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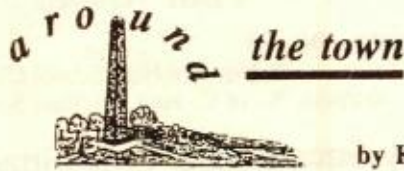
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★ **Bunker Hill Bus Route Relocated . . .** Ed Barr, project coordinator for the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project, announced that the MBTA has informed the CANA project officials that one bus stop will be affected by the upcoming Tobin Bridge tie-in construction. Barr stated that since Lowney Way will become one way in the southbound (in town) direction, the outbound bus stop on Lowney Way will be relocated to South Park Street at the Ironside Grille.

Barr said that following pick up at that location, the bus will proceed right across the Gray Street Bridge onto Water and Chelsea streets and continue on its regular route up Bunker Hill Street. According to Barr, this change will be in effect on Monday, June 24. He said that signs will be installed and flyers are being distributed this week by the MBTA.

The inbound bus stop on Adams Street, for the bus which runs southbound from Lowney Way to Adams to Common streets, will not be affected.

For more information, contact Barr at the CANA Field Office at 242-5980.

★ **Groundbreaking Ceremony . . .** The Korean War Veterans Committee of Massachusetts invites residents to attend the ceremony marking the groundbreaking for the Massachusetts Korean War Memorial at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 25 at Shipyard Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

★ **Mishawum Park Cleanup . . .** The annual Mishawum Park Cleanup will be held this Saturday, June 22, starting at 9 a.m. Mel Stillman, coordinator of the cleanup, stated that volunteers should report to his house at 41 Tibbetts Town Way to pick up brooms, shovels and rakes, adding that the first 100 to report will be given a T-shirt, compliments of Massport.

The Mishawum Park Cleanup is co-sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and Massport.

Stillman said that refreshments will be served to all the volunteers after the cleanup is completed. For more information, contact Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, at 725-3485.

★ **Warning To Residents . . .** The Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC) has sent an alert to residents of Charlestown informing them that the BWSC is working in the area, but by appointment only.

Several residents have reported a man visiting their homes on the pretense of being an employee of the BWSC to install a new water meter. This man is described as being a white male, 30 years old, 5-feet 7-inches tall with a medium build. He has black hair and a black mustache. This man is not an employee of the BWSC.

Ron Catena, BSWC director, stated that his department is working in Charlestown chan-

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## Chief Marshal Patricia Quinn Farris Leads The 1991 Bunker Hill Day Parade



PREPARING to give the command "Forward March" to start the Bunker Hill Day-Welcome Home Parade up Bunker Hill Street was 1991 Chief Marshal Patricia A. Quinn Farris, past commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion. The Chief Marshal was accompanied throughout the parade by Cmdr. David Cashman, USN, commanding officer of "USS Constitution," chief of staff. (photo by John Dillon)



STAFF and Honorary Chief Marshals march along Green Street in Sunday's Bunker Hill Day-Welcome Home Parade. Shown (l. to r.) James W. Conway, parade adjutant; Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, honorary chief marshal; Major Joseph T. Gallagher,

USMC, honorary chief marshal and 1991 Monument Orator; Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; and Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, honorary chief marshal.



ENJOYING the Bunker Hill Day-Welcome Home Parade from the Chief Marshal's Reviewing Stand at the Training Field were veterans of Operation Desert Storm who were among those honored at the festivities. Shown (l. to r.) Chief Petty Officer Daniel F. O'Toole, USCGR; Gy. Sergeant Stephen

D. "Deno" Driscoll, USMC; Specialist Sean O'Connor, USA; MSG Kenneth S. Rand, USAR; Major Joseph T. Gallagher, USMC; and John O'Brien, father of Lieutenant J.G. Joseph P. O'Brien, USN. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

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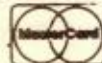
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**Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.**

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### This Week At A Glance

- Saturday, June 22**
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Flea Market, First Church, Green Street
  - 8 p.m. — Reunion of Charlestown High School Classes of 1966 and 1967, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
  - 9 and 11 p.m. — Performance by Herb Reed and The Platters to benefit St. Catherine Color Guard, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Monday, June 24**
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
  - 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square
  - 7:30 p.m. — City Square Park Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- Tuesday, June 25**
- 10 a.m. — Groundbreaking for the Massachusetts Korean War Memorial, Shipyard Park, Charlestown Navy Yard
  - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- Wednesday, June 26**
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
  - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

### Upcoming Events

- Thursday, June 27**
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- Tuesday, July 2**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Plan Ahead

- Saturday, Oct. 26**
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown High School Class of 1961 30th Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### City Square Park Committee To Meet

The City Square Park Committee will meet on Monday, June 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Stephen Collins, Charlestown liaison for the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel, Central Artery/North Area (CANA) projects, stated that representatives from CBT/Childs Bertman Tseckares & Casendino will present examples of inter-

pretive and gateway parks offering alternative park design options for the development of a park in City Square. Stephen Pendery from the city of Boston Environmental Department will be speaking about archaeological finds from the site.

The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

### Legal Notice

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Estate of  
**James H. Butler**  
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Charlestown  
In the County of  
Suffolk

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

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on July 3, 1991.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 10th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.

James Michael Connolly  
Register of Probate

From the office of:  
Richard K. Mazow, Attorney-at-Law  
Two Dexter Row  
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

by Anne Smart  
In mid-September, recycling is coming to Charlestown. According to John McCarthy, recycling coordinator for the Boston Department of Public Works, citywide newspaper recycl-

### Charlestown Recycling Committee Needs Volunteers

ing will begin at that time. In addition, Charlestown will receive a container to recycle clear and colored glass and metal and aluminum cans.

In order to operate the container efficiently, a pool of about 100 volunteers will



be needed for all facets of the operation. Volunteers

will be asked to work one two-hour shift, probably on a Saturday, and five people will be needed per shift. In addition, people will be needed to help educate the residents how to properly recycle metal and glass. If you wish to volunteer, please call Jim Gascoigne at 241-0721 or attend the next meeting on Monday, July 8 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. (side entrance closest to Prescott Street).

Sites are currently being looked at for the recycling container. If you have any suggestions, please contact Laura Vennard, c/o Charlestown Recycling Committee, P.O. Box 764, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

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**OPERATION WELCOME HOME**



by Kathy Giordano  
**What a week, Charlestown! What a week!**  
 This community's Welcome Home tribute to the returning troops from Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm could only have been improved by the appearance of all 31 men and one woman who served their country in the Persian Gulf and shared at least one tie — each had roots here in Charlestown.  
 For those who were able to return home, it was 10 days of excitement and ex-

pressions of gratitude from the entire population of this one-square-mile township for their sacrifices on our behalf.  
 Charlestown's pride was glowing with the appearance of Chief Warrant Officer Robert D. Borden, USA; Gy. Sergeant Stephen D. Driscoll, USMC; Major Joseph T. Gallagher, USMC; Lieutenant Commander Robert L. Gillen Jr., USN; Lieutenant Commander Frank Greco, MD, USNR; Lieutenant Richard F. Johnson, USAR; Specialist Sean O'Connor, USA;

Chief Petty Officer Daniel F. O'Toole, USCGR; Master Sergeant Kenneth S. Rand, USAR; and Airman First Class Joseph Houlihan, USAF. It was truly a heartwarming and emotional week for these men, their families and all who were involved in bringing them together for the 1991 Bunker Hill Day events dedicated to them.  
 The committees were also pleased that families of the veterans who returned from the Gulf and are stationed from Germany to California and those famil-

ies of servicemen still stationed in the Gulf were able to join in the festivities, representing their son or daughter.  
 It is extremely difficult to pinpoint one moment — one event — that could be called the highlight of the festivities.  
 Surely the Bunker Hill Day Parade with the men marching by their fellow "Townies," some in their Desert Storm uniforms, comes to mind.  
 So, too, are the Bunker Hill Associates' annual Breakfast at the K. of C. Hall and the Parade Committee's Mummer's Band Concert on the Bunker Hill Monument grounds remembered.  
 Another significant event were the patriotic exercises at the Bunker Hill Monument grounds when Operation Desert Storm veteran Major Joseph Gallagher, USMC, spoke to the gathering on the occasion of the 216th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill.  
 But for all who attended the Flag Day Ceremony in the Charlestown Navy Yard with the USS Constitution as a backdrop and every person in the crowd of over 2,000 waving an American

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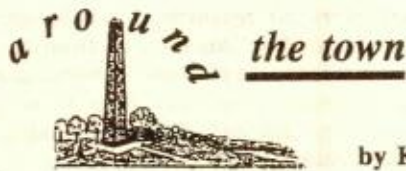


By **Carolyn Sideman and Joseph Gannon III, CRS, GRI**  
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**MONUMENT PROPERTIES**



by Kathy Giordano

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giving water meters but only by a previously scheduled appointment that the homeowner would be aware of. He said that employees of his department would be driving a truck clearly marked with the Boston Water and Sewer Commission logo, would be in uniform and would wear a photo-identification card. Catena warns: "If you don't have an appointment, don't let anybody in your home."

Officer Joe McNulty, Area A community relations officer for the Boston Police Department, advises residents to dial 911 if such a person appears at their door trying to gain entrance.

**★ Who Were Those Costumed Characters?** . . . The Bunker Hill Day Parade last Sunday was complete with Disney characters portrayed by Charlestown men willing to give their time on Father's Day to entertain the youngsters along the parade route.

The children were delighted by the antics of "Alf," played by Joe Freeman; "Oscar The Grouch," by Bill Griffin; "Winnie The Pooh," by Steve Owens; "Mickey" and "Minnie Mouse," by Gary and Paul Justice; "Donald Duck" by Eddie Coleman; and "Goofy" by Timmy Gould. Their van driver was Steve Buckley.

In order to raise the funds to rent costumes for the day, the group ran a raffle. The first prize, two Red Sox tickets, went to Billy from the Mom & Pop Store at Kenmore Square. Second prize of two Red Sox tickets was won by Dave Keane of Reading. Third prize of a man's watch was won by Brian Hickey of Charlestown, and the fourth prize of "cheer" was won by Cap't. Bob from the Charlestown K. of C.

**★ Board of Appeal Decisions** . . . The city of Boston Board of Appeal acted on the request for variances on several Charlestown properties over the past few weeks.

On June 4, Eleanor Sokol, owner of 48

Monument Square, asked the Board for permission to change the legal occupancy of the building from a four-family to a five-family dwelling. The Boston Redevelopment Authority recommended approval, and since there was no apparent opposition to the request from the neighborhood, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services recommended approval. City Councillor Albert L. O'Neil also spoke in favor of the request. The Board of Appeal granted approval.

On June 11, the Board heard an appeal from the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center regarding its property at 23a Moulton St., the site of the Headstart Center. The request asked that the legal occupancy of the building be changed from a child care center to a child care center with office space. City Councillor Robert Travaglini requested that approval be granted, as did the BRA and Judy Evers, community liaison from Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. The Board of Appeal granted approval.

Also on June 11, Bruce Daniel, trustee of 44 Warren Street Realty Trust, came before the Board relative to the construction of a three-family dwelling on a vacant lot at 44 Warren St. Evers informed the Board she had received over 35 telephone calls in opposition to the appeal. For that reason, she stated, she was opposed to the request based on the density and the fact that no on-site parking was included in the plan. Evers said that area residents would go along with a two-family dwelling and on-site parking. Daniel produced a petition with 20 signatures of persons in support of the plan. He told the Board that he has acquired a five-year lease to park in the garage located adjacent to the property. The Board of Appeal granted approval to Daniel, with design review by the BRA, to construct a three-family dwelling with parking provided in the adjacent garage.



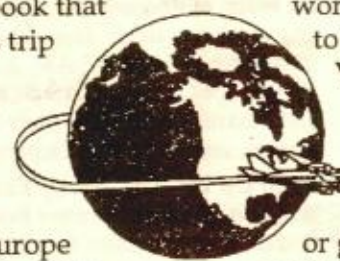
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June 22

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On June 19th

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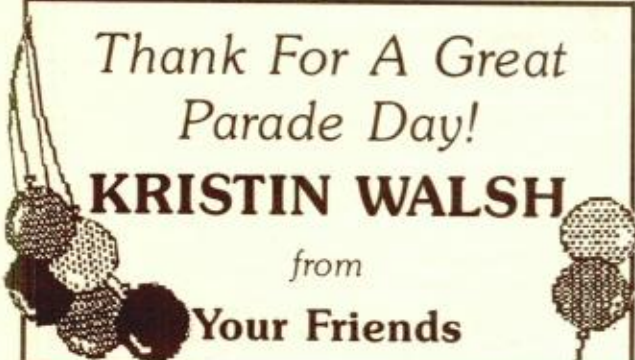


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Happy 21st Birthday

**KATHY**

June 21

Love,

**Tommy**



Happy Birthday

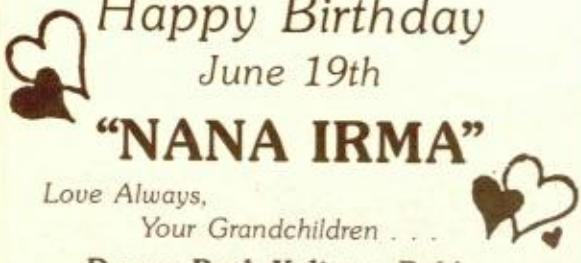
June 19th

**"NANA IRMA"**

Love Always,

Your Grandchildren . . .

**Danny, Paul, Keliann, Bobby,  
Richie, Michael and Bridget**



*Rooney Girls Welcome New Sister*

Sarah, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Rachel Rooney are proud to announce the birth of their sister Hannah Rose. Hannah arrived on June 5 at the Beth Israel Hospital. Hannah and her sisters are the daughters of Gerry

and Beth Rooney of Mt. Vernon Street.

Their grandparents are Bob and Pat Rooney of Mt. Vernon Street and Bob and Carol Scalli of Sackville Street.

**Children's Films**

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Cat Came Back," in which a small yellow cat keeps returning to the Johnson house; Bear tries to give his friend Moon a birthday gift in "Happy Birthday Moon;" and a child's imagination comes alive at night in "There's A Night-

mare In My Closet."

Pooh and his friends throw Eeyore a belated birthday party in "Winnie-The-Pooh And A Day For Eeyore," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **Moon Bear** by Frank Asch, **A Rose for Pinkerton** by Steven Kell-ogg and **There's an Alligator Under My Bed** by Mercer Mayer.

Happy 21st Birthday

on June 21st

**KATHY**

Love,

**Erin, Nancy, Diane,  
April, Michelle,  
Tina, Ellie and  
Jennifer**



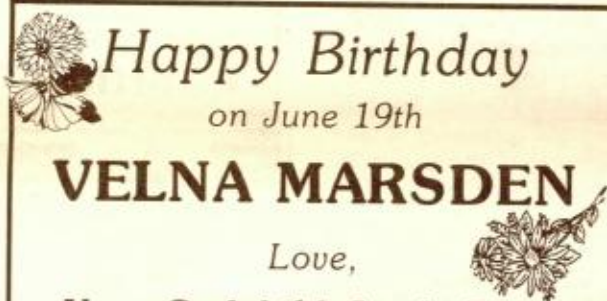
Happy Birthday

on June 19th

**VELNA MARSDEN**

Love,

**Your Godchild, Linda Rizzo**



Happy 1st Birthday

**ALEXA**

June 20th

Love . . .

**Nana, Auntie Jacquelyn  
& Brittany,  
Auntie Carolyn  
& Alyssa**

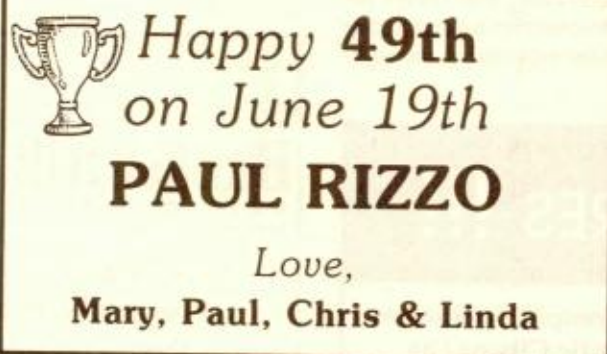


Happy 49th  
on June 19th

**PAUL RIZZO**

Love,

**Mary, Paul, Chris & Linda**



IF YOU SEE . . . ED

on the 20th,

wish him a

Happy 21st

Love,

**Mom, Dad, Tara,  
Pam, Don & Nana**



*Not For Nothin' . . .*

*But Have You Heard . . .*



• **A Tip O' The Hat . . .** to one and all — and there were many — who worked so hard to bring Charlestown a full array of events to mark the 216th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and welcome home the Charlestown men and woman who served with the U.S. Armed Forces in the Persian Gulf. Ten fun-filled days of entertainment for the entire family was prepared by the Bunker Hill Day Parade/Charlestown Veterans Committee, the Bunker Hill Associates and the Welcome Home Committee . . . Congratulations on a job well done, folks!

• **"They Named An Engine After Me" . . .** the incredible song by Steve Chapin dedicated to the late "Zeke" Marsden, is on sale at the Patriot office. This special song for Zeke, who passed away on May 22, recalls his life as a railroad conductor, husband, father, brother and friend to all who knew him and his special engine No. 1921, named in his honor. The proceeds from the sale of the tape at \$5 each will go to the "Zeke Marsden Memorial Education Fund." Pick up a copy today before they're all gone. This is one tape you'll must have to add to your collection!

• **Congratulations . . .** to Bernie Evers Jr. on his election as vice president of Ironworkers Local No. 7 - Boston. Word has it that he beat out the incumbent in a landslide election held last Saturday. When he was sworn in yesterday, June 19, you can bet that proud mom and dad, Bernie and Judy Evers of St. Martin Street, were in the audience.

• **Please Be Patient . . .** We'll do our best to accommodate all the birth, graduation, wedding and other announcements that have come into this office in recent weeks. The articles will be printed in an upcoming edition as soon as space will allow.

• **Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to John and Kelly Lynch who celebrated their second wedding anniversary on June 17th . . . and to former "Townies" Ann (Walsh) and Eddie Milchunes, now of Brockton, who'll celebrate their 25th on June 25th . . . Congrats to both couples.

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** to Paul Allen of Old Landing Way who's recuperating on the eighth floor in the White Building at MGH . . . to Joe Kent who's recuperating from recent heart surgery at MGH . . . and to Vincent "Pat" Rose of Constitution Co-op who'll be spending some time in Room 426 at Spaulding Rehab . . . Get well and hurry home soon, fellas!

• **Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Kenny Hall who'll celebrate his big day on Sunday, June 23rd — on duty at the Coffee Shop at One Thompson Square. Have a great day, Ken!

• **Proudly Displayed . . .** at the "Nite Before" Banquet was City Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil's 1991 Silver Medal Award. Dapper showed one and all the medal he just received at the 71st annual state convention of the Department of Mass. Veterans of Foreign Wars held in Springfield. The Silver Medal is the highest honor bestowed to an individual by the VFW and a prestigious award . . . Congrats, Dapper!

• **Day 40 And 2,861 Miles Traveled . . .** by Bob Quinn on his cross-country Pedal For Power Bike-A-Thon. Bob's journey is coming to an end as he passes through Canandaigua, Syracuse, Little Falls and Albany, N.Y.; then finally Greenfield, Bedford and into Boston, Mass. this week as they head toward the June 27th bike wheel dip in the Atlantic Ocean at Nahant. The cyclists began their trek by dipping their bike wheels in the Pacific Ocean on May 11th . . . Stay tuned for next week's final installment on Bob's epic travels across the heartland of America.

• **Halfball Jamboree . . .** will be held on Saturday, June 29 at 11 a.m. at 50 Terminal St. Food and drink will be offered at \$5 per person. All halfball enthusiasts are welcome to come and enjoy a day of halfball, good food and the company of old friends. For more information, contact Wayne Black at 242-0453.

• **Teddy Bear Picnic . . .** will be held on Tuesday, June 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. on the Boston Common parade ground. Children of all ages are invited to bring a blanket and picnic dinner, sit back and enjoy the music of Rosenshontz. Bring your own teddy bear and receive a Teddy Bear Picnic T-shirt. The event is sponsored by WBZ-AM 1030, Belmont Springs, Breyers Ice Cream, Harvard Community Health Plan and Stuarts Department Stores . . . For more information, call the Parks Department at 725-4505.

• **Fill Up For The Jimmy Fund . . .** Mobil service stations throughout Greater Boston will donate a portion of gasoline sales to the Jimmy Fund between Wednesday, June 26 and Saturday, June 29. John White's Mobil Station — Charlestown Service Center — at 242 Medford St. will be a participant. Why not drop by and say "fill her up!"

• **Tomorrow Is The Longest Day Of The Year . . .** June 21st marks the first day of summer. Get out and enjoy!



## Charlestown's Welcome Home

Two Floats were created and designed by members of the Welcome Home Committee as a special tribute from the community to the 31 men and one woman from Charlestown who served with the U.S. Armed Forces during the Persian Gulf War.

The float at the left featured an original drawing by Judie Dunphy and panels containing the signatures of thousands of residents who penned their own welcome home message. The design of this float was similar to cards sent to our local troops during their assignment in the Gulf for each holiday from Christmas through Easter. The float

displayed the names of the 32 Charlestown veterans on streamers of yellow ribbon accented with yellow bows.

The float below, featuring a replica of the Bunker Hill Monument adorned with a yellow bow, was the creation of over 200 Charlestown schoolchildren who designed posters expressing in his or her own way the theme "I'm Proud To Be An American! — Our Desert Storm Heroes."

The enormous effort by Dunphy and her assistant Nan Wilkins was much appreciated by the Welcome Home Committee and the troops cheered their thanks as the floats passed in review.



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## Prescott's Battalion To Be Recreated At Minute Man National Park

The National Park Service will present an encampment of Colonel William Prescott's Battalion at the Battle Road Visitor Center on Saturday, June 22 and Sunday, June 23. The free programs will include drilling, marching and musket firing demonstrations, an 18th century military camp, a wedding ceremony and historical mili-

tary music.

Prescott's Battalion is made up of volunteers and park staff, recreating the clothing, equipment and drill of 18th century American militia. In May 1775 the Massachusetts Provincial Congress authorized the raising of an army of eight-month volunteers to serve against the British forces in Boston. Amongst those reg-

iments raised was one commanded by Colonel William Prescott. The officers of this unit had all commanded Minute Man companies and most of the rank and file had served as Minute Men. All enlisted for eight-month service in what was to become the Continental Army. At the time, this army was referred to as the "Grand Army of Massa-

chusetts."

Prescott's Battalion served throughout the Siege of Boston, and played a crucial role at the Battle of Bunker's Hill. The historical unit was disbanded in January 1776 when the Continental Congress took over the control of the regular American forces. Most of Prescott's Battalion re-enlisted for service as the 7th

Continental Regiment.

The recreated unit uses weapons, equipment and clothing that accurately shows what was used by the Militia Men. Visitors will see drilling and firing of the weapons as practiced over 200 years ago. On Saturday afternoon at 4, an 18th century marriage ceremony, which will be the actual wedding of the couple in-

involved, will take place.

This event will be held at the Battle Road Visitor Center, located off route 2 A, just west of I-95 (Route 128) in Lexington. The camp is open to the public Saturday June 22 and Sunday June 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. All are invited to attend this free event. For more information, contact the Park at 862-7753.



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### Artifacts Uncovered At City Square

Boston Environment Department Director Lorraine Downey announced that the remains of two houses destroyed by British troops on the day of the Battle of

Bunker Hill were discovered by archaeologists from the city of Boston Environment Department last March. Since March, City Archaeologist Steven Pen-

dery with the assistance of other archaeologists has been cataloging and completing research on the materials uncovered by the team.

One of the recently discovered archaeological sites revealed house cellars with charred remains of homes destroyed in the burning of Charlestown following the

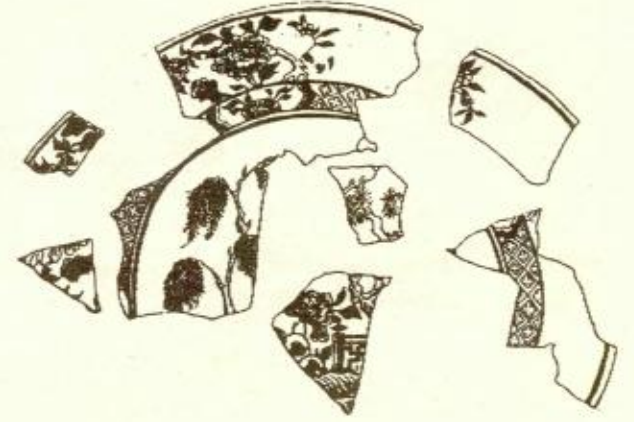
Battle of Bunker Hill on the afternoon of June 17, 1775. It has been suggested that during the Battle of Bunker Hill, sniper fire from the vicinity of City Square may

1775, the City Square area was the heart of a thriving community north of Boston on the Charles River. City Square was also the site of the Great House/Three



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FRAGMENTS from one of several Chinese porcelain plates recovered by City Archaeologist Steve Pendery from the Breed House site in City Square, Charlestown, dating to the 18th century. (drawing by Brian Flaherty)

have motivated British troops to set fire to the town.

One of the recently discovered house cellars is apparently from the home built by Ebenezer Breed in 1713. The house remained in his family until 1775 and may have contained many of the original furnishings. Dozens of fragments of Chinese porcelain plates and saucers were discovered in the burned cellar. Also, numerous fragments of white clay wig curlers were found at the site.

Before its destruction on the afternoon of June 17,

Crane Tavern building, once the house of Massachusetts Governor John Winthrop. The Great House Site was discovered by archaeologists in 1985.

During the colonial period, the property surrounding City Square was developed with other buildings, including Charlestown's meeting house/court house and the houses of the town's most prominent residents. In a demonstration on June 3, 1774, the inhabitants of Charlestown brought their tea to the marketplace and burned it at high noon. Af-

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## OPERATION WELCOME HOME

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 flag as the veterans of Operation Desert Storm sat on the platform and watched the love flowing their way from the crowd before them — THIS was the moment that will linger long after the yellow ribbons are taken down and life returns to normal. The climax of this evening, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, the Welcome Home Committee and Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion in conjunction with USS Constitution and the Boston National Historical Park, was the most extraordinary laser-light show ever presented in this area. This has been the one event most talked about and praised by

those fortunate enough to have been in attendance. Congratulations to the members of the Charlestown Welcome Home Committee, the Bunker Hill Associates, the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee and Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion for the superb job done on this 10-day celebration. Congratulations to you, Charlestown, for showing your support by tying yellow ribbons on your homes, fences and trees; and by displaying flags from your homes and hanging flags across the parade streets. By the way, did you see the three-story high American flag on Bunker Hill Street? You, Charlestown, decorated the town in red, white,

blue and yellow, and topped it off with a display of pride and love only found in "Townie" hearts! Now that Operation Welcome Home is complete, so too will this column come to an end — but not without mention of the ultimate in holiday decorations hung for the occasion. Never before was it accomplished and, hopefully, its repeat will never be needed, but the yellow ribbon hung 30 feet high on the Bunker Hill Monument will be a sight long remembered and its placement an achievement held in awe. Special thanks go to Peter Looney, who conceived the idea of the ribbon, and his assistants

Marty O'Brien Sr., Mel Stillman, Bill McCallum, Richie Powers and the men of Engine Companies 32 and 50 and Ladder 9. (A more formal thank you will be in next week's paper.) It took many hands to complete the task and hours of

dedication to accomplish this mission. The results are worth it and so appreciated. We will not forget those still stationed in the Persian Gulf and we hope that you, too, will remember them. A periodic inclusion of their addresses and news of these servicemen will be featured

in upcoming editions of the Patriot. Please write to them and let them know that Charlestown is still thinking of them. The ribbon and statement of support on the masthead of the Patriot will remain in place until the last of our troops are home.

### On Dean's List

Kevin M. Robinson of Charlestown has been named to the dean's list at Fitchburg State College for the spring semester. Robinson's major is industrial science. To be named to the dean's list, the student must attain an average grade of 3.2 and be attending the college full time.

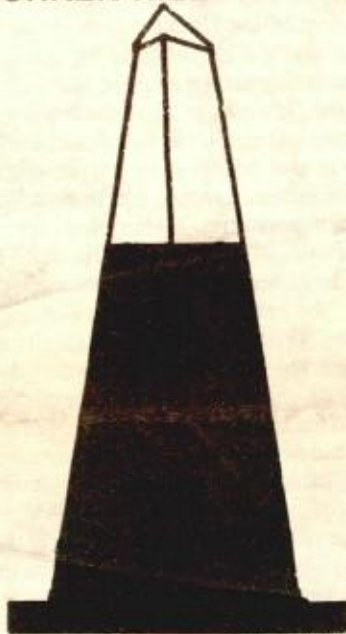
### Artifacts Uncovered At City Square

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 ter 1780, City Square remained free of buildings.

Alan Schwartz, chairman, Boston Landmarks Commission, stated: "These recently uncovered sites present some of the

most dramatic evidence of the impact of the American Revolution on the lives of colonial Americans. We are interested in incorporating the results of this historical and archaeological research into the planning for the new City Square."

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The organizers of the Bunker Hill Day-Welcome Home Celebration is some \$7,000 short of the \$20,000 needed to support the weekend full of events, culminating with the Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday. The committee sincerely thanks all those who contributed to the events, and asks all other to forward a donation in any amount. It's not too late — there are still many bills to be paid. If you enjoyed the Laser Show, the Mummer's Concert and the Parade, show your appreciation with a donation. Donations of \$25 and over will be publicly acknowledged.

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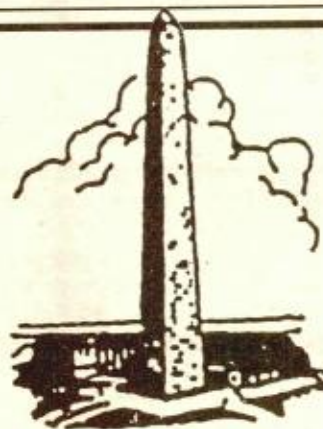
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# The 'Celebration Begins At Midnight'

by Michael Musuraca

Americans are well-known for their irreverent disregard of their nation's history. Yet historical symbols — statues, war memorials and even the celebrations of national holidays — each resounding with meaning about the nation's past, are all around us. The Statue of Liberty, for instance, has come to represent America as "the land of opportunity" for immigrants throughout the world, while the various icons of the Revolutionary War — the Liberty Bell and the Bunker Hill Monument to name just two — are reminders of the patriots' fight for "liberty and justice."

These historical images influence the way Americans think about their past, and often time help them to decide on what to do in the present. Yet, these images are manmade, and the meanings given to them are created. It is the process of creation that lies at the heart of this essay, about the making and re-making of Bunker Hill Day in Charlestown.

Every June 17th the citizens of Charlestown celebrate Bunker Hill Day, a holiday which originated there and is unknown in other parts of the United States. Bunker Hill Day honors the patriots who fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17, 1775.

The settlement of Charlestown "antedates that of Boston by at least one year," but a scarcity of drinking water forced most of its early inhabitants to flee the settlement. Those who remained earned themselves the nickname "Townies" and established the town meeting and other characteristics of the well-ordered Puritan community. They developed a fierce identification with their community as distinct and separate from neighboring Boston. The city's residents rallied to the Patriot cause in the Revolutionary War, during which fire destroyed much of the city.

Following the signing of the Treaty of Paris ending the Revolutionary War in 1783, Charlestown was rebuilt and embarked on a period of modest prosperity and population growth that lasted until the Civil War. This prosperity was based on commerce. In the colonial era, open-air markets had made Charlestown a "center for the distribution of merchandise." As the United States began to industrialize, Charlestown's role as a port center grew accordingly. The city became a major railroad and canal center, as the following account describes:

With the terminal freight stations of the entire peninsula, Charlestown became a vast center for handling merchandise. At the Hoosac Terminal and Mystic Docks, ocean-going ships of a dozen different lines received and discharged their cargoes; and at the long rows of railroad freight sheds trains, almost without number were loaded and unloaded.

Charlestown's growth as a commercial center and the coming of thousands of Irish immigrants, starting in the 1820s, slowly transformed the character as well as the com-

position of the city's population. From its early settlement well into the 1850s, Charlestown was an overwhelmingly English Protestant city, whose population included some venerable New England names, among them inventor Samuel F.B. Morse, governors John A. Andrews and Edward Everett, and senator Daniel Webster.

The coming of the Irish brought major changes for Charlestown. Fleeing economic catastrophe in their native land, many Irish immigrants settled in Boston's North End, but a substantial number made it to Charlestown. Tensions between the predominantly Irish Catholics and the established Protestants erupted in 1834 as hundreds of Protestants stormed the Ursuline convent after hearing unfounded rumors of atrocities committed behind the convent walls.

Despite the unfriendly welcome, Irish immigrants continued to flock to Charlestown. They originally settled in residential areas surrounding their work places, the docks and railway depots. Then as the city's English Protestant population fled from them, the Irish moved into the homes of the former elite on the hill overlooking the city. By 1870, the change was nearly complete, and Charlestown became known as an Irish city. The vast majority of its citizens were blue-collar workers who either traveled on the new trolley into Boston for work or toiled at the Federal Navy Yard, the Boston and Maine Railway Terminal, the National Biscuit Company, or the numerous small manufacturing plants that lined Charlestown's port.

The Irish ascendancy in Charlestown also changed the political world of the city. Although always overshadowed by its neighbor Boston, Charlestown had been home to several prominent political leaders prior to the coming of the Irish. As the Irish grew to dominate the affairs of the city, the ward politicians of the Democratic party came to power as well.

The Irish domination of Charlestown also contributed to major changes in the celebration of Bunker Hill Day. Yet, the Irish did more than change the nature of the celebration — they changed its meaning as well.

The idea of creating a monument to the American patriots who fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill arose immediately following the Revolutionary War. The need to rebuild Charlestown following the war, however, caused a delay. It was not until 1794 that King Solomon's Lodge of Masons built a small monument in memory of the patriots, and the Charlestown Artillery marched at the battle site. This tradition continued until 1825.

In 1825, the Bunker Hill Monument Association (BHMA) obtained title to the King Solomon's Lodge monument and began erecting a more fitting memorial to the veterans of the Battle of Bunker Hill. The BHMA had been formed in 1823, and its original members included Daniel Webster and Edward Everett, as well as Joseph Warren Jr., a descendant of the general who was killed by the British at the Battle of Bunker Hill; Theodore Lyman, a major of Boston; and William Tudor, a leading merchant. By 1824, the BHMA was sponsoring an annual celebration of the battle and collecting funds for the building of a permanent monument. At its 1824 fund raiser, the revered Marquis de Lafayette, general of the French forces that assisted the American Revolution, was the featured speaker. The following year Daniel Webster was the master of ceremonies at the laying of the cornerstone.

The 1825 ceremony marked the first official Bunker Hill Day, and the BHMA did much to focus public attention on the event. According to one authority, the 1825 celebration, "was unequalled in magnificence by anything of the kind that has been seen in New England. Delighted thousands flocked into Boston to bear a part in the proceedings, or to witness the spectacle." The "spectacle" included a military and civic procession from the State House in Boston to Bunker Hill, accompanied by a patriot band and 200 veterans of the Revolutionary War.

A speech by Webster suitably capped off the groundbreaking ceremony. The speech was a glowing exaltation of the American experiment in popular government. Webster told the crowd that America was "setting the great example of popular government" for all the nations of Europe. Yet, it also seems clear that Webster and fellow BHMA members were uneasy about the course of the experiment. Webster held that the most important reason for building a monument to the American Revolution was to teach Americans of all classes to honor the Revolution and its legacy of popular government from their "infancy." The monument, in Webster's mind, was to be a constant reminder of the glory of the United States: "We wish, finally, that the last object to the sight of him who leaves his native shore, and the first to gladden his revisits, may be something that reminds him of the liberty and glory of his country ..." In short, Webster felt it necessary to instill in Americans the values he felt were at the core of the nation's Revolutionary heritage.

It was fortunate for Webster's reputation that he did not pin the hopes of mankind on the ability of the BHMA to erect the monument in a few years. The monument took 18 years to build, due to construction delays and fund-raising problems. During construction, smaller celebrations of Bunker Hill Day took place. The BHMA met annually, various members made speeches honoring the Revolutionary warriors, and the Charlestown Light Artillery marched. It was not until 1843, upon completion of the monument, that Charlestown held a major public celebration marking the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Bunker Hill Day in 1843 was a grand affair. The BHMA invited the president of the United States, John Tyler, his cabinet members, and a wide range of foreign and domestic dignitaries, including the governor of Massachusetts and the mayor of Boston, in order to "give the celebration a national and imposing character." In addition, veterans of the Revolutionary War and militia troops from several states were on hand. The public response was impressive as well.

The procession of dignitaries, soldiers and civic organizations took three hours to march from the State House in Boston to Bunker Hill. According to one observer, the streets were lined with "the masses of all orders of society in a patriotic spectacle." When the procession finally arrived at its destination, and the honored guests seated themselves (the "masses" stood), an official offered a prayer, and Daniel Webster delivered an address.

Webster congratulated himself and other members of the BHMA for completing the monument. He dedicated the bulk of the speech, however, to the ideals for which the Bunker Hill Monument stood "... patriotism and courage; civil and religious liberty; free government; the moral improvement of mankind..." and to a history lesson. The latter was not simply another rendering of the struggle for American independence. Instead, Webster argued that the principles of American liberty — and human liberty — originated in the Reformation.

Webster's insistence on identifying America's love of liberty with the Protestant Reformation suggests that the coming of thousands of Catholics from Ireland was unsettling him and others in his audience. Fearing that the newcomers threatened to change the character of the United States, Webster struggled to instill in them a respect for the English and the ideals that they had planted in the United States. Combined with the great respect for liberty among the English, Webster proclaimed, the Reformation changed man, "his modes of thought, his consciousness of his own power, and his desire for intellectual attainment ..." "Luckily," Webster continued, "the spirit of the Reformation that found its way to America aboard the Mayflower was unlike the Roman Catholicism that came over on the Spanish ships. In America," Webster concluded, "the values of liberty and human progress found fertile soil, and the proof was dis-

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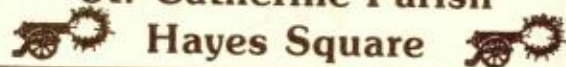
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played in the tremendous growth and wealth of the United States."

Webster's criticism of Roman Catholicism did not sit well with all the residents of Charlestown and the surrounding community. Webster's came just a decade after the burning of the ursuline convent; members of the growing Irish Catholic community felt duty bound to take Webster and his celebration of the Protestant Reformation to task. An editorial a week later in the Catholic newspaper, the **Boston Pilot**, accused Webster of acting like a "pettifogger" and concluded:

We have often heard in the Fourth of July orations and in "patriotic" speeches the highest laudations to our "pilgrim fathers," as if these worthies were the patterns of justice, the friends of public liberty, and the pioneers of tolerance and free thought. It is very hard to swallow such a dose for the first time but frequent imbibations temper the palate. Webster repeated the "thrice told tales" and those who thought them true took to them as matters of course; those who knew they were false, laughed and said nothing.

Despite criticizing Webster for taking a "broad deparure from the truth of history," the editors held that they, too, respected the blessings of liberty, despite Webster's speech.

The 1843 celebration of Bunker Hill Day eclipsed all others in size and importance until the Centennial Celebrations in 1875. Between these dates the annual celebrations did not deviate greatly from year to year. The BHMA, supported by private and public donations, organized the festi-

vities. The program called for the ringing of the city bells at 6 a.m., a morning concert of classical music and a military procession from either the State House or Charlestown City Hall to the monument grounds. The civic parade followed, led by politicians and trailed by fraternal organizations, fire and police companies and tradesmen. A member of the BHMA then made a patriotic speech, after which various organizations withdrew to their lodges for dinner and another round of speeches. The day ended with classical music concerts throughout the city.

The tranquility and order of the celebration was not often marred, although tensions between the Protestants and Catholics did escalate for a time in the 1850s. The celebrations grew smaller, however. As the ethnic composition of Charlestown changed, the importance of the BHMA waned, so that during the depression of 1873 no celebration was held due to a lack of funds. The celebration experienced a rebirth in 1875, the centennial anniversary, but it was the last of its kind. The Bunker Hill Days after 1875 were to be wholly different affairs.

In 1875, BHMA President George Washington Warren held that the "Grand Centennial Celebration" of the Battle of Bunker Hill was "an occasion of national reunion, ... national reconciliation and rejoicing in which I believe the hand of Providence may be clearly discerned." For Warren and his fellow members of the BHMA, the Centennial Celebration marked the reconciliation of Americans, North and South, following the Civil War. For the first time in the history of Bunker Hill Day, troops from the southern states marched in the military parade. Civil War veterans from

both sides of the conflict, as well as dignitaries from Massachusetts and the nation's capital, were invited to attend the celebration.

Charlestown, annexed by Boston in 1874, was full of activity. Boston's major newspapers began covering the festivities well in advance, and the **Boston Globe** devoted all six columns of its front page on the 17th of June to a description of the program, including an exhibition of "Revolutionary Remembrances" and "Centennial Relics," and a full listing of who was marching in the civic and military parades. Finally, the **Globe** editorial contended that the lack of costumes in the parades spoke to the fact that America was a "genuine democracy," because "the costumes that attract our attention in Europe are the badges of class distinction, which it is not the object of republicanism to create." The **Boston Pilot** carried an historical account of the famed battle and four stanzas from a poem about the battle by Oliver Wendell Holmes' grandmother.

The size of the centennial celebration, however, was the leading difference between it and the celebrations of previous years. The city bells, as usual, rang at 6 a.m., and there were morning concerts at the two main squares. The "ten mile long" military and civic parades dominated the proceedings in the afternoon, followed by speeches, private dinners, evening concerts and yacht races in the evening. According to all reports, the celebration was a huge success. BHMA president Warren thanked his maker, and the city's newspapers marvelled at the "orderliness and self-discipline" of all involved, including the police.

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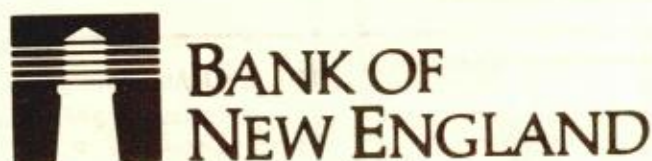
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# TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

## BOBBY D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

**Bunker Hill — Boys & Girls Club Ball Hockey . . .**  
The only thing to be decided in the season finals was the scoring title. Jeff Houlihan had a shot. His four goals led the way as Snappies Revenge defeated the Devils 9-2, but the race would be decided in the very last game. Van Halen vs. Junior JAFT would have three of the top four playing head-to-head.

Dan Dollosa dominated the goal scoring with five. Joe Kacvinsky scored all three for Junior JAFT and Van Halen dominated the game winning 11-3. But the four-goal performance by Eric Gould would be enough for him to take the scoring crown.

### Top Goal Scorers . . .

- Eric Gould, Van Halen — 23
- Joe Kacvinsky, Junior JAFT — 21
- Jeff Houlihan, Snappies — 20
- Dan Dollosa, Van Halen — 19
- Mark Mansfield, Cavemen — 16

### Final Standings . . .

Team	W-L-T	Pts.
Ewey's Cavemen	6-1-0	12
Van Halen	6-1-0	12

## CYO Tee-Ball Update

The Charlestown CYO Tee-Ball League will play in its second week of action on Saturday, June 22 at the Barry Playground (Oilies) on Medford Street.

### On Field One:

- 10 a.m. — Team 1 vs. Team 8
- 11:45 a.m. — Team 4 vs. Team 5
- 1:15 p.m. — Team 2 vs. Team 3

### On Field Two:

- 1 p.m. — Team 6 vs. Team 7

### Players Of The Week

- Team 1 - The Attorneys - Christian Auch
- Team 2 - Newtowne Food Mart - Matthew Pacheco
- Team 3 - Mr. Gourmet - Ray Ortiz
- Team 4 - Russes A.A. - Andrew Southern
- Team 5 - Erins - Brian Dacey
- Team 6 - P.S.I. Delivery - John B. Crosby Jr.
- Team 7 - P.W. Marks - Michael Centola
- Team 8 - Lori Anns - Nicole Marino

Snappies Revenge	6-1-0	12
Whatchamacallits	4-3-0	8
Smurfs	2-4-1	5
Fighting Irish	2-5-0	4
Junior JAFT	0-5-2	2
Devils	0-6-1	1

### Quarterfinals . . .

**No Surprise Here** — Mark Collins accounted for seven goals as Ewey's Cavemen easily moved into the semifinals, defeating the Devils 15-2. Shane Fisher and Chris Tamburello had goals for the Devils.

**Shock Here** — Upsets seem to be the rule in Charlestown Ball Hockey Playoffs, and Junior JAFT pulled off the big one, eliminating second-place Van Halen. Joe Kacvinsky's goal in overtime was the stunner. Joe had five goals in the 7-6 win.

**Snappies Outlasts Fighting Irish** — The Fighting Irish scored three goals in the opening minute, but neither Snappies Revenge nor Jeff Houlihan would throw in the towel. Houlihan's fourth goal of the game in the closing minutes was the tie-breaker. Third place Snappies Revenge wins a thriller, 7-6.

**Smurfs Whip The 'W'** — Dave Burns' OT goal sent the Whatchamacallits packing. Burns had three goals in the 7-6 win. P.J. Hanson also had three goals for the winners. Joey Lawler led the 'W' with two goals.

### Semifinals . . .

**Cavemen Down Smurfs** — Kevin Hurley put the Smurfs ahead 1-0 early, but Ewey's Cavemen came back with the next six. Mark Mansfield had three goals in the 6-1 win.

**Snappies Oust Junior JAFT** — Jeff Houlihan had four goals as Snappies Revenge defeated Junior JAFT 8-3. Joey

## St. Catherine's Cadet CYO Softball Team Update

by Cecil Jones

The Girls Cadet CYO Softball team took the field last week against Holy Name Church of West Roxbury and came away with a tough loss.

The girls started the year behind the great pitching of

Katie Farrell and the super defense work of Paula Hickey at third, Corey Gallagher at short and Jennifer Keating at second. The girls were able to keep Holy Name to only five runs until the bottom of the sixth inning where our pitching became unglued.

On the offensive end, the girls had runs batted in by Carol Sheehan with two, and Chris Poole, Farrell and Keating with one each. There was good hitting from Shawna Pelton, Gallagher and Hickey. Also turning in a good game were Bridget Centola, Jenny Evers, Nicole DeRoeve and Allison Evers.

The final score was 12-6, but this game was much closer than the score shows.

Kacvinsky was held to a goal.

### Championship . . .

**Cavemen Take Ball Hockey Crown 5-4** — In the championship game, Ewey's Cavemen tipped Snappies Revenge 5-4 in a superb well-played contest. Jeff Houlihan put Snappies ahead 1-0 early in the opening period, but goals by Mark Mansfield and Phil Coleman put the Cavemen ahead.

Mansfield and Coleman scored in the final period to give the Cavemen what seemed to be a commanding lead due in part to the outstanding goaltending of Chuck Kozlowski. Snappies got a goal back when Keith Wallace scored, but Caveman Paul Myers would soon push the lead back to three. Snappies wouldn't quit and Jeff Houlihan and Keith Wallace scored again cutting the lead back to one.

In the closing minutes, it was a goaltender's game with Kozlowski versus Jason Messina, who was playing excellent goal for Snappies Revenge.

Snappies Revenge also had to play the clock, and time ran out in one fine ball hockey game.

### Final Thoughts . . .

The Spring Ball Hockey League was well worth the wait. The use of the Boys & Girls Club Gym was the major plus of the first season. Eighty young people had something to do each week, and for many it was their first use of this fine facility. A sincere "thank you" to all the staff at the Boys & Girls Club.

A "thank you" also to Tommy McGrath, Mike Walsh and Jason MacDonald — Without their help there would be no league.

Finally, to each player on each team, you made this initial spring season a success and, with your help, we will certainly do it again.

**Charlestown Pride All-Stars** — The Mayor's All-Stars once again dazzled the Charlestown Pride Basketball Team. The annual event was part of Charlestown Pride Week. The mayor's team was led by Leo Boucher and Danny Ryan. Participants on Charlestown Pride were Joey Macomber, Mike Erardi, Anthony Matson, Pat Owens, Pat Woods, Jonathan Owens, Jamie Smith, Billy Hayes, Chris Brennan, Jason Gallagher, Joe Porter and Derek Gallagher.

**Teen Resource Center** — This week there is some information about the Mayor's Youth Leadership Corp. Boston HarborFest '91, the Gems exhibit at the Museum of Science, a reading list about AIDS, information on the Boston Center For Adult Education and a Boston School Committee Publication called "Summer Stuff," which is full of some fine teen opportunities.

The Teen Resource Center is located at the BHA Management Office on Bunker Hill Street.

**New Ball Hockey Cage** — Thanks to the combined efforts of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, the BHA Management office under the direction of Jeannie Giuggio, and the Youth Outreach program workers, we have a new ball hockey court in Charlestown.

The facility is located on the corner of Decatur and Bunker Hill streets, and used to be a small basketball court.

The enjoyment it has already offered is quite evident, and the young people certainly appreciate this team effort.

**BNBL Rosters** — Rosters for BNBL are now available at the Charlestown Community School. There will be two divisions, 15-and-Under and 19-and-Under. The league is scheduled to start the first week of July.

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## Charlestown Little League News

**MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS - JUNE 17**

TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
Memorial Hall	9	4	0.692
Laidlaw	7	4	0.636
Cronin Club	6	5	0.545

K. of C.	6	5	0.545
Teamsters	6	6	0.500
Townie Oil	5	5	0.500
Boys Club	5	7	0.417
Jenny's Pizza	2	10	0.167

**June 11: Townie Oil 10 - Memorial Hall 3.** The winning pitcher was Ricky Evers with 15 strikeouts. Brian Ward had two hits.

**June 12: Boys Club vs. Townie Oil.** Rained out.

**June 13: K. of C. 11 - Cronin Club 8.** The winning pitcher was Joe Tallent. Shane Fisher and Kairsten Burke each had two hits.

**June 14: Laidlaw 11 - Jenny's Pizza 7.** The winning pitcher was Mark Kempton. Joe Brennan had three hits for Jenny's.

**June 15: Teamsters 8 - Boys Club 7.** The winning pitcher was Nick Smith. Mike Christopher stole home on a passed-ball/strikeout in the bottom of the sixth for the winning run. Mike MacPherson had a home run for the Boys Club.

**June 15: Cronin Club 6 - Laidlaw 0.** Forfeit.

**June 15: Townie Oil 17 - Jenny's Pizza 10.** The winning pitcher was Brian Ward who had five hits. Ricky Evers had four hits, and Brian Houlihan, Zack Brennan and Aaron Snyder each had two hits. Evers had a home run and Snyder's first major league hit was a grand-slam.

**June 15: K. of C. 8 - Memorial Hall 4.** The winning pitcher was Shane Fisher with 14 strikeouts. John Ahearn and Fisher each had two hits. This game was the fifth straight win for K. of C. to put them over 0.500.

**June 17: Cronin Club vs. Memorial Hall.** Postponed.

### MAJOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 20, 5:30 p.m. — Teamsters vs. Jenny's Pizza

Friday, June 21, 5:30 p.m. — K. of C. vs. Townie Oil

— END OF REGULAR SEASON —

### PLAYOFFS BEGIN ON JUNE 22

**Game 1:** Saturday, June 22 at 10 a.m. — 1st place vs. 8th place

**Game 2:** Saturday, June 22 at noon — 3rd place vs. 6th place

**Game 3:** Saturday, June 22 at 2 p.m. — 4th place vs. 5th place

**Game 4:** Monday, June 24 at 5:30 p.m. — 2nd place vs. 7th place

**Game 5:** Tuesday, June 25 at 5:30 p.m. — Winners of games 1 and 2

**Game 6:** Wednesday, June 26 at 5:30 p.m. — Winners of games 3 and 4

**Game 7:** Friday, June 28 at 5:30 p.m. — Winners of games 5 and 6

First place through eighth place will be determined as of season's end on Friday, June 21, based on percentage points. Ties will be broken with head-to-head records, then runs scored, then a coin flip.

### — TOURNAMENT TIME —

Tournament time is just around the corner beginning after the Fourth of July. Details coming soon.

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### MINOR LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TEAM	W	L
Curtin Club	8	1	Patriot	6	4
Horseshoe	3	6	A.L. Post 26	2	7

**June 14: Patriot 16 - Horseshoe 15.**

### PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

**Game One: Tuesday, June 18** — Horseshoe vs. A.L. Post 26. At press time, game one was tied 16-16 after six innings. The game will be resumed at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, just prior to Game Two. Horseshoe had rallied for six runs in the sixth to tie the game. Get down to the field to see the "exciting" conclusion.

**Game Two: Thursday, June 20 at 5:30 p.m.** — Patriot vs. the Game One Winner.

**Game Three: Championship Game** — Thursday, June 27 at 5:30 p.m. — Curtin Club vs. Game Two Winner on the Major League Field.

## C.Y.O. NEWS

by  
**Father Ron Coyne**

• **CYO Harbor Cruise . . .** St. Catherine invites all Charlestown teen-agers to go on the annual harbor cruise sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston. On Monday, July 8 from 8 to 11 p.m., over 1,000 teen-agers from in and around Boston will join together for this event. The cost is \$10 per person, and the money should be left at the rectory as soon as possible. The teens will be transported to Commonwealth Pier and home again by car.

• **St. Catherine's Parish Appreciation Cookout . . .** On Friday, June 28 from 6 p.m. on, St. Catherine Parish will hold a "thank you" cookout for all those involved in the success of the parish activities. Many people volunteer and work on the staff at St. Catherine and we would like to thank them for their generosity, expertise and spirit. No invitations are being sent out, but we hope to reach everyone through the **Patriot**, the Parish bulletin and word of mouth.

Those involved in the following ways are invited to join us in the convent yard for the appreciation celebration: Booster Club, Bingo workers, secretarial staff, custodial personnel, Food Pantry, St. Catherine School, CCD teachers, school advisory board, coaches for baseball, softball, ball hockey, basketball, hockey, cheerleading, color guard managers and instructors, rectory staff, ushers, musicians, lectors, eucharistic ministers and the 9 a.m. Mass people. If we have forgotten you and you give time at St. Catherine, please join us. We will have plenty to eat and drink so please bring your appetite.

• **CYO Letter . . .** This week Father Coyne, sent letters to 417 Charlestown teen-agers telling them about the CYO summer program and activities, and inviting them to take part. There are many other teen-agers in the community that we have not contacted because we don't have their addresses. They are also welcome to join any of our programs.

• **Congratulations . . .** At the final School Mass for St. Catherine students on June 7, two of our students were granted \$500 scholarships toward their next year's tuition at our school. Kristen Murphy, who will enter grade eight, and Shane Fisher, who will enter grade seven, were honored because of their commitment to school, their attempt to do their best academically, their involvement in parish activities, their example to younger students and their faithful attendance at church. We congratulate them and their families.

• **Girls Softball . . .** This is our third week highlighting one of our four girls softball teams. Our cadet girls, under 16, are coached by Cecil Jones and have a great spirit which promises a great season. They lost their first game to Holy Name of West Roxbury, 12-6. Players include: Bridget Centola, Nicole DeRoeve, Desiree Eatherton, Allison Evers, Jennifer Evers, Katie Farrell, Corey Gallagher, Paula Hickey, Jennifer Keating, Shawna Pelton, Christina Poulet and Carol Sheehan. Their next game is on Sunday, June 23 at 5 p.m. versus St. Francis of Braintree at the Oilies on Medford Street. Next on their schedule will be a home game at the Oilies at 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 30 versus Sacred Heart of Roslindale.

• **New York Trip . . .** Our parish is sponsoring a trip to New York City from Sunday, Aug. 18 to Wednesday, Aug. 21. The trip will feature the Yankees/White Sox Baseball Game, a day at the Great Adventure Amusement Park in New Jersey, five meals, three nights lodging, a tour of the United Nations, Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building and more. All altar boys will go for \$209 each, which will be subsidized by their Walk-A-Thon. The cost for all others, including friends and parishioners, will be \$259.

• **Tee Ball . . .** Children 3 to 7 from St. Catherine, St. Francis and St. Mary parishes are fortunate this summer to be able to play in our CYO Tee-Ball League each Saturday at the Oilies between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. All boys and girls have been welcomed to take part as we attempt to provide a means for Charlestown children to center their lives around healthy activity.

We thank the men and women who volunteer their time and energy to assure the success of this program, especially the League President Gene Lawrence, Vice President Mike Cummings and Secretary/Treasurer Jimbo Tucker.

• **On Saturday Evening . . .** Herb Reed and the Platters will perform two shows at the K. of C. to benefit the color guard. For more information or tickets, call Wanda at 242-1233.

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# Bunker Hill Day Costume Parade Held At Doherty Playground

photos by Jeanne Davis



CASEY ALLEN was named winner in the Bunker Hill Day Costume Parade held on Sunday, June 16 at the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street. Casey, who was dressed as flowers in a flower pot, is the daughter of Jeannette and Richie Allen of Cook Street. The Costume Parade, which is sponsored by Laidlaw waste systems, attracted some 50 youngsters. (photo by Jeanne Davis)



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This handwritten document was sent to Gov. John Hancock by President George Washington in October of 1789 for ratification by the Massachusetts General Court. It will be removed from the vaults of the Massachusetts Archives and placed in a secure and environmentally controlled

museum case for public view.

The Commonwealth Museum is adjacent to the Kennedy Library at Columbia

## Samra Graduates From BU Program

N. David Samra, CFP, a member of the Personal Financial Planning Department of Tofias, Fleishman, Shapiro & Co., P.C., Certified Public Accountants, has successfully completed the Boston University Program for Financial Planners.

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the Certified Financial Planners examination. The BU program is the eighth largest in the country. The Certified Financial Planner designation is the best-known credential in the financial planning community.

Samra, a resident of Charlestown, is a member of the Institute of Certified Financial Planners and is currently serving on the board of directors of the Greater Boston Society of the ICFP.

Catherine T. McKillop of 27 Green St., Charlestown, was awarded a bachelor's degree in political science at Merrimack College's recent Commencement.



CATHERINE McKILLOP

The main speaker at the commencement ceremonies was nationally known theo-

## McKillop Graduates From Merrimack College

logian Rosemary Radford Ruether, Ph.D. Ruether has written broadly on theological issues, especially on patristic (dealing with the early church fathers), femi-

nist theology, church reform and Jewish/Christian relations. She is the author of "Sexism and God-Talk: Toward a Feminist Theology."

## Attend Flag Day Ceremony



DANIEL HARRINGTON (right), chief of the Capitol Police and former "Townie," welcomed his cousin Major Joseph T. Gallagher, USMC, and Gallagher's son Brian to the ceremonies on the State House steps marking Flag Day. Gallagher, a veteran of the Persian Gulf War, returned to his hometown from his base in Hawaii for the Bunker Hill Day - Welcome Home festivities.

## H.P. Hood Recognized For Contribution To The 'Swim-For-Sight'

The third annual "Swim-For-Sight," held recently at the Boston Harbor Hotel at Rows Wharf, raised the most money ever this year, bringing in over \$130,000 — doubling last year's total and making it one of Boston's most successful fund raisers this quarter. Among those contributing to the swim-a-thon, which raises money for Boston's Eye Research Institute, was H.P. Hood of Charlestown. As a lane challenge sponsor, H.P. Hood donated \$10,000 to the cause.

the study of the eye and diseases that threaten sight. Director of Corporate Communications for H.P. Hood, Peter Minasian, accepted the award for Chief Executive Officer Robert Keller. Keller, who has an eye disease, was eager to participate and impressed with the results.

At an awards ceremony held at the Institute, the Charlestown-based company was recognized for its generous contribution which will go toward funding projects associated with

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#### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

##### Friday, June 21

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

##### Monday, June 24

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments  
10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Tuesday, June 25

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

##### Wednesday, June 26

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

##### Thursday, June 27

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge,  
Golden Age Ctr., Constitution Co-op Apts.  
10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge  
10 a.m. - Leather Crafts, Senior Lounge  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

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June 21 - 28

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Some of the activities that have been planned are: a Jubilee Dinner Dance on Friday, May 1, 1992 at Caruso's Diplomat, with Dick McManus and the Irish Revolution; and Bernard Cardinal Law will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Francis de Sales Church on Sunday, May 17, 1992 at 10:30 a.m. with a reception to follow in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

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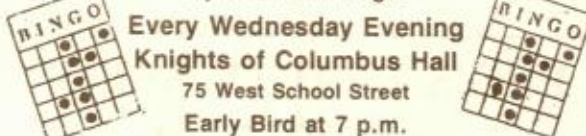
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A bus to Stop & Shop picks up at the Golden Age Center Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

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- **Beacon Motel** — This New Hampshire trip will be Aug. 7, 8 and 9. The \$189 cost per person includes transportation, meals, a day trip, lodging and entertainment. The trip must be paid by July 1. The bus will depart from Newworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall at 8:30 a.m.

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



### Thank You

Dear Gloria,

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and express my sincere appreciation to the many thoughtful people of Charlestown. Over this past week, I have attended many functions in honor of some very special Townies, all of which deserve special mention.

Last Tuesday evening I was invited by Jimmy Cushman to attend the Elderly Dinner, sponsored by the New World Bank. The people were so lively, friendly and accepting that I was proud and honored to have attended. Thank you all for a wonderful evening.

Last Thursday I joined Linda Howell, my mayor, in her Irish Celebration down the Eden Street Park. An enjoyable time was had by all. Congratulations and thank you, Linda. I would like to say a special thank you to Dot Collins for presenting me with a single red rose. It was a beautiful gesture and will not be forgotten.

Last Saturday evening, I was invited to join in the "Nite Before" Banquet celebration for our proud Townie veterans of the Desert Storm-Desert Shield War. I was extremely touched by the evening's speeches, being able to hear the joy and comfort in their voices, to see the tears of joy in so many eyes. The night was unforgettable. I cannot express my sincere gratitude and pride by being asked to attend. Congratulations on a job well done, welcome home, and thank you.

Last Sunday was the annual Bunker Hill Day Parade. I would like to say thank you to my family, friends, and all of the Townies along the route. Your gifts, love and applause meant more to me than words can express. Again, I would like to thank and congratulate the veterans who were at the reviewing stand. You were all applauding and whistling to me, and I, along with the rest of Charlestown, were doing the same for you. You deserve it! You all — proud Townies and veterans alike — deserve a round of applause. You successfully band together to support each other, no holds barred. For that and much, much more, I applaud you. I am very proud to represent Charlestown and its family. Thank you all, from the bottom of my heart. But, please remember, my hat's off to you all! You make me a proud Townie!

Sincerely yours,  
Cindy Burke

1991 Charlestown Rose

## Charlestown Is Safer

Dear Editor,

Charlestown is safer as 20 more Charlestown citizens were certified in adult and/or child CPR after completion of the course sponsored by CAPS, the Charlestown Association of Parents. We thank Judy Shaw, the nurse from Children's Hospital who taught the course, and Dr. Ralph Minear and Peggy Carolan at the Bunker Hill Health Center which provided the space. With the enthusiastic response that was demonstrated, we hope this course can be offered each year.

Sincerely,

Jocelyn Bessette-Gorlin and Jed Gorlin

## She Made My Day

Dear Gloria,

On Sunday morning before the parade, I was hanging signs for a politician on Bunker Hill Street when I ran out of tape. A woman called out from across the street, offering me a roll. I walked across the street to get it and a little girl came to the window. It was obvious that the girl was undergoing radiation therapy for cancer.

She introduced herself to me and asked me if I knew about the parade that was going on today. Her excitement was overwhelming. She couldn't wait to hear the bands and watch the clowns and the people. It took me back to a time in my own childhood when the littlest things made me the happiest. It also showed me how we should find the greatest pleasures out of the smallest treasures.

I would just like to thank that little girl for making my Bunker Hill Day a very pleasant and memorable one — and thank you for the tape.

A Little Girl's New Friend

## Thank You, Jimmy Hall

Jimmy Hall  
Charlestown Community Gardens  
Sullivan Square  
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Dear Jimmy,

Thanks so much for your prompt attention to our request for help in filling the new planter boxes at the Old Kent schoolyard with flowers.

The flowers look great! Children, parents and neighbors have commented favorably about the tremendous improvement!

Sorry I missed you on the day you planted but it was a pleasant surprise to see the work completed and looking so lovely. Again, your time and effort is very much appreciated.

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Sincerely,

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who showed their support for the Teen Connection by attending our fund raiser on May 24. It is only through the help of the community that we are able to provide quality services to the kids in our town.

Special thanks go out to Renie Murphy, whose time and effort on our behalf was invaluable. Also, we would like to thank the following people for their generous donations: Mary Anne Ryan, Father Ron Coyne, Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen Local 3, the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society and the National Parks Service.

Thank you once again. The teens of Charlestown will benefit greatly from your support. Teen Connection

### Let Yourself Be Heard

Dear Friends,

We, the people of Charlestown, since 1775 have paid our dues by sending our men and boys to war ready to fight many battles. Our parade last Sunday was a tribute to our men and one woman veterans who served in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Shield and fought in Operation Desert Storm. The event was a sincere welcome home from their neighbors. Many "Townies" worked hard for months to put together a week of tributes for these — our most recent Charlestown "Heroes." It was most unfortunate that someone like Howie Carr of the **Boston Herald** in the Monday, June 17 issue, took it upon himself to talk about us and our community in such a negative manner. In his column, the good in our town was overshadowed by the bad, but men like Carr cannot make money talking about the good — only bad news headlines and sells papers. "Townies," if you are fed up with Howie Carr and his articles, call the **Herald** at 426-3000. It is time to fight to the rightful respect this community deserves.

Kay Whelan, president  
Charlestown Historical Society

### Thank You

Jackie Sawyer, Rose Woods, Jenny's Pizza, 520 Club and John Grzelczyk, and Rick and Elizabeth Paquette for the water stations;

The Boys & Girls Club Executive Board Members including Patrick Sweeney, race director, for keeping us all in line and keeping track of all the details; Dennis Borden, Paul Collins, Steve Kenneally, Sue Mellen, Judy Brennan, Peter Finnegan, John Iacoi, Jim Connors, Noreen Ridings, Lois Gallagher, Rob Ferris, Charlie McGonagle, and Todd McGrath for their hours of help prior to race and race day;

And the numerous Charlestown residents and friends of the Boys & Girls Club who volunteered at the start and finish areas and in setting up at water stops, etc. — without whom this event simply would not be possible.

This is an event which required the efforts of many individuals and companies from the Charlestown community and to all, you have our thanks.

Sincerely,  
Kim Wright

### The Grounds Are Sacred

The Bunker Hill Monument was built as a memorial for the men who died during the Battle of Bunker Hill. This sacred battle ground is being used today as a beach, complete with chairs, blankets and coolers. Where has the respect for this memorial gone? We who have grown up in this town were taught both at home and at school — and these teachings were reinforced by the police guarding the Monument grounds — to be respectful to this memorial. Today's residents, it is quite evident, have very little respect for the true meaning of this square plot of land.

It is time that "Townies" complained about the present-day use of the Monument grounds. Share your concerns by calling National Park Service Superintendent John Burchill at 242-5644 or Bill Foley at 242-5629 to complain about the present day use of the Monument grounds.

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To the Editor,

On behalf of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club we would like to extend our thanks to the Charlestown community for its exceptional assistance in the 23rd running of the Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race on Sunday, June 16. Over 700 runners participated in the Novice and 8K races, a record number of participants.

In particular we would like to extend our thanks to the following, with apologies if we mistakenly omitted an individual or a firm:

**The Charlestown Patriot** for printing numerous articles concerning the road race and for its long-term support of this event;

The Raymond Group, for sponsoring this event, the single most important fund raiser for the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club;

David Francis, president, and Linda Smith, Kathleen McGovern and many other Raymond Group employees for their tremendous assistance and advice in the preparations for the races and for their hard work on race day;

Marathon Tours and Thom Gilligan for the generous donation of a trip to Bermuda, the artwork and for working with Ironside Grille and McCarthy's in promoting the Charlestown team competition, which proved to be an extremely exciting and hard-fought battle;

The Bunker Hill Health Center and its doctors and nurses for their pre-race advice and work, and their efforts on race day;

The donations by The Winthrop Group, Hyde Athletics/Saucony, The Warren Tavern, Scott and Allen Produce, C & C Custodial Supplies, Chuck Chevrolet, Mario Paluto Food Brokerage, Hoods, McCarthy's, Domino's Pizza and the Bagel Bar;

The support by the Knights of Columbus, the Boston Police Department, Michael Tognarelli and the Civilian Patrol;

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### Six More Trees To Be Planted

The Gardens of Charlestown held its lottery for five trees that they have donated to the Charlestown Preservation Society's Greening of Charlestown project for 1991. The winners were: Michael J. Mellen, Zero Devens St.; Jed Gorlin, II Bartlett St.; Mary Babcock, 24 Austin St.; Linda and Al Fisher, 52 Monument Ave.; and Shirley Foley, 3 Allston St.

Lillian MacAlpine, president of the Gardens for Charlestown, donated \$125 of her own money to have another tree planted in Charlestown and thus a sixth winner was drawn. The tree donated by Lillian will be planted near 399-401 Bunker Hill St. and the winner was Regina P. O'Connell of 401 Bunker Hill St.

The Preservation Society and the Gardens also drew two runners-up in the event the city cannot plant a tree in one of the designated areas. They are: Bob and Pat Rooney of 40 Mt. Vernon St. and Helen Dionne of 411 Main St.

The Preservation Society and the Gardens for Charlestown would like to thank the 33 people who entered the drawing and thank the winners for volunteering to water the trees. The trees will be planted by the city of Boston in the early fall.

### My Hat Is Off To Charlestown

To The Charlestown Patriot:

In spite of some inclement weather, the celebration hosted by the people and organizations of Charlestown shined brightly this past weekend. My hat again goes off to all those who made our annual remembrance of Bunker Hill Day such a special tribute to past and present heroes.

At each and every stop I made, I could not help but be reminded of the wonderful features continuing to make Charlestown such a special place. From Pride Week right through to the Monument Oration, with the many events in between, I was truly impressed by the special spirit of community being exhibited by hosts and participants alike.

On behalf of all those who dearly enjoyed the various events, I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who contributed to another successful celebration. Included in this appreciation is **The Charlestown Patriot**, for without your excellent coverage, many would have missed out on so much.

To all my old and dear friends, thank you too for your especially warm welcome and kind words. While I am truly pleased to represent Charlestown each and every day of the year, Bunker Hill Day is always a day I look forward to with great anticipation. In fact, I can hardly wait for next year's celebration.

Very truly yours,  
Richard A. Voke  
State Representative

### The Parade Was A Great Success

To The Bunker Hill Day-Welcome Home  
Parade Committee  
James W. Conway, parade chairman

Dear Mr. Conway,

On behalf of the Stuart Highland Pipe Band, I would like to extend our appreciation to you and the entire Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee for the opportunity to have been part of this parade again this year. The parade is always well organized and shows the considerable effort put forth by you and the entire committee. It is an honor to be part of the celebration, especially since this Boston neighborhood is so full of pride and loyalty to itself and to our nation.

Our band has always received a very warm welcome and an open show of appreciation from the crowds that line the parade route through Charlestown. Enthusiastic crowds help our band to play more often as we march, and I think it enhances our playing ability.

The parade was a great success. The credit goes to you and your committee. Again, thank you for allowing us to be part of the day.

Very truly yours,  
Robert L. Gleason  
Band Manager

### The Townie Spirit Was Heartening

To The Editor:

I want to express my thanks to the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee for inviting me to participate as a judge in the recent Charlestown Rose Contest. I enjoyed the evening immensely.

But more to the point, I want to emphasize how impressed I was with the committee chaired by Arthur Hurley, the seven fine young women vying for the Rose title and the people of Charlestown who were in the hall that evening.

The Rose contestants were, in the true meaning of the word, all winners and a credit to their parents and the schools they attended. The "Townie" spirit on view that evening was heartening; proud fathers escorting daughters to the stage, enthusiastic cheering sections supporting their favorite contestant, and family and friends happy and sharing with one another the friendship and joy of being together.

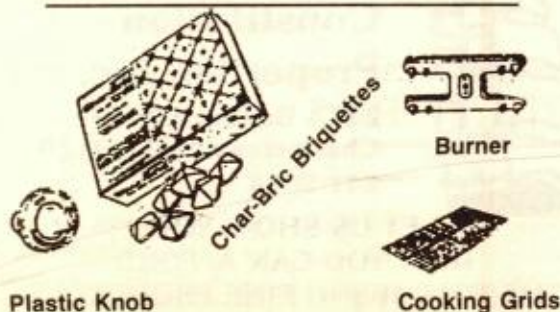
Charlestown as a community, as a neighborhood, has much to be proud of.

Kindest regards,  
William O'Donnell  
Community Relations Manager  
Boston Redevelopment Authority

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## POLICE LINE

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

### Tuesday, June 11

A 32-year-old resident was arrested on Tufts Street after threats were made to another resident.

A 21-year-old resident was arrested on Dunstable Street on a warrant, and was found to be in possession of drugs.

### Wednesday, June 12

A 43-year-old resident was arrested on Monument Avenue for the violation of a restraining order.

### Thursday, June 13

A resident of Park Street reported that while moving items from his backyard, someone entered the house and took a portable car phone and a radar detector.

A 33-year-old New Hampshire resident was placed under arrest at Sullivan Square after being stopped for a traffic violation. The officer found that the operator was driving with a suspended license.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Tibbetts Town Way, and another was recovered at 226 Main St.

### Friday, June 14

An 18-year-old resident was arrested in City Square on

an outstanding warrant.

A boat moored at the Charlestown Navy Yard was broken into, and a bicycle was stolen.

A bicycle that was locked in a garage on Chestnut Street was stolen. The lock had been sawed.

At 2:30 p.m., a man described as 30 years of age entered the store at 435 Main St., showed a handgun, demanded the receipts and fled on foot.

A 27-year-old Everett resident was arrested at Sullivan Square after the officer stopped the motor vehicle and found that the driver was operating without a license.

### Saturday, June 15

At 2 a.m., officers responded to a warehouse on First Avenue where they met a contractor who had apprehended two 18-year-old Cambridge residents who had broken in.

During the evening, an automobile parked on Tufts Street was broken into, and a radio was stolen.

### Sunday, June 16

An elderly resident reported that while sitting in her home on Walford Way at approximately 2:30 a.m., a man, described as about 30 years old, entered the apartment by climbing through the side window. The victim fled and called the police. The suspect fled with a pocketbook.

At 2:45 p.m., Detective Donahue arrested a 25-year-old resident on Main Street on a warrant for unarmed robbery.

An apartment at 90 Medford St. was broken into at about 6 p.m. Someone climbed through the side window and stole a wallet.

During the evening, an automobile parked on Mystic Avenue was broken into, and a radio was stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered at Water and Gray streets.

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Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-5625. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

## Residents Graduate From BHCC

Eleven Charlestown residents were among those who graduated from Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown on May 31. Liz Walker, Channel 4 news anchor, was the speaker at the college's 17th commencement ceremony.

The local graduates are: Nancy M. Connors of 5 Mt. Vernon St., Pauline S. Connors of 9 Carney

Court, Joseph F. Doherty Jr. of 43 Mt. Vernon St., Carrie Anne Greland of 49 Starr King Court, John E. Harrison of 27 Soley St., Porntip Hiranattana of 2207 Eighth St., Collette A. Jennings of 48 Baldwin St., Therese Ann Kane of 25 Corey St., Norbert C. Lynch of 263 Main St., Maryann Prince of 81 Polk St. and Alice Marie Verrill of 53 Tufts St.

## Welcome Home Tidbits

Will the following people please report to the Patriot Office to pick up the prizes they won in the recent Welcome Home drawings:

- Poster Contest winners Shauna Dole and Victoria Pinder; and
- Winners of handmade infant sweater sets Gert Roche and Brian O'Neil.

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The winners of Bunker Hill Day Parade Raffle

were drawn at the "Nite Before" Banquet on June 15. The winners were:

- First prize, Grandmother's clock — Dot Burke, 40 Mystic St.;
- Second prize, Basket of Cheer — Jackie Chaisson, Pleasant Street;
- Third prize, Red Sox tickets — Tootsie Doris, Chappie Street.

Thanks to all for their support.

## Chief Marshal Honored



U.S. NAVY COMMENDATION PLAQUE was presented to Patricia A. "Pat" Farris, Chief Marshal of the Bunker Hill Day "Welcome Home" Parade, at the reviewing stand by Cmdr. J.S. Trotter, USN, commanding officer of the "USS Kittiwake ASR-13."

Shown (l. to r.) are: Trotter; Farris; Parade Chief of Staff Cmdr. David Cashman, USN, commanding officer of "USS Constitution;" Post 26, American Legion Cmdr. James W. Conway, parade chairman/adjutant. (photo by John Dillon)

## BPD Community Visiting Hours

Boston Police Department Community Visiting Hours will be held on Wednesday, June 26 between 10 a.m. and noon in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

Residents are invited to meet with a police officer during this time period to discuss neighborhood or personal problems, or to make out reports.

For more information, call Officer Joe McNulty at 247-4627.

## Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, June 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.


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