# CHARLESTOWN and Somerville Chronicle VOLUME 19 NUMBER 47 CHARLESTOWN, MASS. PRICE 10c THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1979

# Receives First Place Award



PATRICK ROSE RECEIVES HIS FIRST PLACE AWARD in the "That's My Boston" Art Contest from Robert W. Garver, president of Charlestown Savings Bank which sponsored the contest in cooperation with the Boston School Department to celebrate its 125th anniversary and the International Year of the Child. Rose, a junior at Charlestown High won a \$500 savings account for his photo display, "That's My Boston" which will be on display at the Bank headquarters, 55 Summer St., Boston for the month of July. He is a Charlestown resident.

# Nomination Papers Available For 1979 Election To The Kennedy Center Board

Joseph P. Owens, Chairman of this year's APAC (Area Planning Action Council) Election Committee, announced that nomination papers are currently available at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street. Each candidate must personally pick up his/her papers and will be required to sign for them, or papers will be mailed to candidates requesting them by phone.

All Charlestown residents 18 years of age and older, with a sincere interest to serve the Charlestown community, are encouraged to pick up nomination papers.

Papers must be returned to the Kennedy Center by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 1979, with a minimum of fifty signatures, although candidates are encouraged to obtain additional signatures.

There will be no extension of this deadline. If a precinct has no candidate, the election will be held as scheduled, with that precinct going without a representative until next year's election.

One candidate will be elected from each precinct (7) and one at large, with the exception of Precinct 4, which will elect two candidates—the winner will serve a two-year term; the next highest runner-up will serve a one-year term. This makes a total of nine seats open for election.

The election will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 1979.

# Pop Warner Football Registration

Pop Warner Football Registration will take place on Monday July 16th and Tuesday July 17th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym. The registration fee is \$10.00 for one player or \$15.00 per family if there is more than one player in a family.

Candidates must have registration fee and birth certificate with them at the time of registration. All players, old and new, must register.

All applicants must be born before August 1, 1970 (9 years old) and born after August 1, 1965 (13 years old). Weight limits are 65 pounds minimum and 130 pounds maximum. 14 year olds are eligible if born between January 1, 1965 and July 31, 1965 and weigh 105 pounds or less. Each candidate will be weighed at the time of registration.

The Pop Warner Board is asking parents to sign up boys who are on vacation. All applicants MUST SIGN on above dates. No one will be placed on roster unless fee is paid and birth certificate presented.

In the event that a parent needs an exemption from these rules, the Board asks them to contact one of the officers at the time of registration.

The notice for cheerleaders will appear in next week's Patriot.

The Pop Warner Board is pleased to announce that John McCormick will accept the office as President for one more year. The other officers are: Vice President-Dave Semenza, Treasurer-Bob Collier, and Recording Secretary-Paul Kavanagh.

### Cycle-a-thon To Raise Funds For MDA

Gloria Stevens Figure Salon at the Bunker Hill Mall has announced that a "cycle - a - thon" to raise funds for the children and victims of Muscular Dystrophy will take place the weekend of July 20 and 21.

Participants will be riding the exercycles (stationary bicycles) which will be placed in front of the Salon in the Mall area.

Registration, which is open to the general public, has begun. Entry forms and full information about the event are available at the Salon or by calling 242-1660.

Proceeds from the marathon will be presented to the Muscular Dystrophy Association during the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. MDA provides free medical services to those suffering from crippling muscle diseases and funds research that can put an end to those afflications.

People have already started to sign up and there has been a great deal of interest and excitement about the marathon event. So come on down and sign up for what promises to be a lot of fund while helping a deserving cause.

# Charlestown Youth Prevent Potential Tragedy

On June 27, 1979 Officers Joseph Nolan and John DeVoy assigned to the Lima 301 car of the Boston Police Department received a radio call relative to a motor vehicle rolling away from the curb into the middle of the street at 18 School St. Before the police unit arrived two young Charlestown boys, Daniel Tuttle, 13 years of 15 School St. and John Jackson, 13 years of 85 High St. observing this dangerous situation and being alert, responded with strength and

courage.

The young men ran to place their strength and weight against the rolling automobile, a blue Chevy Nova, registered to Gina L. Bartle, 12 Cummings St., Revere, Mass., and with presence of mind called to an unknown passing girl to place a couple of cobblestones under the front wheels to which request she quickly complied.

The quick reaction of these three youths undoubtedly saved someone from personal injury and/or serious property damage.

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# Films For Children The Charlestown Branch

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Saturday, July 14

Fund Raising Bazaar - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts

Summerthing - WRKO Frisbee Fly In - noon to 3:00 p.m. - Boston Common

Sunday, July 15

Senior Citizen Trip to Magic Show - make reservations at Kent Community Schools by Friday. Monday, July 16

Floral Arranging Program - 9:30 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

1979 Fun Race Day - 11:00 a.m. - Medford Street Gym

Pop Warner Football League Registration - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. -Medford Street Gym

Program "Mission Hill, Miracle of Boston" - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street Tuesday, July 17

Children's Film Program - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library

Pop Warner Football League Registration - 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. -Medford Street Gym

Sumerthing Disco - 7:00 p.m. - McCarthy Playground, corner Eden and Main Streets

Wednesday, July 18

Trip to Salem Willows - 9:00 a.m. - from Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Thursday, July 19

Yard and Cake Sale - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Summerthing Circus Theatre - 11:00 a.m. - Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

Senior Summerthing - 1:00 p.m. - Kent Community School Saturday, July 21

Dance - 8:30 p.m. til.... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Saturday, August 4

Charlestown Muscular Dystrophy Carnival - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

# Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Court St. Jude No. 1123, Catholic Daughters of America recently celebrated its 50th Anniversary at a Mass in St. Francis de Sales Church, Charlestown. A dinner followed in Bishop Lawton Hall, where tribute was paid to the three Charter Members, Mrs. Veronica Keough, First Grand Regent; Mrs. Edith Healy, First Vice Regent and 2nd Grand Regent; and Mrs. Helen Davis, First Financial Secretary.

Miss Helen Bowen, Regent of Ct. St. Jude was Chairman of the evening, assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Roche, Ticket Chairman Mary and Mrs. Golding,

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Chairman of Decorations. Also, in attendance were Miss Elizabeth Murphy, 2nd Vice National Regent and Mrs. Janice Wallace, State Regent of Massachusetts, as well as several

past State Regents and the present 2nd Vice State Regent and State Treasurer and members from several court of the Massachusetts Catholic Daughters.



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Fitzpatrick is a 1974 graduate of Christopher Columbus High School. At Suffolk he was a Dean's List student. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Fitzpatrick of the above address and is married to the former Mary Ann Sullivan of Malden.

#### **Fund Raising** Bazaar

A Fund Raising Bazaar will be held on Saturday, July 14th in St. Catherine's Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be Handcrafted Items, Homemade articles, Flea Market, Bakery, Chances, Raffles on 50 prizes. Our goal is \$5,000. to enable Sister Nancy Rowen to continue the Pastoral Care and Outreach Program in the parish. Last year's Bazaar raised one-fourth of the goal. We are hoping for that much again this year. Donations may be left at the rectory.

#### It's A Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Duncan of 21 A Tibbets Town Way, Charlestown announce the birth of their son, Jason Bernard Duncan, on Tuesday June 26, 1979 at 1:24 a.m. at St. Margaret's Hospital for Women in Boston.

Maternal Grandmother is Mrs. Patricia Haigh of 45 Tufts Street, Charlestown and the Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William B. Duncan of 66 Tibbetts Town Way, Charlestown.

# Legal Notice

The city's Employment and Economic Policy Administration (EEPA) will hold a job lottery to select applicants for Boston's CETA program at 9 a.m., Wednesday, July 25, at 50 Federal St., 2nd Fl. Applications which were received by July 11 will be included in the drawing.

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# The City Scene

DON'T READ THIS COLUMN IF YOU HAVE JUST EATEN-OR ARE ABOUT TO.

BUT DO COME BACK TO IT LATER.

Because the story you are about to read is true, tragically true. It is a tale of terror that happened here, right here in Boston, the "cradle of liberty, the citadel of culture.

It happened on Columbia Road in Dorchester, one of the major thoroughfares of the city. At the intersection of Columbia Road and Washington Street.

It happened at three in the afternoon. On a clear, sunny afternoon, an afternoon that promised warm, delightful breezes and concluded with shivers of perhaps everlasting horror for the victim.

The victim is 45 years old. She is a bright, attractive, Godfearing woman, who up until that moment feared only God.

She had been assured, as all of us have, that the streets of the city are safe, safe for all, regardless of color or creed.

She, as have all of us, have read newspaper accounts of the "traffic light bandits," who smash the windows of cars waiting at red lights and then flee with handbags and packages.

She was aware of the dangers that await anyone travelling Columbia Road, but she also, read, as we all have, that the police were watching these intersections, that the police were using decoys and unmarked cars and that the police intended to end this menace, end this menace at once.

The woman was enjoying a day off as she glided her car to a stop to comply with the red signal at Columbia and Washington. So, also, was her poodle, who sat beside her, tail wagging, face against the window.

And then it happened. Boulders were thrown through both front windows and then the savages who threw them pounced upon the car in broad daylight at three in the afternoon on one of the city's major arteries.

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and then stripped her. Stripped her as pedestrians and other motorists looked on and continued on.

And then they laughed at her, humiliated her because of her mastectomy. Then in an act of contempt they spat at her. Next they pawed, punched and pinched her before stealing her pocket-

They were not through yet, however, in another act of savagery they stabbed her dog. Cut up a little poodle.

For years now the nurses who work the evening shifts at St. Margaret's and Boston City Hospital have been warned to avoid driving on Columbia Road because of the high crime rate there. But that was at night and what happened the other day occurred at three in the afternoon.

What happened to that woman is unforgivable.

But just as incomprehensible is the fact that only blocks away

police operate a "speed trap."
I suggest that until the time arrives that Columbia Road and Blue Hill Avenue are made safe for motorists, all motorists, Boston and MDC Police and the Registry of Motor Vehicles disband all "speed traps" and assign the men and equipment to those streets that belong to the people, all the people but where savages rule. I suggest they do it immediately.

Hyde Park's Milton Pollack, crack city electrician and political sage, says:

"Ask not for whom the bell tolls. If thou art in the bath tub, it tolls for thee.'

Here's one from the "you can't win" department:

A West Roxbury bride was a helluva cook, but an indifferent housekeeper-and knew it. One day, however, she decided to really get with it and give her home a massive house cleaning.

That evening her husband, on the verge of panic, shouted from the front hall: "Quick, honey, where's the dust on this table. I had an important phone number

A Readville reader, Alice Travers, asks for a brief biog of James Carroll, author of "Mortal Friends," the Dell paperback that's zooming in sales. Okay, here goes:

James Carroll was raised in South Boston, where much of the action of "MORTAL FRIENDS" takes place. He is the son of Air Force Lt. Gen. Joseph Carroll, a former head of the Defense Intelligence Agency. Carroll, a former Paulist priest, was among the clerics jailed for demonstrating outside the Pentagon during the Vietnam War.

He is thoughtful about his past: "I probably would never have been involved in the anti-war movement at all if I hadn't become a priest....By becoming the priest my parents wanted me to be, I found myself cut off from their world."

Relinquishing the priesthood in 1974, Carroll was the playwritein-residence at the Berkshire Theater Festival in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. His first novel, Madonna Red, a thriller about the Irish Republican Army, has been bought by Robert Redford's film company. He currently resides on Beacon Hill.

### SSI Outreach Program Underway

The major federal funding source of social services for the elderly. Title 20 of the Social Security Act, is intended to assist income seniors. fortunately, those most in need of these services are not receiving

"We know there are many Older Bostonians who may be eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) but who have not applied because they lack information on eligibility or who feel there is a stigma attached to receiving benefits," Mayor Kevin H. White said.

In response to this gap between services and benificiaries, the Mayor's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly has organized and trained a seven member outreach staff to make personal contact with potential benificiaries in the City, mostly by referral.

Following determination of income eligibility, Commission SSI outreach workers will cut red

tape and complete the necessary paperwork so that individuals can begin receiving SSI benefits.

Individuals with limited incomes who are at least 65 or blind or disabled and concerned about SSI eligibility, should contact the Mayor's Elderly Hotline at 722-4646 for assistance.

#### The Kendall Classic

Mayor Kevin H. White and the Department of Parks and Recreation announce the Kendall Women's Classic a track event for women of all ages. The meet will be held on Saturday July 21 and Sunday July 22 at Boston University's Nickerson Field. Anyone may enter and no prior experience is necessary. For applications and further information come to the Department of Parks and Recreation in room 802, City Hall or call Willoughby Meyns at 725-3239.

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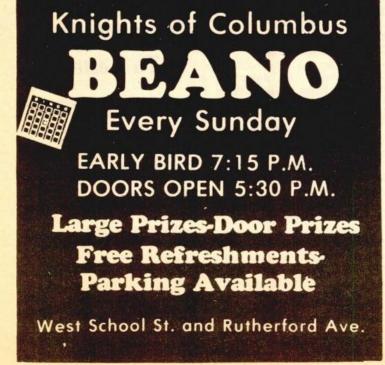
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# **Letters To The Editor**

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

### A Lot Of Old Rhetoric

July 6, 1979

Gloria J. Conway, Editor Charlestown PATRIOT One Thompson Square Charlestown, MA 02129 Dear Gloria:

How sad it is to read in public print a reply to my personal correspondence to members of my Board of Directors. The people of Charlestown must really be confused, because they, as I. probably do not know what Mr. Millerick is talking about in answering a personal correspondence with a public letter about Charlestown's fate.

All they must see is a lot of old rhetoric--rhetoric is a fancy word meaning baloney. Ask me in private, and I'll give you another

I was glad of one thing in his letter-his naming the three "Townie" staff who worked on or for the Teen Center. Other staff and community residents were not named; and, in fairness to them, let me correct that omission. They include Fr. Serino, Jack Sheehan, Carol McCarthy, Bill Allen, Marion Bird, Matthew Chiampa, Donna Clark, William DeNovo, Russell Gallagher, David Getchell, Michael Tucker, Andrew Riley, MASSPORT's Tom Callaghan, Boston Sand and Gravel Company, Leo Carey, John Kaufman, Len Melish, Julie Carbin, HAVE Inc.'s Diane Gost, Joe O'Neil, Paul McNeeley, George Achuff, Richard Bryuet, Lawrence Auch, Paul Hickey, Ann Marie Griffin, Joseph Kelly, John Devlin, Frank Murrey, and the MacDonald Corporation.

Now let's have a new game in Charlestown. Let's put all those people into three categoriestownies, non-residents, and residents. As Cecilia Wagner, a fine and noble person, was told by this boy that she should not be elected on the Kent School Council because she was not a townie. She has only lived in Charlestown forty-two years.

Speaking of forty-two years, I wonder how all the townies over forty-two feel about having a new Messiah who just discovered what it means to be proud to be a townie. I don't think the decent people of Charlestown need to be told what they should be proud of. We are told that to be pro-Charlestown means to be anti-Kennedy Center. I don't believe them to be mutually exclusive--in fact, my experience has been quite the opposite. The Kennedy Center is the most pro-Charlestown organization in town. Ask anyone who has benefitted from our efforts!

The proposals and eventual funding to rehabilitate the former Charlestown Savings Bank and to convert the former John Harvard School into thirty units of housing for the elderly and handicapped

were initiated by former Kennedy Center staff member Bob O'Brien, another non-resident.

During the busing crisis, this non-resident remembers being out on the streets at 7 a.m. with Dennis Kearney and Captain Bill MacDonald (also non-residents) and working long hours the summer before with Bobbie Delaney ( a townie) and the publisher of the PATRIOT, Gloria Conway (a resident but not a townie), and other people in the Police and School Departments (some residents and some non-residents) -- all working toward the common goal of providing for the safety of the Charlestown school children. I didn't happen to see Mr. Millerick there. Could it be because he was enjoying the sun and sand of California during those years?

I am very proud of the ac-complishments of the Kennedy Center over the past fourteen years--seven under my direction; and, while I cast no dispersions on any other group in Charlestown, I will match our record of achievement and accomplishment with organization at any time. To compare the productivity of the Charlestown Youth Policy Council with that of the Kennedy Center is to equate a child's graffiti with Michaelangelo's painting of the Sistine Chapel. How badly I feel for this misguided Messiah.

There is an election to the Board of Directors every year. Our next election is September 11, 1979. Perhaps some more good and positive people in town will think enough of the Kennedy Center to want to join us on the Board to help the needy people of Charlestown without a lot of "rhetoric"--just honest work.

I am proud of my many friends in Charlestown, and I hope they will read this and heed my warnings.

> Sincerely yours, John T. Gardiner **Executive Director**

#### Poses Two Questions

Editor Charlestown Patriot,

For too long we have seen the Kennedy Center's name in print, both in the newspapers and in their own printed glossies. We hear about grants, proposals, funding sources, real estate and building purchases. Where are the results? For example: How

many Charlestown residents are working in the Navy Yard, since the new work agreement that the Kennedy Center signed?

There are two questions that I wish to pose. - Where are the results? - Isn't it time for a change?

Paul S. Carroll 13 Lexington St. Charlestown, MA.

#### A Public Letter

A Public Letter to John D. Millerick,

Director, Exceptional Children's Program

255 Medford Street

Charlestown, Massachusetts

Where was Millerick ten years ago? Ten years ago when there wasn't any grant money or city money or any of the workers that are around the town today. At that time, we had to depend on knocking on doors to get funds for the town in order to keep different organizations going. You mentioned the Kent Community Council. When the Community School first got started, no one was sure it would survive. The first two workers under the Community School got their first paychecks through the Kennedy Center because the Community School Program hadn't received

their funding. Talk to Matty O'Neil, Bernie Kelly, and other men in town. These are the people that started these youth organizations. Today, many organizations receive federal, state, and city funds to operate numerous programs for young residents, but not back then.

Do you think you are the first person to help exceptional children in Charlestown? No doubt you are the first being paid for such services, but people like myself, Cecilia Wagner, Phyllis Bryant, and Mae Simenson

bring money into the town. If we didn't have people like John Gardiner, Bob O'Brien, and other non-residents working in the town over the years, then these "Johnny-come-lately's" not be working today

Council. the work done in past years, I will show you the records.

People who want to and do things for the town, just do it. without expecting notoriety, a pat

Very truly yours, Member, Kennedy Center Board

#### worked for years with these children for no pay, but out of love and compassion for these youth. We ran field trips for them--busses were either donated or paid for out of our pockets. Outsiders were needed then to

I have been a member of the Kennedy Center Board for six years over an eight-year period. I and other people in the town were responsible for the establishment of the Pop Warner Football League. I am past member of the Kent Community present member of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors, and present chairman of the Tenants Task Force. If you need proof of

on the back, or a paycheck.

Edward B. Sweeney, Chairman Tenants Task Force, and

## Teen Speaks Out

July 9, 1979

To The Editor:

As duly elected Co-chairman of the Charlestown Teen Center Council, I want the people of Charlestown to know what we think about Paul O'Leary and his article in the Boston Globe. We are very upset that there was no

mention of the plain hard work done on a daily basis by Gerry Carmody, Jamsie O'Brien and Beverly Hanson. Instead Paul O'Leary and the Kennedy Center take full credit for work they had nothing to do with. In plain fact the Teen Center exists because of Gerry, Jamsie and Charlestown Teenagers with the complete support of local people and local organizations. I agree with Mr. Millerick's letter in last week's Patriot. He tells it like it is!

Sincerely yours, Michael G. Tucker Co-chairman Charlestown Teen Center Council 118 Old Ironside Way Charlestown

# **Points** To Ponder

24 Austin Street Charlestown, MA 02129 July 6, 1979

Gloria J. Conway, Editor Charlestown PATRIOT One Thompson Square Charlestown, MA 02129 Dear Gloria:

In response to John D. Millerick's letter in last week's PATRIOT, I offer the following points to ponder:

1. Can anyone be so naive as to think a Boston newspaper is going to hire a writer from Charlestown whenever they decide to do an article on the Town?

2. Was Millerick truly concerned with the injustice perpetrated by the Herald article, or was his letter merely a continuation of a personal vendetta he has with two individuals who work very closely with the community but who happen not to live here?

Weren't Paul O'Leary's remarks, in an effort to coun-

## An Open Letter To Millerick

July 8, 1979 An Open Letter to John Millerick Dear John.

As secretary of the Board of Directors of the Kennedy Center I want you to know I have not received my copy of your letter to John Gardiner. If I understand a c.c. correctly, I should have been on your mailing list.

Over the last few months I have read your letters with interest. This letter has made me feel obligated to respond.

The issue of resident vs. nonresident may never be satisfied to suit everyone. I personally feel an agency like the Kennedy Center should be staffed by both groups. The staff is composed of some of the most dedicated people I have ever met.

You seem to feel that Paul O'Leary did not give the youth staff any credit in the interview. It is impossible for me to say he did. Yet, it is safe to assume that everything that was said did not find its way into the article. Generally speaking a reporter will choose quotes that best support his topic, thus reinforcing his article.

Over my years of envolvement with the Center, people have not been publicly recognized for their labor. Using John Gardiner as an example, have we read about his strong skills as an administrator. his sincere love and interest in Charlestown? No, we have read some negative comments, yet the underlying argument against John is he is a non-resident.

I agree with you John, problems can stem from the lack of educational and employment opportunities. But, the root of the problem is much deeper and more complex. Placing the blame on two issues, no matter how grave, is an oversimplification and extremely misleading.

It is interesting that you select two groups that you are personally involved with to compare to the Center. I do not intend to lessen the merits of the great work these organizations are doing. I only question, could it be that it is frustrating to you, as a member of the Board having only one vote on the Board of Directors of the Kennedy Center.

People who know and love this Town have been working for years to raise the problems. Take the time to look around, its agencies and individuals who have made this town great.

In closing, I did not read your article as pro-Charlestown or anti-Kennedy Center. It seemed more ANTI—John Gardiner and Paul O'Leary. I would appreciate it if you would speak for yourself John, as I have and not cloud issues with personal statements made for "Townies". I welcome the opportunity to discuss my statements with you personally. Sincerely.

Susan T. Werman

# Takes Exception To Letter

76 Old Landing Way Charlestown, MA 02129 July 9, 1979

Gloria J. Conway, Editor Charlestown PATRIOT One Thompson Square Charlestown, MA 02129 Dear Gloria:

I am writing to take strong exception to the letter by Millerick about what he thinks is going on at the Kennedy Center and its programs.

First of all, let me say that his letter is an insult to "every" proud Townie and, most especially, myself-people who do not yell aloud about every good

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# Proud To Live Here

90'Reilly Way Charlestown MA July 7, 1979

Gloria Conway Charlestown Patriot

Dear Gloria. I read the article in this week's Patriot from Jack Millerick. Serving on the Kennedy Board for many years, I feel John Gardiner has done an excellent job. Many boys and girls have been given jobs and have done well.

The Herald American was wrong for printing such a picture in the paper as I so stated in your paper. If he thinks we have so many bank robbers why does he

I am not what he would call a "Townie" but I do a lot more work than some who like to call themselves by that name. I am very proud to live here and to be affiliated with the Kennedy Center and John Gardiner as it's Director.

> Sincerely, Cecilia R. Wagner

# A Parent Speaks

10 Tufts Street Charlestown, MA

Charlestown Patriot One Thompson Square Charlestown, MA To the "Townies"

I agree with Mr. Millerick's article in last weeks Patriot. As a parent of three teen-agers who utilize the Charlestown Teen Center, I know what goes on there. It's an injustice to people like Gerry Carmody, James O'Brien and Beverly Hanson who do such great work at the Teen Center. Why would an outsider, who is never at the Teen Center, Paul O'Leary, take public bows

newspapers don't speak more with true Townies, rather then our non-resident saviors.

Anne Considine Because you Care.

for someone else's hard work. It's a shame that the

"A True Townie" P.S. To Gerry, James, Beverly I say "Thank You" all for the extra hours, that you give free.

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#### It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Dow of 9 Neal Court, Charlestown announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Marie on Saturday, June 30, 1979 at 12:38 p.m. at St. Margaret's Hospital for Women in Boston.

The Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George J. Curran of 112 Dallessio Court, South Boston and the Paternal Grandfather is Mr. Joseph Dow of 9 Neal Court, Charlestown.

# Graduates From St. Anselm's

Joseph M. O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Neil of 19 St., Charlestown, Trenton received his Bachelor of Arts in Business and degree Economics at the 86th annual commencement exercise held at St. Anselm's College in Manchester, New Hampshire on May

At St. Anselm's, Joseph was a member of economic society and was captain of the varsity hockey team.

# St. Francis de Sales School Graduation



# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL CLASS OF '79:

Front Row (l. to r.): Gerard Prince, Beth Smith, Daniel Keough, Sr. Jean Delaney (Principal), Father Daniel Mahoney (Pastor), Mary Cunningham (8th Gr. Teacher), Mike McGonagle, Mary Kate Meehan, Bobby O'Halloran. Middle Row (l. to r.): Michelle Marcella, Cristin Saccardo, Eddie Dyer, Tracie Collins, Joe Mahoney, Kerri Farley, Eddie Elwell, Kelly Beasley, Joe Sodergren, Maureen O'Neil, Doug Taylor, Mary Beth Canney, Michael Rainone, Jean Cassidy, Tracy Mullan. Back Row (l. to r.): Connie O'Callahan, Rita DiPrima, Michael Muise, Pat McGonagle, MaryJo Gallarelli, Chris Carr, Nancy Powers, Michael Ryan, Kathi Whalen, Carmen Donnaruma, Eileen Harty, Mike Norris, Sharon King, David Shea, Danielle Heanue.

# Class Night 1979

Saint Catherine's School Hall was packed recently for the annual "Appreciation Night"

John Sullivan, Class President, opened the program with words of welcome. "Eight Will Shine in '79", the class motto, was interpreted by Daniel Fitzpatrick, Vice President.

Next on the program was the school song, sung by the class. Then for the surprises: Marianne Regan, Class Secretary, reviewed the school years 1971-1979. Kathy Byrne, Editor of "Cead Mile Failte" followed giving all a glimpse into the future with the Class Prophecy and Mary Boucher, Class Treasurer, made official the "Last Will and Testament of the Class of '79"

Awards for the Fourth Annual Science Exhibit were presented by Sister Ernestine to the following:

Honorable Mention - Karen and Robert Burke

Third Prize — Karen Stillman Second Prize - James Harrington and Michael Venezia

First Prize - Barbara Goggin and Mary Boucher Awards for the annual Art Fair were then presented: Third Prize - John O'Donnell and Michael Groom Second Prize - Janet Flynn and Jackie Sheehan

First Prize - Patricia Monahan and Karen Burke Father Serino presented Certificates for Faithful Performance to Kathy Byrne, Mary Boucher, Marianne Regan, Daniel Fitzpatrick and John Sullivan.

CYO Coach, Jane Fitzgerald was presented a certificate by Marianne Regan, Co-captain. Jane, in turn presented Athletic Certificates to

Lisa Byrne - Tournament High Scorer

Deneen Davis, Janet Flynn, Patricia Monahan, Karen Stillman, Barbara Goggin and Grace Monaco — Most Free Throws Marianne Regan - MVP Invitational Tournament, CYO High

Scorer and Co-Captain Daniel Fitzpatrick, Boys' Invitational Tournament High Scorer,

then presented the trophy which his team received for being champs As a token of appreciation, John O' Donnell, John Sullivan and

Daniel Considine were given certificates by Marianne Regan. All through the basketball season, the boys were most helpful scoring and timing for the Warriors.

The program concluded with the song the class had chosen as a saying or inspiration: "Makin' It"

A supper and dance followed. Sincere thanks are due to all who helped in any way to make the evening a memorable one.

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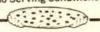
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# Super Stars Competition—Super...erb



Charlestown Superstars competition was held at the Medford Street Gym. The event, developed and co-ordinated by the Charlestown Youth Policy Council attracted more than 150 participants ranging from 4 to 17 years of age.

The competitors were divided according to age and sex, four divisions each for boys and girls, 10 years and under, 11 and 12 years old, 13 and 14 years old, and 15 to 18 years. The children selected six events to compete in out of a possible 10. Each event was scored according to order of finish with a graded point system. 1st-12, 2nd-8, 3rd-6, 4th-4, 5th-2 and 6th-1.

The highest total cumulative point scorer in any division would then be the "superstar"

The Superstars Competition was a true community effort with approximately 60 volunteers assisting the Youth Policy Council. The generous support of Charlestown merchants and businessmen was further evidence of the sense of Community involvement the competition engendered.

The event was planned as a day of fun for participants, spectators, and volunteers who derived special satisfaction from seeing the day go off without a hitch. Clifton Agri was awarded the Sportsmanship Trophy.

The Youth Policy Council wishes to extend a special Thank You to "Townie" Joe Kent, who donated the winning trophies in the four boys' divisions in memory of four of his Charlestown pals.

The entire day, which ran for

eight hours, was a smashing success and another impressive score for the very effective Charlestown Youth Policy Council.

#### CATEGORY BOYS 10 & UNDER

BUYS 10 & UN	DER
1) Sean Farley	52 pts
2) Kevin McGonagle	48 pts
3) Eddie Ross	27 1/ 2 pts
4) Greg Nolan	22 1/ 3 pts
5) David Burke	19 3/ 4 pts
6) Greg Jarasitis	10 1/2 nts
BASKETBALL SP	T. SHOT
1) Kevin McGonagle	15 pts
1) Sean Farley	15 pts
3) Derek Agri	9 pts
3) Scott Sheehan	9 pts
6) John Lyons	8 pts
6) Eddie Ross	8 pts
CHIN UPS	o pts.
1) Eddie Ross	16 ch.
2) Freddie Collins	10 ch.
3) Sean Farley	8 ch.
4) James Sheehan	7 ch.
5) Greg Jarasitis	6 ch.
6) Martin O'Brien	5 ch.
1/2 MILE	o cn.
1) Kevin McGonagle	3:05
2) Greg Nolan	3:10
3) Sean Farley	3:17
4) John Doherty	3:23.9
5) Danny Sullivan	3:26
6) Greg Jarasitis	3:28.5
SOFTBALL THRO	OW 0.20.5
1) Sean Farley	120'll''
John Doherty	120' 10"
3) John Lyons	119'11''
4) Freddie Collins	109'3"
5) David Burke	104'2''
6) Sean Scales	100'4"
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LONG JUMP

1) David Burke

4) Patrick Myers

3) Eddie Ross

4) Greg Nolan

2) Kevin McGonagle

4) Edward McKinnon

4) Bridget Hanlon

25 YD. FREESTYLE

5) Tina Fabiano

5) Chris Kane

1) Kim Upton

2) Kim Stearns

3) Susan Lyons

4) Tina Fabiano

11'11"

10'5"

10'1"

9'8"

9'8"

9'8"

OBSTACLE COU	RSE	5) Ilene Hanlon
1) Kevin McGonagle	29 sec.	6) Chris Kane
1) Sean Farley	29 sec.	OBSTACL
3) Greg Jarasitis	30 sec.	1) Tina Fabiano
4) Patrick Myers	31 sec.	2) Susan Lyons
4) David Burke	31 sec.	2) Ilene Hanlon
4) Wayne Smith	31 sec.	4) Bridget Hanlor
25 YD. FREESTY	YLE	5) Kathleen Conn
Freddie Collins	16.5	6) Jean Codair
2) Eddie Ross	17.0	SOFTBAL
3) Keith Campbell	18.63	1) Kim Stearns
4) Scott Sheehan	19.99	2) Tina Fabiano
5) Edward Johnson	20.67	3) Susan Lyons
6) Stephen Fabiano	21.50	4) Nancy Kelly
50 YD. DASH		5) Sharon Fidler
1) Greg Nolan	9.1	1/2 M
2) Sean Farley	9.2	1) Kim Stearns
3) Kevin McGonagle	9.4	2) Susan Lyons
4) David Burke	9.5	3) Kim Upton
5) Adam Enos	10.0	4) Jean Codair
5) Greg Jarasitis	10.0	5) Chris Campbell
****		6) Laura Owens
CATEGORY		ROPEC
GIRL'S 10 AND UNI	DER	1) Ilene Hanlon
1) Kim Stearns	58	2) Sharon Fidler
2) Tina Fabiano	41 1/2	3) Kim Stearns
3) Susan Lyons	33	4) Jean Codair
4) Ilene Hanlon	26	5) Nancy Kelly
5) Nancy Kelly	24	6) Kim Feeney
6) Kim Upton	16	LONG JI
50 YD. DASH		1) Kim Stearns
1) Tina Fabiano	12 pts.	2) Nancy Kelly
2) Kim Stearns	8 pts.	3) Sharon Fidler
3) Jean Codair	5 pts.	3) Kathleen Connol
3) Ilene Hanlon	5 pts.	3) Tina Fabiano
5) Susan Lyons	2 pts.	6) Bridget Hanlon
6) Christine Kane	1 pt.	****
BASKETBALL SPT. S.		CATEGO
1) Kim Upton	10 pts.	BOY'S 11
1) Nancy Kelly	10 pts.	
3) Susan Lyons	6 pts.	1) Mario Fabiano

4 pts.

11/2 pts.

11/2 pts.

12 pts.

8 pts.

6 pts.

4 pts.

6) Chris Kane	1
OBSTACLE COL	URSE
1) Tina Fabiano	12 p
2) Susan Lyons	7 p
2) Ilene Hanlon	7 p
4) Bridget Hanlon	4 pt
5) Kathleen Connolly	2 pt
6) Jean Codair	11
SOFTBALL THE	ROW
1) Kim Stearns	12 pt
2) Tina Fabiano	8 pt
3) Susan Lyons	6 pt
4) Nancy Kelly	4 pt
5) Sharon Fidler	2 pt
1/2 MILE	- pt
1) Kim Stearns	12 pts
2) Susan Lyons	8 pts
3) Kim Upton	6 pts
4) Jean Codair	4 pts
5) Chris Campbell	2 pts
6) Laura Owens	1 pt
ROPE CLIMB	
1) Ilene Hanlon	12 pts
2) Sharon Fidler	8 pts
3) Kim Stearns	6 pts
4) Jean Codair	4 pts
5) Nancy Kelly	2 pts
6) Kim Feeney	1 pt.
LONG JUMP	- Pt.
1) Kim Stearns	12 pts.
2) Nancy Kelly	8 pts.
3) Sharon Fidler	4 pts.
3) Kathleen Connolly	4 pts.
3) Tina Fabiano	4 pts.
6) Bridget Hanlon	1 pt.
*****	- P.
CATEGORY	
BOY'S 11 & 12	
Tota	al Points
1) Mario Fabiano	60
2) Joe Upton	51
3) Kevin Sheehan	22
1) Mike Collier	21
5) Jim Griffin	111/2
Billy Nolan	101/2
BASKETBALL SPT. S	НОТ
) Kevin Sheehan	26 pts.
2) Mike Collier	22 pts.
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3) Brendan McNeil	21 pts.
4) Joe Upton 5) Ray Codair	15 pts.
6) Joe FitzPatrick	13 pts.
6) Jim Griffin	12 pts.
	12 pts.
CHIN UPS 1) Joe Upton	
2) Mario Fabiano	20 ch.
3) Ray Codair	15 ch.
3) Dan Hennessey	7 ch.
5) Kevin Sheehan	7 ch.
1/2 MILE	5 ch.
1) Mario Fabiano	0.55
2) Kevin Sheehan	2:57
3) Jim Griffin	2:58
4) George Zeinert	3:06
5) David Smith	3:06.1 3:07
6) Joe FitzPatrick	3:08
SOFTBALL THR	0.08
1) Joe Upton	166'2"
2) Billy Nolan	160'4"
3) Mario Fabiano	157'4"
4) Bob Galvin	150'
5) Tony Hollien	133'6"
6) George Zeinert	125'
LONG JUMP	120
1) Mario Fabiano	12'7"
2) Mike Collier	11'2"
3) Tony Hollien	11'
4) Bob Galvin	10'6"
5) Billy Nolan	10'1"
6) Jim Griffin	9'10"
OBSTACLE COUR	SE
1) Mario Fabiano	27 sec.
2) Mike Collier	28 sec.
2) Jim Griffin	28 sec.
2) Joe Upton	28 sec.
2) David Smith	00

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50 YD. FREESTYLE

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29 sec.

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40.5 sec.

52.5 sec.

45.48 sec.

2) David Smith

6) Joe FitzPatrick

6) Bill Nolan

1) Joe Upton

2) Tony Hollein

3) David Smith

4) Brendan McNeil

6) George Zeinert

5) Danny Hennessey

12 pts.

8 pts.

6 pts.

4 pts.

54 pts.

52 pts.

46 pts.

33 pts.

29 pts.

237'5"

208'8"

189'5"

16'3"

14'3"

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39

16

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190 lbs.

175 lbs.

220



# **Summer Events At The Community Center**

The Community Center offers a summer program preschoolers, ages 3 to 8 where the children go on field trips around Boston on Tuesdays and Thursdays, have activities at the Center on Mondays and Fridays and can go on family trips outside of Boston on Wednesdays. If you're interested in this program for your children, call Donna at 241-8339

On Monday, July 16 at 9:30 a.m. there will be a demonstration on to make arrangements. We invite you all to attend. Also, at 7:30 p.m. that Monday night there will be showing of the film "Mission

Hill: Miracle of Boston" which captures that many changes which that community has been experiencing with the influx of newcomers that are similar to the changes we are experiencing in Charlestown. Come and see how this community is responding to these changes.

On Wednesday July 18 at 9:00 a.m. we will be sponsoring a bus trip to Salem Willows. If you would like to go on this trip you need to sign up at the Center. Seats are on a first come, first serve basis. There is a charge of \$2 for adults, \$.75 for children, lapsitters are free. You must pay this fee when you sign up to

& Produce

reserve your seat. We are also having other trips so drop by the Center and pick up a brochure that will tell you where we're

On July 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. we will be holding a cake and yard sale. If anyone has any items they would like to donate to this sale just bring them up to the Center. We appreciate all your help.

We will be painting the Center beginning in August. If you would like to help us drop by and sign up. If you can, come with brushes, rollers and trays. We've got a big job ahead of us.

Other special programs include: July 23 at 9:30 a.m. a

demonstration of freezing fresh foods for all you gardeners. August 6 at 9:30 a.m. you can learn how to make stained glass, August 13 at 9:30 a.m. you can learn how to can fresh foods and on July 30 Summerthing will bring a one person three piece band to the Center for your entertainment.

Our bazaar crafts class is hard at work making items for our annual autumn bazaar. If you have some time on Friday mornings won't you stop by and help them out. Also, if you can make some items for us during your summer vacation that we could sell in the fall that would be a big help.

Finally, on Monday August 6 at noon we will have a recipe swap and pot luck lunch so plan on bringing a favorite dish and the recipe. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you need any more information just give us a call. Hope you all are enjoying the sun and fun of summer.

#### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to befriend emotionally disturbed and mentally retarded in the Harbor Area of Greater Boston. Volunteers will be trained in 5, 2 1/2 hours per week Thursday evening training sessions. The next session will be Thursday 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. July 12, 19, 26, August 2 and 9. There will be supervision from the professional staff of the community clinics. College credit is optional.

Share your time with a special friend. Boys and girls, young men and women are in need for companions for clients living in Charlestown.

All inquiries are welcome. For more information contact Joanne Holmes, Director of Volunteers Services, 727-7733.

### Cum Laude Graduate

Catherine Egan of 13 Salem Street, Charlestown was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration cum laude at the June 10 commencement exercises of Suffolk University held at the John B. Hynes Veterans' Auditorium, Prudential Center, Boston

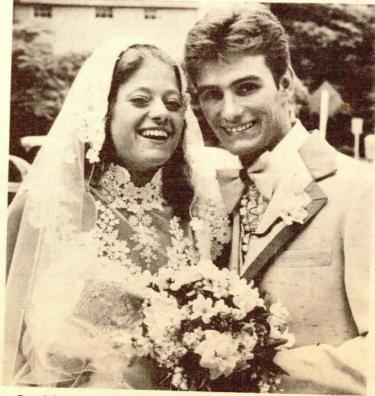
Ms. Egan is a graduate of St. Mary's High School in Lynn. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Egan of the above ad-

### Receive Honors At Pope John

Several Charlestown residents were among those honored recently at Underclassmen Honors Convocation held at Pope John XXIII High School in Everett. These honors went to underclassmen who had distinguished themselves academically during the school

Honors were presented to freshman Ralph Gotchakowski of 25 Sullivan Street who received a certificate in Art I for obtaining the highest mark in that subject; Sophomore Martine Carroll of 1 Mt. Vernon Avenue who received a certificate of commendation in National Educational Development Tests; and Junior Anne Marie Gould of 37 Green Street who received a certificate for receiving the highest mark in English III.

# Recently Married



Dr. John and Mrs. Rose Bateman are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lynn Maria Bateman of Port Jefferson, New York to Joseph Bruce Pulliam son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett R. Pulliam of 35 Elm Street, Charlestown.

Bruce and Lynn were married at Infant Jesus Church, Port Jefferson, N.Y. on June 30th. They will be living on Eden Street in

Karen Bateman was Maid of Honor for her sister. The Best Man was Emmett R. Pulliam, Jr. Ushers included Mitchell Peters, Bobby Gill, Mike "Rumple" Stillman all from Charlestown.

In view of the fact that they were married in New York - there will be a formal reception for them in the near future for the Charlestown relatives and friends who could not attend.



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### Named To Dean's List

Many Charlestown students have been named to the dean's list for the Spring semester at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown, it has been announced by Frank E. Truesdale, dean of academic affairs. They are:

> Martin Pike, 59A Old Landing Way Grace Callahan, 20 Concord St. Mary E. Cleveland, 348 Medford St. Beverly L. Corson, 439 Main St. Maureen Curran, 8 Putnam St. Marybeth Flynn, 12 Lexington St. Donna Furman, 94A Dunstable St. Laura A. Gardner, 18 Lawrence St. Paul D. Kurchaunis, 61 Elm St. Lee M. Langlois, 42 St. Martin St. Joan R. MacDougall, 14 Allston St. Patricia A. MacInnes, 58 Monument St. Sally A. McCormack, 36 Austin St. Joan M. McNeil, 14 Wall St. Kathleen Murray, 12 Adams St. Kathleen M. Scanlan, 7 Auburn St. Valerie K. Scott, 38 Harvard St. Carol A. Slekis, 86 Russell St. Patricia A. Sullivan, 110 Baldwin St.

#### Apologizes For Inconvenience

The staff at the Bunker Hill Health Center wish to apologize for any inconvenience to our patients during our recent

renovations of the front lobby. By the time you read this we should be completely finished. Come by and see how nice we look.

# Little League News

by John Curtin

Our League Championship was won by the National League Boys' Club in two straight over American League Teamsters.

In the first game the score was Boys' Club 18 - Teamsters 6. The winning pitcher Dan Killoran, had 3 hits. Pat Sullivan had 4 hits, including a home run. There were 4 R.B.I.'s for John Rivers and Teamsters' Tom Tracey had a home run. There were 2 hits for Mario

In the second game, Boys' Club 5 - Teamsters 2. Winning pitcher Pat Sullivan had 2 homers.

PLEASE NOTE! On Tuesday night, July 17, at Ryan Park, Sullivan Square at 6:00 p.m. Charlestown National will play Revere West in the first All Star Game we have had at home since 1971. Should Charlestown National win, the next game would be at East Boston South Field against East Boston North at 6:00 p.m. Friday night, July 20. The field is beyond the East Boston Stadium on the way to the

Charlestown American will play at Chelsea Stadium against Chelsea American on Wednesday night, July 18 at 6:00 p.m. The Stadium is located at Revere Beach Parkway and Everett Avenue. Should Charlestown American win the next game would be played Monday, July 23. No field, time or opponent until a couple of other games have been decided.

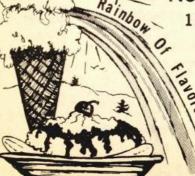
For the Chelsea game on Wednesday, July 18, we will meet at the Monument Avenue side of Monument Square near the old library. We should leave at 4:30 p.m. for players, manager, coaches and other league personnel who can make it. We will need rides for some of the Team. All parents and friends who wish to join the cavalcade are

For any future games we will leave from the same spot. For 6:00 games we will leave at 4:30 p.m. and for 7:00 games we will leave at 5:30 p.m.

#### MINOR LEAGUE

Yankees and Tigers wound up tied for the season, however in the last few weeks of the Minor League season, players, managers and coaches seemed to lose interest. John McCormick, Al Jarasitis and Kevin Roche were there for every game. We will have to find more people like these three.

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# Named To President's Advisory Commission

In a brief ceremony presided over by Governor Edward J. King, Paul C. Porter was recently sworn in as a member of the President's Advisory Commission for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Mr. Porter, whose family has

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resided in Charlestown, for nearly a century, was born in Charlton, Massachusetts and grew up in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida. Mr. Porter received his BA from Duke University and his MBA from the Harvard Business School. Mr. Porter now resides in Charlestown at 30 Auburn Street.

Mr. Porter, and his partner, Paul Pimentel, former 1st Deputy Secretary of State for Paul Guzzi, founded Pequod Associates, Inc., an energy consulting firm specializing in both problem solving analyses of questions energy microeconomic concepts in building and industrial process design for energy management. Pequod Associates has offices in both Boston and Washington, D.C., and its clients include the

U.S. Department of Energy, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Energy Office, and many Fortune 500 and smaller private

Mr. Porter, active in Democratic Party politics, is presently a member of the Democratic National Committee's National Finance Council, and formerly was Deputy Finance Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and National Finance Director of the Jimmy Carter Presidential Campaign for New England. Mr. Porter recently served as an official U.S. Presidential Delegate to Africa on a trip with Ambassador Andrew Young. He is a member of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights c. Columbus.





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2) Maureen Kelly	43 pts	
3) Teresa Hayes	34 pts	
4) Sheila O'Grady	31 1/ 2 pts	
5) Linda FitzGerald	31 pts	
6) Kerry Campbell	19 pts	
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1) Sheila O'Grady	154	
2) Maureen Kelly	132'6'	

SOFTBALL THROW		
1) Sheila O'Grady	154'	
2) Maureen Kelly	132'6''	
3) Sharlene Stearns	122'3"	
4) Kerry Campbell	118'10"	
5) Teresa Hayes	113'2"	
6) Janice Devlin	97'4"	
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1) Maureen Kelly	13'3"	
2) Sharlene Stearns	13'1"	
3) Teresa Hayes	11'4"	
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3) Maureen Kelly	39 sec.	
5) Sheila O'Grady	40 sec.	
5) Janice Devlin	40 sec.	

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1) Sharlene Stearns	30.8 sec.
2) Kerry Campbell	30.9 sec.
3) Ann Connolly	32.2 sec.
4) Patricia Lonergan	33.09 sec.
5) Sheila O'Grady	41.00 sec.

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1) Sheila O'Grady	26 pts.
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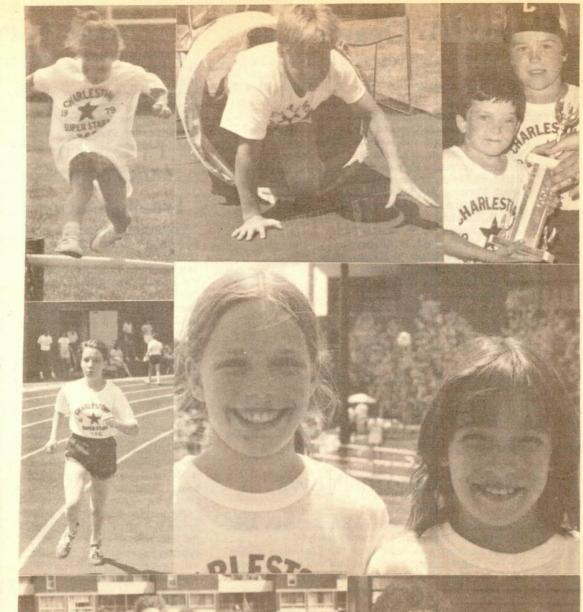
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Note
The entire set of Superstars pictures will be on display at the Medford Street Athletic Facility beginning August 1, 1979. Copies may be purchased by contacting any member of the Charlestown Youth Policy Council. Call Jack Millerick or Kevin O'Halloran at 242-2770 or Joe McGonagle at 242-1775 1775







# Project YES Means Summer Job For Charlestown Resident

Marie Yandle of Charlestown has a summer job--and she's had the job lined up for

Ann Marie, 17, enrolled in the Boston Plan Project YES and got an after school job last winter, as an office assistant at Shawmut Bank. And now, during the summer, she is working full time.

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students jobs year-round, as well as opportunities for the future," said Mayor Kevin H. White, discussing the city's youth employment program. "With cooperation and support from the business community, Project YES enrollees are getting more than career information---they're starting careers."

Project YES has worked with Muscular Dystrophy

Shawmut Bank and other Boston businesses to provide year-round employment opportunities for many Project YES enrollees, like Ann Marie. Working in entrylevel positions, Project YES enrollees gain work experience and can develop good work habits

### Food Stamp

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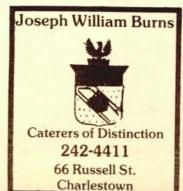
The Food Stamp Representative will be at the Neighborhood Employment Center, Square Thompson (Old Charlestown Savings Bank Building) on Thursday af-ternoons beginning July 12, 1979 from 1:00 p.m.

#### Kent News

A trip for Senior Citizens will be held on Sunday, July 15, to the Cabot Street Theatre in Beverly for a Magic Show. Total cost (including bus) for Senior Adults and Children is \$5.00.

A grandparent can bring a youngster 8 years old or over to the show. They are responsible for the child while on the bus and in the show. It's a fantastic show!

Deadline for reservations is Friday NOON as we only have reservations for one bus. See Helen Lawler at the Kent!



and skills while still in high school.

"The cooperation of the people at Shawmut has been really good," said Tom DeFreitas, the Project YES job counselor for Ann Marie and the other Project YES enrollees working at the

More than 8000 Boston youth have enrolled in Project YES since the program began last year. Project YES is one of several youth employment programs administered by the City of Boston's Employment and Economic Policy Administration



PROJECT YES ENROLLEE Ann Marie Yandle, 17, of Auburn Street, Charlestown, answers the phone as part of her job as an office assistant at the Shawmut Bank. Project YES, part of Mayor Kevin H. White's Boston Plan, has enrolled more than 8,000 Boston youth since last year. (photo by Bob Stanton)

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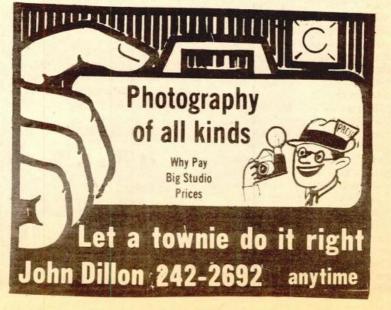


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#### Points To Ponder

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terforce the Herald article, on dead center and completely in context? He was there to point out the good qualities and capabilities of our youth. He was not there for the grandizement of Kennedy Center staff. If that were the case, he could have pointed with pride to his proposal that provided the initial funding for the Teen Center, through an EEPA grant from the City of Boston, as well as his ability to attract additional funds to continue its operation.

4. Why would anyone object to the Globe article, regardless of its source, particularly since this was the only positive effort advanced by any community group in response to the Herald's pronouncement of our Town and its youth.

5. If the activities and productivity level of the Charlestown Youth Policy Council and Kent Community Council are truly of the magnitude Mr. Millerick professes, then where was their public outcry of indignation to the Herald article? Or was their laissez faire attitude attributable to the fact that, at that particular point in time, they were busy with their internal policies and pitting "Townie" against "Townie" in a bitter battle for the Community School Coordinator position?

6. Isn't there a dichotomy in Mr. Millerick's allegations? On the one hand, he states that Charlestown's problems are rooted in lack of educational and job opportunities; and, on the other, he states he is weary of "non-residents" controlling Charlestown? Yet, in fact, the Kennedy Center's Employment Center, the Community School Council, and the Charlestown Youth Policy Council are all under the direction of "Townies" 7. Aren't most residents aware that John Gardiner was selected by a Board of Charlestown residents to be Executive Director of the Kennedy Center and that this was only done after an exhaustive interview process that took into consideration the merits of residents and non-

residents alike? Moreover, hasn't he continued to keep the Kennedy Center a creditable, viable, nonpolitical entity whose main objective is to serve the unmet social service needs of the community? And, isn't the fact he has been able to increase its funding level five-fold, testimony of his ability? In addition, wasn't it the Kennedy Center's credibility and proven "track record" that was responsible for possible rehabilitation of the Charlestown Savings Bank building and the construction of the Mary S. Colbert Senior Citizens Apartments at the Harvard School? Would the community be better served if these buildings were left to rot and decay? Did the Youth Policy Council or the Kent Community School do such projects?

8. Can't we all take a lesson from Brookline, traditionally perceived as a transient cosmopolitan community, which was able to band together as a unified force and strongly object to the damaging "Whiskey Point" article that debased their community?

9. Is Charlestown truly a cohesive body of individuals with a strong common heritage? If so, why do we choose to remain silent when those around us are attacked? Are we really so cohesive? Or have we become so enmeshed with the "ME" philosophy that we could care less about refuting the deeds of the many good individuals, resident and nonresident alike, who hve worked long and hard to make the Town a better place in which to live?

In my opion, the age-old axiom "United We Stand, Divided We Fall" was never more true. Isn't it about time we put aside our petty prejudices and jealousies and started to unite and work shoulder to shoulder to insure a better environment for everyone in the Town. If this were done, perhaps we could preclude any future attacks on our integrity.

Sincerely yours, John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Inc. Jean M. Babcock, President

#### More Charlestown Input!!

Dear Gloria.

I was very glad to see a letter by John Millerick in last week's Patriot about the June 21st article in the Globe on Charlestown. To me the article gave the impression that the Kennedy Center is the only organization in this town doing anything for our community.

This is misleading! We have many programs, including the "Teen Center", run by our own Charlestown people that are very successful!

I think there are those who

would agree that we are a community of people ALL working together, civic as well as youth minded, and enjoying it.

Speaking for myself, I would not dignify the adverse remarks in the Globe or Herald by giving them any answer at all! I don't feel we need to defend ourselves, but seeing how it has been answered, I feel the reporter should know that we are not a poorly run community that is being helped by outside residents, because we don't want to do for ourselves.

for too long now, the "do-

gooders" have come into the town to tell us what programs are "good for us", only to retire to the security of their suburban homes after sunset. The majority of the clubs and organizations are run by Charlestown residents for Charlestown residents — with input from those who have invested their lives in this community. Maybe the Kennedy Center needs more Charlestown input !!!!!!!

Sincerely, Barbara A. Kelly 4 Pleasant St. Ct.

### Open Letter To Volunteer Workers

An Open Letter to All Volunteer Workers

At The Charlestown Superstars Competition

On behalf of the entire Charlestown Youth Policy Council and the Kent Community Council, we would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the time and energy you so generously donated to the 1st Annual

Charlestown Superstars Competition.

It is because of people like you, who are willing to donate some of your time and energy to a program which is geared toward the betterment of Charlestown's Youth, that the Superstars Competition was such a successful endeavor.

We are looking forward to an

even larger turn out next ye r, with the possibility of making the Superstars Competition a two day program. Again, on behalf of the Charlestown Youth Policy Council and the Youth of Charlestown, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Sincerely.
The Charlestown Youth
Policy Council

#### Does Law Mean What It Says?

The Editor

Charlestown Patriot

It is with some dismay that I read the latest decision of the U.S. Supreme Court regarding the Brian Weber Case. Patrick Buchanan, syndicated writer in the Boston Herald American issue of July 2, 1979 adds his voice to that of Justice Renquist in their dissent to this decision. Both men agree that when the Civil Rights Act of 1964 said: "It should be an unlawful employment practice for any employer's labor organization or joint labor management committee controlling apprenticeship or other training or retraining including on the job training, to discriminate against any employee or individual because of his race color, religion, sex or national origin in admission or employment in any program established to provide apprecticeships or other training." Now that is very clear to me

and I would assume it would be as clear to Justice Brennan. But not

When the Congress made that law it meant what it said literally, but to Justice Brennan it evidently meant something entirely different. He said that when Brian Weber read the law he relied too heavily on the literal construction of the law. He was also saying that all Caucasians, no matter what their aspirations, or experience, or tenure, can be shunted aside or passed over in favor of a minority.

No wonder Patrick Buchanan

compared Brennan to Humpty Dumpty: "As Humpty Dumpty said to Alice; when I use a word it means just what I choose it to mean—nothing more or less," and Justice Renquist said as follows; "We have never wavered in our understanding that title VII Prohibits all racial discrimination in employment without exception for any partiular employees.

So, does the law really mean what it says?

Gus Charbonnier 51 Baldwin St. Charlestown, Mass. 02129

#### Takes Exception

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work they do. I am extremely proud of my association with the Kennedy Center over the past ten years, and do not take kindly to unwarranted criticism, especially when there are ulterior motives behind this assinine letter with its attacks on staff members who do not live in Charlestown. This is an old and worn out cry that has no merit whatsoever.

I challenge Millerick to show the community where the Kennedy Center has suffered because of what he calls non-residents. If Mr. Millerick knew what it was like to feel pride about being a Townie, he would not be on the course of action he has now taken. I accuse him of being interested in only one thing and that is "jobs." He is obviously shilling for favored Charlestown friends to keep jobs and to get rid of non-residents. This has been tried before, and it will fail again just like other attempts have failed in the past.

His recommendation that only Charlestown residents (qualified or not) be hired at the Kennedy Center is illegal and stupid and discriminatory. If he thinks for a second that he or his anti-non-resident friends has any chance of taking over the Center, they're mistaken. If we follow his reasoning, then all doctors, nurses, and professional staff at the Bunker Hill Health Center, who do not live in Charlestown, are doing a lousy job and should leave. That also goes for the

Boys' Club, the Y.M.C.A., the Charlestown Community Center, and all other groups who get federal money.

know from listening to Millerick at our Board meetings that he thinks he should be in charge of the Kennedy Center because and, most importantly, he is a Townie. I suggest that he let some horse sense catch up with his horseshit, and that he shut his mouth for awhile and listen. Maybe then he will see that the Kennedy Center is the best run agency of its kind in Massachusetts and probably in the country. I have no doubt that this will bring forth other rebuttals of his letter and will bring forth more letters from him. I have learned in the past to ignore these kinds of attacks because they, like all ridiculous things, go away. But seeing that the Kennedy Center Board of Directors election will be held in September, I want the people of Charlestown to know that he is trying to line up people to run for

# Millerick Is Right

To The Editor:

Why is it that "Townies" need non-Townies as spokesmen. For too long C-Town has been governed and spoken for by outsiders. Mr. Millerick is right, but too lenient.

Mrs. Monica Auch 1 O'Reilly Way our Board for the purpose of firing all staff members who don't come from Charlestown.

Well, let me close with a promise. I intend to be a member of the Kennedy Center Board for many more years, and I will not stand by and see what a lot of dedicated Charlestown people, Townies and non-Townies alike, worked to achieve be destroyed by job-hunting, patronageminded morons who care only about themselves.

Yours truly.,
Joseph P.Owens,
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Principal Thomas P.
McLaughlin welcomed the
gathering. The Salutatory Address was delivered by Debbie
Gee and Mei Ling Mok delivered
the Valedictory Address. Music
was provided by the C.R. Edwards Band with a duet sung by
Lisa Bolys and Jacqueline
Rodriguez.

Hon. John D. O'Bryant, Member of the Boston School Committee was the Guest Speaker.

Special Awards were presented to the following:

Honor Roll - Debbie Gee, Fada Mohammad, Mei Ling Mok, Eddie Ng, William Wong, Yuk Sau Yu, Robert Fitzgerald, Reynaldo Cora, Marisol Gomez, Norma Montes, Jorge Quinonez, Margarita Ruiz, Lisandra Vasquez, Stacey Carrington, and Lisa Hicks.

Perfect Attendance - Karen R. Blackett, Joyce Eng, Marisol Gomez, Mei Ling Mok, Margaret Suprey, Fada Mohammad (two years) and Paul Mui (three years).

Most Improved - Audrey Cromartie

Basketball (boys) - Frederick Dupree

Spelling - Marie Johnson (Grade 8 - District Semi-finalist), Donna Gee (Grade 6 - District Winner and City Semi-finalist), and Tommy Wong (Grade 7 -District Winner and City Semifinalist).

School Spirit Award - Charles R. Smith

Devereaux Award - Helen

LaFreniere Award - John Fidler and Michael Yandle.

Diplomas were presented to the following members of the Class of

Robert T. Allen Raymond Andrews Michael E. Baker Kevin Bernard William Bowman Byron C. Boyd Daniel S. Broderick

# Water Shuttle To Navy Yard

Are you Freedom Trail footweary? Many people who have walked the mile-long downtown section of the Freedom Trail, and then consider visiting the Bunker Hill Monument and USS Constitution are foot weary. As First Aid, Bay State-Spray and Provincetown Steamship Company, and the Massachusetts Bay Line are providing 30 minute water shuttle service from Rowes Wharf and Long Wharf to the Charlestown Navy Yard unit of Boston National Historical Park from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. de ily.

The shuttle boats will leave Rowes Wharf on the hour, and Long Wharf on the half hour. During the ride to Charlestown, passengers can view the Boston skyline from the harbor often remembered by 19th century visitors as the Athens of America. Visitors and Bostonians can view the city and harbor anew, and break from the marathon walk to Charlestown, where they can board "Old Ironsides," take a hard-hat tour of the Navy Yard, and climb the Bunker Hill Monument.

Everyone who explores Boston should relax briefly in the harbor breezes by taking the water shuttle from Rowes Wharf and Long Wharf to the Charlestown Navy Yard. For more information about the water shuttle to Boston National Historical Park's units and other Charlestown sites, call 242-5601.

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#### **Attend 4-H Conference**

William James Galvin III and Jamie Galvin of Charlestown were two of more than 250 teens who had their first taste of campus life recently at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. The teens, from 13 counties across the state converged on the Amherst Campus for the 64th Annual Massachusetts 4-H Conference, which was held from June 24 - 28, 1979.

The four day Conference presented an array of over 70 workships, electives and seminars which spanned a diverse spectrum of topics from "Future Energy Sources" to "Human Sexuality".

Billy Galvin attended sessions on Radio Broadcasting, Astrology, State Records, Space Exploration, and a seminar Social Pressure.

Jamie Galvin attended sessions on Introduction to Backpacking and Hiking, Astrology, Leadership, Space Exploration, and a seminar on Nutrition.

The Conference, sponsored by the 4-H Division of the Cooperative Extension Service, provided an opportunity for teens to participate, to learn and to enjoy.

### 1979 Fun Races Day

Mayor Kevin H. White and The Department of Parks and Recreation in conjunction with the Youth Activities Commission announce the 1979 Fun Races. The Fun Races will include apple bobbing, egg relays, sack races, three legged races and other events. Ribbons will be awarded and hot dogs, ice cream and sodas will be served. Fun Races start at 11:00 a.m. and will be held in Charlestown at the Medford Street Gym on Monday, July 16.

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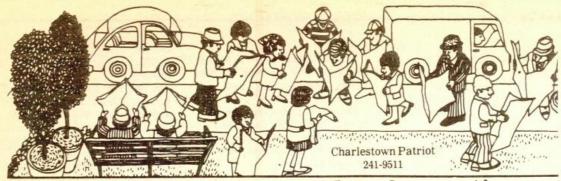
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## Charlestown Police Line

by Thomas J. Hennessey-District Fifteen, Charlestown B.P.D.

Monday, July 2, 1979

Officers responded to Medford and Decatur St. relative to youths with guns. Upon arrival they observed two youths flee the area and found a .22 caliber rifle was left behind. A check will be made with N.C.I.C. and the weapon will be fingerprinted. An investigation is being conducted.

A 29 year old Somerville woman reported she alighted from the bus on Bunker Hill St. and observed a white male exposing himself. She obtained the registration and the auto investigator will follow this up.

Officers observed two youths attempting to start a motorcycle which had been reported stolen. They chased them and they fled the scene. Complaints will be sought in court for motor vehicle violations.

Tuesday, July 3, 1979

A 1974 AMC was found burned out on Medford St. The owner was notified and responded to the scene. It was found to be stolen in Fairhaven, Mass.

A 1974 Chevy stolen in Malden was found burned out on the pier. The owner was notified and

reported it stolen in Malden earlier this date.

Person(s) unknown entered a 1975 Oldsmobile while parked on Cambridge St. and stole assorted clothing and also broke the window

Wednesday, July 4, 1979

A 27 year old Medford man was pronounced D.O.A. after being involved in a motor vehicle accident in Sullivan Sq. in which he struck the cement wall on the Alford St. bridge. He was removed from the scene by the BCH ambulance and pronounced dead at the hospital. Auto investigator Ryan and the Registry of M.V. will conduct an investigation.

A 1975 Mazda was found burned out on Cambridge St. The owner, who resides in Kingston, was notified.

Two Charlestown youths were arrested for B&E while in the old Charlestown High School. They were booked at District Fifteen and will appear in court.

A 15 year old Charlestown youth was arrested for being a Disorderly Person while on Tufts St. when he refused to move from the scene of a fire after being

warned several times. He will appear in court to answer charges.

A 1977 Dodge was found abandoned on Old Ironsides Way. The owner will be ascertained and notified.

A 1965 Volkswagon was recovered on Vine St. The owner was notified and will claim the vehicle at the tow lot.

A 25 year old Charlestown man was arrested for Violation of Controlled Substance, after he had several pills in his possession. He was booked at District Fifteen and will appear in court.

Thursday, July 5, 1979

A 1978 Plymouth was found on Medford St. abandoned. The owner was notified and responded to the scene.

A 1972 Chevy stolen in Somerville was found on Cambridge St. It was towed for safekeeping until the owner could be notified.

Friday, July 6, 1979

Person(s) unknown entered a business on Cambridge St. and stole an unknown amount of

cigarettes.

A 1977 Pontiac stolen in Boston was recovered on Polk St. The owner was notified and will respond.

Person(s) unknown entered a yard off of Main St. and stole a set of patio chairs and a table valued at \$600.00. Detectives are investigating.

Saturday, July 7, 1979

Person(s) unknown entered a business on Brighton St. An unknown amount of office equipment was taken. The

owners will make a survey and notify the Station as to what is missing

A 1968 Buick was found burned out on Roland St. The registry and the owner will be notified.

A Cedar St. resident reported four "tough guys" assaulted him after they broke his windows in the front of his home. He chased one of them and they all turned on him assaulting him. They have all been apprehended and will appear in court to answer charges of A&B and breaking glass.

# To Talk Of Many Things

by Sal Giarratani Charlestown-My Town

Kudos go out to John Millerick for his letter in last week's Patriot. I second his motion!

We all are proud to live in Boston and the source of this pride for many of us, is the Charlestown Community we live

The strength of our town is in our perception "as a cohesive body of individuals with a strong common heritage."

born Charlestown-wish I had been-but do have strong and deep maternal roots here. I have come to love Charlestown and appreciate my maternal grandparents choosing Charlestown when they left County Cork back some seventy years ago.

I know Charlestown has its drawbacks but it also has a lot going for it. And it's the greatest place to live in I have ever seen.

Pro-life, never pro-choice!

The pro-abortion crowd is now referred to as "pro-choice" but freedom of choice can never exceed the right to life itself.

One problem in the abortion debate is that at the heart of the matter is an unborn baby, a life not visibly seen. Therefore, many are hard-pressed to equate that life with the the life of the child they can see. Delusion comes easily!

In 1963 abortion was illegal and Planned Parenthood opposed it. In fact, a brochure from that organization in that year declared: "An abortion kills the life of a baby after it has begun."

It is a pity that Planned Parenthood —now one of the pro-abortion ces-cannot be as honest and direct about the facts today as they were sixteen years ago!

New dollar coins

Neal Harrington has always been my mentor when it comes to problems of the elderly and that is why I often pass on to my readers information I receive from him.

Neal is from Charlestown and usually takes everything in stride but those new dollar coins were too much for him!

As a member of the board, Boston Chapter, American Association for Retired Persons, he told this writer, "Many elderly people with vision problems are going to be confused about those Susan B. Anthony dollar coins. The coins could easily be confused with quarters and older people have small enough in-comes as is!"

Summertime fun

St. Mary's Parish Summer Day Camp Program began last Tuesday. The kids received their T-shirt(s) and tote bag and met their group and group leaders.

It has been a fun-filled program the past three years and hopefully 1979 will be even better.

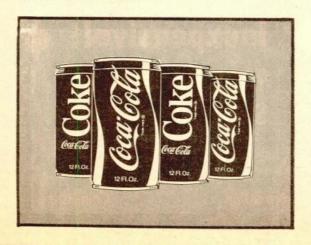
### Summerthing

Summerthing will feature "Discotech", a block party complete with sound system and disc jockey, on Eden Street, Tuesday, July 17th at 7 p.m. "Discotech" is a mobile music truck which sets up an evening of dance for people of all ages in Boston's neighborhoods.

Summerthing's Circus Theatre will feature a morning of children's theatre starring Ferdinand, Waldo Wipperwhill, Bubbles and J. Herman Crisp, Esquire on July 19th at 11 a.m. at Bunker Hill Monument.



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