention second- and third-hand, and he wanted an opportunity to look at the options together with the residents.

He stated that the pool is currently open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and is closed to the youngsters from 5 to 6 p.m. to allow for adult lap

swim.

There was agreement among the residents that the hours of operation should be extended. One suggestion was that the pool open one hour later, which Bob McGann said was impossible because of the number of youth groups and campers using the facility. Another recommendation was that the hours of the staff be staggered, with half coming to work at 11 a.m. and staying until 7 p.m., while the remaining staff members begin work at noon and end at 8 p.m.

Yet another possibility

was to raise funds to pay staff for the extra hour each day. McGann stated that the cost for the pool to remain open one more hour for seven days amounts to \$484. This represents pay for the lifeguards and pool manager - money, he related, that was just not in the CCC budget.

As suggestions were brought forward, ranging from fees to fund raisers, Bob McGann stated that "almost anything was possible as long as it didn't jeopardize public safety or the limited budget."

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The Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade



AN UMBRELLA to keep off the warm sun was all Meagan O'Neil needed as she began her walk around the Training Field on June 11 in the annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade. This event, chaired by Edna Kelly, is enjoyed by the youngsters and even more so by the adults who appreciate the time spent in preparing the costumes and carriages and enjoy the children showing off their special creations.



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

Named To Dean's List At BHCC

Five Charlestown students have been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Bunker Hill Community College. They are: Cheryl Collins, Chi Chi Lee, Barbara Norton, Sairo Saito and Kathleen Taylor.

The announcement was

made by Janet M. Sortor, assistant dean of Academic and Student Affairs.

To attain the dean's list, a student must be attending college full-time, complete a minimum of 12 credits and maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or better, with no grade lower than C.

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Money Matters by Nicholas C. Pino
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Brothers and sisters often chip in to provide financial support for an elderly parent. Even though none of the children individually may provide more than half the support (one of the requirements to claim someone as a dependent), as a group they may contribute more than 50%. One of the children, therefore, may be entitled to claim the parent as a dependent on his or her federal tax return.

Under the federal tax rules, it is possible to claim the dependency exemption when two or more persons together provide over one-half of a person's support. The exemption may be taken by any one of the individuals who contributed more than 10% toward the support during the year. Each person, of course, must otherwise be entitled to the dependency exemption except for the support test.

Support payments include outlays for food, clothing, housing, medical and dental care. The actual dollar amount you spend, however, may not necessarily reflect your total support. If the needy relative happens to live in your home, you can include the fair market rental value of the room furnished in calculating your total support.

Before filing your return, determine which person will take the exemption. Then, have the others sign IRS Form 2120, Multiple Support Agreement, which states that they will not claim the exemption for that year. Attach Form 2120 to the return of the individual claiming the exemption. You can rotate the dependency exemption each year, assuming you continue to meet the requirements.

Claiming a needy relative as a dependent could slash your tax bill even more if you contribute heavily toward his or her medical expenses. Combining your relative's medical expenses with yours may help boost you over the 7.5% threshold you must exceed in order to deduct your medical outlays on your federal return.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, July 14

• 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre production of "Coming Soon," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, July 15

• 8 p.m. - After Golf Party to benefit the James Donovan Scholarship Fund, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

• 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre production of "Coming Soon," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, July 16

• 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre production of "Coming Soon," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, July 18

CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Put your newspapers, magazines, brown paper bags and corrugated cardboard (not cereal or tissue box-type cardboard) out by 7 a.m. on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, **in paper bags or bundled in string**, and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959.

Tuesday, July 19

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

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

• 8 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments

(side entrance), 20 Devens St.

Wednesday, July 20

noon to 2 p.m. - Safety Day hosted by the Boston Police Department, Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

3 to 7 p.m. - Farmers' Market, Main Street across from the Charlestown Co-operative Bank

• 4 p.m. - "Ticket To Read" Book Reading Club, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Free Tennis Lessons, sponsored by CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), Tennis Courts, rear Quinn Athletic Complex, 255 Medford St.

upcoming events

Thursday, July 21

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

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

• 2:30 p.m. - "Is It Magic Or Is It Science?" presented by the Museum of Science at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Monday, July 25

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type cardboard) out by 7 a.m. on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, **in paper bags or bundled in string**, and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959.

Tuesday, July 26

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

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

Wednesday, July 27

noon to 1 p.m. - Sen. Thomas

Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

3 to 7 p.m. - Farmers' Market, Main Street across from the Charlestown Co-operative Bank

• 4 p.m. - "Ticket To Read" Book Reading Club, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Free Tennis Lessons, sponsored by CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), Tennis Courts, rear Quinn Athletic Complex, 255 Medford St.

plan ahead

Saturday, July 30

• 9 a.m. - 15th annual Horseshoe Tournament, Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street - (Rain date: Saturday, Aug.

6)

Friday, Oct. 21

• 8 p.m. - Fund-Raiser Dance,

sponsored by the Alumni of St. Francis de Sales School, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.



Charlestown Boys & Girls Club News

15 Green St.

242-1775



• TEEN ED NEWS

Visiting Colleges - Tomorrow, Friday, July 15, there will be a trip to visit colleges in western Mass. You must be entering your junior or senior year in September to go. Space is limited, so call the club at 242-1775 and leave a message for Maureen with your telephone number that you are going, or let Danny know.

• SUMMER TEEN PROGRAM

Scavenger Hunt - The summer teen program got underway at the Eden Street Park on July 5. Over 30 teenagers came down for the summer kick-off which included a scavenger hunt and a trip to Revere Beach for pizza.

Two teams tied for first-place in the scavenger hunt. The winning teams were: Jim Tallent, Greg Poole, Steven Livingston and Steve Linnane, Ian Urquhart and Joe Lawler.

Pitch-n-Putt - On Wednesday evening, we loaded up the vans and headed to Bridgewater for Pitch-n-Putt golf. There was a vast array of golf talent displayed and we may see a few of these kids on the PGA Tour in '98.

Home Run Derby - The home run derby on Thursday

was won by 19-year-old John Killoran and the runner-up was 18-year-old Joe Fitzpatrick. These results are yet to be made official pending the judges' investigation into complaints that these two contestants may have falsified their ages to compete.

Jen Ray and Katie O'Leary won the girls division with a couple of dingers down the center of the field.

• Upcoming Events

Tonight, Thursday, July 14, a Ball Hockey Skills Competition for both boys and girls will take place at the Eden Street Park at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, July 16, the Teen Center will be hosting a rock concert featuring *Relapse*. The band is a group of aspiring musicians with three local members. Jason Messina, Rob Lind and Mark Lind, all from Charlestown, and Brian Ellsworth from Burlington make up the band. All are welcome to come and check them out. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the Teen Center at 70 High St.

Next Tuesday and Thursday, July 18 and 21, there will be a co-ed volleyball tournament at the Eden Street Park at 7 p.m.

THANK YOU, GOD

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Foster Parents Needed In Charlestown

According to Bill Gilligan of the Mass. Department of Social Services, there is dire need for foster parents in Charlestown. Gilligan shares the story of how one Charlestown family became involved.

Colleen Costa of Charlestown went on vacation in 1989 with her family and little did she know that during her vacation at Hampton Beach, she was to make a decision that would change her life and the lives of her children. She would become a foster parent.

Today, Costa is a foster parent for the Department of Social Services and has been a foster parent since 1989 when she was involved with Catholic Charities. While on vacation five years ago, she met a foster parent who touched her very deeply by the love that the foster parent gave to the children she had taken into her home.

At that time, Costa began to think that she could also help children in need and began to make inquiries. After the initial inquiry, Costa took the 10-week training program which is called Mass. Approach to Partnership in Parenting, known also as M.A.P.P. She welcomed her first child in 1989 and her second

child soon after that. Since that initial placement, she has had eight children and provided excellent care to all of them.

Sitting in her beautiful home, Costa had time to reflect on her years as a foster parent. Asked why she continues to be a foster parent, she said, "I really don't know, except that when a DSS worker calls and asks if we can take a child, my heart literally breaks and I say 'yes'." She shared an experience she had in the DSS office in Chelsea and said that while there, she saw a young girl waiting for a home and was told that it was the child's birthday. This reinforced her desire to become a foster parent.

Asked what types of challenges she has had, Costa said that there are many challenges, one of which is the fact that some children do not want to leave their families, even if there is a history of abuse or neglect, and another is to give the child a warm, loving and safe home. For the older children who come into her care, one of the biggest challenges is to help them and encourage them to stay in school, since much of their education has been problematic and many foster children



COLLEEN COSTA helps two of her foster children with their homework.

move from one section of the city to another.

When asked about types of support for her as a foster parent, Costa said that the Department is very supportive of her and her family and each child has a social worker and she has a family resource worker. Support is also available within the school system and counseling is there for the children through Medicare. Costa also said that she is very appreciative for the support from her neighbors and that she never feels alone.

When asked about time for herself, she said that she needs time to "step away

and look at things objectively" as this is very important for her and her family. She also stated that there are a lot of children in Charlestown who need homes and that families should see their commitment to foster care as not only giving something, but in receiving children who are gifts in themselves. That is the joy of being a foster parent.

For further information about becoming a foster parent in Charlestown, call Gilligan at the Department of Social Services at 889-3820, ext. 3501. Registration for the fall M.A.P.P. will start soon.

Living History Tours Of Historic Burying Grounds

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department's Historic Burying Ground Initiative is proud to sponsor its second summer of Living History Tours of the three historic burying grounds located on the Freedom Trail: King's Chapel (1630), Granary (1660) and Copp's Hill (1659).

The tours are artfully conducted by regionally recognized historical interpreter, Donna LaRue who entertainingly guides visitors through the historic sites donning the character and costume of Mistress Elizabeth DeLaRue, a late 18th century Bostonian woman, widow of the sea captain Elias DeLaRue (fictional). Mistress DeLaRue colorfully addresses the historic personages buried in Boston's hallowed grounds paying careful attention

to accurate, factual representation embellishing with a King's English tongue. Mistress DeLaRue also captivatingly teaches about the symbolism and colonial iconography for which Boston's burying grounds are widely known.

The King's Chapel burying tour begins at 1 p.m. in the Tremont Street historic site. The Granary tour begins at 3 p.m. at the Franklin monument in the Tremont Street site. The Copp's Hill tour begins at 4:30 p.m. in the North End site, which is located at the corner of Snowhill and Hull streets just up from the Old North Church. A \$1 donation is respectfully requested from patrons. Attendees are welcome to walk the entire tour route with Mistress DeLaRue or attend site tour(s) of

their choice. The Living History Tours will be offered every Saturday in July and August at these times, weather permitting.

Boston's 16 historic burying grounds are the final resting place of such notable figures as Paul Revere, Samuel Adams, John Hancock and Mother Goose. The markers and tombs, some highly ornate and others more plainly carved, are widely believed to represent some of the finest examples of funerary art in the country.

The city's Historic Burying Ground Initiative is a public/private venture whose mission is to restore all of the city's cemeteries. For further information, contact Elizabeth Shepard, project manager, at 635-4505, ext. 6516.

Voke Cancels Check Bill

Rep. Richard Voke announced that the Mass. House of Representatives voted to reject legislation which sought to eliminate the practice of banks returning cancelled checks to their customers. The results of the vote, which kills the controversial bill, were greeted with cheers from Voke and his fellow consumer advocates in the House.

"This is a terrific victory for the Commonwealth's consumers," stated Voke. "I was glad to help lead the efforts to defeat this anti-consumer measure. It clearly was not in the best interests of checking account holders, especially

the elderly, who unfortunately are so often the target of the crime that this requirement is in place to stop."

The proposal, which received strong backing from the banking industry, called for Mass. to legalize check truncation. Voke said that if these agreements were allowed, banks would only be required to supply their customers with a minimum of information on a statement of account, and not the cancelled check. Many feared this would make it very difficult to catch forgery or unauthorized and altered checks. For countless others, a cancelled check is documented proof

of a payment.

Consumer groups hailed the vote and expressed optimism with the momentum that pro-consumer efforts, led by Voke, are gaining on Beacon Hill. Coming on the heels of much-welcomed medigap insurance reform, this action will ensure that appropriate protection is available to all who use checking accounts.

"Consumer protection has been and remains a top priority for me. Whether it be the banks, the utilities or the insurance giants, I will continue to take on any industry or company that seeks to infringe on the rights of Mass. consumers," concluded Voke.

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- **WHAT TO BRING:** Bring a swimsuit, towel and lock (locker facilities are provided). All infants must wear a diaper.
- **COST:** The cost per child is \$25 for six weeks.
- **INSTRUCTOR:** Ed Hurley is a certified swim instructor who is trained in first aid and CPR.
- **REGISTRATION:** Please complete and return the attached form.

Call the Control Desk, Armed Services YMCA,
at 617-241-8400, ext. 3020, for further information.

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Honor Local City Excellence Award Winners

Several Charlestown residents are members of a city of Boston employee team that received one of five 1994 City Excellence Awards, presented by the Boston Management Consortium at a recent ceremony. Vice President Al Gore, who is leading the Clinton administration's efforts to reinvent government, was the ceremony's featured speaker, along with Boston Mayor Thomas Menino.

Marilee Driscoll, Karen Perry and Margaret Sands, all of Charlestown, are members of the Mason School-Based Management Program, winner of the IDS Financial Services/American Express Service to Youth Award. The team from the Mason Elementary School in Roxbury was successful in transforming the school from one of the least chosen in the city to

one that has a waiting list at almost every grade level, through the combined efforts of teachers, parents, administrators and local businesses. The implementation of a shared decision-making process and the latest management change techniques enabled the Mason team to make the school a model for the future of the Boston Public Schools.

The City Excellence Awards are given to teams who have improved and enhanced city services by creatively applying learning to their work. A panel of distinguished judges, representing leaders in business, academia and government, reviewed presentations from 10 teams of finalists, which had been culled from a record 130 submissions from city of Boston departments, agencies and teams.

Married On The Beach At St. Augustine



THE BEACH at St. Augustine, Fla. was the location of a wedding on Saturday, June 11th as Dorene Marie Cannizzaro and Eric H. Shannon were united in marriage. Mrs. Shannon is the daughter of Susan and Joseph Cannizzaro of Charlestown. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon are residing in Charleston, S.C.

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



• **Haven't Seen So Many People . . .** crowding the waterfront since The Tall Ships came into view . . . and this occasion was the 10th anniversary of Barrett's on Boston Harbour coming to town and offering an all-you-can-eat lobster dinner for \$10. People started arriving shortly after 1 p.m. for the restaurant's 4 p.m. opening and by that time there were hundreds in line, no parking in the lot and traffic tied up in City Square and across the North Washington Street Bridge . . . The lobster dinner met with rave reviews, and some of the early arrivals were still pulling apart the crustaceans as the shades of twilight fell . . . The restaurant continues its celebration through July 17th with an all-you-can-eat lobster dinner for \$20.95, a dollar of which is going to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

• **A New Business . . .** is at 219 Bunker Hill St. with Chris Thornton opening the doors of his All-Pro Sports shop . . . Why travel outside the town when teams can be outfitted, skates sharpened and golf clubs repaired right here? . . . Stop by and say "Hi!"

• **Wednesday Is Safety Day In Charlestown . . .** as the Boston Police Department hosts the event at the Charlestown High School Field on Medford Street. The date is Wednesday, July 20 . . . the time is noon to 2 p.m. . . . and events include demonstrations by the K-9 and Mounted Patrol units as well as the Crime Laboratory, and bicycle and personal safety information will be available . . . So, come on down . . . all ages welcome!

• **Wednesday . . .** also marks the opening of the weekly Farmers' Market, sponsored by the Kennedy Center and the Charlestown Business Association . . . Watch for it this coming Wednesday, July 20th, (and every Wednesday until October) between 3 and 7 p.m. on Main Street across from the Charlestown Cooperative Bank and take advantage of the farm-fresh produce that will be offered for sale!

• **Birthdays, Birthdays, Birthdays . . .** and the list starts today, July 14th, and the birthday of Judie Dunphy . . . July 15th is party time for Jennifer Johnson . . . the big day for Sheila Brown is July 16th . . . Gloria Jean Conway will party for sure on July 17th . . . and July 20th is shared by Sen. and our former Boston City Councillor Bob Travaglini, the younger of the two Peter Looneys and Lillian Thompson . . . have a wonderful day and a great year!

• **Happy Wedding Anniversary . . .** wishes go out to Frank and Dotty Carroll of 5 Adams St. who will mark 45 years of wedded bliss on July 16th . . . and belated wishes (again this year) to Joanne (Sindoris) and Michael Doherty on the second anniversary of their wedding and the arrival of the Tall Ships. Their celebration was on July 11th! . . . And July 20th is the 25th anniversary of the walk on the moon by Armstrong and Aldrich.

• **The "Party In The Park" . . .** with *Steady Earnest* that took place on June 30th at the McCarthy Playground will be shown in its entirety on Cablevision channel 21 at 4:30 p.m. today, Thursday, July 14th, and at 3 p.m. on Friday, July 15th.

• **Heading For The Top . . .** is Warren Toland who will assume the position as Assistant Headmaster at Charlestown High School come September . . . Congratulations and good luck!

• **A Warm Welcome . . .** to Father Charles MacIsaac who will be at St. Francis de Sales Parish through mid-September.

• **"Hungry Sunday" . . .** takes place this weekend at St. Francis de Sales and those attending Mass at St. Francis are asked to bring along a can or two of non-perishable food that will be donated to the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry . . . Remember, hunger knows no season and there are many in our community that need help now.


• **Bike The Emerald Necklace . . .** and explore Boston's famous park system via this four-hour, 15-mile cycling tour. It will start from the Boston Common Visitor Information Center at 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 17th. Give a call to 635-7383 to make a reservation.

• **If A Four-Hour Bike Tour Isn't For You . . .** how about a tour of the famous and historic Granary Burying Ground is conducted by a Boston Park Ranger each Friday in July. Meet at the entrance on Tremont and Bromfield streets at 11 a.m. and see the final resting place of Paul Revere, John Hancock, "Mother Goose" and more!


• **Volunteers Are Needed . . .** in Charlestown to assist low-income, frail elders with basic bill paying. Training, supervision and insurance are provided. For more info., call Pat Baker at 325-6565 ext. 320.

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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meeting . . . Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the CNC will be held in September.

★ **Trash Attack Hotline Open . . .** Mayor Thomas M. Menino's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Boston Youth Clean Up Corps (BYCC) have announced that the Trash Attack Hotline is available to city residents for them to voice their concern about sites that need cleaning.

The hotline, 635-4500, is open 24-hours a day, seven days a week with the clean up program now in full swing in Charlestown.

★ **Update From Leo . . .** Leo Boucher of the Boston Parks Department offers the following update on several parks projects in the community:

- The portion of the new slide in the Doherty Playground that was damaged by vandals who cut out a section has been ordered by the Parks Department and should be installed shortly.

- The baby sprinkler pool at the Doherty Playground that was tarred in an early summer maintenance project will be painted when the temperatures get a bit cooler. In order to paint the pool, it would have to be closed for a day and a half. Boucher said the parks painting crew would be called in to do the task in the early morning, and the pool could be opened on the following afternoon.

- Boucher reports that the engineer who would be responsible for drawing up the specifications for installing the sleeves to hold removable poles for a tennis net at the park at Old Rutherford Avenue and Union Street is currently on vacation.

Stay tuned . . .

★ **"Thunderfest" Raises Questions And Concerns . . .** The proposed "Thunderfest" that would see 70 to 100 powerboats docked in the Charlestown Navy Yard is less than two weeks away, and questions raised at a meeting with District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica on June 8 have yet to be publicly addressed. Jerry Kilpatrick of Boston International Sports Promotion, sponsors of the event, reported at a Charlestown Business Association (CBA) gathering that the Coast Guard has issued a permit for these boats to race in the outer harbor. Spectators would not be able to view the race from the Navy Yard, but this was the site proposed for docking, servicing and events for the racers and their guests. The boats would be arriving in the city on Wednesday, July 27, with the racing finals on Saturday, July 30, and a Sunday, July 31 departure.

It has been rumored that meetings with various city departments have been taking place with reports surfacing that some permits are have been or are about to be issued. Questions have been raised on traffic and parking restrictions and parking arrangements within the town; public transportation; police and fire department details; a refuelling location, rumored to be at "Montego Bay;" limited vehicular access to the Navy Yard for the five days; sanitation facilities; trash containment and disposal; the location of a "pit" or boat repair area, rumored to be at the Yard's End; noise; pollution; and the locating of a "beer garden" on Pier 4 - to name a few of the concerns. The questions are evident but the answers forthcoming from various departments have been vague.

So once again, residents lack information and have had almost no input in preparations and plans for this five-day event that has been estimated to bring thousands of people into the community and at a location which Kilpatrick told the CBA members has been under consideration for nearly two years.

★ **Assessing Department To Hold Meeting Tonight. . .** The city of Boston Assessing Department will hold a community information meeting at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, July 14, in the fifth floor Piemonte Room at Boston City Hall. The meeting is being held in cooperation with the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and is part of a city wide series to provide basic information regarding the assessment process, exemption programs and the Fiscal Year 1995 revaluation. It will give neighborhood taxpayers in Charlestown and the North End the opportunity to meet members of the district-based assessment team working in Wards 2 and 3 who are familiar with real estate market activity in each neighborhood and provide full-service valuation operations on residential, commercial and personal property.

For Fiscal Year 1995, which began July 1, each of the over 125,000 parcels of property in Boston will be re-assessed. The new assessment will be indicated in the FY 1995-Third Quarter bill which will be issued at the end of this year. Information will also be presented on both residential and personal exemptions. Renewal applications for personal exemptions will be sent out in late summer.

For additional information, call 635-4264.

★ **Charlestown Navy Yard Walking Tours . . .** The National Park Service is offering free walking tours of the historic Charlestown Navy Yard from today, Thursday, July 14, through Sunday, July 17 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day.

The 60-90 minute tours, given by National Park Service Rangers, will include the yard's dry docks, Commandant's House, Marine Barracks, Rope Walk, Chain Forge and other sites of historic and architectural significance.

★ **Tour The Commandant's House . . .** The National Park Service will also offer free tours of the Charlestown Navy Yard's historic Commandant's House on Sunday, July 17.

The 45-minute tours will be offered at 1, 2 and 3 p.m., and will be given by a National Park Service Volunteer-in-Parks. The house, completed in 1805, is one of the oldest structures in the Navy Yard and served as both a private home and public place for more than 170 years.

For further information, call 242-5601.

★ **Summer In The City . . .** Free concerts are being held at various sites in the city for the entertainment of all . . . **City Hall Plaza** - The WODS Oldies in Concert will feature Petula Clark at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 16 . . . The Dorothy Curran Wednesday Evening Series will present the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra and a Tribute to Helen O'Connell at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20 . . . **Waterfront** - The jazz concert series at Christopher Columbus Park continues at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 15 and features the Cosmos Factor . . .

Hatch Shell On The Esplanade - The Dance Umbrella presents Boston Moves at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 15 and Saturday, July 16 . . . A concert of jazz music is on tap for Sunday, July 17 from 2 to 4 p.m., featuring DiDi Stewart and Friends . . .

Swing music will be on the program at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20 with Lin Max . . . and Rock & Roll is on the agenda at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 21 with the Fat City Band . . . **North End** - The Feast of St. Rocco takes place from Friday, July 15 through Sunday, July 17 on North and Thatcher and streets.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** The Boston Redevelopment Authority's Three Streets reconstruction project continues according to schedule. Work this week will be concentrated mainly on Union and Soley streets, with incidental work happening on Tremont and Winthrop streets.

Preparation for the new sidewalks has been completed on one side of Union Street and crews are currently pouring concrete for the finish surface. After completion of one side, work will begin on the other side of the street so that pedestrians will have safe access along the entire length.

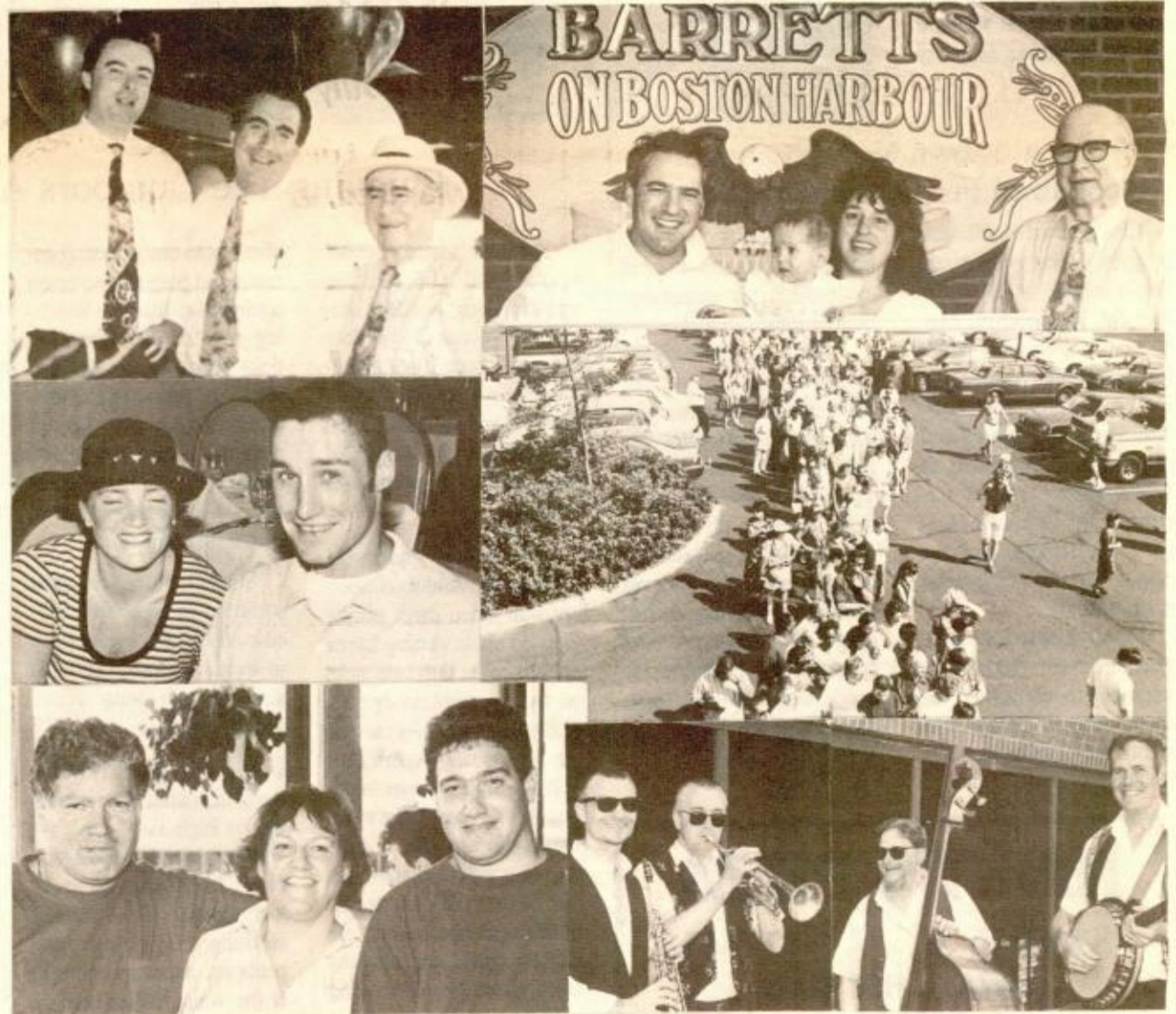
On Soley Street, the concrete bases for the gas street lights have been installed. Boston Gas Company crews are currently installing the gas service piping. All sections of the sidewalk and roadway that are removed during this work will be replaced.

Preparations for final paving have started on Winthrop and Tremont streets. This work includes raising the manhole and drain covers to meet the grade of the new pavement surface. Water and gas gate covers will be adjusted as well.

Residents are reminded that weekday parking restrictions are still in effect on these streets as posted. Violators will be towed at their own expense.

For questions, concerns or complaints, residents are requested NOT to call the Patriot. Instead, please call 241-9509, the telephone number given out by the contractor, or the Middlesex Corporation at 1-508-256-6534.

It Was 'Claws For Celebration' At Barrett's On Sunday



WOULD YOU BELIEVE? . . . 730 dinners were served and 5,200 lobsters devoured in six hours on July 10th as Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant marked its 10th anniversary with an all-you-can eat lobster dinner for just \$10. People stood in a line stretching from the restaurant to the end of the pier for several hours to join the "Claws for Celebration" with lobster at a bargain price. An all-you-can-eat lobster special for \$20.95 is being offered between 5 and 10 p.m. all this week through Sunday, July 17, with \$1 of each dinner sold being donated to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

TOP ROW: At the left, the welcoming committee prepares to greet the first guests. Shown (l. to r.) General Manager Declan Mahigan, and owners Richard and Frank Barrett . . . On the right, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Board Chairman John Iacoi, shown here with his wife Marianna and his 7-month-old daughter Julia Margaret, are wel-

comed by Barrett's owner, Frank Barrett. The clubhouse board and Barrett's are undertaking a joint fund-raising venture on behalf of the club.

SECOND ROW: On the left is Charlestown Clubhouse staff member Derek Gallagher with Tara Cullen . . . At the right is a portion of the crowd waiting on the pier for a lobster dinner.

BOTTOM ROW: At the left are the Modry family from Malden, (l. to r.) Howard, Arlene and Jonathan, who were first in line on Sunday for the lobster dinner celebration. They arrived at Barrett's at approximately 1:20 p.m. that afternoon and were the first ones seated when the special celebration got underway at 4 p.m. They had rave reviews on the dinner as they picked through a lobster or two . . . On the right is a Dixieland band who, along with sports celebrities and clowns, entertained the waiting crowd.

Memorial Day Services Held At Mass. Korean War Memorial

Kimball Named To Dean's List

Stephen M. Kimball of Charlestown, a student at Middlesex Community College, has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. William J. King Jr. of Medford are proud to announce the birth of their son, Devlin Tomas, on June 17 at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Boston. The new arrival weighed 4 pounds 4 ounces and was 17 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Edna Regan of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. William King of Charlestown.

It's A Boy . . .

Jay and Susan Ash are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brian Carney, on July 1 at the Beth Israel Hospital.

The new arrival weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Brian was welcomed home by his big brother Kevin, age 28 months.

Jay is administrative assistant to Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader.



The guided missile frigate USS DeWERT (FFG45) was sent by the Department of the U.S. Navy to be present in the Charlestown Navy Yard to participate in the Korean War Veterans of Mass. ceremonies at their memorial in Shipyard Park. The ship was named after Hospital Corpsman Richard DeWert, USN, a native of Taunton, who was killed in action on April 5, 1951 while assigned to the 2nd BN, 7th Mar., 1st Mar. Div. DeWert was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously. The guest speaker at the twilight memorial service was Cmdr. Richard G. Hoffman, USN, commanding officer of USS DeWERT. SHOWN TOP ROW: At a reception aboard the USS DeWERT are former crew members and (fourth from left) Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Capt. Thomas J. Hudner, USN (Ret.) with Cmdr. Hoffman and Joyce Talbot, secretary of the KWV of Mass. BOTTOM ROW: At the left is Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.), Hoffman and Legion Past National Historian Jim Conway. On the right, Hoffman speaks at the service with officers of the KWV of Mass. and its color guard in the background (photo by John Curran).



Charlestown Mobil Station Recognized For Outstanding Service

Charlestown Mobil dealer John White, whose station is located at 424 Medford St., has received Mobil's "Commitment" honor for providing outstanding service to area motorists. The recognition award and plaques were presented to White and his team of employees by District Manager Tony Turchi, and the plaques are now displayed at the station.

Mobil initiated the program in New England in response to consumer research and on the basis of recommendations from its Dealer Advisory Council, a

regional association of Mobil service station owners responsible for continuous quality improvement.

"White and his team are part of an elite network of Mobil service stations committed to meeting each customer's individual needs. That can mean anything from speeding up the purchase time so a customer can get back on the road quickly to having a full range of automotive and convenience products on hand," stated Bill McLean, a representative of Mobil's New England Dealer Advisory Council.

Summer is here. School is out and children are spending long, hot days outdoors. Since it is also deer tick and Lyme disease season, it is important to protect yourself and your family on the beach, in the woods, in the park or in your own backyard.

Out on trails and in the field, Mass. Audubon Society staff often meet people worried about getting Lyme disease after they see ticks on family members or pets. In fact, the ticks they can see are not usually Lyme deer ticks at all, but rather larger dog ticks. Deer ticks carry Lyme disease, and immature deer ticks are about the size of the period at the end of this sentence. Adults are slightly larger and all ticks swell when they bite, filling with the blood of the host.

Lyme disease is an infectious disease caused by bacteria spread by the tiny infected deer ticks, which can neither jump nor fly. The disease has been detected all over the US. In Mass., the ticks are most often found on grassy dunes in coastal areas, on islands and in the Conn. River Valley.

Lyme ticks cling to plants near the ground in brushy, wooded or grassy places and are most active during the summer. They

climb onto unsuspecting animals and people who brush against the plants. Watching out for and removing ticks promptly are the first steps in preventing infection. Fortunately, not all ticks carry the bacteria and the tick has to be attached for at least 24-48 hours to pass it on to the host.

Since deer ticks are most common in areas frequented by deer, one precaution is to avoid walking off trails and through long grass, brush or woods.

If your plans involve bush whacking or trail blazing in high risk areas, it's wise to guard against tick bites. Ticks are easier to detect against light colored clothing. Tucking long pants into socks and shirts in at the waist makes it more difficult for ticks to reach exposed skin. Using repellents that contain DEET on your ankles may stop a tick from crawling up your leg. To avoid potential health hazards, use products containing less than 30 percent DEET on adults and less than 15 percent DEET on children. Wash thoroughly when you come indoors if you have used repellent.

Check your body and clothing frequently and carefully for ticks. At the larval and nymphal stage, deer



Actual size of Deer Tick is shown above with an enlargement shown below



ticks are often mistaken for freckles. They are most often found on the thighs, arms and underarms, behind the ears and along the hairline.

To remove a tick, grasp it with tweezers and pull firmly but gently until the mouth parts are released from the skin. Don't use matches, alcohol or acetone to coax a tick out of the skin. This may kill the tick and make it impossible to remove the mouth parts, and could lead to an infection. Put antiseptic on the bite, and drown the removed tick in alcohol or kerosene.

If you are bitten by a tick, watch for the single most important symptom of Lyme disease - a red, ring-shaped expanding rash that develops several days to a month following the bite. If this rash appears, see a doc-

tor immediately. Unfortunately, only 75 to 80 percent of all victims develop the rash. Other initial symptoms include weakness, dizziness, headache, stiff neck, fever, muscle aches, general malaise, sore throat and swollen glands.

If untreated, the symptoms of Lyme disease often go away by themselves after a few weeks, but the person remains infected. Without antibiotics, about half of Lyme disease victims will develop the rash again in other places on their bodies, and many will develop more serious problems later.

In its later stages, Lyme disease affects major organ systems including the joints and nerves. Symptoms usually show up within four to six weeks, but can take up to two years to emerge.

It's easy to diagnose Lyme disease by the bulls-eye-shaped rash, but it's harder to pinpoint the disease without the rash because the symptoms mimic other ailments. Prompt treatment can prevent later and more serious problems.

Lyme disease is locally common in Mass. and its risks should be taken seriously. With a few precautions and knowledge of the symptoms, however, we can all enjoy the outdoors safely.

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Weekday Hours At The Clougherty Pool Extended One Hour

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McGann explained that the centers took a budget cut this year of some \$3,500. He said that in past years, the pool has opened before July 4th, but he felt that he "had stretched the money as far as he could this year and still maintain public safety."

He reminded the residents that a 20 to 1 ratio of swimmers to lifeguards must be kept, and lunches and days off must be considered in the scheduling. He noted that this year's staff includes one manager, an assistant manager and eight lifeguards. He added that certified staff was difficult to obtain this year.

Other questions included the elimination or the reduction of hours of the adult lap swim which McGann said was traditional and should continue to be offered. Another question concerned the utilization of the indoor pool at the Charlestown High School athletic facility.

He responded that the pool was used and, in fact, some reduction in hours had occurred to extend staff time to the Clougherty Pool.

In pointing out the need for the Clougherty Pool remaining open another hour, residents spoke of returning home from work and not being able to take advantage of cooling off in the pool with the 7 p.m. closure.

Another complaint was that the pool was closing 15 to 30 minutes before the 7 p.m. closure to allow the lifeguards to clear the pool. McGann said he would make arrangements with the staff for two to arrive at work 15 minutes later and stay the 15 minutes at closing time so the pool would be cleared right at 7 p.m.

What was encouraging about this meeting was the enthusiasm and willingness of the residents to involve themselves in a solution to the problems at the pool. It was decided to form the

Friends of the Clougherty Pool to work with McGann and the CCC to address problems that may arise at the facility and undertake fund-raising efforts directed toward extending the pool hours and possibly the pool season, if not for this year then for next.

Joanne Sindoris Doherty volunteered to chair the Friends committee and will be holding a meeting very shortly to look at fund-raising possibilities. In fact, Doherty's husband, Michael, said he would look at recruiting some volunteers to fill in lifeguard spots for next year.

Some residents were fearful that if the city saw that there were community fund-raising efforts, the pool budget would be cut even further. McGann assured them that this would not be the case.

McGann promised to work on a solution to extending the pool hours and get

at least an initial plan set by July 13.

McGann was true to his word and on Wednesday he told the Patriot that beginning on Monday, July 18, the pool would be open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday with the adult lap swim from 5 to 6 p.m. remaining. He stated that staggered work hours were not the solution, and BCC came up with some money for the extended hours. He related that they are still short and will be asking community organizations such as Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) and the newly formed Friends for assistance.

McGann said the CCC would be absorbing the cost of swimming lessons which begin this coming Monday at 10 a.m. and are serving a record number of 73 youngsters.

The pool is still slated to close on Aug. 28, and an additional \$4180 would be needed to keep it open another week. This cost, plus a potential staffing problem as young people return to college, said McGann, make this additional week an almost impossible situation.

McGann promises to update the community on plans and changes in the pool schedule. For information on the pool, give a call to 635-5173.

Also, Doherty welcomes any and all assistance on the new Friends Committee, and she may be reached at 242-8532.

Holland Sisters Graduate Cum Laude From North Adams State College

Kristel Lynn and Tiffany Ann Holland graduated recently from North Adams State College.

Kristel graduated cum laude and received a bachelor of science degree in marketing/management, and was named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

Tiffany also graduated cum laude and received a

bachelor of arts degree in psychology, was on the National Honor Society and was named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

They are the daughters of Paul and Victoria Holland of West Peabody and the granddaughters of Madeline (Mal) and Eddie Duguie of Tibbetts Town Way in Charlestown.

BHCC Offers

One Year RN Program For LPNs

LPNs may become RNs in one year in a program which will start at the Chelsea Campus of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) in January, 1995.

In order to qualify for the option, students must apply for acceptance to the Nursing program through the admissions office at the Charlestown and Chelsea campuses before the start of the fall semester in September; fulfill the admission requirements; successfully complete the Nursing semester I Challenge in the fall of 1994 and the required general education courses.

In addition, they must have taken Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Microbiology, Psychology 101

and a college semester of Algebra.

The LPN part-time evening option at the Chelsea campus will encompass one calendar year of nursing courses. The curriculum will be the same as that which is offered in the daytime nursing option at the Charlestown campus. This part-time evening program will enable the student to achieve an associate degree in nursing from BHCC. Upon graduation from the program, students will be eligible to take the Registered Nurse licensure examination.

For more information on the LPN option, call the admissions office 241-8600, ext. 235 (Charlestown) or 899-5111 (Chelsea).

Menino Announces Three Point Reform Of Zoning Process

Mayor Thomas M. Menino recently announced a three-point program to reform the Zoning Board of Appeals procedure that would substantially streamline the development process. The three-point program is the result of months of study by a task force appointed by Menino to implement reforms that would deliver zoning relief to homeowners and small businesses within 60 days.

The Three Point Program calls for the following:

1. The creation of a Hearing Officer Process.

The process will include restructured scheduling to allow case "batching" for expedited hearings for certain categories of projects including: finishing a basement, enclosing a porch, building a deck, adding a dormer, increasing the number of dwelling units from one to a maximum of three, and small improvements to commercial properties that do not involve entertainment, alcohol or common victuallers licenses. Applications that increase the gross floor area by more than 25%, increase the existing building height or require relief from any aspect of a restricted or historical district, will remain under the current process.

• When an application is refused by ISD for zoning relief, ISD apprises the applicant that the request falls under the category of the hearing officer process.

• The applicant applies for the hearing officer process at ISD. These applications are specially earmarked and the Board of Appeals is quickly notified.

• The Board of Appeals assigns the case to a hearing officer. Public notices are sent

out scheduling both a hearing officer hearing and a Board of Appeals final hearing.

• The application goes before a hearing officer. The hearing officer generates a full report along with a recommendation for action by the Board of Appeals.

• The hearing officer schedules expedited hearings on these "batched" applications. At the beginning of each scheduled meeting, the Board of Appeals votes final approval on these "batched" applications.

2. Limit Design Review.

Presently applications are routinely referred to the Boston Redevelopment Authority for design review which causes an unnecessary back log and an undue burden on both applicants and BRA staff. Menino has directed the BRA to examine the design review process and develop criteria that would limit the need for BRA design review on all projects.

3. Implement a User Friendly Application Process.

In the past applicants have gone before the Board of Appeals with incomplete applications because materials concerning the process are confusing and outdated. Therefore, Menino has directed the task force to implement a user friendly application process along these lines:

• A streamlined application process at ISD and the Board of Appeals.

• Improved communication between ISD and the Board of Appeals, including computerization and an interfaced system.

• Develop and promulgate regulations for practices and procedures before the Board of Appeals.

Marriage Preparation Program

St. Francis, St. Catherine's and St. Mary's parishes have joined efforts to provide a quality Marriage Preparation course for those who will be married in these parishes.

Archdiocesan Marriage Regulations require engaged couples to attend a valid Marriage Preparation course before their marriage. For this reason, the parishes have set the date for the next program

which will be on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Knights of Columbus hall, 75 West School St.

All couples being married in Charlestown between October 1994 and August 1995 should be in attendance.

In order that a spot be reserved for you, please call St. Mary's rectory at 242-4664, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and

3 p.m., no later than Aug. 15.

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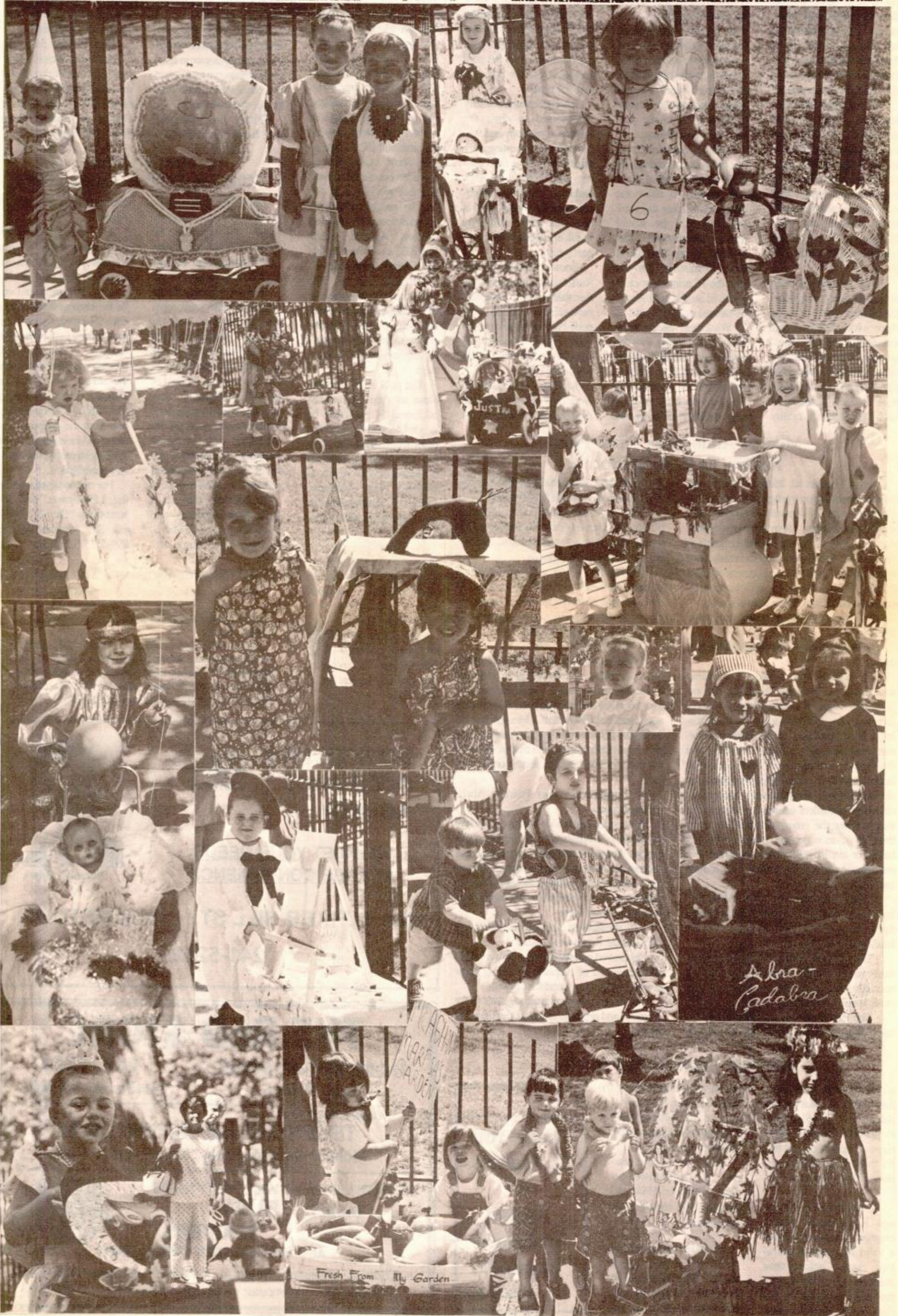
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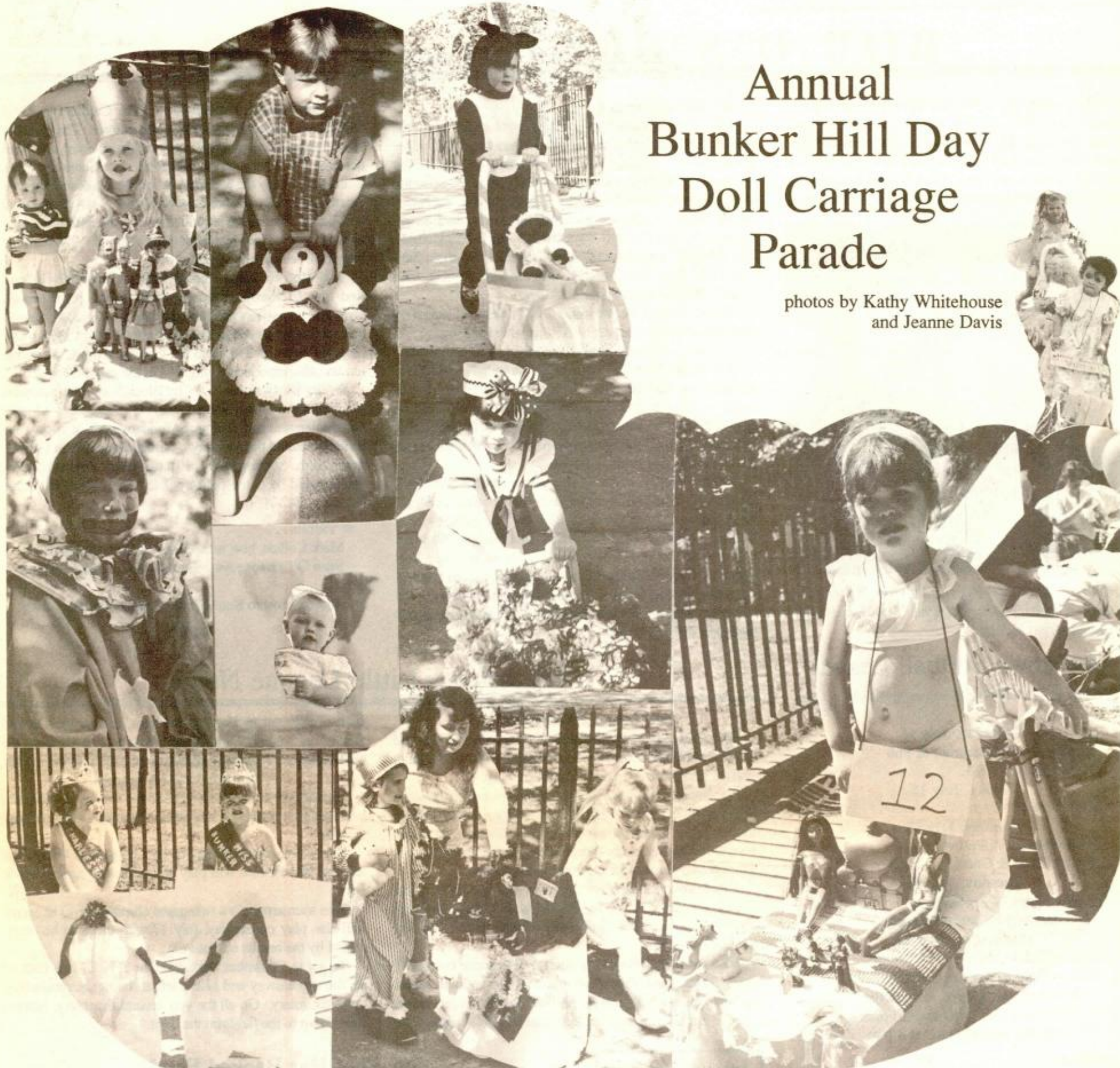
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Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade

photos by Kathy Whitehouse
and Jeanne Davis



The annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade, under the chairmanship of Edna Kelly, was held on June 11 in the Training Field. The sun was shining over 60 children in the parade. The carriages were decorated beautifully. All the parents and helpers are to be commended for their outstanding workmanship.

The winners of the Doll Carriage Parade were:

Most Original - Kathleen Getchell, Meagan Gould and Marissa Gould.

Most Artistic - Nicole Chiampa, Meagan O'Neil, and Meaghan and Patrick McGoff.

Best Story Book - Chantel Mello, Kerriann and Rachel Hayes, Hanna Wolsfelt, Taylor and Morgan Lopez, Ste-

phanie Junta, Justina Langone, Taylor and Chelsea Simpson, Dolores "Li'l Dodie" Boyle, Corey Simpson, Addie Gorlin and Courtney Willis.

Best Miss Charlestown - Katie Ryan.

Best Miss Bunker Hill - Paula Breen.

Best Botanical - Jack and Lily Amadeo, Tristan Yandle, Evan Yandle, Seamus Lynch and Liam Lynch.

Best Flintstone Characters - Meagan Hickey, Samantha Remy, Matthew Travis, Catherine Burke, Owen Burke, Alexandra Lane, Caitlin Collins, Greg Collins and Matthew Collins.

Best Magical Theme - Kassandra Borden.

Best Christmas Theme - Morgan Borden.

Best Disney Character - Meghan Lowney.

Best Birthday Theme - Valerie Bradley.

Best Ballerina - Lauren McGoff.

Best Genie - Wylie Shepard.

Best Daisies - Mary Kate Collins.

Best Barney - Erin Willis.

Best Duo - Tricia and Shannyn Moore.

Best Western Theme - Michaela and Catherine Farley.

Best Court Jester - Courtney Donahue.

Best Nautical - Courtney and Corey Ferreira.

Best Baby Doll - Maireid Reily.

Best Teddy - Tucker Shepard.

It was a great day and the committee looks forward to seeing you again next year.

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'Is It Magic Or Is It Science?'

At The Charlestown Branch Library

Boston's Museum of Science will present a free summer science program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Thursday, July 21 at 2:30 p.m.

"Is It Magic or Is It Science?" features audience participation in various science experiments, games and a range of demonstrations that will include freezing balloons

and rope tricks. The program is intended for youngsters 7 years of age and older and is made possible through a grant to the Museum of Science by the Lowell Institute.

The performance is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. For additional information, call the library at 242-1248.

TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **BHA Jamboree** . . . Twenty-eight young people represented Charlestown at the annual Boston Housing Authority Jamboree that took place last Saturday at White Stadium. Track and field events, as well as a great cookout, highlighted the day's activities. Medals were awarded and the top finishers will be representing the BHA at the annual



CHARLESTOWN YOUTH enjoying the BHA Jamboree are (l. to r.) Elvis Santos, Bobby Gil, Phil Gil, Adam Fornash and kneeling, Brian Mahan.

Sport-A-Rama in August.

This year's event was a great success for Charlestown as Bunker Hill captured nine medals, the most in recent years. Medalists were Sugerly Saez, Elvis Santos, Robert Gil, Jon Jones, Jessy Santana and Greg Staples. Also participating were: Tyresha Barrett, Wellington Correa, Zuleika Velasquez, Janice Casey, Angelique Kane, Melinda Morrissey, Laureen Jones, Luis Rivera, Dom Tamburello, Francis MacDougall, Jim Saccardo, Jane Santos, Jimmy Yandle, Jacquelynn Santana, Dave Evers, Sean Getchell, Brian Mahan, Phil Gil, John Cepada, Brent Awbrey and Joe Awbrey.

◆ **Old Colony Basketball** . . . Charlestown remained undefeated by defeating the Irish Whisper in basketball action at Old Colony in South Boston. Sunday's game is at 6 p.m.

◆ **Leagues Forming** . . . The Bunker Hill Teen Summer Leagues are now forming. Rosters for the boys 14-and-under, and girls open street hockey league, as well as the co-ed ball hockey tournament are now available at the Bunker Hill Teen Center. Interested captains should see Mike Erardi for all the details or call 242-7056.

◆ **Girls BNBL** . . . Charlestown once again is participating in the Girls BNBL program in South Boston. This year we are in the 19-and-under division and the girls involved include Stephanie Ward, Courtney McLaughlin, Shannon McLaughlin, Nicole Matson, Erin McDonough, Corey Gallagher, Colleen Walsh and Christine Locke. Team coaches are Jason MacDonald and Anthony Matson. All games are played at the South Boston Boys & Girls Club. This is our third year in Girls BNBL.

◆ **Charlestown Cardinals** . . . The Cardinals are still looking for a victory, but we're getting closer. The Charlestown Cardinals were rained out on Friday evening and were defeated 7-6 by the Savin Hill Pirates on Saturday. This weekend we play the Mariners at Ramsey Park on Friday at 8 p.m., and travel to Ronan Park on Saturday at 4 p.m. to play the Padres. Players are reminded to be at the designated spot on time. Attendance has fallen a little behind. This is a very important program for Charlestown.

◆ **Boston Red Sox Rookie Ball** . . . The 1994 Boston Red Sox Charlestown Rookie Ball season is underway. Over 100 youngsters are participating on 10 teams in games that are being played at the Charlestown High field. The program began in 1991 and the goal, as always, is to have fun and also introduce youngsters to the game of baseball.

◆ **City Block Soccer** . . . City Block Soccer has returned to Charlestown for a second season. Youngsters 12-and-under interested in learning the fundamentals of soccer are invited to attend the Monday morning clinic held at Charlestown High. Starting time is 10 a.m. sharp! Any child interested should be at the field by 9:45 a.m. For details, call Bob D. at 242-7056.

◆ **Tidbits** . . .

- Mark Collins, how was Westfield State College?
- Sean O'Connor says hello to all his Charlestown girlfriends.
- Birthday best to Ken Giordano, better late than never!

Smile!

Charlestown Softball League

The Charlestown Softball League schedule for this week is:

Thursday, July 14

Vealco vs. 99 Restaurant & Pub
Horseshoe vs. J.Y.A.

Friday, July 15

Rain Date

Monday, July 18

99 Restaurant & Pub vs. J.Y.A.
Boston Sand & Gravel vs. Vealco

Tuesday, July 19

Quinn Club vs. Horseshoe
520 Club vs. McCarthy Brothers

Wednesday, July 20

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

All games are played at the Oilies.

The first game starts at 6:30 p.m., with the second game at 8 p.m.

STANDINGS

	W	L
Quinn Club	9	2
Horseshoe	8	3
520 Club	8	3
99 Restaurant & Pub	8	3
J.Y.A.	5	6
Boston Sand & Gravel	2	9
McCarthy Brothers	2	9
Vealco	2	9

Little League Tournament News

The District Nine (Williamsport) Tournament for 11- and 12-year-olds began on July 8 at Mission Hill with a bang and a Charlestown win over Upper Roxbury.

The bang was a clap of thunder which preceded the soaking rain that wiped out Upper Roxbury at the top of the fifth inning rally. Charlestown prevailed 4-2 when the score reverted to the last of the fourth inning, which is enough for a completed game, with the home team ahead.

Charlestown's offensive support of winning pitcher Tim Dacey, was provided by Joe Roche, who had two hits, and Fred Arroyo and Ian Burke who each blasted two-run homers to left field.

Charlestown's good luck charm, "President Emeritus" John Curtin, dried off after about three days and will attend the next game which is at Smith Field in Allston on Friday, July 15 at 5:30 p.m. against the South Boston A team. The

field is adjacent to Harvard Stadium, behind the Ground Round on Soldiers Field Road, about 500 yards from the WBZ studios. Parking is allowed in the Ground Round lot.

Mayor's Cup Tournament

The Mayor's Cup Tournament for 9 and 10-year-olds will begin on Saturday, July 16 at Columbus Park in South Boston.

The 9-year-olds will play at 10 a.m. against Hyde Park and the 10-year-olds will play at 2 p.m., also against Hyde Park.

This tournament is a two-game elimination. The teams will also play on Sunday, July 17 with times to be determined by the results on Saturday.

To get to Columbus Park, take the JFK-UMass Exit 15 off the expressway and take a left at the lights, proceeding up to the rotary. Go all the way around the rotary, bearing right down to the fields on the right.

Male Cocker Spaniel Puppy Found
Sat., July 9 near Sullivan Sq. MBTA, 6-7 mos. old, red/bl. wearing blue harness. Please call: days 9-5 - 241-7070 or eves 7-9 - 242-4973.

Governor Has Backed Funds For Camp Bunker Hill

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham has announced that Gov. William Weld has signed into law the funding for Camp Bunker Hill and for other items that will benefit Charlestown residents. Under a budget provision backed by Birmingham, Camp Bunker Hill will receive a good portion of a \$25,000 appropriation for Department of Mental Health camp programs.

"With these funds, Camp Bunker Hill can continue providing quality service to the area's emotionally needy children," said Birmingham.

He reported that the budget law also includes an increase over the current fiscal year of \$3.9 million in unrestricted local aid for Boston and a \$14.9 million increase in education aid. More MWRA rate relief will also be available from the state; the Chelsea Soldiers Home will receive a \$100,375 increase over last year's level; a lead paint removal loan program receives \$4.5 million; and a 3 percent Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) on pension income for state and municipal retirees is fully

funded. As an author of the budget document, Birmingham was pleased with the governor's support for much of the plan. "Due to annual increases in aid for education, in particular, Charlestown's young people may finally be offered the educational opportunities they deserve. I am pleased that both the legislature and the governor have kept their commitments to funding the Education Reform Act." Birmingham was a chief author of the act.

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. E.A.E.

SUMMER GED TESTING DATES
The Summer GED Testing dates have been set for Aug. 8, 9 and 10. Preregistration is required for initial and retesting. Registration is Monday, July 11 to Wednesday, July 20. For further information, contact Peggy O'Brien at 635-5169.

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Annual Horseshoe Tournament On July 30
The 15th annual Horseshoe Tournament will take place starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 30 at the Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street. It will be a double elimination tournament with trophies, raffles and a cash prize. The entry fees are \$20 per team or \$10 per person. Come up early, bring a friend and test your skills. For registration, see Steve Brennan at the park or the pool. The rain date will be Saturday, Aug. 6.

North Stars Win Bunker Hill Ball Hockey League Championship



THE BUNKER HILL BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE recently completed its season with an award ceremony. The teams, players and coaches are:

TOP ROW: At the left is the Mighty Ducks team. Shown front row (l. to r.) Courtney Murphy, Marc Doe, Tommy Sodergren and John Grzelczyk. Back row (l. to r.) Mazzie Jones and Chris Schievink. Missing from photo are Adrienne Crowley, Michael Smith, Jeffrey Lynch, Chad Titcomb, Brian Griffiths, Justin O'Brien, Maureen Coppinger, Harry Sullivan and Coaches Paula Rose and Chuck Tallent . . . Second from left is the Maple Leafs team. Shown front row (l. to r.) Chris Dacey, Corey Cedorchuk, Adam Fornash, Taylor Halley and Danny Buhay. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Shane Fisher, Michael Black, Michael Reed, Jillian Gillis, Danny McGoff and Coach Ricky Evers. Missing from photo

are Michael Keary, Brian Morrison and Steven Awbrey . . . Second from the right is the Bruins team. Shown front row (l. to r.) Marc Hanscom, Geno Lawrence, Pat Kelley and Guerian Miller. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Neil Gillis, Chris McGrath, Stephen Simensen, Michele Kane, Derek Garceau, Robert Gill and Coach Bucky Jones. Missing from the photo are John Murphy, Dennis Cunningham and Katie O'Donnell . . . On the right is the 1994 Unsung Hero of the Bunker Hill Ball Hockey League, Joe Awbrey.

BOTTOM ROW: On the left is the Nordiques team. Shown front row (l. to r.) Meg Gallagher, Brian Dacey, Sherina Purnell and Larry Evangelista. Middle row (l. to r.) Kevin Dacey, Danny Considine, Butchy Cormier, Jennifer Fidler, Dennis Devlin and Matt Manganelli. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Jennifer Kelley, mascot Joe Awbrey and Coach Ni-

cole Matson. Missing from photo are Jackie Burke and Matt Hickey . . . In the center is the Red Wings team. Shown front row (l. to r.) Michael Doe, Pat Langan and Jason Tamburello. Back row (l. to r.) Michael Crowley, Barbie Gillis, Chuckie Ciulla and Coach Anthony Matson. Missing from the photo are Coach Todd Fisher, Allyson Roche, Patrick Rose, Tim Hickey, Joey O'Donnell, Michael Kowalczyk and Julie Grzelczyk . . . At the right are the Bunker Hill Ball Hockey League Champions, the North Stars. Shown front row (l. to r.) Kerri Dole, Steven King, Phil Gil and John Woods. Back row (l. to r.) Coach, Pat Owens, Andrew Brennan, Ryan Arroyo, Jon Jones, Timmy O'Connell, Jimmy Dyer and Coach Ronnie Poole. Missing from photo are Erica Martinez, Ray Ortiz and Michael Simensen.

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

▲ **All Dayer - A Success!** - St. Catherine's sponsored its first All Dayer on July 8. Thirty-seven 9- to 12-year-olds arrived at St. Catherine's at 10 a.m. to play Anything Goes, then enjoyed a delicious hot dog lunch prepared by Marianne Lacey. They boarded a bus at noon and spent the rest of the day and evening at Good Time Billiards, the movies, bowling, roller skating and eating pizza. The bus rolled back into Charlestown at 9 p.m.

Charlestown can be very proud of the children who participated in the All Dayer. Their behavior was excellent and the chaperones were very happy to spend the day with them. Special thanks to Nicole, Maureen and Liz who gave their day to give the kids a good time.

We are looking forward to the camping trip in August for 9- to 12-year-olds and to the new Junior CYO which will be starting in the fall. Watch the **Patriot** for details.

▲ **Final CYO Teenage Harbor Cruise** - St. Catherine's CYO has taken Charlestown teenagers on two harbor cruises so far this summer. The final cruise, sponsored by the Archdiocese, will be on Monday, July 18. There will be 1,000 teenagers from throughout Boston and the suburbs. The cost is \$12 per person. The boat sails from 8 to 11 p.m. There will be a DJ on board. Buses will leave St. Catherine's rectory at 7 p.m. and return about 11:30 p.m. We are limited to 50 people.

▲ **Whalom Park Trip Is Sold Out!** - The trip to Whalom Park next Tuesday, July 19, is sold out and no one will be able to go unless they have already left their \$2 at the rectory. The buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 10 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. This trip is made possible by the Boston Knights of Columbus.

▲ **Adult Summer Scavenger Hunt** - St. Catherine's Adult Activities Committee is sponsoring a Summer Scavenger Hunt on Friday, July 22. Adults 21 and over are invited to fun and frolic through our town while following clues to find the treasure! Teams of five need a car to follow the clues. Meet at St. Catherine's Hall at 7 p.m., and then dance the night away at the Big Bash that will immediately follow

the awards presentation at the end of the hunt. Pick up a registration form at St. Catherine's. The entry fee is \$25 per team. Call Mary Featherston at 242-1750 for more information.

▲ **Free Ice Cream Sundae Party** - Charlestown teenagers - the CYO needs you! There will be get-togethers on Monday, July 25 and Monday, Aug. 15 at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine's Hall. We want your thoughts and ideas to plan activities for the school year. We are hoping to start a membership CYO with officers who are willing to be leaders for CYO. Elections will be held in September. Come and join us, voice your opinion and stay to make your own ice cream sundaes.

▲ **Red Sox Tickets** - We have 40 tickets (bleacher seats) for the Red Sox/Toronto Blue Jays game at Fenway Park on Wednesday, Aug. 3 at 1:05 p.m. The cost is \$4 per person and all ages are welcome. You must provide your own transportation. Tickets go on sale at St. Catherine's rectory beginning Sunday, July 17.

▲ **CYO Baseball** - This summer, St. Catherine's CYO has entered two teams in the Cadet (under 16) division in the CYO baseball league. Both teams are made up of teenagers from throughout our community. We are deeply grateful to our coaches, Bill Kane, Ed Codair and Keith McKeon. Without them, we would be unable to provide this wonderful opportunity for our young men.

Players coached by Bill Kane include: Steve Burke, Chet Ferreira, Chang Foo, James Greatorex, Jack Kelly, Mike Machado, Mike McPherson, Rob Murray, Danny O'Brien, Chris Tamburello, Brian Ward, Tim Warren and Michael Woods.

Players coached by Ed Codair and Keith Wallace are: John Ahearn, Joe Brennan, Mike Carroll, Jim Considine, Shane Coleman, Ricky Evers, Russell Grogett, Dave Hurley, Jim Mahoney, Michael O'Brien, James Santosuosso, Mike Stone, Brendan Sullivan, Mike Upton and Ian Urquhart.

Every one of these young men are willing to sacrifice their time to represent Charlestown in the CYO league and we appreciate it.

▲ **Deep Sea Fishing** - Our second deep sea fishing trip

for teenagers, 13-19 will be on Thursday, Aug. 4. The bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 6:30 a.m. and return around 3:30 p.m. The boat goes out from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person which includes rental and bait. There will be cash prizes for the first fish, the biggest fish and the most fish caught. Please sign up at the rectory.

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Retreat And Ceremony For Confirmation II Students

For those students who attended Confirmation II classes last year, there will be a mandatory retreat on Friday, Sept. 30 from 4 to 10 p.m.

Confirmation rehearsal will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Sponsors and students must attend.

The Confirmation Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. All are invited to attend. A letter regarding the above information will be sent home by mid-July to those students who faithfully attended class last year.

Charlestown Brewed Tremont Ale Released

Charlestown-brewed Tremont Ale was released last month by Atlantic Coast Brewing Ltd.

The brewery, located in Charlestown, occupies a former shipping warehouse on the docks of the Mystic River. Renovations on the building began in January and brewing began in April. The brewery was founded by Boston residents Alex Reveliotty and Chris Lohring.

Tremont Ale is available at pubs and taverns throughout the Boston area, initially on draught with bottles soon to follow. The brewery owners look

forward to finding a Charlestown outlet for Tremont Ale. It would be the first time in over 50 years that a Charlestown tavern serves a Charlestown-brewed beer. Charlestown's last brewery, Commercial Brewing Company on Roland Street near Sullivan Square, closed its doors for the last time in 1940.

The brewery will host tours, by appointment, beginning sometime in late summer. Charlestown residents, associations and organizations are welcome to tour the facility. Please call 242-6464 for details.

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• SENIOR ACTIVITIES •

KIT CLARK LUNCH

Kit Clark Lunch is Monday through Friday at 11:45 a.m. Round-trip transportation from 55 Bunker Hill St. is available at 11 a.m. Sign up with Carmella Kupchaunis at 242-0969.

SWIM AT THE YMCA

Swim at the Armed Services YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Round-trip transportation is available at 9:30 a.m. from 55 Bunker Hill St. or from your home. Call Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.

DAY TRIPS

Day trips take place on Wednesdays. Check below for upcoming trips. Call Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is available Monday through Friday. Please give us two days notice. Call Fran Nardone at 241-8866.

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Call Betty Kelly or Ruth Fidler at 241-8866.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
CONTACT JUDI MEANEY, DIRECTOR
OF SENIOR SERVICES, AT 241-8866

KENNEDY CENTER DAY TRIPS

- **Rockport Trip** - A trip to Rockport will leave from 55 Bunker Hill St. on Wednesday, Aug. 3, and will return at 4 p.m.
- **Hampton Beach** - A trip to Hampton Beach will leave from 55 Bunker Hill St. on Wednesday, Aug. 17, and will return at 4 p.m.
(The cost of the bus for these two trips will be determined by the number of passengers and capacity of the bus.)
- **Charlie Prose Show** - The Charlie Prose Show will take place at John Hancock Hall on Wednesday, Aug. 31. The bus will leave from 55 Bunker Hill St. 1 p.m. and return at 5 p.m. The \$26 cost includes transportation and the show.

July 14, 1988



In Memory Of GRACE V. WOODS

*I think of you and miss you
And remember you this day,
To tell you that my thoughts of you
Are just a tear away.*

Love ... Your Granddaughter Jeannemarie

In Memory Of My Mom, ANN YANDLE On Her Birthday, July 16th

*My mother was my special friend
Whose love was always there,
A friend with time enough to give
And joy enough to share.
My mother was my special friend
Whose help was always near,
Who offered understanding care
And comfort year by year.
And Mother that is why
You're cherished more with every day
For you will always be
My special friend in every way.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOM
Miss you and will always love you.

Love ... Ann Marie

Heat Stress Prevention Presentations

For the sixth consecutive year, Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly has implemented the "Cool It Now!" program to protect seniors and others at risk because of the high heat and humidity.

The campaign targets senior centers, elderly housing developments, special events and other senior programs throughout the city to

provide education, information and outreach.

Informative video or slide show presentations regarding the dangers and prevention of heat-related illnesses will be conducted throughout the summer and can be arranged by calling the Elderly Commission's Health Services Unit at 635-4050.

Retirees Needed To Take Part In Middle School Science Program

Experience and knowledge is needed to expand a Northeastern University Middle School Science Education Program. Retirees Enhancing Science Education Through Experiments and Demonstrations (Project RE-SEED), which places retirees back into the classroom to assist middle school science teachers with teaching the basic principles of physical science, is now offering free two- or four-week residential training sessions to re-

tired scientists, engineers or science teachers.

The participants in this program will learn to conduct training programs for other retirees who would like to volunteer in middle school science classes. We are looking for people to conduct training sessions in Cape Cod, the South Shore, Rhode Island, Worcester and Springfield.

Training begins in September. The application deadline is July 30. For more information, call 373-5154

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ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting**
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- **Arts & Crafts**
Wednesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Flower Arrangements**
Thursday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Ceramics**
Monday and Thursday, noon to 3 p.m., Pat Venezia
- **Beano**
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:30 p.m., Sheila Walsh
- **Lunch**
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, noon, Sheila Walsh
- **Knit & Crochet**
Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Liquid Embroidery**
Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, Reed White

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila for details and reservations on ...

- **Shopping Trip** - A shopping trip to the Christmas Shop with lunch at Augustine's will take place on Thursday, July 21. The cost is \$22 which includes transportation, lunch and a movie.
- **Hampton Beach** - A trip to Hampton Beach will be on Monday, Aug. 8 with the bus leaving at 10 a.m.

BUS TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONCERT

A bus to the Wednesday night concert on City Hall Plaza will leave from in front of St. Catherine's at 5:45 p.m. and from in front of the Golden Age Center at 5:50 p.m. In order to be assured of a bus ride home, you must take the bus over to the concert.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



My Thanks

I would like to thank Paula, Barbie and Edie for all the hours they put into the Bunker Hill Ball Hockey League, for without them, we couldn't have done it.

Thanks also to the parents, sponsors and John Kelly for all the donations when we were down and out of funds.

On June 26, we held our banquet and the kids played the coaches and parents. Fun was had by all. Hope to see you all next year.

Thanks a lot,
Mazzie

Bingo Coordinator Needed!

Dear Friends,

There are many difficult decisions that must be made in the course of the year which deeply affect the life of the parish and the life of a parish school.

At St. Catherine's Parish, we have been deeply grateful to those who support us in so many ways and enable us to financially exist. Your generosity is subsidized by fund raising, tuition payments, our parish subsidy and our weekly bingo.

We now are a vital part of our interparish school, Charlestown Catholic, and have a solid responsibility, along with St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's, to support the school.

With the economy down, the fund raising efforts have been curtailed at the parish level. We continually pursue tuition payments that may be late. Our parish subsidy has just been cut once again, and our weekly bingo players have decreased in number.

These things don't depress me, they challenge and energize me. My dream is that we may once again be a self-sufficient parish, able to pay our own bills and continually be proud of our accomplishments.

We truly appreciate the women and men who play bingo each week at our parish hall. Unfortunately, we now range between 100-120 players a week. We really need about 140 players to make the money we need for the parish and to continue our payments to the school.

For the past 25 years, our bingo was run very efficiently, but our chief operators needed to have some time for themselves and have retired. Luckily, two beautiful women, who love St. Catherine's very much, Julie Quinn and Susan Cannizzaro, have volunteered to run the bingo for the summer. This is not an easy undertaking, but they have succeeded in keeping things running smoothly. They have been supported by our regular bingo workers who volunteer their time each week because they, too, love the parish. We are also indebted to our school parents who work 10 bingos a year to help them with their children's tuition.

Believe it or not, Labor Day is Monday, Sept. 5, and we need to have a new "boss" for our bingo. We need a person who is willing to work each week to make our bingo all it can be and continue to give our people a chance to socialize on Tuesday evenings and possibly win a few dollars.

We are asking around for a new bingo coordinator but have not been able to find the person. It can be male/female, single/married, school parent/non-school parent, resident/non-resident, younger/older, Catholic/other beliefs or none of the above.

We want to continue our bingo and to watch it grow. We need a person to come forward who likes being with people and wants to do something special for St. Catherine's.

If you think you may have the time and know you have the interest, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

Sincerely,
Father Ron Coyne

What Happened To The Tennis Court?

Dear Gloria,

In response to T.M.'s letter in the July 7 issue of the Patriot, "Goodbye Tennis Court," the issue here is not the children of this town who have resources and street hockey courts to keep them off the street corners. The issue is a new power-stricken administration that has violated the rights of the abutters and the people of the community. Mayor Menino is not representing the people as he promised when elected.

This was a very active tennis court [at Union Street and Old Rutherford Avenue] until Mr. Boucher of the Parks and Recreation Department and Pat Harrington, the Parks Commissioner, had it removed and replaced with a street hockey court without notice to abutters and the community.

I am concerned as an abutter that myself and family may be injured. My daughter could die from a light blow to the

head and, on several occasions, she was nearly hit with a hockey puck and a helmet that was thrown over the wall on to our property. The latest item thrown over on to our property was deadly.

Let's not be concerned that the newspapers find a new hockey star (great) . . . let's be concerned with the newspaper headlines "Young Woman Killed From A Blow To The Head In Her Backyard." I would file a law suit that would touch all who are responsible for this violation of my rights as a property owner.

I look forward to the next Neighborhood Council meeting in September where you, T.M., can stand up and be counted on this issue. Don't hide behind the children of this town. The issue here addresses safety and the rights of the people and freedom of speech for all.

Grace Pizzurro

Open Letter To Commissioner Casazza

Mr. Joseph Casazza, Commissioner
Boston Public Works Department - Room 714
One City Hall Square
Boston, Mass. 02201

Dear Commissioner Casazza:

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council facilitated a community meeting on June 28. Over 80 residents attended.

The Neighborhood Council is requesting the Bunker Hill Street reconstruction plan to include the following:

1. gas lights;
2. the small island to remain at 220 Bunker Hill St.;
3. more trees along Bunker Hill Street;
4. the driveway at the Charlestown Working Theater will remain the same width and;
5. hire a community liaison to deal with the issues as this is a large project which will impact much of the community.

Sincerely,
Peter Looney, chairman

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8-Cyl., Auto, PB, AM/FM, Cream/Brown

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Thanks to all of you, we are sending a check to the program for \$1,600 in memory of our beloved "Ray," the late owner of Salon 44, who is deeply missed and loved by all of us at Salon 44.

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THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

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

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

Tuesday, July 5

A stolen automobile was recovered on Tibbetts Town Way at approximately 4 a.m.

At 4:30 a.m., officers responded to a disturbance on Old Landing Way where residents were in a fist fight which resulted in their arrest.

At 5:30 a.m., officers responded to an apartment on Green Street where the occupants of the apartment were involved in a fight. One of the occupants was arrested.

At approximately 5:30 a.m., officers recovered two stolen handguns in a dumpster at Bunker Hill and Moulton streets.

An automobile parked at 73 Bunker Hill St. was vandalized by someone who smashed the rear window.

The construction site on Ferrin Street was broken into over the weekend, and tools were stolen.

An automobile parked on Walford Way was vandalized by someone who smashed all the windows.

During the evening, an attempt was made to force open door of an apartment on Cordis Street.

Wednesday, July 6

During the evening, an automobile parked on Cambridge Street was broken into, and a cellular phone and a

scanner were stolen.

At 8 p.m., an automobile parked on Monument Street was broken into by a white male, described as approximately 17-years-of-age with short blond hair, who smashed the side window, tried to take the car speakers and fled on foot.

The front window of an apartment on Corey Street was smashed by a group of teens when one of the youths threw a softball.

During the evening, an attempt was made to steal an automobile that was parked on Cambridge Street.

A stolen automobile was recovered on West School Street.

Saturday, July 9

A Corey Street resident, who was involved in a fight with another resident, was taken to Mass. General Hospital at 7:30 a.m. for treatment.

During the evening, a resident of Corey Street had two tires of his automobile slashed.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Monument Court.

During the evening, a bicycle that was on top of a car roof rack was stolen by someone who cut the cable that secured it to the roof.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Old Landing Way.

♣ Teen Connection Corner ♣

Charlestown Community Center 635-5169

• **Summer Teen Program** - The 1994 Summer Teen Program is off and running for the second straight year. The program, a collaboration between the Charlestown Community Centers and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, runs Monday through Friday from 7 to 11 p.m., and includes sev-

Birmingham To Hold Community Office Hours On July 27

A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, July 27 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown

Branch Library, 179 Main St. In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-1650.

The public is invited.

eral weekend trips.

This past week, Charlestown teens took part in several activities including a scavenger hunt, a home run derby and trips to Fenway Park, Revere Beach and a Par-Three golf course. Several trips and tournaments are planned for the remainder of the summer. Teens should call Kenny or Danny at 635-5169 or John at 242-1775 for more information.

Summer Teen Program Schedule

- Thursday, July 14 at 7 p.m. - Ball hockey skills competition at Eden Street Park.

- Friday, July 15 at 7 p.m. - CYO All Nighter.

- Monday, July 18 at 7 p.m. - Van trip leaving from Eden Street.

- Tuesday, July 19 at 7 p.m. - Co-ed volleyball at Eden Street Park.

- Wednesday, July 20 at 7 p.m. - Van trip leaving from Eden Street Park.

Sunday, July 10

A stolen automobile was recovered on North Mead Street.

During the evening, an automobile parked on Tibbetts Town Way was vandalized by someone who set it on fire.

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

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

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

SAFETY DAY

The Boston Police Department will host a Safety Day from noon to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20 at the Charlestown High School Field on Medford Street.

The event will include demonstrations by the K-9 unit, mounted patrol unit and the crime laboratory. Bicycle safety and personal safety information will be available.

- Thursday, July 21 at 7 p.m. - Co-ed volleyball at Eden Street Park.

• **Clougherty Pool Concession Stand** - The concession stand at the Clougherty Pool is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds from the stand will benefit the Charlestown Teen Connection. The Teen Connection will use the proceeds to help defray the cost of its winter programs and leagues. Please be sure and stop by on your next trip to the pool.

• **Summer Peer Leaders** - Congratulations to the 1994 summer peer leaders from the Charlestown Teen Connection. Jim Tallent, Stephen Livingston, Billy Burke, Janelle Jones, Kristin Connolly and Greg Poole will be working with their peers throughout the summer, planning and taking part in several activities and programs. The peer leaders are also staffing the Clougherty Pool concession stand. Good luck!

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Film Program For Children

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

The features will be "Big People-Little

People," a story about a group of children who run the Big City; "The Gingerbread Man" is a tale about how a gingerbread man is tricked by a clever fox; and three friends photograph shadows in "The Long

and Short of Shadows."

"Harry the Dirty Dog," the tale of how a curious little dog gets covered in dirt, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are Big,

Bigger, Biggest Adventure by Kate Banks, Footprints and Shadows by Ann Dodd and The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales by Jon Scieszka

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Warren-Prescott Students Learn History By Exploring Local Sites



JUST AROUND THE CORNER, a program that incorporates local history into the school curriculum, was enjoyed by students of the Warren-Prescott School during May and June. This visit to the Bunker Hill Monument was led by Historic Neighborhoods staff member Mica Pollock.

Every morning of the school year, buses arrive at the Warren-Prescott School in Charlestown. They bring children from across the city to learn in a common space. This May and June, students took time to learn about their common space neighborhood of Charlestown.

Domenic Amara, principal of the Warren-Prescott School had approached Nina Meyer, a Charlestown resident, who heads the Historic Neighborhoods Foundation of Boston. He asked about the possibility of implementing a local history curriculum in his school.

After several months of developing a curriculum on local history and architecture, which was named "Just Around the Corner," Historic Neighborhood staff member Mica Pollock spent May and June in

partial residence at the school.

Students learned about the rich history of Charlestown, largely through a study of Charlestown's architecture and landmarks. On field trips and "treasure hunts" through the neighborhood, students, teachers and some supportive Charlestown residents learned to appreciate the offerings of the school's neighborhood. Most importantly students began to consider the rich history of all of Boston's neighborhoods.

This project was sponsored by the Mass. BioMedical Research Corp., and it enabled 400 students to learn history.

Amara plans to continue this local history curriculum and is looking for increased community involvement and support for this innovative way to make learning history fun.

Students were asked to write short comments on their experiences. One wrote: "When we walked it was fun and gave us exercise. People that don't live here learned a lot about houses, people who lived there and about the Monument. We took pictures and it was a nice day."

Another said: "What I liked about the trip was that I got to learn about building materials, our city and I even got to take pictures. I never knew they made a wood monument and then a rock one. I learned how old a lot buildings are."

Yet another related: "I feel that the walk we took on Friday was very exploring and educational. I never knew buildings could

be connected together. When I saw the Monument I was amazed at how big it was. I was really ready to climb it for the first time! I think the people who fought for our country were very brave. On the walk, I learned how old the homes were that people lived in who were in the war. We saw the Bunker Hill Monument and the statue of William Prescott. Next time I hope we can go to the Navy Yard.

And one student said: "My favorite thing along the tour was the Monument. I really wanted to go upstairs. We took pictures of everyone standing next to the statue of William Prescott. It was a very interesting thing to learn.

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