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Help! Help! It's Your Parade

The Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday, June 16, marking the 221st anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and dedicated to the Boston Fire Department and all firefighters - active, retired and deceased is less than three weeks away. The contributions again this year toward hiring bands, drum corps and other units are coming in very slowly.

If this trend continues and the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee is unable to raise the \$35,000 in funds to underwrite the expenses of the over 25 musical units and other units already committed to march, the committee will have no alternative but to cut the size of the parade

drastically. The committee cannot put bands and drum corps in the parade if it cannot afford to pay them.

It is up to you, the residents, business persons and community organizations to come forward immediately and contribute financially to the Bunker Hill Day Parade so that the committee can continue to put the type of parade on the streets that the community has come to expect and of which it can be proud.

Although the monument, which appears each week in the Patriot acknowledges contributions of \$25 or more, any donation is welcome. Residents of limited means, might consider donating the cost

of going to a movie or renting a video, a small price to pay for the Mummer's Band Concert on the eve of the parade and the parade itself, an afternoon of great entertainment.

Also, committee members are in the mall and out on the streets selling chances and booster stickers, each for a minimum \$1 donation. There are canisters in many of the local stores ready to receive your change.

If you would like to assist with the fund-raising efforts, come to the parade meeting at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 2 at the Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion hall, 23 Adams Street (corner of

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It's Official -

Two Candidates In The Race For State Rep.

The number of candidates in the running for state representative in the Second Suffolk District narrowed this week as certified signatures were filed at the Election Division of the Secretary of State.

At the 5 p.m. deadline on May 28, two candidates, both Democrats, had filed and will be on the September primary ballot - William "Bill" McCabe of Charlestown and Eugene "Gene" O'Flaherty of Chelsea.

Charlestown Attorney Michael Powers had filed

nomination papers by the April 30 deadline. He did not file the certified signatures with the Secretary of State by the Tuesday deadline and thus his name will not be on the ballot.

The number of registered voters in this district is split almost half and half

between Charlestown and Chelsea, although the population of Chelsea is greater. This election will see a new representative for this district for the first time in 18 years as Rep. Richard Voke made the decision not to seek reelection in late April.

Today Is Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day

Today, Thursday, May 30 between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Johnnie's Foodmaster and the Bunker Hill Mall will come alive with information and screening on a variety of health-related issues. Come on down and take advantage of Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day, and maybe give the "gift of life" at the MGH Bloodmobile.

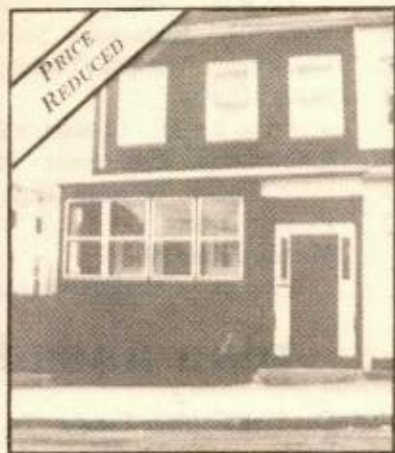
Departed Veterans Remembered At Memorial Day Mass



OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, were joined by members of the American Legion Auxiliary and friends, to remember departed veterans at the 77th annual Memorial Day Service of Post 26 on May 26 at St. Francis de Sales Church, which was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor. The Color Guard from the "USS Constitution" posted and retrieved the colors. Shown in front row (l. to r.) are: Legion Past National Historian and Memorial Service Chairman James W. Conway; Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney; Post 26 Cmdr. Al Gallarelli; CDR. Robert L. Gillen, USN (ret.); and Chief of Interpretation for the Boston National Historical Park William Foley. Also present were Bunker Hill Day Parade Coordinator Edward Kelly; Regional Coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Judy Evers; Maj. Arthur Gaetjens, USAF (ret.) and members of the Charlestown High School JROTC.

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The Clougherty Pool Volleyball Tournament This Saturday

The second annual Clougherty Pool Volleyball Tournament is all set for this Saturday, June 1. The first games will begin at 9 a.m. at the Charlestown High School field on Medford Street.

The committee is hop-

ing for a sunny day, but the games will go on rain or shine. Spectators are more than welcome to stop by, enjoy the games, have some lunch and meet some friends.

The committee hopes everyone is looking for-

ward to the event and they are sure the day is going to be a huge success.

Remember all of the proceeds from this event go toward extending the pool season at the Clougherty Pool, therefore, providing a great cool activity for the summer.

Volunteers are needed for the day. If you can help, please call JoAnn Doherty at 242-8532 or David Whelan at 242-1604.

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- 9 to 10:30 a.m. - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866
- 10:30 a.m. to noon - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

Fridays

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

First And Third Sundays

- 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Mondays

- 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.
- 7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous Beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Mondays And Fridays

- 9 to 11 a.m. - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

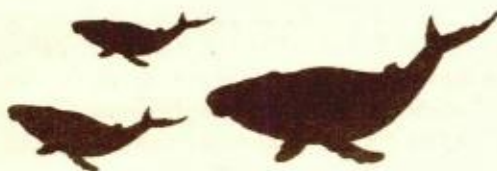
Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

- 3 to 4:30 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting for friends and families of alcoholics, Kennedy Center Head Start, 23 Moulton St. (babysitting is available)
- 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. To register, call 485-6400.
- 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, May 30

- 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Charlestown Loves a Healthy Heart Day - Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 3:30 p.m. - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall 46 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee meeting on petition by Figs at 67 Main St. for a change in the liquor license - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

- 8 p.m. - Offstage Theatre presents "The Barhoppers Series" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, May 31

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Saturday, June 1

- 9 to 11 p.m. - Opening of the Bill McCabe for Representative Headquarters, 250 Main St.
- From 9 a.m. - Second Annual Volleyball Tournament, sponsored by the Friends of the Clougherty Pool, Charlestown High School field
- noon - CHAD Junior Bowling League Awards Banquet - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

- 8 p.m. - Offstage Theatre presents "The Barhoppers Series" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, June 2

- 2 p.m. - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Monday, June 3

- 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting (the last meeting until fall) - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, June 4

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall 46 Winthrop St.

Wednesday, June 5

- 3 p.m. - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. meeting - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

upcoming events

Thursday, June 6

- 12:15 p.m. - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting - Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Constitution Plaza
- 3:30 p.m. - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 6 to 8 p.m. - Final Day for Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall 46 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. - Adult Book Discussion Group featuring "The Country of the Pointed Firs" by Sarah Orne Jewett - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 7 p.m. - Boston Parks and Recreation Department meeting on plans for planting in the Sullivan Square rotary - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
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Friday, June 7

- 6:30 p.m. - Mayor of Charlestown Night with Andy Healey's Band, a Charlestown Pride Week event sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - Eden Street Park

Thursday, June 13

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Friday, June 14

- 8 p.m. - Annual "Nite Before" Banquet honoring Chief Marshal Francis "Nipper" Harrigan - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, June 15

- 9 a.m. - USS Constitution Salute to Charlestown Turnaround Cruise - from Pier One
- 9:30 a.m. - Annual Bunker Hill

- 8 p.m. - Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Saturday, June 8

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Sunday, June 9

- noon to 4 p.m. - Family Fun Day, a Charlestown Pride Week event - Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street
- 2 p.m. - Offstage Theatre presents "The Barhoppers Series" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

- 6 to 8 p.m. - Concert, a Charlestown Pride Week event - Monument Square, between High and Pleasant streets

Monday, June 10

- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Against

- Drugs (CHAD) March, a Charlestown Pride Week event - from the "Oilies" at Chelsea and Medford streets to the K. of C., 75 West School St.

Tuesday, June 11

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:30 p.m. - Mayor's Senior Luncheon and Entertainment by Angelo Picardi, a Charlestown Pride Week event - Harvard Mall

- 6 to 8 p.m. - Warren-Prescott School Site Council meeting, Warren-Prescott School, 50 School St.
- 7:30 p.m. - Family Feud, a Charlestown Pride Week event - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, June 12

- 1 to 4 p.m. - CHAP Broadway Dance Review, a Charlestown Pride Week event - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.
- 5:30 p.m. - Friends of City Square Park Board of Directors meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

plan ahead

- Day Doll Carriage Parade - Training Field

- 5 p.m. - Concert by the Uptown String (Mummers) Band - Monument Square at the top of Monument Avenue

Sunday, June 16

- 12:30 p.m. - Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

Monday, June 17

- 9 a.m. - Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 10 a.m. - Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises with Monument Orator Senate President Thomas Birmingham - Bunker Hill

Monument Grounds

- noon - Annual Meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Saturday, June 22

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Flea Market - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street (To reserve a table for \$5, call Millie at 242-1112)

Sunday, Oct. 20

- Fall Homecoming Reunion for graduates of the three Catholic schools in Charlestown - The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square -time to be announced.

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Chestnut Street) or call the Patriot office 241-9511 and you will be put in touch with the fund-raising committee.

The committee is very appreciative of the continuing help and financial assistance of the loyal few, but there are many in the town who take the parade for granted and never

contribute.

The committee is in dire need of assistance - won't you...

PLEASE HELP,
IT IS YOUR PARADE!

Remember, there is much more to do so that we can have another successful Bunker Hill Day Parade and willing hands will go a long way to make this a grand celebration.

Durette Wins Holiday Art Contest



CAITLIN DURETTE, 10, a fifth grader at Charlestown Catholic School, is a winner in the 14th annual Court Clerk Richard J. Rouse Holiday Art Contest. Durette, of Old Ironsides Way, Charlestown, received a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond for her outstanding artistic talent at her school from Rouse. Shown (l. to r.) Sister Mary Ellen, principal; Caitlin Durette; Sister Charlotte Anne, home-room teacher; and Court Clerk Richard Rouse.

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Book Discussion Group To Meet At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Adult Book Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Thursday, June 6 at 7 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

The book that will be featured this month, **The**

Country of the Pointed Firs by Sarah Orne Jewett, is "a series of sketches with a common narrator and setting that captures with loving sensitivity the atmosphere and people of seacoast Maine," accord-

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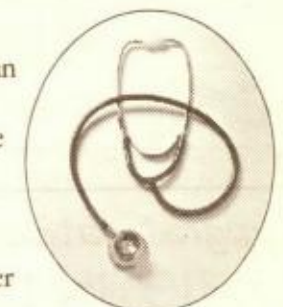
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FATHER'S DAY

With a Father's Day Message in
 The Charlestown Patriot

This is your chance to let that special someone know how you feel about him. Whether he is your father, grandfather, the father of your children, an uncle or someone who helped you grow into the strong, caring individual you are today, wouldn't it brighten his day to know just how much you care?

Your special message will appear in the June 13th edition of the Patriot. Prices of advertisements start as low as \$10. Don't be left out! The deadline for placing your message is Monday, June 10 at noon. For more information, call Jeanne Davis at 241-9511.

**Italian Republic 50th Anniversary
 Celebration On City Hall Plaza**

The Italian Consulate in Boston, the City Office of Boston, Italian-American communities and organization of New England, and several Italian regions are the sponsors of the 1996 Italian Festival which will be held June 1 and 2 on City Hall Plaza in Boston.

Many leading artistic performers from several regions of Italy will convene in Boston to help the celebration through dance, dramatic performance and music.

Boston's main "piazza"

- City Hall Plaza - has been chosen as the venue because of the importance of the city square in European cultural performances.

Events take place between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, June 1 on City Hall Plaza.

Sunday, June 2 will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Events begin at 12:30 p.m. at City Hall Plaza and continue until 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call 482-1958.

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



• **Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day . . .** will kick-off at 11 a.m. today, Thursday, May 30th, at Johnnie's Foodmaster . . . Come on down and have your eyes examined, hearing tested, pick up some healthy tips, and sample some nutritious food until 6 p.m. . . . It will do your heart good!

• **It'll Be Busy . . .** this Saturday, June 1st in town as Bill McCabe, candidate for State Representative, opens his campaign headquarters at 250 Main St. Festivities will start at 9 a.m. . . . also at 9 a.m., the second annual Clougherty Pool Volleyball Tournament gets underway for a fun-filled day at the Charlestown High School field . . . and the CHAD (CHARlestown Against Drugs) Junior Bowling League will hold its annual Awards Banquet at the American Legion Hall starting at noon.

• **It's Only One Week Away . . .** and Charlestown will then have a new Rose. The Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, will be held on Friday, June 7th at the K. of C. Hall, starting at 8 p.m. . . . Tickets to the event are priced at \$15, and are available by calling Marty O'Brien at 242-1939.

• **Happy Birthday This Week . . .** to Paula Greatorex who will party today, May 30th . . . and Gerry Ridings will mark her big day on May 31st . . . and forever-youthful Mel Upton will celebrate on June 4th . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!

• **Congratulations . . .** to Tracie Pizzano of the Charlestown Branch Post Office and her husband Paul, on the birth of their first daughter at 8:57 a.m. on May 29th . . . The baby's two big brothers are anxiously awaiting her arrival at home . . . and congrats to Paula Blaikie Stanford on her graduation from Bunker Hill Community College.

• **Moments In Charlestown . . .** produced by Kevin Burke, will present a Violence Prevention program on Saturday, June 1st at 3:30 p.m. on Channels A3 and A23 . . . and at 7 p.m., an open meeting on Substance Abuse will be aired.

• **Boston Community Centers . . .** will sponsor their 10th annual clambake cruise aboard the "Spirit of Boston" for Charlestown senior citizens on Friday, July 12th . . . The cost of the cruise is \$28, and includes a full clambake dinner, entertainment and transportation to and from your neighborhood . . . Reserve your spot today by calling Kaye Ryan at 635-4920, ext. 2315.

• **The 40th Annual Dairy Festival . . .** will be held on the Boston Common at the Parkman Bandstand on the corner of Tremont and Boylston streets, Tuesday, June 4th through Thursday, June 6th from 1:30 to 6 p.m. . . . Take a walk over and observe cow-milking demonstrations, visit the cow and animal tent, and stop by and chat with Henrietta, the lovable, talking Holstein . . . and, in conjunction with the Dairy Festival, BayBank will hold its Scooper Bowl Ice Cream Festival, which is the largest charity ice cream festival of its type in the nation, at City Hall Plaza . . . Featured will be some of New England's coolest ice cream and frozen yogurt companies, including Ben & Jerry's, Häagen Dazs, Hood, etc. . . . Admission to the Scooper Bowl is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children under 12 . . . All proceeds will benefit the Jimmy Fund of the Dana Farber Cancer Institute . . . For more information on the Scooper Bowl/Dairy Festival, call 739-3736.

• **The Old Ironsides Penny Campaign . . .** needs your help! Funds raised during this campaign will go to purchase sails for the ship which has not been powered by sails since 1881. She has recently undergone major restoration and as she approaches her 200th anniversary in 1997, it is hoped that she will sail out into the harbor under her own power during this celebration. Donations, in any amount, are welcome and can be sent to: Old Ironsides Penny Campaign, Charlestown Cooperative Bank, P.O. Box 38, Charlestown, MA 02129.

• **Duckworth Lane . . .** a new bistro and wine bar, will be opening in early June at 83 Main St. in Charlestown. The owners are Barbara Russell and David Chase who will feature an international "grazing" menu with tapas, mid-sized plates and entrees. An eclectic wine list will offer some 15 selections by the glass, including wines from France, Spain, Chile and the U.S. . . . Stay tuned for more info on the opening.

• **Thought For The Week . . .** Youth is the time of getting, middle age of improving, and old age of spending.
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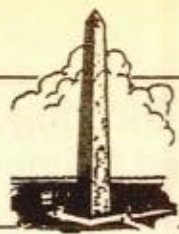
Congratulations . . .
DEBBIE
 on your graduation from
 Bunker Hill Community College
 with honors on May 31st!
 Love . . . Momma Dosie

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
 (never known to fail)
 O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.
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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

**★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .
Basic Services Committee -
Figs, 67 Main St.**

Chairman Bill Galvin has called for a meeting of the Basic Services Committee at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, May 30 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. The owners of Figs at 67 Main St. have petitioned the Boston Licensing Board to amend their beer and wine license to include an outdoor seasonal patio operating between 5 and 10 p.m. and allowing beer and wine to be served without food.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Among the items on the agenda is a request by Biga Breads for approval by the Boston Licensing Board for a common victualer and a patio license at its cafe at Flagship Wharf.

Also, there will be a presentation by representatives of the Boston School Department and the National School Bus Co. to use an area, designated as 66-rear, off Cambridge Street as a parking depot for 150 buses. This site was formerly the Owens parking lot.

Development Committee - Parcel R-87

Chairman Tom Cunha has called for a meeting of the Development Committee at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. The meeting will focus on the development of Parcel R-87, bordered by Tremont and Prospect streets and Lowney Way.

All CNC meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

★ Window Box Contest . . . Just a reminder to all creators of the beautiful window boxes seen around town, that the deadline for submitting an entry in the Charlestown Community Gardens Window Box Contest is tomorrow, May 31.

Send along a note with your name, ad-

dress and telephone number to: Gardens for Charlestown Inc., P.O. Box 54, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

★ Bunker Hill Day Parade . . . The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 2 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. The committee is planning the parade and conducting fund-raising activities to support the event which will be held on Sunday, June 16.

This year's parade is being dedicated to the Boston Fire Department and firefighters - active, retired and deceased. T-shirts and booster stickers with a firefighter design are on sale. There are also chance books to help with the fund-raising efforts.

★ Boston Parks Department Update . . .

Polly Melton from the Boston Parks Department will meet with resident at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 6 to present a planting plan update relative to the rotary at Sullivan Square. The meeting will be held at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

★ Hazardous Waste Day . . .

Hazardous Waste Day will take place at U-Mass/Boston, Harbor Campus, on Saturday, June 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Get rid of cleaners, polishes, insecticides, herbicides, paints, solvents, hair and nail supplies, photo and pool chemicals, smoke alarms, glues, tires, car batteries, motor oil, etc. Check your basement or garage for any products marked *toxic, flammable, reactive, corrosive or poisonous* that you forgot you had - you don't need them. Get rid of products like these, safely. Place unused waste in a cardboard box and bring it to the drop-off site on June 8.

If you have any questions about any materials you find, call the Recycling Hotline at 635-4959.

★ Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .

Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

• Daniel J. Sullivan seeks permission to subdivide the lot at 42 Elm St. with a three-family dwelling from the lot with a two-family dwelling at 1-2 Wistar Place. (BZC-18233)

• Daniel J. Sullivan seeks permission to subdivide the lot with a two-family dwelling at 1-2 Wistar Place from the lot at 42 Elm St. with a three-family dwelling. (BZC-18232)

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

★ Friends Of City Square Park . . . The Board of Directors of the Friends of City Square Park will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

★ And The Winners Are . . . Five winners of two tickets, valued at \$20 each, to see the closed circuit telecast of the Chavez-De LaHoya Super Lightweight Championship fight at Suffolk Downs on June 7 have been drawn. They are:

- Frank Kelley, 29 Elm St.
- Jennifer Kelley, 45 Dunstable St.
- Tim Kelley, 45 Dunstable St.
- Debbie Lang, 20 Pleasant St.
- Stephen Lee, 314A Bunker Hill St.

Please pick up your tickets at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

★ 'Charlestown Then And Now' . . . A slide show to be presented by the membership committee of the Friends of City Square Park will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

**★ Central Artery Roadway Closures . . .
ALBANY STREET**

For the next six weeks, Albany Street will be narrowed from three to two lanes between Herald Street and Traveler Street, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. This work is being performed as part of the Central Artery/Tunnel Project.

MASS. AVENUE RAMPS

For the next four weeks, the ramp between the Southeast Expressway and Massachusetts Avenue will be narrowed during the day from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and at night from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Both directions of the ramp will be open for use during this time.

★ Women In The Building Trades . . .

Women in the Building Trades will be offering free introductory workshops for women who are interested in entering the building trades. The workshops will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m. on June 5, 12, 19 and 26. Come and learn about the construction industry, job opportunities and union apprenticeships. Call 524-3010 to register for one of the workshops.

★ Bad Air Day? . . .

The American Lung Association of Mass. and the Mass. Department of Environmental Protection predicts smog levels each day for even the healthiest people find it difficult to breathe when smog levels are high, so give a call to 1-800-882-1497. It is updated daily Sunday through Friday, and Friday's report predicts air quality for the weekend.

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May Brings Awareness Of Violence Prevention

by Lynn Peters

As part of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition's May Violence Prevention Month awareness activities, Judi Wright of the Boston Police Department Safe Neighborhood Crime Watch spoke to Charlestown residents and agency representatives on May 21 at 55 Bunker Hill St. about how to organize with each other for street safety.

"These are not vigilantes," Wright said, "but are a way to make your street safer."

Some 900 crime watches have been set up in Boston since 1986, when an individual, Chris Hayes, put his energies behind an idea and organized the effort to teach neighbors how to take care of each other.

"We find they (crime watches) work best on a block-by-block basis," Wright said. "This is not a police program. We teach people how to work with the police and their neighbors."

Wright said that it typically takes a street, block or building about two to three meetings to get started.

"We teach you to aid the victim without worrying about the attacker," she said.

According to Wright, crime watch groups nurtured by the BPD-sponsored effort have sprung up all over the city and contain all economic classes.

"It's hard to convince people who live in particular neighborhoods that they can make a difference," Wright said. "There are no bigger or overall strategies, it just has to be done bit by bit."

BPD Sgt. Joe McLean agreed, telling residents that "without citizen participation, we're useless."

Wright explained that the simple education program provides such basic, but often misunderstood, information, such as how the emergency 911 phone number works and simple neighbor-to-neighbor communication. Wright noted that the now seven-member team finds that residents are typically afraid to start a crime watch.

"People find out that what they have in common far outweighs their differences," she said.

Youth Officer Ted Boyle also described his involvement in school-based prevention programs. Targeting third-graders, Boyle said that students learn the differences between street

gangs, which break the law, and social clubs.

"We talk about how to keep the family structure strong, about parents, goals and the future," Boyle said. "They learn that 90 to 95 percent of crimes are related to drugs and alcohol."

Education continues to the older grades, when young people learn to empathize with victims, cultural sensitivity and prejudice, and their basic physical and emotional needs, such as belonging and getting affection from their families.

"They learn how to take responsibility for themselves, their neighborhood, school and their family," Boyle said.

If you and your neighbors would like information about getting help to start a crime watch, contact Wright at 343-4345.

Community Meeting Focuses On Drugs And Related Crimes In Charlestown

Well over 100 people gathered at the Knights of Columbus hall on May 14 to meet with representatives of the Boston Police Department (BPD) to take a look at the rise in the use of heroin in the town and the increase in the number of crimes that go hand-in-hand with drug activity.

The program, co-sponsored by CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee and the Healthy Charlestown Coalition, was one in a series of programs and activities marking May as "Violence Prevention Month."

Peter Looney, chairman of CHAD and the Neighborhood Council, served as moderator for the forum. He opened the program, stating that the "main reason for being here is drugs - PCP and heroin, which is

making its stand in the Bunker Hill Housing Development." Looney stressed that drugs are "killing our young people - putting them in jail and taking away their future." He also spoke of the number of crimes, particularly house breaks, that have increased.

Capt. Ron Conway, commander of Area A of the BPD, stated that drugs are "not just a Charlestown problem, they are a nationwide problem." He said that the police officers were present at this forum to tell the people what they are doing and to solicit the support of the residents in combating the problem.

Conway spoke of the Neighborhood Policing Center on Main Street, calling it a "user-friendly" facility staffed by "officers who volunteer for the duty and know the community."

He added that he hoped it can be open 24-hours a day with the new police being added this summer. Conway did announce that beginning at once, the center would be open daily until midnight.

Boston City Councillor Diane Modica, who Conway credited with being the driving force to get the center open, spoke on the importance of acknowledging the problem and of education and enforcement.

Modica went on to say that CHAD is reaching out to the young people with education on drugs. She spoke of enforcement and the fact that attacking the problem is not easy - noting "it cannot be done without a community partnership between the police and the residents."

Looney, in introducing (continued on page 15)

Charlestown Seniors At St. Clement's Prom



CHARLESTOWN SENIORS, graduating from St. Clement's High School in Somerville, take time from dancing and dining at their Senior Prom held on May 2 at the Omni Parker House in Boston. Shown seated (l. to r.) Charlene

Sheehan, Colleen Walsh, Christine Locke, Erin McDonough and Courtney McLaughlin. Standing (l. to r.) Stephen Livingston, Michael Leahy, Robby Brady, Brian Lacey, Pat Healey and Pat Woods.

Assists In Dance Production

Dan Older of Charlestown assisted in the motion art event *Vantage Point* presented recently at The Cambridge School of Weston. Older was the

stage manager for the production.

Older, a sophomore at The Cambridge School, is the son of Marc and Dora Older of Charlestown.

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Our senses are numbed, yet we feel
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Your love is present, this we feel.

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Kennedy And Nixon Rivalry Topic Of Library Forum

Thirty-five years after the presidential election of 1960, it is far easier to remember the differences between John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon rather than the great similarities they shared.

After serving with distinction in the Navy during the second World War,

both were elected to congress as bright and ambitious representatives of a new generation. By the early 1950s, they were both members of the U.S. Senate and despite their party affiliations, shared some common perspectives on world affairs and on the goals of American

politics.

They knew each other well during this period, but the 1960 presidential race and subsequent events pushed them apart.

Christopher Matthews, author of the new book *Kennedy and Nixon: The Rivalry that Shaped Post-war America*, will discuss

the relationship between these two political giants at a John F. Kennedy Library public forum on Tuesday, June 4, at 5:30 p.m.

Public forums at the Kennedy Library are supported by a generous grant from the Lowell Institute. For reservations, please call 929-4571.

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Your loving sister, Lois

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.



Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who thought about me with prayers and cards during my recent stay in the hospital.

Also, thanks to the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - the basket of silk flowers are beautiful.

Sincerely,
Agnes Kacvinsky

USS Constitution Museum Extended Summer Hours

The USS Constitution Museum salutes the summer with new extended hours. The museum will open daily at 9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. from June 1 through Labor Day, Sept. 2.

Located in the Boston National Historical Park at the Charlestown Navy Yard and just yards away from **USS Constitution**, the museum is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the heritage of the world's oldest commissioned warship afloat. Youngsters and adults can hoist a sail, take the ship's wheel and learn to sail a square rigger. Interactive exhibits challenge visitors to man **Constitution's** cannons and relive one of "Old Ironsides" fiercest battles, which she fought with the British frigate *Java* in the War of 1812.

The museum's newest exhibit, "Capturing Old Ironsides on Canvas," showcases highlights of 10 years of the work of artist-in-residence Cheslie D'Andrea, who has recreated with the strokes of his brush, the most colorful scenes from **USS Constitution's** past and recent restoration.

"Around the World Aboard 'Old Ironsides' 1844-1846," on display on the museum's first floor, commemorates the 150th anniversary of **USS Constitution's** diplomatic voyage. Artifacts representative of what the captain and crew encountered during the 852-day, 52,321-mile world cruise are on display, as well as original journals kept by crew members describing the trip and their colorful

shipmates.

The museum's "Kids Free" program offers free admission every weekend and school vacation weeks to children 16 and under when accompanied by an adult.

The museum's programs and facilities are accessible to the handicapped. For more information on admission fees and its programs, contact the museum at 426-1812.

Dole To Be One Of Principal Speakers At Commencement Exercises At BHCC

Susan T. Dole, a member of the counseling staff in the Advising and Counseling Office of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC), and James S. Dilday, a professor in the Criminal Justice program, will be the principal speakers at the college's 22nd commencement exercises to be held on the Charlestown campus on Friday, May 31 at 3 p.m.

Dole, a resident of Charlestown who was recently elected president of the Mass. Community College Council (MCCC), has vast civic and community experience, including serving on several civic boards. She

has also been active in labor relations for several years as a member of three contract-negotiating teams and as chairperson of three committees of MCCC. An advocate for students, she has spent a number of years assisting individuals who have been identified as being at risk. She received an associate of arts degree from BHCC and a bachelor and masters of arts degrees from Tufts University.

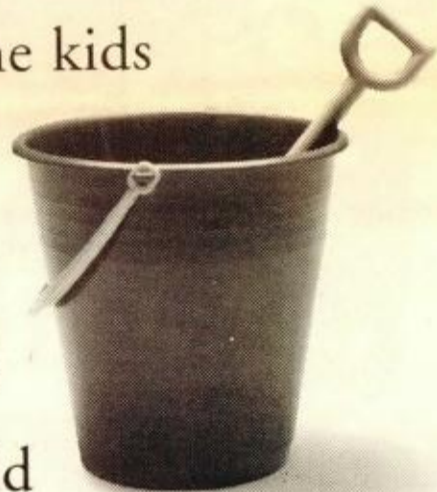
Dilday, who is the current president of the Mass. Bar Association and a member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association, has

also served as president of the Mass. Black Lawyers Association, held other offices in legal groups, and is active in many civic endeavors. He received his bachelor of science degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C. and his law degree from Boston University. He is a partner in the law firm of Grayer and Dilday.

During the commencement exercises, at which Interim President Maurice F. O'Shea will preside, graduates from both the Charlestown and Chelsea campuses will receive associate in arts and sciences degrees or certificates.

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

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Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association 16th Annual Reunion



Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association Holds 16th Annual Reunion



THE 16TH ANNUAL REUNION of the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association was held on May 17 at Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant. The event was organized by members of the executive committee. Seated (l. to r.) Katherine Martell Perreault, past president; Sister Stephen Marie, CSJ, treasurer; Eva DeAngelis Fleming, president; and Marie Olson Gill and

Anna Burke, both executive committee members. Standing (l. to r.) Dolly Smith Murphy, executive committee; Marie Flynn Walsh, secretary; Mary McGaffigan Doherty, past president; Eunice Lagorio Corbett, Rose Ruiz D'Ambrosio, Mary Hurley McGowan, Audrea Ferguson Devlin and Margaret Mahoney Driscoll, all executive committee members.



The Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association recently celebrated its 16th annual reunion with a dinner and social at Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant. Some 200 women attended the event, all of whom had resided in Charlestown and attended one of Charlestown's schools prior to 1950.

It was an evening for renewing friendships, enjoying a delicious dinner and, of course dancing.

One of the highlights of each reunion is the drawing of the Winifred Talbot

Duffy Scholarship, an award presented annually to a young woman from Charlestown entering her sophomore, junior or senior year at a four-year college. The money for this award is donated by Jim Duffy in memory of his wife, Winnie.

This year's recipient, drawn at random from all the entries, is Carol Ann Sheehan, the daughter of Roseanne and Dan Sheehan of Main Street, Charlestown. She will be entering her junior year at North Adams State College.

The officers of the association, who are completing the second year of their term, are: President Eva DeAngelis Fleming, Vice President Bernadette Gillespie Toomey, Treasurer Sister Stephen Marie, C.S.J. and Secretary Marie Flynn Walsh.

Serving on the executive committee are: Anna Burke, Rose Ruiz D'Ambrosio, Eunice Lagorio Corbett, Dolly Smith Murphy, Mary Hurley McGowan, Audrea Ferguson Devlin, Margaret Mahoney Driscoll and Marie

Olson Gill. Past Presidents serving on the executive committee are: Mary McGaffigan Doherty, Margaret Galloway Motherway, Katherine Martell Perreault, Eileen O'Brien Carroll and Margaret Barry McEleney.

Each member in attendance was presented with a booklet listing the names and addresses of the membership.

A drawing was held for three door prizes. The lucky winners were Peg White, Mary Breslin and Madeline Zingarella.

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Bock's Mission: Fight Breast Cancer By Raising Money In Cross-Country Bike Tour

by Lynn Peters

Sandra Bock, PA-C, at the Bunker Hill Health Center will be one of the modern-day cowgirls riding for the elimination of breast cancer in the cross-country Pony Express Tour '96. In conjunction with the Women's Motorcyclist Foundation, Bock will ride a 200-mile stretch of the relay on her 700-cc Yamaha to support the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Among Bock's strongest supporters is her "campaign manager," Judy Evers of St. Martin Street. Bock is required to raise a minimum of \$1,000 of an anticipated \$100,000 in rider-sponsorship money, all of which will go directly to the Komen Foundation for breast cancer research. Companion or associate riders raise \$250. As she completes her leg of the relay, Bock will hand off a symbolic bronze medallion and a scroll of names to be included in the foundation's Book of Hope.

"Breast cancer is the number one killer of women 34 to 55 and a big killer in Charlestown," Bock said. "Between 1982 and 1992, there were 94 cases of breast cancer in Charlestown for women ages 20 to 44. That's high

for one square mile."

Those figures are expected to be higher for 1996.

Evers offered to take on the task of helping Bock raise the principal-rider \$1,000, and was also one of the first to make a pledge. "My role is to encourage Charlestown residents to give whatever they can give," Evers said. "I'm involved because I've seen family, friends and neighbors struggle through the disease."

"Charlestown residents with breast cancer seem to be getting younger and younger," Bock said. "Without early detection, once it goes too long, it goes beyond breast cancer."

According to Women Riding for Research statistics, nearly 50,000 women died last year from breast cancer, and 300 of 1,000 men who will get the disease will die this year.

The Pony Express Tour begins on June 29 from St. Joseph, Missouri, drops down to Dallas and then to Houston before it begins its counterclockwise route round the U.S. A reception at Boston's Hard Rock Cafe will welcome the principal riders, who are mostly women, and their companions on July 15.

Closing ceremonies will be held at the South



JUDY EVERS of St. Martin Street presents Sandra Bock, PA-C at the Bunker Hill Health Center, with one of her first pledges toward the \$1,000 requirement to join the cross-country Pony Express women's motorcyclist relay tour in July to raise money for the cure of breast cancer. Evers and Bock will be accepting donations at "Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day" at Johnnie's Foodmaster today and providing information about breast cancer and mammograms.

Fork Ranch in Dallas on Aug. 18. The rider who raises the most money will receive the bronze medallion, created by New York City sculptor and motorcyclist Cheryl Stewart.

Bock, a physician's assistant at the Bunker Hill Health Center's internal medicine unit, said her mission is mostly to raise public awareness of breast cancer in Charlestown and beyond, especially how essential early detection of the disease is for residents.

"This is a terrible disease that we need to eradi-

cate completely," Bock said.

If you are interested in helping Bock in the Pony Express Tour, find Judy and Bock at Johnnie's Foodmaster at today's annual Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day, where you can also learn more about breast cancer and mammograms for early detection.

Donations can also be sent to Evers at 24 St. Martin St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129, or see Bock at the health center, 73 High St., Charlestown.



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• **Classes At CWT** - This Sunday, June 2 at 4 p.m., we are proud to showcase the talents of our acting, dance and piano students. This recital includes a showcase of our acting class, performances by two of our piano students, and Dancing Through the Decades, the culmination of our dance class. Tickets are \$3 and reservations are highly recommended. We are so proud of all our talented students and their hard work. Come down and show your support for their artistic efforts.

• **"The Wizard Of Oz"** - is quickly approaching! Performances are Friday, June 21 at 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23 at 4 p.m. General admission is \$10 and \$7 for students and senior citizens. We need volunteers to help us build and paint the sets over the next two weekends. If you'd like to lend a hand, give us a call.

• **Business Ads In "The Wizard Of Oz" Program** - Are you a Charlestown business who would like to support our all-child and young adult production of "The Wizard of Oz"? If so, please consider buying an ad in our program. Ads range from \$25 for 1/8 page to \$100 for a full page ad. Please call Kristin at the theater for more info regarding the ad book.

• **The Wizard Of Oz** - The practice schedule for the week is as follows:

Thursday, May 30 - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at CHS

Chorus, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion - choreography - bring dance shoes.

Tuesday, June 4 - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at CHS

Chorus, Munchkins, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion - choreography (Munchkins 6:30 to 7 p.m.)

Thursday, June 6 - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Cast - no Munchkins. Run through Act II with costumes - adult volunteers needed for backstage.

• **Fund Raising Deadline** - As our June 17 deadline approaches, we are \$1,800 short of our goal. Won't you consider a tax-deductible donation to support our programs such as the Wizard of Oz and our educational programs? Please send your donation to: The Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, MA 02129. Thanks for your help!

Upcoming Events

May 31 to June 16 - Charlestown Visual Artists Show, CWT theater lobby

June 21, 22, 23 - CWT Junior Players "Wizard of Oz" at Charlestown High School

June 28 and 29 - "This Is How It Works,"

One-man performance by Bob Baden

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CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ **CYO Softball & Baseball** - Registration and practices have begun for the CYO Softball and Baseball leagues. The actual season begins in June. Anyone who has not registered may do so at St. Catherine's rectory. The cost is \$15 per person, and \$25 for a family of two or more. Age divisions are: girls softball - under 12, under 15 and under 19 as of Sept. 1; boys baseball - under 16 and under 19.

▲ **Color Guard Recruitment** - This is the time of year when we accept new girls into our Townies, Little Townies and Teeny Townies Color Guard program. The activity is sponsored by St. Catherine's and is open to all girls from Charlestown and their friends. You must be at least 7 years of age or older to join. You will learn how to march and use, spin and carry rifles, flags and sabres while performing in a routine to music. There is a lot of choreography and dancing to the activity. Our girls practice once a week during the summer and in the fall they rehearse twice a week. They are preparing for the competition season which runs from January through March. The activity demands parental support and gives our girls responsibility and self-discipline. There may be some activities that are as good, but there are none better. If interested, call Robin at 246-1681 or Ellen at 242-4591.

▲ **CYO Coaches Are Appreciated** - The children and teenagers who will be playing CYO baseball and softball this summer will be coached by men who give a lot of time to our sports program and are good role models for our

young people. We are deeply grateful for their time, energy and expertise. The softball teams will be coached by Peter Golden, Bob Lawton and Jack Schievink. The baseball teams will be coached by Bob O'Neill. If anyone would like to assist in either league, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

▲ **CYO Halfball Tournament** - The annual CYO Halfball Tournament will be played on Saturday, June 15 beginning at 9:30 a.m. All teenagers, ages 13 to 19, are invited to register teams of four. It will be a double elimination tournament and the umpire and chief coordinator is Bob O'Neill. To register a team, call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

▲ **Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner** - We will host our annual thank you dinner for all parishioners and those involved in our ministries and organizations on Friday, June 21 beginning at 6 p.m. in the convent yard. We especially encourage those who give so much time to our parish and community to join us: parish staff, Charlestown Catholic faculty and support staff, CCD teachers, adult choir, pastoral council, CYO coaches, color guard management and instructors, eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, daily morning Mass-goers, and all of our faithful parishioners. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. and you may stay as long as you wish.

▲ **CYO Junior High Harbor Cruise** - All 7th and 8th grade students in public and parochial schools are invited to join with 1,000 junior high students on Monday, June 24 on the annual Junior High Harbor Cruise. A bus will leave St.

Catherine's at 7 p.m., we will cruise on the Provincetown II from 8 to 10 p.m. and return home at 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. There will be a disc jockey and refreshments on board. Please leave your name and money at St. Catherine's rectory as soon as possible.

▲ **Super Bingo To Happen Again At St. Catherine's** - Reserve Tuesday night, June 25 for a wonderful fun-filled evening with opportunities to win prizes from \$100 to \$500 at our second Super Bingo. We had 191 players at our first attempt on May 7. We hope to be as successful on June 25. Each player must register at St. Catherine's rectory by seeing Julie Quinn, Anne Regan or Father Coyne. The cost is \$50 per person (cash only), which entitles players to an 18-card package only, with the prizes based on 150 players. Prizes will be adjusted according to attendance. The first game will begin at 7 p.m. (doors open at 4:30 p.m.). There will be 24 games, raffles, door prizes, etc., free donuts and coffee. We must have 150 paid by June 21, but the more, the merrier. Registration begins now.

▲ **Red Sox Tickets** - We have 40 tickets for the Red Sox/Detroit Tigers game at Fenway Park on Thursday, June 27 at 7:05 p.m. The cost is \$4 per person and all seats are in the bleachers. All ages are welcome, and you must provide your own transportation. Tickets are now on sale at St. Catherine's rectory. The Sox are hot and the Tigers are struggling. It should be a great game!

Registration For Annual Doll Carriage Parade

The annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade will be held on **Saturday, June 15** at 9:30 a.m. on the Training Field. This event is open to all Charlestown children between the ages of 2 and 10. Prizes will be awarded in various categories - most original, prettiest, etc.

The deadline for registration for this year's contest is **Monday, June 10**. Parents should complete the entry form below and submit it to Chairperson Edna Kelly by that date.

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Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School recently held an eventful outing at Rollerworld. The entire school enjoyed a morning filled with skating, games and snacks.

As the hot weather approaches, so does the ending to another fulfilling school year. In the next few weeks, we will be anticipat-

ing the eighth grade graduation. It will take place at St. Mary Church on Sunday, June 9 at 11 a.m.

Those of you who have already or intend to enroll your youngsters in CCES kindergarten class for next year may want to come to this year's kindergarten graduation which will take place at St. Catherine

Church on Sunday, June 9 at 10 a.m. You will enjoy hearing these youngsters who have learned so much during their first year at CCES.

All the students at CCES are looking forward to their annual spelling bee. They are learning words beyond those found in their regular spelling texts in

order to be prepared for some challenging words.

A day at Canobie Lake Park has also been planned. Needless to say, this will be an exciting and fun day for all.

With all that has been and will be before the closing day, Wednesday, June 19, the students at CCES have had a wonderful year.



STUDENTS of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School recently enjoyed a morning of skating at Rollerworld in Saugus. At the left, Mark Hanscom is being followed around the rink by John Woods . . . In the center, third grader Kristine

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◆ **Youth Roller Championships** . . . This Saturday at Columbus Park in South Boston, Charlestown teams, who won their regionals, will be competing in the Boston Youth Roller Hockey Championships. Come on over to Southie and support our fine teams. This tournament is hosted by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department.

◆ **Bay State Games Reminder** . . . Bay State Game try-outs for basketball and soccer take place on Sunday, June 2 at various sites for all divisions. I know Charlestown can have very good representation in this year's Bay State Games, but you must try out. Call 391-1196 for details about this weekend's activities. More Townies should be involved with the Bay State Games.

◆ **Rookie Ball** . . . Boston Red Sox Rookie Ball begins its fifth season in Charlestown in early July, but registration begins on Monday, June 3 at the Charlestown Community Center, which hosts this very popular activity. Rookie Ball is for young people, boys and girls, in age groups of 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12 as of July 1. While Rookie Ball is a part of many Charlestown Summer Camp programs, it is very important to know that individuals who register will be placed on teams and will take part in at least one Rookie Ball activity per week.

The purpose of Red Sox Rookie Ball is to teach the youngsters the Fun-damentals of this great game and the emphasis is on Fun. In addition to my regular role as Charlestown coordinator, I have also been given the responsibility of helping to coordinate the program citywide by the Red Sox, and I want Charlestown to have the best program ever.

Register at the Charlestown Community Center in person or by calling 635-5169 during their regular business hours by leaving your child's name, address, telephone number and age, as of July 1. Teams will be formulated by the last week in June, and you will be notified as to where and when to report.

◆ **Congratulations!** . . . To all our Charlestown young people who are graduating in 1996 - Congratulations on your accomplishment. We're very proud of you. You have now received a special key to the future. Use it to open doors and move on to better things. Congratulations also to all who share your great day. They have supported you in many ways, and as they applaud you, don't forget to thank them. Much success in your next year's endeavor, and remember, education doesn't stop with that diploma, degree or certificate.

Continue to move on and continue to move up.

◆ **Pro Line** . . . As we begin the week, Pittsburgh and Florida are tied at 2-2 in their best of seven series. The Panthers went up 2-1 as they toppled the Penguins 5-2, but the men from Steel City came roaring back to even the series. Upcoming games are: game 6, tonight at Florida, and game 7 Saturday at Pittsburgh, if necessary.

Remember game 5 was played on Tuesday at Pittsburgh as we went to press. The winner of this series will take on Detroit or Colorado for the Stanley Cup. Go Fitz, Go! Special hello to Devil, who loves the Pro Line!

◆ **Charlestown High Lights** . . . Seniors are currently taking final exams and their last day of school is May 31! Charlestown High School graduation will take place on June 18 at 3:30 p.m. at Matthews Arena (Northeastern).

Charlestown Junior ROTC will be among the marchers in the annual Bunker Hill Day Parade, and a special congratulations to the newly-revised Charlestown High Student Government program for all its great accomplishments during this school year.

◆ **Speedy Recoveries** . . . to Colleen Fitzgerald, Timmy Warren and Kim Weafer. Get well quick and be home soon. You are all in the minds, hearts and prayers of everyone in Charlestown.


◆ **Tidbits** . . . Congratulations to Jodi Neff, a very special young lady . . . and congrats to Tegan Leonard and her BB&N team for capturing the national lacrosse title . . . If you see Jackie Sullivan, please call him Joey B. . . Cookie Monster, how was the Raft? . . . Birthday best to Larry Pennuci. *Smile!*

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Charlestown Little League News

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◆ LIBRARY

The winners of the Peace Poster Contest were Jane Santos and Darius Payne. Congratulations!

Book Sale - The library will have a book sale tomorrow, Friday, May 31 from 3 to 7 p.m., and on Saturday, June 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you have any books that you would like to donate, whether it be children's books or adult novels, please drop them off with Christine at the club. All of the money raised will help to buy computer or library supplies for the children.

Tutoring - The end-of-the-year party will be held on Tuesday, June 4 and Wednesday, June 5 from 4 to 8 p.m. for all the tutors and students. The tutoring class will end on Friday, June 7.

Chess Club - The Chess Club participated in a tournament last week with Chris Connors prevailing as the winner. He was awarded a gold chess medallion.

Games of the Week

May 20 - Jenny's Pizza, with winning pitcher Michael Doe, the offense of Chris McGrath, Geoff Ferreira and Mark Doe with two hits each, downed the McKeon Club 9-3. Jimmy Dyer pitched well for the McKeon Club and Sean Richardson had two hits for their offense.

May 21 - Unfortunately, the much-anticipated game between Peg & Al's and the K. of C. was rained out.

May 22 - In a strong team effort, the red-hot Boys & Girls Club, behind winning pitcher Danny Buhay and reliever Neil Mahoney, outlasted the Teamsters 17-5.

May 23 - The Cronin Club, behind winning pitcher Mike Shackford and a home run blast from Ray Ortiz (his second of the year), beat the 99 with a score of 10-4. Chris Boutwell and

Jeff Lynch split the pitching chores for the 99.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday - We paused for the Memorial Day Weekend. Hope everyone enjoyed a safe and happy weekend.

Little League Standings

	W	L	T
K. of C.	6	0	
Boys & Girls Club	5	2	
Peg & Al's	4	2	
Jenny's Pizza	4	2	
Cronin Club	4	3	
McKeon Club	1	5	1
Teamsters	1	5	
Ninety Nine	0	6	1

Home Run Derby

Cronin Club - Ray Ortiz 2
Cronin Club - Derek Garceau 1
B & G Club - Jon Jones 1

B & G Club - Neil Mahoney 1
Jenny's Pizza - Chris McGrath 1
McKeon Club - Jimmy Dyer 1
Teamsters - John Murphy 1

Schedule

- Thursday, May 30 at 5:30 p.m. - Peg & Al's vs. Teamsters
- Friday, May 31 at 5:30 p.m. - Cronin Club vs. B & G Club
- Saturday, June 1 at 9 a.m. - Teamsters vs. McKeon Club
- Saturday, June 1 at 11:30 a.m. - Peg & Al's vs. 99
- Saturday, June 1 at 2 p.m. - Jenny's Pizza vs. B & G Club
- Monday, June 3 at 5:30 p.m. - Teamsters vs. 99
- Tuesday, June 3 at 5:30 p.m. - Peg & Al's vs. McKeon Club
- Wednesday, June 4 at 5:30 p.m. - K. of C. vs. B & G Club

- by Kevin Connolly

St. Catherine's In-House Softball League Comes To A Close

St. Catherine's In-House Softball League had its grand finale on May 18 with an exciting game between the Yellow and Red teams.

The girls in Red came up with a well-deserved win, thus completing their season with only one loss.

The Yellow team put in a terrific team effort as well, after turning their season around into an appearance in the playoff finals.

With the skills that each of the players on all four teams possessed, it was hard to guess who would end up in the final on Saturday. It could also have been the Green and Blue teams,

which both lost in very close semi-final games on Tuesday and Wednesday. Players, coaches and fans from both of those teams showed up at the final on Saturday, acting as a reminder that although temporarily divided during this "spring training" league, all of the girls who continue to play in the summer will be together again to represent Charlestown.

The spring in-house softball league thus closed successfully, leaving a short two-week break until the upcoming summer league's first game, the weekend of June 1 and 2.

A special thanks goes out to: the

players, who made the commitment to play and followed through with positive attitudes and the constant desire to learn and have fun; the umpires, some of whom were students who had helped out before; and others, whom we were happy to give the opportunity to learn and gain experience; the coaches, for giving their time, energy and knowledge; and finally, all parents and fans, whose support everyone appreciated greatly. Good luck to all in the summer!

Susan Essex
Father Ron Coyne

Charlestown Gym Hockey

Registration for Charlestown Gym Hockey's 1996-97 season will take place at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St. on the following days:

Tonight, Thursday, May 30, from 6 to 8 p.m.,

Tuesday, June 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. and

Thursday, June 6, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Boys ages 4-8 are eligible to register. Boys turning 9 before Dec. 31 are not eligible.

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

Birth certificates must be presented at the time of registration. The registration fee is \$10 per child. There will be no registration dates after Thursday, June 6. After that date, youngsters will be placed on a waiting list.

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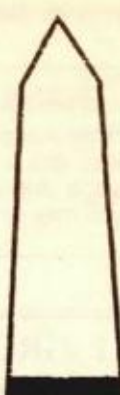


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Community Meeting Focuses On Drugs In Charlestown

(continued from page 6)

Sgt. Jim Fong of the Drug Control Unit, stated that it was "easy to blame the police" in the handling of the drug problem in Charlestown, but "the reality is that the drug dealers are killing our children."

Fong stated that Charlestown is not unique in its drug problem. He spoke of heroin, marijuana and powdered cocaine in Mishawum, crack cocaine on Medford Street and PCP. He told of the 17 people arrested last year in the Bunker Hill Housing Development with most being convicted, some cases still pending and some evictions from the housing development resulting. Fong said, "Things take time."

Fong urged residents with information on drug activity to utilize the confidential tip line at 343-4627 or the send information to the confidential post office box: BPD A-1, P.O. Box 5894, Boston, MA 02114.

Information that should be included, if at all possible, is: person's name, address, age, race, sex, hair color, facial hair, eyes, height, weight, occupation, vehicle used, type of drugs, weapons, location of drug activity, usual time and any other information that might be useful. Fong added that persons should be specific as possible. He said that it is not necessary to include your name, but if you do, an officer will be back in touch with you within 2 1/2 weeks.

Another officer noted that 911 should be used for emergency response by the police.

Bob Tulley, a detective assigned to Area A, spoke primarily of PCP and heroin. PCP, or angel dust, has been used as a horse tranquilizer. He said it is smoked, or ingested in pill form or a liquid. It affects the brain and central nervous system.

Tulley said that heroin is more prevalent as the price is down and so "there is a lot of it out there." He went on to say that with a purchase of 50 or more bags, the price is \$5-6 each while an individual bag has been selling for \$10-20. According to Tulley, a bundle is 10 bags of heroin and there is a stamp on them which is the heroin dealer's trademark. He said if you see glassine bags and elastics, you will know that a heroin user is around.

Charles Bartoloni, an assistant district attorney with District Attorney Ralph Martin's office, stated that he is part of a team responsible for specific areas, including Charlestown. He told how cases are handled by his office, noting the the majority of the cases are drug-related. He said he would speak with residents to find out about local problem areas.

One resident was concerned about tenant evictions in the housing development if a person is arrested for drug activity. Officer Kevin McKenna of the Boston Housing Police said that the eviction process involves a grievance panel and eventually goes to Housing Court with a time frame of 3-6 months. It was also noted that Mishawum, which is presently

under HUD regulations, is the same as the BHA, but it was unknown what the procedure was at Charlestown.

A woman asked how more detailed information on crimes and arrests could be accessed or rumors addressed. McLean said to call him at 343-4627 and he would "track it down." He did note that some names, including those of juveniles, and those on some court orders are confidential.

Conway was asked about public drinking. He said that patrols have been out and arrests have been made. It was suggested there be more police visibility in the parks where drug dealing went on in the daytime last summer.

Both a Charlestown and a Mishawum resident expressed concern on the increase in drugs in their respective areas. Another pointed out blatant drug dealing at Sullivan and Main streets and in the Eden Street Park. Community Service Officer Sgt. Joe McLean urged "dropping a dime." He said that if the police have details, they can get a warrant.

A resident of the Bunker Hill Housing Development was critical that the manager of that housing, where much drug activity goes on, was not present for this meeting. Looney offered to arrange a meeting with the management of BHA, Mishawum and Newtown.

Judy Evers of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Service, asked Con-

way about the role of residents. He said, "There is no easy answer but to ask residents to support us [the police]." He said, "Provide us with information - be our eyes and ears," adding that the police don't want to put anyone in harm's way. "Call us, write us, get the information to us and we will do something about it."

Looney suggested residents "get involved" in CHAD or the Healthy Charlestown Coalition and invited all to join the June 10 March Against Drugs.

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Thomas 'Jack' Power Dies At 82

Thomas J. "Jack" Power passed away on May 13 at the age of 82, in Hemet, California. Originally from Corey Street, he was the last surviving brother of Maurice "Speed" of Everett, and John and Francis of Charlestown.

Known to his family as "Uncle Jake," he left home at an early age to pursue a career in show business, and after serving with the Special Forces Unit of the U.S. Army in World War II entertaining troops in Europe, he became a featured vocalist with the Louis Prima Orchestra in

the 40s, recording songs which included "The Gypsy" and "I'll Be With You In Apple Blossom Time" on the old Majestic label.

He also recorded "I'll Be Seeing You"/"From A Foxhole," which had the theme of a soldier on the front lines, for Capital Records and had a novelty hit in the early 50s with "Did Anyone Ever Tell You, Mrs. Murphy?"

Jack also acted in several films, including "The Treasure of Monte Cristo," and a mid-60s western called "The Long Rope," along with Richard "Palla-

din" Boone.

He also made several appearances on the TV show "My Three Sons" as the local cop, appearing with his old friend, William "Bub" Frawley.

Power had been in failing health for the past year, but kept in touch with relatives who include his sister-in-law Ruth Power of Nahant, his niece Sandra Flint of Houston, and his nephews John (Jack) of Medford and Paul of Nahant, all formerly of Cordis Street.

A funeral service was held in Hemet.

Students Graduate From Project D.A.R.E. At The Harvard-Kent School



SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF Bob Rufo and Officer Timothy Cole join Principal John Halloran, Cassandra Jackson, Nancy Lee, Jennifer Orta, Savannaroth Suon, Leung Jackson and Charles Dixon, all of whom wrote award-winning essays about Project D.A.R.E.

On May 21, Suffolk County Sheriff Bob Rufo and Officer Timothy Cole joined 75 Charlestown fifth graders as they graduated from Project D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) considered to be one of the best drug prevention programs ever developed. Students were from the Harvard-Kent Elementary School.

Since the 1987-88 school year, Rufo has assigned uniformed deputy sheriffs to conduct Project D.A.R.E. in the Boston and Chelsea schools. This year, in addition to teaching Project D.A.R.E. in Charlestown, it was also taught at the South

End's Blackstone Community School and Dorchester's Joseph Lee Elementary School.

Over 3,000 fifth and sixth grade students have participated in the program whose goals can be summarized as, "Teaching kids to never take drugs." Officer Cole had the responsibility of teaching the 17-week D.A.R.E. curriculum to four, fifth grade classes.

Each week Cole used examples, role playing and other techniques to instill in youngsters an awareness of drugs and their effects; methods to resist peer pressure or others trying to

push drugs; and, the self-esteem needed to resist the false hope of drug abuse.

The program ends with a recognition and awards ceremony where the community and businesses are asked to join. This year, the graduates enjoyed pizza from Haymarket Pizza and soft drinks from Pepsi.

Other sponsors who made generous donations enabling the students to be rewarded for their hard work in Project D.A.R.E. include the AFSCME Council 93, Locals 419, 1134 and 3643 Suffolk County Superior Officers and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Association.

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12:45 p.m. - Bingo

Wednesday, June 5
9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

Thursday, June 6
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
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Tuesday, June 4
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9 a.m. - ESL
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6:30 p.m. - NA (Beginner's Meeting)

Wednesday, June 5
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11:30 a.m. - * Kit Clark Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Bingo
5:30 p.m. - Work Works

Thursday, June 6
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9 a.m. - Drop-In Goal Setting Group
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus
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Book Sale A Rousing Success

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library are pleased to report that the book sale held on May 18 and the related raffle, were rousing successes. On behalf of the Friends, the Book Sale Committee Co-Chairmen Nea Hoyt and Bruce Garr wish to publicly express their appreciation to all who helped make the fund-raising effort such a smashing success, particularly the other members of our committee, Elizabeth Clifford, Linda Neshamkin and Janis Burns.

Our deep gratitude is due to the following for their direct financial support: Kate Coffey Real Estate, Gallagher & Gallagher, P.C., Sen. Thomas Birmingham, Whittemore-Wright Co. Inc., Charlestown Cooperative Bank, Citizens Bank, Neil I. Schram O.D., Charlestown Vision Associates, Robert

J. Esdale D.D.S., Mayor Thomas Menino, Rep. Richard Voke, Councillor Diane Modica, Family Shoe Store, Avante Shoe Repair, and Jeffrey A. Goldman D.D.S.

Also, our thanks to the following who generously contributed gifts in kind: Olive's Restaurant, Warren Tavern, R. Wesley's, A Wild Flower, Salon 44, Kerrigan's Flower Shop, Edelweiss Patisserie, Artisans Gift Gallery & Cafe, The Ninety Nine Restaurant and Pub, Constitution Museum and Gift Shop, Bunker Hill Florist, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Sorelle's, Store 24, Dunkin' Donuts and Atlantic Coast Brewing Ltd. Thanks to Charlestown Liquors for the endless supply of boxes.

We are enormously grateful to the Patriot for the widespread publicity generated by the articles

and calendar listings which regularly appeared in the weeks preceding the sale. We cannot say enough about Maureen Marx and her thoroughly professional staff of librarians. They facilitated the process every step of the way and were truly a pleasure to work with.

Of course, we could not have a book sale without the books. Thanks to all of you who collectively donated thousands of books, including many popular titles and valuable collections. The sale results amply demonstrate that we had what people wanted.

We must acknowledge our appreciation to the many volunteers, too numerous to name, who selflessly gave so much time and energy to planning, publicizing, sorting, stocking, selling and various other tasks, all critical to an undertaking of such mag-

nitude. Especial thanks go to Barbara Perry, president of the Friends, for her leadership and inspiration.

Last, but not least, thanks to the hundreds of you who supported the work of the Friends by coming out and buying the books. Besides the fact that each of you got a bargain, (have you checked the prices at Lauriat's lately?), your purchases will enable the Friends to continue their mission to improve the library for its patrons, its staff and the community at large, especially its youth.

More particularly, our recent accomplishments include: sponsorship of the Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program for our children and the Friends' Lecture Programs for adults; the purchase of a new 32" television and VCR to assist the staff in the presentation of various

programs; refurbishment of all the upholstered reading chairs; acquisition of a comfortable new reading sofa; and successfully spearheading the effort to have new vertical blinds installed. Your purchases, large and small, will help make it possible for the Friends to continue to achieve these and other worthy goals.

Membership applications, incidentally, are available at the library

should you wish to join. Thanks to all of you.

Saving the best news for last, we have decided to keep the sale going. For a limited time, books can still be purchased. So for those of you who could not make it on the 18th, or who have already finished reading your new purchases, stop by the library and ask any librarian for the Friends' tables. The bargains can still be had.

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Sunday, May 19

A resident of 41 McNulty Court reported that between 1 p.m. on May 17 and 11 p.m. on May 19, her visa, social security card, credit card and Mass. ID were lost.

A resident reported that between 7 p.m. on May 17 and midnight on May 19, her car, which was parked at Bunker Hill and School streets, was broken into. The driver's side door lock was damaged and the climate control knobs and the motor vehicle's stereo were stolen.

Monday, May 20

At 6:30 a.m., an employee of The Starting Line Day Care Center reported that person(s) unknown took the locks off the trash bins at 89 Cambridge St. and dumped trash in the yard.

At 8:35 a.m., a resident reported that her car was struck while it was parked at Elm and Hancock streets, damaging the fender. Officer Bollen issued citations against the operator of the second car, charging her for driving without being licensed and the owner of the car was cited for allowing an improperly licensed person to drive.

About 9:50 a.m., Officer Corbett responded to Alford Street on the report of an accident. A 30-year-old Charlestown woman told the officer that while she was driving down Alford Street at the rotary, she struck a light pole. There was damage to the front of her car, the windshield was broken and the light fixture on top of the pole fell and broke. Her auto was towed. No injuries were reported.

At 3 p.m., an automobile parked at 68 Baldwin St. was damaged by a hit and run motor vehicle.

A Brookline woman reported that around 7:30 p.m., the driver of a motor vehicle hit her car, which was parked at 280 Main St., and left the scene after causing damage without making himself known.

At about 8:10 p.m., Officer Whiffen observed a man operating a car with a plate reported stolen in Framingham on May 18. The man, an 18-year-old Somerville resident, told the officer he had no driver's license and had found the plate about a week ago. The man was arrested for operating without being licensed, uninsured, unregistered and attaching plates, and the car was towed.

At 9:45 p.m., a 50-year-old resident of Dunstable Street reported that she was walking in an alcove between buildings when she tripped over a large pipe that children had left there earlier. She was taken to MGH by ambulance.

Tuesday, May 21

A resident of 50 Monument St. reported that unknown person(s) lifted her bedroom window and tried to get in. When she yelled, they fled.

A resident reported that between 9:45 and 10:45 a.m., while he was working at 96 Bunker Hill St., unknown person(s) slashed the two tires on the passenger side of his auto.

A Charlestown woman reported that she placed her black cloth backpack on a hook in the kitchen area at Barrett's restaurant at 10:30 a.m. and when she returned at 2:30 p.m., it was gone along with its contents - a green checkbook wallet, several credit cards, \$75, and BayBank checks.

About 9:25 p.m., Officers Charbonnier and Caulfield re-

sponded to 39 First Ave. in the Navy Yard on the report of a man stabbed. The officers found a 36-year-old resident of Old Landing Way inside the archway, bleeding from the abdomen. The suspect, described as being a white male about 36, 5'9", wearing blue jeans and a white shirt, approached the victim and demanded money. He then stabbed the victim in the abdomen with an unknown object and fled toward Chelsea Street. The victim was transported to MGH.

A woman reported that between 11:45 p.m. on May 20 and 11:45 p.m. on May 21, the registration plate was removed from her auto which was parked at 85 Monument St. The license plate number was Mass. 740 YDD.

Wednesday, May 22

At about 2:30 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley observed a motor vehicle on Main Street being driven by a 30-year-old Charlestown man. While at the traffic light at West School and Main streets, the man got out of his car and took off the moon roof. During this time, the light changed from red to green and back to red. The officers stopped the driver for obstructing traffic and found that the license plate was listed as stolen on March 28 in East Boston and the driver's license had been suspended. He was placed under arrest and his auto was towed.

A woman reported that between 4 and 6 a.m. while she slept, unknown person(s) entered her 11 Brighton St. home and took her wallet with her identification, house keys and \$32. There was no evidence of forced entry.

A woman reported that between 7:49 and 10:28 a.m., her car was hit while it was parked at 100 First Ave. in the Navy Yard. The suspect, who was parked behind her, reportedly admitted to hitting the vehicle.

A woman reported that at 12:30 p.m., she received a telephone call at her place of work in the Navy Yard from a person claiming to be conducting a survey for the U.S. Census Bureau. The woman was asked personal questions. She called the Census Bureau and was told there was no survey being conducted that day.

At 12:34 p.m., Officer Corbett went to Chestnut Street and Lowney Way where a Cohasset man reported that his auto had been damaged. There were two broken passenger side windows and a brick on the ground. It is unknown at this time if anything is missing.

A woman told officers that around 3 p.m., four teenagers attempted to break into her apartment at 2 Carney Court. They damaged the window screen and fled.

A woman reported that between 8 and 9 p.m., unknown person(s) entered her house at 30 Polk St. through a kitchen window and stole \$80 from her pocketbook.

At 10:30 p.m., Environmental Officers Duncan and Robinson arrested a 26-year-old Malden resident on an outstanding warrant from the Somerville District Court.

Thursday, May 23

At 10:30 a.m., Officers Edghill and Watson observed a gray auto double parked at 207 Main St. The officers noted that there wasn't a valid sticker on the license plate and a check of the Registry showed the registration to have been revoked. When the owner of the car returned and got into the vehicle, the officers conducted a license check and found it had been suspended. The car was towed.

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At 3:40 p.m., Officers Edghill and Watson responded to Bartlett Street on a report of indecent exposure. An 11-year-old girl, along with her father, reported that an Hispanic male, 30-35 years of age, approached her on Bartlett Street and exposed himself. She ran away. He was seen in a late-model blue motor vehicle. The girl told the officers that the same man exposed himself to her about a month ago.

Shortly after 8 p.m., Officer Toomey responded to 50 Medford St. on the report of a fight. The officer spoke with the victim, a 26-year-old woman, and her boyfriend, who stated that they were drinking beer when a woman told the victim that she had insulted her husband. She then reportedly slapped the victim across the face, and started punching her about the face and body. The victim had a visibly blackened right eye. She refused medical attention, and was advised to seek complaints at the Charlestown District Court.

At about 11:35 p.m., Detectives Modica and MacDonald responded to Boston City Hospital for a stabbing report. The victim, a 53-year-old resident of Old Ironsides Way, said he had had an argument with the suspect, a 28-year-old Charlestown woman, about sleeping on the couch. He reported that the woman became upset and threw a glass that broke and a piece stuck in the man's chest. The victim's stepson took a large knife from the woman as she was trying to stab the victim with both the knife and the glass and, in attempting to disarm the woman, he was stabbed in the back. The stepson took the man to the hospital for the treatment of wounds which aren't, at this time, considered life-threatening. The detectives along with officers went to Old Ironsides Way where they placed the woman under arrest for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Friday, May 24

At about 2 a.m., Sgt. DeLuca and Officer Griffiths were inside Store 24 at 140 Main St. when they saw a 17-year-old Charlestown man stuff items into his shorts and walk out of the store. He had potato chips, milk and Gatorade in his pants. He was arrested and charged with larceny - shoplifting.

At approximately the same time, a 24-year-old Rockland man was arrested at Store 24 for shoplifting. He was seen placing items in his jacket and leaving the store without paying. A sandwich and two candy bars were recovered when the man was stopped outside the door.

Also at about 2 a.m., officers saw a 19-year-old Charlestown man stuff an item in his pants and walk out of the store. The officers found a sub sandwich stuffed in his pants and one in each sleeve of his jacket, along with candy bars in the pockets of his shorts. The man was arrested and charged with larceny - shoplifting.

An auto belonging to a 25-year-old Charlestown man, was reported on fire on 16th Street in a construction area in the Navy Yard at about 11 p.m. It hadn't been reported stolen at that time.

Saturday, May 25

A man reported that between 1:30 p.m. on May 23 and 1:30 p.m. on May 25, person(s) unknown twice forced open the locked front door, gained access to the hallway and attempted to jimmy open the door of the first-floor apartment.

Sunday, May 26

About 10:15 a.m., Officers Corbett and Luongo responded to 81 Bunker Hill St. for a sick assist. The victim, a 42-year-old Gardner man, told the officers he had taken cocaine, marijuana and perc. He was transported to MGH.

Monday, May 27

A woman reported that between 7 p.m. on May 26 and 9:30 a.m. on May 27, person(s) unknown broke the door lock on her car, which was parked on Old Landing Way, and took a Motorola car phone.

At 11:45 a.m., officers took a report from a resident that her 7-year-old son was in the playground at the rear of 25 Carney Court when he was approached by two Hispanic males, described as being 13-15 years of age, and was shown a knife. At this time the victim's mother arrived and the suspects fled.

A Newton woman reported that between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., damage was done to her auto which was parked at 57 Bartlett St. The steering column was broken and the lights and radio were on. There were no signs of forced entry.

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Sleeps Over" . . . and Chip and Dale "borrow" a model sailboat to cross the river and get acorns in "Chips Ahoy." "Circus," a film about 12-year-old Zane and his family's traveling circus

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Dorene (Cannizzaro) And Eric Shannon Die In Florida Automobile Accident

Dorene M. (Cannizzaro) Shannon and her husband, Eric H. Shannon, both 27, were killed Sunday evening, May 26 near their home in Cocoa Beach, Florida in an automobile accident.

Originally from Mass., the couple had lived in Cocoa Beach for the past two years. They had met as classmates together at St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vermont, where they fell in love. They graduated with the class of 1991.

Dorene was born and raised in Charlestown and attended St. Catherine's Grammar School. She graduated from Mt. St. Joseph Academy in Brighton in 1987 and graduated from St. Michael's *Summa Cum Laude*, receiving a bachelor of science degree in philosophy. At the time of her death, she was the credit manager for the Melbourne Internal Medicine Association in Melbourne, Florida.

Eric was born in Rochester, N.Y. and attended schools in North Andover, Mass. He graduated from



ERIC AND DORENE (CANNIZZARO) SHANNON
ON A FLORIDA BEACH ON THEIR WEDDING DAY

North Andover High School in 1987. Eric received a bachelor of arts degree in journalism from St. Michael's. He later established and published his own magazine, "The Atlantic Surfer," in Charlestown, South Carolina. In 1993, he became a sales

representative for Crown, Cork & Seal Corp., a manufacturer of bottle and box seals, for whom he was working at the time of his death.

Dorene leaves her parents, Joseph and Susan (McDermott) Cannizzaro of Charlestown; three sis-

ters, Michele, Beth and Rosetta; and one brother Joseph M. Cannizzaro Jr., all of Charlestown.

Eric is survived by his parents, Robert H. Shannon, M.D., of North Andover, and Suzanne (Spiehler) Shannon of Atkinson, N.H.; a sister, Kelly Shannon of Genoa, Italy; a brother, Brian C. Shannon of Denver, Colorado; and his grandmother, Elaine Spiehler of Pittsford, N.Y.

Visiting hours will be at the Carr Funeral Home, 220 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown today, Thursday, May 30, from 5 to 9 p.m.

A Funeral Mass for Dorene and Eric will be said tomorrow, Friday, May 31 at 10 a.m. in St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square, Charlestown, followed by their interment at Lakeside Cemetery in Wakefield.

The families have requested that memorials in their names be made to St. Michael's College Scholarship Fund, c/o R. Divenere, St. Michael's College Alumni Office, Colchester, Vermont 05439.

Boucher Graduates From North Adams State

Shannon Boucher of 34 McNulty Court, Charlestown, was awarded a bachelor of arts degrees in psychology and sociology from North Adams State College on May 26.

While at North Adams, Boucher served as president of the Kappa Delta Phi National Affiliated Sorority, secretary of the Inter-Greek Council and vice-president of the Cam-

pus Activities Board.

Her extracurricular activities included the Berkshire Food Project, intramural program, the tutor exchange network, Parents Place, Red Cross and Habitat for Humanity.

Boucher, the daughter of Janice Nardone and Robert Boucher, is a 1992 graduate of Pope John XXIII High School in Everett.

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