

Chief Marshal Bill Foley Leads 1998 Bunker Hill Day ~ People's Parade


CHIEF MARSHAL William J. "Bill" Foley, chief of interpretation for the Boston National Historical Park, gave the command "Forward March" to start the 1998 Bunker Hill Day Parade . . The People's Parade from Hayes Square through the streets of Charlestown on June 14. This year's parade marked the 223 rd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and was dedicated in honor of the Boston

National Historical Park and its mission to "preserve the past for future generations." Shown at the left are (l. to r. . James W. Conway, parade adjutant; Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Honorary Chief Marshal John Burchill, superintendent, Boston National Historical Park: and Tom White, chief of staff. On the right, Chief Marshal William J. "Bill" Foley
leads the marchers down to the reviewing stand at the Training Field, accompanied by his Aides de Camp, Celeste Bernardo (left rear), supervisory ranger, Boston National Historical Park, Navy Yard; and Ethan Beeler, site supervisor, Boston National Historical Park, Bunker Hill Monument.
(photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

At the annual "Nite Before" banquet on June 12, 1998 Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal William J. "Bill" Foley told
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had begun. Over the weekend, Foley was tagged with the grand title of the "Rain Chief Marshal of the People's Parade."

The complications created in postponing or cancelling an event, such as a parade that has taken some nine months to put together, are tremendous. It can't simply be moved to the next weekend as most of the musical units are committed for parades, competitions and celebrations months in advance.

After much thought and consultation with some members of the Parade Committee, Jim Conway, who serves as the parade chairman/adjutant, made a decision to go forward with the parade.

On Sunday morning, Mayor Tom Menino called Conway at 9:25 a.m. to tell him
that the parade had been cancelled because of the state of emergency that he had called in the city where, in some areas, roads were flooded.

Conway informed the mayor that he had been on the telephone with bands, drum corps, etc., since $6: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. assuring them that the parade would go on - as it has in the past - rain or shine. Conway also told Menino that he had faxed all television stations as well as the Boston Sunday Globe and Sunday Herald the fact that the parade would go on rain or shine.

In light of all this and since the musical units were under contract, the Parade Committee would be financially responsible for (continued on page 6)

## Kennedy Center Board Of Directors To Hold Open House

The John F. Kennedy Service Center invites the public to attend a special
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If you are possibly interested, please drop in on the 23 rd or call Kate McDonough, executive director, at 241-8866.

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1-2 ${ }^{2}$ Services For Charlestown Residents

## Monday

- 2 to 5 p.m. - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave. Charlestown Navy Yard
Monday And Friday
.9 to 11 am . Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St. Tuesday

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

- 9 a.m. - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866
Friday
- 4 to 5:30 p.m. - Fresh fruit, vegetables and bread are available for $\$ 1$ a bag at the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry, 14 Green St. Bring your own bags
- 7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard


## CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## this week at a glance

Thursday, June 18

- 6 to $11 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. - Corporate Regatta to benefit the American Cancer Society - Courageous Sailing Center, Pier 4, Charlestown Navy Yard Saturday, June 20
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Charlestown Pop Warmer Registration - at "The Neck," Ryan Field
Monday, June 22
- 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Blood Pressure Screening for Seniors - 100 Ferrin St.
- 6:30 p.m. - ESL Conversation

Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.


## Tuesday, June 23

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Boston Water and Sewer Commission Representative Office Hours - Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
- 3 p.m. - City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

6 to 7:30 p.m. - Kennedy Center Board of Directors Open House - 55 Bunker Hill St.

- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Zoning Committee meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
Wednesday, June 24
- noon to 1 p.m. - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.


## upcoming events

Thursday, June 25

- 5:30 p.m. - Charlestown Business Association Tour and Ice Cream Social - Hood Industrial Park, Rutherford Avenue
Saturday, June 27
- 9 a.m. to noon - Mishawum Housing Development Clean-Up meet at 41 Tibbetts Town Way
- 9:30 a.m. - Charlestown Boys \& Girls Club Novice Road Race - starting at the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Flea Market First Church, Green Street (Rent a table $\$ 10$, call Doris at 241-9133 or Millie at 242-1112)
Monday, June 29
- 6:30 p.m. - ESL Conversation

Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
Tuesday, June 30
10 a.m. - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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


## plan ahead

Friday, July 10

- 8 p.m. - Brendan Boyer and The Royal Irish Showband - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
Friday, July 31
- 8 a.m. - Annual Bunker Hill Council No. $62, \mathrm{~K}$. of C. Golf Tournament - Green Meadow Club - sold out Saturday, Sept. 26
- 7 p.m. - "Joey \& Maria's Wedding." to benefit the Charlestown Community Center - K. of C. Hall, 75

West School St.
Sunday, Sept. 27

- Following 11 a.m. Mass - Giant Bola - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
Thursday, Oct. 15
- 7 p.m. - Annual Auction to benefit Camp Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
Saturday, Oct. 17
- 7 p.m. - 50 th Reunion for

Charlestown High Classes of 1947, 1948 and 1949 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
Friday, Oct. 23

- 7 p.m. - Life Focus Center of Charlestown 20th Anniversary Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999
- 7 p.m. - Charlestown High School Classes of 1958 and 1959 Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (contact: Carol [Lynch] McCarthy,

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## Congratulations On A Wonderful Bunker Hill Day!

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Kuespert Honored With Volunteer Recognition Award

The Junior League of Boston, an organization dedicated to strengthening the community through the leadership of trained volunteers, recently honored Charlestown resident Jeanne Alison Kuespert with its annual Volunteer Recognition Award.

This distinction recognizes Kuespert's achievements in demonstrating the League's commitment to community service through personal dedication, leadership and initiative, and is one of the organization's highest community service honors presented each year at the JLB annual meeting.


JEANNE ALISON KUESPERT
Bridget Gallagher, 1997 Junior League of Boston president, presented the award to Kuespert at this year's meeting held recently in Boston. Kuespert was one of 15 award winners
selected from over 550 active Junior League members and volunteers in service throughout the Greater Boston area.
"Jeanne Alison has been a key player in driving the success of the Junior League of Boston's volunteer programs this year, and is a great example to all," commented Gallagher. "Her active involvement with the community underscores the League's commitment to volunteerism, and we are delighted to commend her efforts with this honor."

Over the past year, Kuespert played an instrumental role in JLB's Leader Within Program, an experi-
ential and academic program for girls held in collaboration with the Center for Ventures in Girls' Education and the Boston Renaissance Charter School. It is designed to help individuals develop leadership skills through classes, team-building projects, writings and field trips.

Kuespert has been actively involved in various community projects sponsored by the League since she joined the organization in 1989.

Other JLB who received Volunteer Recognition Awards included Suzanne Battit of Charlestown.

## Edwards Middle School News

## Bunker Hul Day Ceremonies

Grade 6 students who participated in the Bunker Hill Day ceremony at the Monument brought the audience down the road of nostalgia by reciting the history of the Monument as the youth of the town did in the 1930s, 40 s, and 50 s. They were enthusiastic about their participation in the program as this was the first time in many years that the local schools were involved in the ceremonies. The students who participated were Jillian Boyden, Alicia Castronova, Judy Centola, Zara Doyle, Lorraine Hollien, Christina Mattarazzo, Courtney Schievink and Sade Small.

Thanks to Judy Palm for all her help and time in coordinating the Edward's involvement in the ceremonies.
'Unlock The Mystery-Read!' . .
Library Summer Reading Program

School-age youngsters, 5 years of age and older, are invited to participate in the Charlestown Branch Library's "Unlock the My-stery-Read!" summer reading program. Participants will enjoy reading, activities, and games each Wednesday morning from 11 a.m. to noon, beginning July 1 and continuing through Aug. 19 at the library, 179 Main St.
"Unlock the MysteryRead!" is part of a statewide program developed by the Mass. Regional Library System in partnership with nearly 400 local li-
braries. More than 60,000 children and their families throughout the state are expected to participate this summer.

Readers will receive bookmarks, game sheets. and other reading incentives when they participate in the program. Also available are coupons for reduced or free admission to many educational, recreational and cultural organizations which generously support this reading program.

For information and to register, please contact the library at 242-1248.

## STAR OF THE NONIH

Congratulations to Elizaberh "Lizzie" Morton who has been selected Star of the Month at the Charlestown Boys \& Girls Club for May. Elizabeth, who attends Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, enjoys playing with her friends, but mostly with her ELIZABETH MORTON "Beanie Babies."


## It Was A Wonderful Bunker Hill Day!



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Many property owners rely on an intuitive sense of how a prospect feels to them. While this is an important aspect of a landlord's deci-sion-making process, following up intuition with some fact checking is also definitely worthwhile. Have prospective tenants fill out an application giving employment references and the names and addresses of previous landlords. The application should also include written permission for you to run a credit check. In most areas, it is difficult and expensive to evict someone who turns out to be less than a model tenant. Only after you check their references and credit history should you make a commitment to allow them to move in. To keep good tenants, many successful investors charge slightly lower than market rents. They make it up in very low vacancy rates.

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There is no wall high enough or wide enough to hold the award that my wife Claire deserves for putting up with me (Buttons Cullity) for 50 years. Happy 50 th Anniversary, Bows (Claire Cullity) Love Always, Buttons Cullity

## Older Is Student Speaker

The "end as the beginning" and bittersweet farewells are all part of the natural order of things each June as high schools and colleges across the country graduate their senior classes. The Cambridge School of Weston (CWS) is no different, and one of the best parts of graduation for a school community is noting with pride where its seniors are taking their next steps.

Daniel Older, son of Marc and Dora Older of Charlestown, is a member of this year's graduating class and was one of two student speakers at The Cambridge School of Weston commencement on June 6.

An actor and an active member in many school events, Older was one of 14 CSW students to complete the Boston to New York AIDS Ride 3 last fall. He
also organized and taught puppetry class for 4th and 5 th graders this winter for elementary students in The Atrium School in Watertown, and has written and directed one-act plays.
In his introduction of Older, Headmaster George Cohan called him "one of CSW's most charismatic students," and added, "Can anyone doubt that his talent and charisma will someday light the world, and those who knew him when he was young will count themselves lucky. Ladies and Gentlemen, you are now amongst the lucky ones." Older will attend Hampshire College in Amhers in the fall.

The Cambridge School of Weston is a collegeprepatory, co-educational day and boarding school for grades 9-12 located in the Kendall Green section of Weston.


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* A Tip 'O The Hat . . . to all who gave their all to bring a week of events to the residents of the town in celebration of Bunker Hill Day ... You all deserve a standing " O " and should know that your efforts are much appreciated . . . Chief Marshal William "Bill" Foley, Parade General Chairman Jim Conway and the hard-working and particularly stressed Parade Committee who brought us Saturday night's 2 Street String Band Concert, held at the Charlestown Community Center, Sunday's "People's Parade," and the Ecumenical and Patriotic Exercises on Wednesday, June 17 with the 1998 Monument Orator, Suffolk County District Attomey Ralph C. Martin and the students of Charlestown schools was memorable . . . Add to this the "Salute To Charlestown" cruise on USS Constitu ton, courtesy of her commanding officer, Cmdr Christopher Melhuish, USN, and the U.S. Navy . . . It was wall-to-wall candidates and standing room only on Sunday morning for the annual Bunker Hill Day Breakfast, with the Bunker Hill Associates . . . And the happenings of Charlestown Pride Week were great fun, with the Charlestown Rose of Tralee Committee, the Doll Carriage Parade Committee, the Bunker Hill Monument Association keeping the events coming
.. Watch for upcoming issues of the Patriot for photor of the celebration.
\& Don't Be Left Out . . . It's not too late to purrchase a commemorative T-shirt and, at the same time, support the Bunker Hill Day celebration . . . give Marty O'Brien a call at 242-1939 and he will fill your orders quickly . . . let him know your name, telephone number, the number of shirts and the sizes . . . and the price is only $\$ 10 \ldots$ A real bargain!
© And If You Didn't See The Parade In Person . . ."Moments In Charlestown" producer Kevin Burke has related that the parade will be shown on Saturday, June 20, at 4 p.m., on cable channel $23 \ldots$ Hosting the parade for cablevision is Gloria Conway and Kevin Roche.
\& Happy Birthday Wishes . . . go out to Courtney Maher, Dot Jarvie and Judy Burton, who will all party on June 19th, and Judy is combining it with a retirement party . . . and June 23rd is party time for Jenny Evers and Ken Hall . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!
\& Happy Anniversary . . . is extended to Buttons and Bows Cullity, who mark their Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 20th . . . The very best to you both as you celebrate this milestone!
\& And The Winners . . . of the Bunker Hill Day raf fle, drawn on June 17, are: first place, no first name King won a television . . . Jim Cushman took home a VCR as second prize . . . and Ann Rappaport was the winner of the third prize, a lithograph, which is awaiting her at the Patriot office . . . Congratulations to the winners and thanks of the efforts of "Lady Edna" Kelly and her stalwart group, the raffle was a success!
\& Escaping The Florida Heat . . . for the cooling showers of Charlestown and the Bunker Hill Day festivities were Leslie Frost and Joe Kelley. They made the rounds greeting old and new friends . . . and it's always a pleasure to have them return.
*Winning This Week's Election . . . as officers for District 9 of Little League are Wayne Davis, vice president, and Eddie Greatorex, administrator of the district. District 9 encompasses, Charlestown, Mission Hill, Oak Square, Southie, Roxbury/Upper Roxbury, Allston/Brighton and Chelsea. Congrats, you two, sounds as though you have your jobs cut out for you!
\& Stars Of The Day . . . The cameras of "20/20" were rolling on Tuesday at $\mathrm{MGH}^{*}$ Charlestown HealthCare Center on High Street as crews filmed an upcoming segment on Spiritual Healing ... The date the program will be aired has not yet been announed, so stay tuned!
\& Celebrate Father's Day . . . with an aftemoon of ice cream, music and sunshine for the whole family . . . Spend a relaxing Father's Day in the Longy garden enjoying the sounds of summertime jazz It will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 21 at the Logy School of Music, 27 Garden St., Cambridge. Admission is free. For more info., call 876-0956, ext. 120

6 The Oldies Concert . . . will be featured at the MDC Hatch Shell on the Esplanade at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 20. Performing will be Jan and Dean and The Grass Roots . . . It is free, of course! Have A Happy Father's Day!

$\star$ Abutters Meeting Relative To 80 Elm St. . . . According to Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, an abutters meeting will be held at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, June 18 , to discuss a plan to erect two small additions to the house at 80 Elm St .
The meeting will be held in the Charlestown High School Cafeteria, 240 Medford St. All interested persons are welcome to attend.
For additional information, contact Evers at $635-3485$.

* Neighborhood Council Meetings...

Meeting On New Zoning Plan
Charlestown Neighborhood Council Zoning Committee Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that the CNC will hold a meeting of the "Committee of the Whole" to act on the recommendations of the Zoning Committee relative to a new Zoning Plan for Charlestown. The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Copies of the plan are at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., and at the Patriot Office, One Thompson Square, or call Judy Evers at 635-3485, and she will put a copy in the mail to you.

## Monthly Meeting

The council will not hold its monthly meeting during July and August. Chairman Peter Looney stated that the meetings will resume at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. *****
All CNC meetings are open to the pub-
$\star$ Community Office Hours $\qquad$ . Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will be holding office hours on Monday, June 22 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Evers may also be reached at 635-3485.
$\star$ American Legion Meeting . . . Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Monday. June 22 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
$\star$ Councillor Scapicchio Office Hours. District One Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call Lesley at 635-3200.

* Sen. Birmingham Office Hours ... A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, June 24 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited to attend the office hours.

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

* Mystic Power Plant Meeting . . . An informational meeting on the Mystic Power Plant will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday June 24 at the Parlin Memorial Library, 410


## around the town

Broadway in Everett.
Concemed citizens from Charlestown, Chelsea and Everett are working together with several environmental groups to encourage the owners of the plant, Sithe, to convert from oil to gas in the production of electricity. This conversion would decrease the pollution.
A rally will take place at the State House from 12:30 to 2 p.m. on June 30 to make the legistature and the govemor aware of residents' concerms.

* CBA To Tour Hood Industrial Park...

The Charlestown Business Association will be treated to a guided tour of the Hood Industrial Park on Rutherford Avenue, followed by an lee Cream Social. It will take place starting at $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Thursday, June 25 with members and prospective members meeting in the lobby. Reserve your spot by contacting Martha Bagley at 242-7600.
» Mishawum Clean-up . . . The annual Mishawum Park Development Clean-up will be held from $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to noon on Saturday, June 27. Meet at 41 Tibbetts Town Way.

For more information, call 241-7771.


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## Children's Film Program

 At The Charlestown Branch LibraryThe Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, June 23 at 10:30 a.m. and $3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

Featured this week will be "Animal Bäbies," the story about the trials and challenges all newborn animals face . . "The Caterpillar and the Polliwog" tells the story of how a polliwog waits for a caterpillar to emerge from its cocoon
only to realize that he too is changing . . . Danny plays with a dinosaur during his visit to the museum in "Danny and the Dinosaur."
"The Mouse and the Motorcycle" is an animated tale about a mouse's adventures. It will be shown only at $3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

Suggested good books to read are Danny and the Dinosaur by Sid Hoff and The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary.



To Our "Pop" . .

$\stackrel{\$}{ }$ We love you Pop ${ }^{\curvearrowright}$
r Oh yes we do -o hs This is the only way " We'll sing for you! » Happy Father's Day, too!! Love, The Seven Whitehouse "Bohunks" M, Billy, Jeanne, Marilyn, Kevin, \% Diana, Kathy-Anne \& Patty

## It Was The People's Parade

(continued from page one) paying the musical units if they came to Charlestown and the parade, at that late date, was cancelled.

The mayor informed Conway that because of the state of emergency, the city would not be able to provide adequate police support and could send only a minimum assignment of police. Conway mentioned that there would not be any problems with crowd control because of the weather.
Mayor Menino then stated that because of the state of emergency, he had to cancel the parade and revoke the parade permit.
Conway then respectfully told the mayor that, in his opinion, this was not the city of Boston's parade - not Jim

Conway's parade - not the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee's parade - it was the people of Charlestown's parade. The people had worked too hard to raise the necessary funds to support the many bands that had been invited. To Charlestown this annual parade is like Christmas and the Fourth of July all wrapped up together - it's the biggest day of the year for the people of our Charlestown community.

Conway further stated that he had gone over the route and there was no flooding or safery hazards on any of the streets on the parade route.
He told the mayor that the parade would go forward, but Conway said he completely understood the mayor's decision in light of his declaring a state
of emergency to cancel the parade. He told the mayor in a jocular fashion that if the media presses him as to why Charlestown is going forward with its Bunker Hill Day Parade, "just tell them there is a crazy b ...... who is parade chairman, and he is going forward with the parade!"

Then the telephone conversation was completed amicably with both the mayor and Conway thinking that they were both acting responsibly and were both right.

As for Chief Marshal Foley, he led the parade - the people's parade under sunshine through the dry streets of Charlestown to the cheers and good wishes of parade watchers. It certainly did not rain on his parade!


Happy Father's Day
To The Best DAD Jamie, Jacklyn, Chris \& Kelly Anne


Happy Father's Day "FLIPPER" Love . . . Thya \& Skippy
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> Dec. 2, 1994
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> God took the strength of a mountain,
> The majesty of a tree,
> The warmth of a summer sum,
> The calm of a quiet sea,
> The gencrous soul of nature,
> The comforting arm of night,
> The widdom of the ages,
> The power of the cagle's flight,
> The joy of a morning in spring,
> The faith of a mustard seed,
> The patience of eternity,
> The depth of a family need.
> Then God combined these qualities,
> When there was nothing more to add,
> He knew His masterpiece was complete,
> And so, He called it . . DAD!
> We Miss You \&'Love You, Happy Father's Day ..
> Margie, Kids, Grandkids, \&
> Great-Granddaughter


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It's A Boy

Joe and Holly Evers of Topsfield and the late Peter Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their son Edward Peter on June 2. Edward weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Ronnie Kimball of

Kimball of Hingham. The paternal grandparents are Edward and Mary Evers, formerly of Charlestown. Eddie is welcomed home by his brother Joe Jr., 14 months.

Boston University Graduates
Charlestown Residents

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 3,726 students this spring.

Among those receiving degrees were Charlestown residents: Caroline A. Burman, EDM in Human Resource Education; Elizabeth A. Kahn, JD in Law; Michael T. Keegan, MBA in Business Administration and Management; HaeWon Kim, MBA in Business Administration and Management; Patrick G. Marcham, MPH in International Health; Scott L.

Nilson, MBA in Business Administration and Management, high honors; Kim M. Samey, MBA in Business Administration and Management; Patricia C. Schipelliti, MBA in Business Administration and Management; Harriet M. Wittink, PhD in Interdisciplinary Studies.
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King Is Salutatorian At Archbishop Williams

Lauren King, daughter of Lillian and Donald King, graduated from Archbishop Williams High School in Braintree as Salutatorian of her class.

She is the granddaughter of Lil Boutilier of Charlestown and the late Lenny Boutilier, and Joe and Jerry King of Hyde Park.
She was awarded the Town of Weymouth scholarship, the Mass. Elks scholarship, the Boston Carmen's Union ATU Local 589 Scholarship, the Norfolk Central Labor Council's William E. Curtin


LAUREN KING scholarship, the Phi Delta Kappa grant, and the Edwin \& Ruth White Fund grant. King will attend Boston College in the fall.

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Join Charlestown Seniors For A Day Trip
The seniors from Charlestown elderly apartments have announced their upcoming annual day trip. They are off to see the rock musical production "Hair" at the North Shore Music Theater on Aug. 5.
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Marble Tournament Returns

The Boston Marble Tour－ nament rolls into the North End from Friday，June 19 through Sunday，June 21，at Christopher Columbus Park． The hours are Friday from 1 to Sp．m．and Saturday from 10 a．m．to 5 p．m．

The modern version of the game is played on an elaborately sculpted sand track complete with start and finish gates．

The contest is open to all
aduls and children 8 and older．No experience is ne－ cessary and free lessons will be available．Players are en－ couraged to bring their own marbles，but plenty will be provided for those who don＇t have their own．Chil－ dren will be eligible to win prizes in Sunday＇s finals and adults will be compet－ ing for a free trip to France． For further information， call 635－4505，ext．6201．

St．Jude Thaddeus Feast
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Feast Day
Sunday，June 28
Mass on Sunday，June 28 at noon at St．Leonard＇s Church，Boston，North End Procession will begin at 2 p．m． The members of St．Jude Thaddeus Society will go in procession with
St．Jude Thaddeus through the streets of the North End with music by the Roma Band．
After the procession，the benefit raffle drawing will take place． Proceeds to benefit
St．Jude Children＇s Research Hospital． Thank you for your support！

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## To The People Of Charlestown On The Mystic Power Plant

Dear Friends，
Like many of you，I am deeply concerned by the presence of a polluter in our midst．
Thanks to loopholes in laws made by people who don＇t have to live with the consequences，the Mystic Power Plant，one of the five dirtiest power plants in the state，continues to threaten our health．
When an orange－brown haze visible across Boston oozed out of the plant last summer，there was little doubt as to the identity of the culprits．Plant officials have chosen to save money by using cheap，low－grade oil and can get away with it because the plant is exempt from current emissions stan－ dards．Thanks to this loophole，the Mystic Plant is free to produce the same level of pollution as 50.000 cars and add to soaring asthma rates．
I demand that our elected officials and the plant＇s owners，New York－based Sithe Energies，Inc．，take immediate action on the following points： Switch to Natural Gas
The plant must stop burning cheap oil and switch to natural gas，a much cleaner technology．
Limit Energy Production
Sithe must put a cap on the level of energy produced at the plant．
Respect Local Democracy
Officials must implement a Good Neighbor Agreement to ensure good faith bargaining with residents impacted by the plant．Residents must be given veto power and plant workers must be protected．
Repeal Deregulation Law
The problems at the plant would not have arisen had a more consumer－ friendly deregulation bill been enacted which puts more money back into families＇pockets．
Together we can protect our environment and safeguard our communities
Sincerely，


For more information，please call the O＇Connor Committee at（617）864－9898．

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Sutherlin Earns Nursing Degree

Robert Sutherlin of Charlestown recently graduated from Rivier College in Nashua, N.H. with an associates degree in nursing.
He is the son of James and Lois Sutherlin of Charlestown and a graduate of Pope John XXIII Central High School in Everett.

While at Rivier, Sutherlin received academic honors for maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or higher during his entire nursing program.
He is also a graduate of Suffolk University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in 1992.

He received his degree at commencement exercises on May 16, when the college awarded a total of 573 degrees. Commencement speaker was Joseph Hagan, president emeritus of Assumption College in Worcester.

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The Board of Directors, staff and volunteers of the USS Constitution Museum, congratulate the town of Charlestown on this special occasion. The Museum has seen tremendous growth within the community and appreciates your patronage. With Charlestown servicing as its backdrop, the USS Constitution Museum will continue conveying its mission of educating and preserving the legacy of USS Constitution into the next millennium.

We extend our best wishes to the good people of Charlestown on their Bartle of Bunker Hill Anniversary Celebration. The Museum looks forward to continued success as partners in educating people about "Old Ironsides," the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world.
The USS Constitution Museum extends its "Gift to America" Free Admission Program throughout 1998. The Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., daily until November.



St. Catherine's News
$\star$ CYO Retreat/Vacation - All Charlestown youth ages 12 to 18 are invited to join the Charlestown CYO for a dynamic Retreat/Vacation weekend that will not only be fun and exciting, but will also spiritually renew and refresh you in Jesus Christ. This year's retreat/vacation will take place Friday, June 26 through Sunday, June 28, at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center on Buzzards Bay in Wareham.
The facility is located on a private beach with acres of sporting fields that are surrounded by ocean and forest, providing enough space for various sports, swimming, exploring nature, or even partaking in Mass on the beach at sunset and a Candlelit Stations of the Cross. A number of CYO youth have worked to help plan this Retreat/Vacation weekend to make sure it will be a positive experience that will provide lasting memories.

A donation of $\$ 25$ is asked to help defray the expenses. It is hoped that donations from youth supporters will cover
a majority of the remaining costs. You are welcome to bring additional snacks!
Other summer activities are now being planned and will be announced shortly. For further information on the retreat or other upcoming CYO events, please call Father Jim DiPerri or Matt Stillman at Saint Catherine's rectory, 2421750.
$\star$ Rededication of Saint Catherine of Siena ParishThe rededication of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place at weekend Masses, June 20-21. Holy cards will be distributed to encourage all to rededicate amd claim one's household for God and the Blessed Virgin Mary. A Eucharistic Procession will also take place after each Mass to highlight the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The procession and rededication will be combined on the same weekend


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#### Abstract

* Unofficially, It Was Great! . . . Bunker Hill Day and the entire week of activities, were great. The efforts of a lot of hardworking, energetic people, especially on Sunday, made it a day to remember. This year, because I had to be at Fenway Park late, the day was a bit different. I got to see the beginning of the parade, rather than the end. I also had the honor of marching in the parade with a good friend, our City Councillor Paul Scapiechio. Marching in the parade put things in a very different perspective. You certainly see all the people you want to see along the route but, more importantly, you get to see what the day really means to everyone. Being together


with family and friends is what the celebration is all about, and you actually see it on the comers, in front of the houses, on the porches, and in every yard. Bunker Hill Day is a celebration of 'being', and its done very right in Charlestown. The warmth and kindness everyone showed to the 'new' City Councillor was especially nice. You are making Paul a real Townie, and he certainly appreciates it just like I do. OFFICIALLY, everything was great!

* Roller League Begins . . . The 1998 Police Area A Rollerblade League gets under way on Wednesday down at Eden Street Park. Main Street and Newtowne will battle in Game one of the season at $5: 45 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

Come on down and support our boys! Any questions, details see me ASAP.
4 Breakout '98 . . . The NHL Breakout Tourmament takes place this weekend at Revere Beach. There will be a lot of Townies participating in the activities. Get over to Revere, and let's bring home another championship. This will be a good warmup for the Street Hockey Tournament that will be taking place in Charlestown in early August. The Charlestown Second Annual Open Toumaments is already on the drawing boards. Stay tuned for details!

* Holloran Hoop . . . Derek Gallagher, Nick Smith, Danny Ryan are just some of the basketball characters who will be repre-
senting our town in the Joey Holloran Basketball Tournament this weekend in Dorchester. It is always a great event, and a great time for a very good cause. The Andy Puopolo Club is the proud sponsor of the team. * Golfing Around ... Liam Lynch took part in the 1998 Mayor's Cup Golf Toumament at Franklin Park. This first-time golfer did very well in representing the town. Please, don't call him Arnie, but TIGER Lynch is OK. * Tidbits . . . Welcome home from Africa, Damell Crump! . . . Congrats to Danny Hooley! . . . Guess which CHS Cafeteria Manager was missing from work on Monday (maybe more cake) ... Good luck to the CHS Class of 1998! . . . Smile!

Wack-A-Ball News

Wack-A-Ball Players of the Week - June 6 Boston Housing Authority Francesca Perreault Russell Fidelman Nicole Collier Justyne Collier Nolan Carrier Kacie Kelly Colin Murphy Billy Evers Joshua Bergin Bobbie Dole Anthony Saitta Dylan Zimmerle Kimberly Russell Samantha Marshall Daniel Chase Mark Assad Jillian Doherty Paul Wrenn
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## Charlestown Little League News

Charlestown Little League Board of Directors would like to thank Delta Dental for sponsoring our 11-year-old All-Star Team in Chelmsford. To be eligible for an All-Star Team, you must have your registration paid up. If not, you will not be considered to play.
All booster money should be returned to the cluhouse as soon as possible.
Playoffs will start on Saturday, June 20 at $9: 30$ a.m. with 1 vs. 8 , 11:30 a.m. 2 vs. 7, 1:30 p.m. 3 vs. 6,and $3: 30$ p.m. 4 vs. 5.

Home Run Derby Lenin Gutierrez, The 99-4 Nolan Burns, McKeon - 4 Dennis Devlin, Cronin - 3 Mark Hanscom, Boys \& Girls Club - 3 Paul Collins, The 99-2
John Allen, Jenny's - 2

Kevin Wallace, Cronin - 1 Harry Sullivan, Jenny's - 1 Ryan Vraibel, Century 21-1 P.G. Arroyo, Teamsters - 1,

## Major League Standings

 99 RestaurantBoys \& Girls Club Century 21
Jenny's Pizza
Teamsters
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Cronin Club
3-10
Friday, June 19 Make-Up Game then at 5:30 p.m. Boys \& Girls Club vs. Teamsters

## Minor League Standings

 Pa's Gang American Legion Curtin Club PatriotsAlbany Auto Mary's Angels Universal Screen Stoney's Comets

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Senior League Schedule Friday, June 19, 7:30 p.m., Ryan Field - Foodmaster vs. John Hancock
Monday, June 22, 7:30 p.m., Ryan Field - Kipo's Pizza vs. John Hancock
Wednesday, June 24, 5:45 p.m., Ryan Field -
Marlins vs. Kipo's Pizza Wednesday, June 24, 5:45 p.m., Voke Park, Chelsea -
Foodmaster vs. Red Sox
Wednesday, June 24, 8 p.m., Ryan Field - Rockies vs. John Hancock Wednesday, June 24,8 p.m., Voke Park, Chelsea -
American Legion vs. Mariners


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## I Am Most Grateful

Father Daniel Mahoney and the
Guild of St. Francis de Sales,
I would like to thank you very much for the Father Henry Gallagher and the Guild of St. Francis de Sales scholarships.
I am extremely grateful to have received both these generous scholarships.

Thank you,
Michael Shackford

## Thanks To

Friends Of Charlestown Catholic
The children, parents and faculty of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School wish to thank the Friends of Charlestown Catholic for the wonderful day at Canobie Lake. We all had a wonderful day!

Thanks again,
Dodie Boyle

## Thank You

I would like to thank Kathleen Murray and The Christina Poole Community Fund for choosing me as the first recipient of The Christina Poole Community Scholarship. This scholarship will help me in many ways as I start high school.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Lacey

## Remembering Howie Bunkley

Dear Howie,
Happy Birthday - 6.19.33. You would have been 65 this year. Retirement age!! Although knowing you as well as I did, I'm sure you wouldn't have retired. I see so many of the young men and women whose lives you touched. They all always have a distinct difference about them. It's a genuine respect for others and themselves.
Howie, I'm sure wherever you are, you are helping young people there as you did here, molding them and teaching them fine qualities as only you can. Howie, I miss you and I know many others do too.
Happy birthday to my "Magical Friend!"
Love always,
Eileen O'Brien

## This Dream Has Captured The Hearts Of Americans

Dear Gloria,
Thank you for your excellent coverage of the issue concerning the future deployment of USS Constitution. By publishing the entire April 14th press conference, you enabled everyone to become familiar with all the facts, not just what other media outlets highlighted.

We were very concemed about official pronouncements that the tests conducted during the 21 July 1997 sail and on the 20 May 1998 sea trials were being touted as final proofpositive that no structural problems existed.

It should be noted that the sea and the wind conditions in both cases were exceptionally mild. For the test in May, the Navy would only allow the test to be conducted in weather that was even milder than it was on 21 July 1997, so it came as no surprise that there were no indications of stress because under the testing parameters they set, the ship was never really stressed. The results of this very controlled test could only reflect how the ship might perform under exactly the same conditions.
During the April 14 press conference, we said we were confident that once all deficiencies with the structural integrity of the ships hull and keel were brought to the attention of responsible naval authorities, they would do the right thing; and they did. The real danger was, is and will always
be the unpredictability of weather conditions.
The Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Jay Johnson, recognized this point, above all others, and made the right decision. It is now time for all of us to put aside any differences we have on this matter and work together to continue to preserve and protect USS Constitution.

I want to thank all your readers, everywhere, who took the time to send me words of encouragement and the many that, on their own, made their views known to decision makers. It was the many people of this grass-roots effort, started in Charlestown and spread out all over the country, that deserve great credit for speaking out. The bottom line is "Old Ironsides" will remain safe.
Remember, however, there is nothing that will prevent her from sailing within the confines of Massachusetts Bay when conditions permit. So, once again we can look forward to seeing our nation's greatest ship, with at least nine sails set, leading the parade of tall ships into Boston Harbor in the year 2000. That was what was planned and agreed to when the Pennies Campaign first started in January 1996. It is still a wonderful plan. There is no reason why this dream, which has captured the hearts and souls of all Americans, can not be fulfilled. Let us all pull together to make this happen.

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Thursday, June 4
A New Hampshire woman stated that between 8 p.m. on May 31 and 4 p.m. on this date, damage was done to her auto while it was parked in the vicinity of 100 Rutherford Ave.

## Friday, June 5

At 11 a.m., a Charlestown man reported that a Qual Com cellular phone, model QEP820 with a value of $\$ 300$, was removed from his auto while it was parked on Mt. Vemon Street.

## Monday, June 8

A Billerica woman reported that between noon and 4 p.m. on Jan. 1, she lost her checkbook at 286 Rutherford Ave. and, since that time, $\$ 350$ has been charged against her account.

At 8:15 p.m., an environmental police sergeant was patrolling and, while on Portland Street, he noticed a speeding auto and followed it to Charlestown. His dispatcher told him the plate belonged on another vehicle and so he stopped the auto on Rutherford Avenue. The officer arrested the driver, a Malden man, for having no license and other motor vehicle violations.
A Charlestown woman stated that she parked her auto on Green Street at $9: 30$ p.m. on June 8 and when she returned at 9:30 a.m. on this date, she found it had been vandalized and damaged. Taken was a pair of sneakers, valued at $\$ 70$.
Tuesday, June 9
A Charlestown woman reported that between 10:30 p.m. on June 8 and 6 a.m. on this date, items were stolen from between the double doors of her Winthrop Street home. Taken were three duffel bags, valued at $\$ 75$, children's clothing, valued at $\$ 400$, and two Wilson tennis rackets, valued at $\$ 250$
At 9:10 p.m., police responded to 138 Medford St. on the report of a fire in the building. The occupant of the apartment said she looked into her bedroom and saw that her mattress was engulfed in flames. She said she grabbed her children and fled The Boston Fire Department extinguished the blaze, which was estimated to have resulted in $\$ 10,000$ in damage. The cause was listed as a possible electrical fire.
Thursday, June 11
At 10:40 a.m., officers responded to Sackville Street on the report of a breaking and entering in progress. A Charlestown woman told the officers that her former boyfriend knocked on her door and told her she owed him $\$ 20$. He then grabbed her
blue purse, which contained $\$ 25$ along with personal papers and credit cards and fled on foot.

At 2:45 p.m.. officers responded to 105 Bunker Hill St. for an investigation. A Charlestown woman stated that her boyfriend had taken her house keys and he is not allowed in the house. BHA changed her locks and BHA police were notified.
The police were called to First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard to meet a man for a report of vandalism. The man, a resident of Roxbury, told the officers that between 9:30 and 10 p.m., his locked vehicle was entered in an unknown manner and damage was done to the ignition.

At 10 p.m., a Charlestown man stated that while shopping at Store 24 in the Navy Yard, he left his secured bike outside the store, and when he returned, he found it had been stolen. It was a white GF Avalanche man's bicycle, valued at $\$ 1,000$.

## Friday, June 12

A Fairhaven man told police that between 1 and 8 p.m. four hubcaps, valued at $\$ 400$, were removed from his auto while it was parked in the Bunker Hill Community College lot.
A Charlestown man reported that the license plate was removed from his auto between 11 p.m. on June 11 and 8 a.m. on this date while it was parked on Monument Street. The license plate number was Mass. 7707 CF .

A Charlestown woman stated that between 7:30 and 11 a.m., her black purse, containing $\$ 30$, credit cards, a Sony cell phone, checks, a leather file-a-fax, a tiffany key chain and make up was taken from her High Street apartment
At 6:30 p.m., an Andover man reported that while he was walking to his jeep, which was parked on Cambridge Street, he saw two males by his driver's side door. He yelled to them and they ran. He found that the door lock had been jammed and the handle was broken.

## Saturday, June 13

A Randolph man stated that between 11 p.m. on June 12 and $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on this date, his auto was damaged while it was parked in the vicinity of 113 Bunker Hill St.

A Boston woman told police that between 7:30 a.m. on June 10 and 10:30 a.m. on this date, her auto was broken into while it was parked at School and Main streets. The trunk had been pried open and personal papers, a Motorola cellular phone and roller blades were taken.
At 11:20 a.m., a Maynard woman stated that as she was pulling into the parking area at 99 Cambridge St ., an unknown male backed his vehicle into her auto, causing damage. She asked him for his license and registration and he reportedly

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told her he didn't have his license with him. She said that he then got into the car and drove off without exchanging information. She obtained the license plate number, which is regstered to a Lynn resident.
At 1:45 p.m., a Medford man told police that his auto was struck and damaged while it was parked in a lot at 5 Austin St.
A Charlestown woman stated that between 6 p.m. on June 12 and 3 p.m. on this date, the windows and leather console of her jeep were slashed while it was parked at Phipps and Main streets.
At 11:04 p.m., police went to O'Brien Court on the report of a woman being beaten. The woman's son told the officers that his mother was trying to break up an argument between him and a Medford man when the man hit his mother in the face with his fist and she fell against the brick wall, cutting her scalp. The man fled in an unknown direction. The woman was treated by Health \& Hospitals.
Sunday, June 14
A Charlestown resident reported that between 9:30 p.m. on June 13 and 8 arm . on this date, her auto had been broken into while it was parked on O'Brien Court. Kickerboss speakers, valued at $\$ 300$, and an amplifier, valued at $\$ 100$, had been taken.

A Charlestown man told police that between 8:30 p.m. on June 13 and $3: 30$ p.m. on this date, there had been an attempted breaking and entering at his apartment at 403 Main St. An unknown person(s) had attempted to pry the rear door open.

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Michael Grieco, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

## Southern

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Leslie Southern of Charlestown received a diploma from Mount Saint Joseph Academy on June 3. The Mount is an all-women Catholic high school, located in Brighton.
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Free Public Observatory Night Scheduled For June 18

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics (CfA) invites the public to attend a free program on astronomy on Thursday, June 18, featuring a nontechnical lecture, a short film or video, and telescopic observing, weather permitting.
On June 18, Michael Lemonick of Time magazine will present the lecture "The Search for Life on Other Worlds."

The program begins at 8 p.m.; doors open at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and no tickets or reservations are necessary. Seating is
limited and filled on a firstcome, first-served basis. All age groups are welcome; however, the lecture is geared toward adult and high-school age audiences.
Observatory Night programs are held in the Phillips Auditorium of the Center for Astrophysics, 60 Garden Street, Cambridge. The Center is located about one mile west of Harvard Square and can easily be reached by public transportation. Parking is available.

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## 8K Cancelled - Novice Race Rescheduled

Due to the deluge that was experienced this past weekend, the Boys \& Girls Club was forced to cancel the Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race. Considering the "state of emergency" that existed in the city, the poor road conditions and the continuing downpour, club officials did not feel that safe conditions existed for the race.

The club apologizes to the runners who came to the Navy Yard for any inconvenience this cancellation caused and thanks the loyal volunteers who showed up to help in spite of the incredible conditions they faced.

While it is not possible to reschedule the 8 K due to the large number of runners involved, the club is rescheduling the two-mile Novice Race for Saturday, June 27 at 9:30 a.m. The club
knows how much the members look forward to this event and they are going to make every effort to see that it happens.

Anyone who is already registered will be assigned a new number the day of the race. Anyone else may
register at the club on the morning of the race at the same location in the Navy Yard.

It is hoped that this will be the biggest and best Novice Race ever. The race is open to young people 17 and under and adults run-
ning with a child in the parent/child category.

The club thanks everyone for their support and anyone who would like to volunteer the morning of the 27th should call the Boys \& Girls Club at 242 1775.

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The paternal grandparents are Anna Roche of Charlestown and the late Edward Roche.

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