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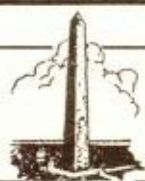


CMDR. RICHARD B. AMIRAULT, USN, commanding officer of the USS CONSTITUTION, stands at attention while the ship's cannons issue a 21-gun salute to the nation at noon on the Fourth of July. This is the last July 4th Amirault will be in command of "Old Ironsides" as he will retire from the U.S. Navy on July 29th.

CHAD Members Present Featherston With A Gift Of Appreciation



A CLOCK with an inscription was presented to Mary Featherston recently as friends gathered for a party in her honor as she prepares to return to her home in California following her service at St. Catherine's Parish here in Charlestown. The clock was a gift from CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) in grateful appreciation for her work with that organization and with the young people of the community. Shown (l. to r.) Jack Schievink, CHAD Chairman Peter Looney, Featherston, Jerry Steimel and Judy Evers.



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Monday Is The Day

... Beginning Monday, July 10th, residents who currently have their trash and recyclables picked up on Mondays will switch to Friday pick-up. The new schedule will allow for more timely collection and will also avoid interruptions caused by Monday holidays.

If you have any questions, give Waste Management a call at 776-1000.

Just remember, the schedule change affects only residents who currently have collection on Mondays.

★ **Mayor's Office To Hold Community Office Hours** ... Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will be holding community office hours on Mon-

day, July 10 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

She will be on hand to discuss problems and answer questions relative to city issues.

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings ...

Planning & Zoning Committee

Committee Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that a meeting of the Planning and Zoning Committee has been set for 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, July 6, at the Legion

Hall, 23 Adams St. Cunha stated that this will be an agenda-setting meeting for developing a plan for zoning the remainder of the Charlestown community.

Cunha noted that the meeting will include a review of amendments proposed for the zoning of the City Square parcels. He stated that the draft of proposed amendments is available for committee members only, and can be picked up at the Patriot office.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting

of the CNC will not be held during the months of July and August. The next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

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

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings** ... The city of Boston Board of Appeal will be holding hearings at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall on:

A petition by Joseph Stavis (by Randall Bartlett) seeking to install a 2' x 31' neon wall sign on a

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Runners Brave The Sizzling Heat To Race On Bunker Hill Day



RUNNERS gathered in the Charlestown Navy Yard in the early morning of June 18th preparing to compete in the 27th consecutive Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race, in either the novice two-mile or the 8K race. The young people were not deterred by the heat of the day, and covered the streets of Charlestown to the cheers of residents. Shown (l. to r.) in the top photograph are Erin McDonough, Nicole Mainey, Erin Brennan and Colleen Walsh. In the bottom photograph (l. to r.) are John Fabiano, Ryan Mainey, John Ahearn, Michael Kelley, Sean Noonan and Tim Brennan.

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

Graduates From CEI

The Continuing Education Institute (CEI) of Needham has announced that Teresa Ngan of Charlestown, has been awarded her high school diploma from Don Bosco Technical High School as part of the Adult Diploma Program run by CEI and sponsored by her employers, Boston City Hospital

and Children's Hospital.

CEI offers training in the workplace with basic educational skills, including occupational English as a Second Language, math and reading comprehension.

Commencement exercises were held on June 25 at the UMass Boston campus.

Money Matters

by Nicholas C. Pino

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WHAT ABOUT A FLAT TAX?

You'll be hearing a great deal in the coming months, as politicians gear up for the 1996 elections, about alternative tax systems. While everyone seems to agree that the current income tax is so complicated it all but defies comprehension, there is little agreement on what would be better.

Probably the tax proposal drawing the most interest is the flat tax. In its purest form, a flat tax would impose a single tax rate on the tax base; all deductions and special provisions would be eliminated. A flat tax is attractive because it's simple and it treats all taxpayers the same.

Current proposals are modifications of the flat tax. One proposal would apply a 17% flat tax to wages, salary and pension payouts, but would not tax investment income, such as interest, dividends and capital gains. (Not including investment income in the tax base is intended to encourage savings and investment). An exemption for yourself and your dependents would be allowed, but all other deductions would be disallowed, including those for mortgage interest, charitable contributions and state and local taxes.

A major concern with a flat tax is that it would not raise adequate federal revenue, and the deficit would increase. Another concern is that a flat tax tends to be regressive; those who earn less would pay a larger proportion of their total income in taxes than those with more money. The current income tax system is progressive, with higher income taxpayers paying tax at higher rates.

While public opinion seems to favor a flat tax, that support may wane when taxpayers start analyzing the details of the various proposals. To illustrate, compare two couples, each with the same number of children. The first couple earns \$70,000 a year from wages, and the second earns \$250,000 from investments. With a flat tax such as has been proposed, the first couple would pay a 17% tax on their \$70,000 minus a "personal exemption" amount, and the second couple would pay nothing. You'll want to stay tuned as the discussion about alternative tax systems continues.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, July 6

• 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Family Fun Day, sponsored by District 1 of the Boston Police Department, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

• 3:30 p.m. - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning & Zoning Committee meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Friday, July 7

• 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

Tuesday, July 11

• 10:15 a.m. - Preschool story program with stories and songs for preschool children accompanied by an adult, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

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

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

Wednesday, July 12

• noon to 1 p.m. - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 4 p.m. - "Reading Is Natural:" Children's Summer Reading Club, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

upcoming events

Thursday, July 13

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

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

• 3:30 p.m. - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, July 14

• 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

Saturday, July 15

• noon to 5 p.m. - 13th annual Boston Antique & Classic Boat Festival, Pier 8, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, July 16

• 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - 13th annual Boston Antique & Classic Boat Festival, Pier 8, Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, July 18

• 10:15 a.m. - Preschool story program with stories and songs for preschool children accompanied by an adult, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• 5:30 p.m. - Healthy Charlestown Coalition meeting, Community Room, BHA Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, July 19

• 4 p.m. - "Reading Is Natural:" Children's Summer Reading Club, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

plan ahead

Saturday, Nov. 25

• 7 p.m. - Majestic Knights, St. Mary's Drill Team,

St. Mary's Cadets 1995 Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Appearing In 'The King And I'



JILIANE P. SUTHERLIN, age 4, is appearing in the stage production of "The King and I" at the Deco Boston Dinner Theatre in Woburn during July and August. She is the daughter of Jay and Elaine Sutherlin of Woburn and the granddaughter of Jim and Lois Sutherlin of Charlestown, and Don and the late Patricia Giles of Woburn and Wellfleet.

THANK YOU, GOD

Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it. K.L.

Birmingham To Hold Community Office Hours On July 12

A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, July 12 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown

Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited.

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

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, July 11 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Elmer Elephant," a tale in which everyone laughs at Elmer's trunk until he saves Tillie Tiger with it . . . An old man who searches for unwanted treasure finds a cat in "The

Cat and the Collector," . . . and two children try to give Kitty a bath, but he has other plans, in "Let's Give Kitty a Bath."

A stuffed bear spends a night looking for his missing button in "Corduroy," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Elmer** by David McKee and **Kitten in Trouble** by Maria Polushkin.

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Costa Receives Foster Parent Recognition Award

Colleen Costa of Charlestown was recently recognized as an outstanding foster parent at the 10th annual Foster Parent Recognition Event sponsored by the Mass. Association for Professional Foster Care (MAPFC) at the Sheraton Tara Hotel in Framingham.

This foster mother, along with 46 other foster/adoptive families statewide, was chosen to be an award winner for outstanding service to the Commonwealth's most vulnerable children. Dave Madsen of WGGB News 40, was master of ceremonies for this special occasion whose theme was, "Thanks for opening your home and taking a child to heart."

Costa has cared for some 20 children of all ages and backgrounds. She does a superior job giving foster children love and stability. She works particularly well with adolescents. Costa is patient and knowledgeable about the issues many of the children have faced and always eager to learn more. She participates in training and is a valuable member of the foster parent support group. She is also the PACT coordinator for the DSS Harbor Area Office. She has accomplished a great deal on behalf of children!

In his opening remarks, Bill LaPierre, MAPFC president, said, "We have chosen 40 exemplary foster



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families from across Mass. to honor for their role in providing children with stability during the time they are removed from their families until they can be returned safely home or moved on to an adoptive family. We have also chosen six outstanding families to receive recognition for their contribution to last year's record number of adoptions and their part in helping children who need families."

Department of Social Services Commissioner Linda Carlisle stated,

"The primary mission of DSS is to protect children who have been abused or neglected in a family setting. The department seeks to ensure that each child has a safe, nurturing, permanent home. There are currently 4,500 children in state care with a goal of adoption, and some 11,000 children living with foster families. These numbers are steadily rising. In every city and town across Mass., temporary foster homes and permanent adoptive families are desperately needed."

As a result, this spring and summer, the DSS is launching an aggressive campaign to recruit prospective foster and adoptive families, especially for: teenagers, sibling groups, children of color, children with educational, medical and emotional needs, and drug-affected babies.

Prospective foster and adoptive families complete a 30-hour training program entitled, Mass. Approach to Partnerships in Parenting (MAPP), co-led by a social worker and an experienced foster/adoptive parent. The program helps participants understand the needs of the children in state care.

People interested in learning more about becoming a foster or adoptive parent and joining DSS foster care/adoption programs can call 1-800-KIDS-508.

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Students Are Awarded Tuition Scholarships



TOP STUDENTS in each classroom at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School received scholarships toward tuition for the 1995-96 school year. Shown front row (l. to r.) Samantha Remy, grade 1A; Cassandra Borden, grade 1B; Hillary Rudder, grade 3B; John Murphy, grade 4; Sean Matthews, grade 2A; Vy Tran, grade 2B; and Danielle Lacey, grade 3A. Shown back row (l. to r.) are Michael Kelly, grade 6; Raymond Ortiz, grade 5; Candace Griffin, grade 7; and Sister Catherine Lee, vice principal.

Charlestown Residents Graduate From Matignon High School

Matignon High School in Cambridge held its 47th annual commencement exercises on May 25. Principal Gary LeFave awarded diplomas to 129 seniors.

Cornelius McGreal, a graduate of Matignon, Class of 1955 and presently principal at the Powder House Community School in Somerville, was the commencement speaker.

The class of 1995 chose to designate its graduation gift to the renovation of the

Matignon High School auditorium.

Charlestown residents among the graduates were: Sharon Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Burke, who will be entering the work force; Kristin Connolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Connolly, will be attending St. Anselm College; Keri Foley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Foley, will be attending Assumption College; and Corey Gallagher,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher, will be attending Bentley College.

Also, Lauren Hickey, daughter of Judith Hickey, will be attending Cape Cod Community College; Christine Southern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Southern, will be attending Mass. Maritime Academy; and Christopher Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh, will be attending UMass-Boston.

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Graduates From Merrimack

Jason P. Gallagher of Charlestown, graduated on May 21 from Merrimack College in North Andover. Former U.S. Sen. Warren Rudman of N.H. was

the keynote speaker at the commencement exercises. Gallagher, son of Jim and Lois Gallagher of Thirteenth Street, majored in history.


Lacroix Named to Dean's And President's Lists At Framingham State

Kevin P. Lacroix of Charlestown has been named to the president's list and dean's list at Framingham State College for the spring 1995 semester. To be selected for the dean's list, a student must earn a quality point aver-

age of 3.25 or higher. To be selected for the president's list, a student must make the dean's list for three consecutive semesters. Lacroix, a member of the class of 1996, is majoring in sociology.

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Cheryl A. Connolly, daughter of Robert and Dorothy Connolly of Norwell, married Sean M. Farley, son of John and Shelagh Farley of Charlestown, and grandson of Helen Dacey, also of Charlestown. The ceremony was held on Feb. 18 at St. Ignatius of Loyola Church in Chestnut Hill, and the reception followed at the Woodland Golf Club in Newton. The bride graduated from Norwell High School and is employed by the Boston Globe. The groom graduated from Noble and Greenough School and is employed by John Hancock Funds, Inc. Both are 1991 graduates of Boston College. After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple is residing in Quincy.

It's A Girl ...

Mr. and Mrs. Armando Castillo of Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Brittany, on June 4 at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Boston. She weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. The maternal grandmother is Winifred Rogers of Greenland, N.H. The paternal grandmother is Patricia Castillo of the Dominican Republic. The proud great-grandmother is Anne Rogers of Charlestown. Brittany was welcomed home by her big brother Armando, age 1 1/2. Mrs. Castillo is the former Paula Rogers.

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



• **It Was A Grand And Glorious Fourth ...** marking the 219th anniversary of our nation's independence ... The fireworks over Boston Harbor with the annual SkyConcert this past Friday night were absolutely marvelous. The colors were spectacular as the bursts arched toward Charlestown ... Many commented that these were superior to the July 4th extravaganza over the Charles River ... They were both great for us fireworks lovers who look forward to these grand displays each Fourth of July!

• **Sometimes ... Someone Does ... Something Special ...** and Bunker Hill Day weekend was one of those times ... Hearing that the parade was short of money, a group of friends gathered their friends at Memorial Hall and the get-together raised \$500 for the parade ... Thanks from the Parade Committee and from those who enjoyed this year's parade to ... D.J. O'Brien, Jimmy "Macca" MacDougall, Jimmy Burke and Joe Fitz, and all who contributed to the cause!

• **The Pool Is Open!** ... The Clougherty Pool in the Doherty Playground atop Bunker Hill Street opened for the season last Saturday with a grand celebration, including a visit by Mayor Tom Menino ... Registration for swim lessons, which take place Monday through Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m., continues through Friday, July 7th on a first come, first served basis. For more info, give a call to Steve Flaherty at 635-5173 ... Open swim is seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. ... Adult lap swim is seven days a week from 4:30 to 6 p.m. ... Join the fun and keep cool!

• **Calling Ball Hockey Players ... Playoffs Begin ...** Bunker Hill Ball Hockey Playoffs begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 8th at the cage behind McCarthy Brothers Liquors.

• **It's Birthday Time This Week ...** starting off with a busy July 6th with the birthdays of Karen Stillman, Ann Considine and the 85th birthday of Gladys Gauthier ... Postmaster General of the Charlestown Post Office, Bob Rooney, is in for a grand celebration on July 7th, and he won't accept complaints on mail delivery that day ... The Patriot's artist-in-residence Kathy Whitehouse will celebrate on July 10th ... and July 12th is the big day for Frank Dacey ... Best birthday wishes to all of you!

• **The Third Anniversary Of The Tall Ship Spectacular ...** and the third anniversary of the couple whose wedding has become known as "The Tall Ships Wedding," will be celebrated on July 11th ... Happy Anniversary to JoAnn and Michael Doherty!

• **The Sound Of Music ...** echoes throughout the city as free concerts and events fill the air ...

The Waterfront Jazz Series at Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park on Atlantic Avenue features "Myanna" on Friday, July 7th at 6:30 p.m. ...

North End Feast, Madonna Del Grazie, will be taking place July 7-9 on Endicott Street in the North End ...

The Oldies Concert Series on the City Hall Plaza stage features Johnny Rivers and Carl Perkins, starting at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 8th ...

The Wednesday Evening Concert Series continues on Wednesday, July 12th starting at 7:30 p.m. on City Hall Plaza. The star event this evening will be "Juke Box Saturday Night."

All these concerts are free ... all are welcome.

• **"Pack It In" ...** The next MGH "Pack It In" smoking cessation program begins on Wednesday, July 12th at 5:45 p.m. at the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center, and runs for five consecutive Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. The five-week program is designed to help you learn more about why you smoke and to give you the confidence to stop smoking. ... Many smokers in Charlestown have already quit through the "Pack It In" program and have offered to speak to the group during one of the five sessions. Exercise, nutrition and stress reduction will also be included in the program. The "Pack It In" program is free of charge to the community and to MGH patients. To register, call 889-8541.

In addition to the group smoking cessation program, an individual cessation program is available. If you are interested, please call to set up an appointment for an assessment of your smoking history and to develop a personal plan designed to help you quit smoking.

Thank You
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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). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.

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around the town

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Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .

building at 50 Brighton St. occupied as a commissary kitchen, storage and sales office space.

A petition by Joanne M. Graziano and Paul G. Newell will be heard, seeking permission to erect a two-story addition to a one-family dwelling at 14 Concord St. and remove the existing one-story ell.

★ Mayor Awards Neighborhood Youth Fund Grants . . .

Mayor Thomas M. Menino has awarded Safe Neighborhood Youth Fund grants totaling \$190,000 to 50 neighborhood organizations across the city which offer safe, positive learning activities and alternatives for young people in Boston. The Hull Lifesaving Museum's "We're All in the Same Boston" Program, located in

the Charlestown Navy Yard, is one of the grant winners. Menino awarded the grants on the first day of the new fiscal year to make funds in the FY 1996 budget immediately available to programs that will provide constructive activities for young people this summer.

Menino said: "These awards will help fund programs that have proven themselves an important element in helping Boston's young people. They help answer the need for informal, community-based programs that support and educate Boston's young people. They will go a long way to address the needs of Charlestown's youth."

According to the mayor, the 50 grants have been awarded to neighborhood groups across the city which have identified their ability to improve the quality of life for Boston's youth, address community needs and maintain youth outreach and parental or volunteer participation.

The "We're All in the Same Boat" Program works to build dialogue between at-risk youth and police officers. The concept of the program is to get the two groups working as a team in intra-mural style and recreational row boat races. The program also teaches participants nautical and seamanship skills to highlight teamwork, responsibility, leadership and understanding.

★ Schools Are Closed, But Parent Information Centers Are Open . . .

The Boston Public Schools ended its year on June 22, but the city's four Parent Information Centers (PICs) will remain open all summer to help parents select a school for their child for the next school year, which

begins on Aug. 31.

Don't wait until August as July is a great month to sign up for school. Parents will avoid long lines, have more choice of schools and receive an official school and bus assignment quickly. Staff at the PICs can talk with parents about the school programs, use the computer to show parents which schools still have openings and answer questions about assignments, transfers and other issues. PIC staff can also assist parents whose first language is not English.

To register a child for a school, the parent or guardian must visit one of the PICs and bring: two pre-printed proofs of address such as a utility bill, a bank statement or a BHA lease; and the child's immunization records from a doctor or clinic. A child cannot be registered for school without proof he or she has been immunized.

For a child starting kindergarten or first grade, the parent or guardian must also bring a birth certificate.

The PICs are:

East Zone PIC, 1216 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester, 635-8015;

West Zone PIC, 515 Hyde Park Ave., Roslindale, 635-8040;

North Zone PIC, 885 Washington St., Boston, 635-8340;

High School PIC, 55 New Dudley St., Roxbury, 635-8890.

★ **Just A Reminder . . .** Cablevision's "Party In The Park" comes to town at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 27. The concert will feature the Courage Brothers at the Eden Street Park.

Boys & Girls Club 'Best Year' Awards Night



THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BOSTON'S "Best Year in School Ever" Program was held at the Charlestown Clubhouse for the fifth consecutive year, and an awards ceremony was held at the conclusion of the program. Shown front row (l. to r.) Best Year Tutor Sonia Arora, Best Year Director Liz Cinquino, Nichole Lunt and John Garvey. Second row (l. to r.) Amanda Wareham, Fallon Leonard, Kelliagh Harrington, Tammy King and Stacy Ainsley. Third row (l. to r.) Michelle Isbart, Erin Seward, Katie Titcomb and Chet Ferreira. Back row (l. to r.) Vinny Donovan, Frankie McPherson, Bobby Yandle, Shawn O'Donnell, Alan King, Anthony Sorrentino, Bart Rosher and Zack Brennan. Missing from the photo are Eddie Pyne, Pat Eatherton, Michelle Davidchick, Aysa Castro, Bobby Black and Myra Augustin. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

The Boys & Girls Club of Boston's "Best Year in School Ever" Program has completed its fifth year at the Charlestown Clubhouse.

In addition to tutoring, the Best Year Program hosted the Self-Esteem and Life Skills Group (SEALS) where students talked on a weekly basis about topics such as communication, stress management, feelings and goal setting.

The Charlestown Boys

& Girls Club received a \$3,000 Safe Neighborhood Youth Grant from Mayor Thomas Menino's in order to run the program.

At a recent awards ceremony, trophies were awarded to: Nichole Lunt, Erin Seward, Zack Brennan and Anthony Sorrentino for school attendance; Shawn O'Donnell, Kelliagh Harrington and Bobby Yandle for tutoring attendance; Tammy King and Amanda Wareham for

most active members; Michelle Isbart and Katie Titcomb for most improved; Fallon Leonard, Bart Rosher, Stacy Ainsley, Frankie McPherson, Myra Augustin and John Garvey for most tutoring points; and Chet Ferreira received the trophy for leadership.

Receiving certificates of participation were: Eddie Pyne, Pat Eatherton, Michelle Davidchick, Aysa Castro, Alan King, Vinny Donovan and Bobby Black.

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★ ★ 'Old Ironsides' Salutes The Nation On Independence Day In The Charlestown Navy Yard



THE FOURTH OF JULY is always an exciting time in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Music, flags and the 21-gun salute to the nation at noon by the USS CONSTITUTION creates a patriotic fervor in the gathering even though "Old Ironsides" remains in drydock for another few months. The restoration of the ship is slated to be completed well in advance of her 200th birthday on Oct. 21, 1997.

Cmdr. Richard Amirault, USN, 63rd in command of Old Ironsides, told the guests that tours of the vessel while it is in drydock provide a view and knowledge of the ship than has not been previously possible, and probably won't be seen far beyond the next scheduled renovation in 2010. Amirault quoted two phrases - "ahead of time and under budget" - and proudly complimented the 65 staff members of the USS CONSTITUTION Maintenance and Repair Division, under the direction of Charles Deans, who have been working on the renovation. Amirault explained that following the inspection of the ship when she was first in drydock, it was concluded that she needed significant restoration. A considerable amount of time was spent by

Amirault convincing the Pentagon of this fact and it was finally agreed that the renovation time be lengthened and the budget increased to \$12 million. Plans are for the ship to be returned to the water in October where outfitting will continue. It is expected that she will be returned to her special place on Pier One by next March.

TOP ROW: At the left is the Naval Aviation Choir who entertained with patriotic melodies . . . In the center is (front row) Johnnie and Bobby Dannemiller, grandsons of Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.), the 59th in command of USS CONSTITUTION. Back row (l. to r.) Lt. Del Bena, executive officer of USS CONSTITUTION, Cmdr. Gillen and his son-in-law John Dannemiller . . . On the right is Cmdr. David Cashman, USN (Ret.), 62nd in command of USS CONSTITUTION, and Patricia Farris, past commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion.

MIDDLE ROW: On the left, a welcome is extended to Cmdr. Michael Beck, USN, who will assume command of USS CONSTITUTION on July 29th, by Cmdr. Cashman and James W. Conway, Past National Historian of The American

Legion . . . At the right, members of the Sons of the American Revolution serve as honor guard for Old Ironsides and her Fourth of July guests.

BOTTOM ROW: On the left, Cmdr. Amirault delivers his final Independence Day speech as commanding officer of Old Ironsides. He retires from the U.S. Navy on July 29 following 27 years of active duty. He directed the gathering to view several areas of the ship and then told them they had just turned around on CONSTITUTION on Independence Day while she was in drydock. Amirault told of removing a copper spike from Old Ironsides during the inspection which is thought to be one of the original spikes that was part of Old Ironsides, the first American warship to circumnavigate the globe while it was under the command of Capt. "Mad Jack" Percival. He went on to say that the spike is currently circling the globe in quite a different manner as it is aboard the Atlantis in its historic meeting in space with the Mir. He said that it will be put on display when the space ship returns and the story will be told. Amirault encouraged people to bring their children, grandchildren, nieces and

nephews to the ship. He also said he would like to see the ship and her history be thrust into the classrooms during 1997-98 and an Old Ironsides Fan Club started with youngsters encouraged to join . . . In the center is a piece of the oak that has recently arrived from Georgia to be used in the ship's renovation. Through Amirault's contact with the John Hancock Co., oak will be available for the ship through the next slated restoration in 2010. He noted that Hancock has acquired a stand of Georgia oak and it has been committed to Old Ironsides . . . On the right, Gloria J. Conway joins the guests on July 4th in engraving their names on a piece of copper sheathing that will be affixed to the ship's hull. As was noted, the names will never be read, but those who signed the copper will know they are there.

Amirault told the gathering that the restoration of the ship was to the 1797 period. He did note that below the water level, most of the ship is original. He added that when the time comes in 1997 to enlist youngsters in support of Old Ironsides, bring them down to the ship - "they'll catch the magic!"

Charlestown Volunteers Commended

Mary Ann Arabadjis, Joan M. Grimes and Sarah Smith of Charlestown, Volunteer Case Reviewers with the Department of Social Services, were recently honored by DSS Commissioner Linda K. Carlisle for outstanding dedication and commitment to children who have suffered from abuse and neglect.

"Volunteers are a voice for some of the most vulnerable children of the

Commonwealth," said Carlisle at a recent ceremony.

"They understand the plight of over 13,000 children who now live in foster care and have come forward to help. They bring the perspective of the community to the tough decisions that DSS has to make each day."

Last year 97,210 children were reported abused and neglected in Mass., the highest number of reports

in the history of the state. Over 13,000 of these children live in foster homes or other community residences. Approximately 4,600 cannot return home and have a goal of adoption. By law, each child's case is reviewed every six months to ensure the necessary services are being provided. The review is conducted by a three-member panel which includes a volunteer from the child's community.

Elwell To Captain Cross Country

The Don Bosco Technical High School Track Team finished its season with a 2-4 record in meets.

The outstanding performer was Winston Perry of Hyde Park. He placed at 6'2" in the high jump at the State Class Meet.

Dennis Elwell of Charlestown, will be the captain of the Cross Country team in the fall.



Healthy Charlestown Coalition 15 Green Street • 241-3756

COALITION MEETING

The next meeting of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition will be held on Tuesday, July 18 in the community room at the BHA Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill St. Agenda items will include executive committee elections and planning discussions for the upcoming year. As always, these meetings are open to the public and a light supper and childcare will be provided.

JULY PLANNING MEETINGS

At the last steering committee of the coalition, it was decided to set up a series of planning sessions in July. These meetings will provide an opportunity to those interested in the Healthy Charlestown Coalition to give input as the coalition plans its activities for the upcoming year. The meetings will be held in the community room at 55 Bunker Hill St. Refreshments will be served and childcare will be provided if requested. The meetings were scheduled at various times to accommodate as many people as possible. We are encouraging as much resident involvement as possible.

The meetings will be held on Thursday, July 6 and 20 at noon; and Thursday, July 13 and 27 at 6 p.m.

Any local organization or individual who lives or works in the Charlestown community that would like to become involved with the coalition, contact Danny Ryan at the coalition office at 241-3756.

Kiwanis Club Helps Send Future Stars To Broadway



THE KIWANIS CLUB of Charlestown recently contributed \$3,100 to Theatresköl America to help defray the expenses associated with the performance of the Theatresköl dancing students at Talent America on Broadway, taking place in New York City July 6-8. Shown (l. to r.) Nancy Flynn, vice chairman Theatresköl Fund Raising Committee; Rita Greco, chairman Theatresköl Fund Raising Committee; Caitlin Greco, student with Theatresköl America; Richard O'Brien, president, Kiwanis Club; and Henry Sawyer, past president, Kiwanis Club.

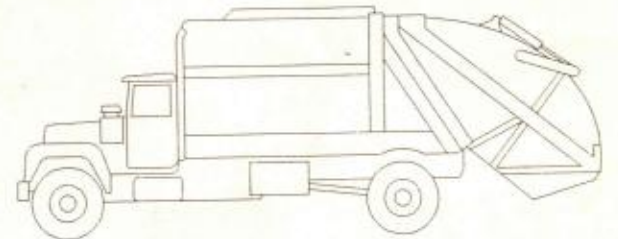
THANK YOU, GOD

Pray 9 Hail Marys during 9 days. Ask 3 wishes, 1 concerning business and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered even though you may not believe it. J.C.

ATTENTION CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Important Information About Trash and Recycling Collection Changes

Beginning Monday, July 10th, residents who currently have their trash and recyclables picked-up on Mondays will switch to Friday pick-up. The new schedule will allow for more timely collection and will also avoid interruptions caused by Monday holidays.



Monday collection switches to Friday collection beginning Monday, July 10.

THIS SCHEDULE CHANGE AFFECTS ONLY RESIDENTS WHO CURRENTLY HAVE COLLECTION ON MONDAYS.

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| • 2 - Large Cheese Pizzas & 2 Liter Tonic | \$13.00 |
| • 2 - Medium Cheese Pizzas - 1 Topping Each | \$11.00 |

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. D.B.

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Annual Bunker Hill Day Road Race



For the 27th consecutive year, the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club held the Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race to benefit the boys and girls of Charlestown.

The day started with the two-mile novice race which attracted over 90 runners, many of them running as a parent/child team. Following the novice race was the 8 Kilometer race which, in spite of the high temperatures, attracted over 350 hearty souls. As always, the support of so many Townies with water and words of encouragement carried the runners along their way.

A special thanks to Ted Raymond and The Raymond Group for their gen-

erous support of this event. Thanks also to the Bunker Hill Health Center, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the Boston Police, the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee, Fallon Ambulance Service, H.P. Hood, Bunker Hill Council #62 Knights of Columbus, McCarthy Brothers Liquors, Lorraine's Coffee Shop, Chuck Chevalier, and all the other volunteers who help the Boys & Girls Club host this event each year.

8K Charlestown Runners
Place & Time Name
6-25:51 Christopher Carter
11-27:58 Tommy Lynch
14-28:51 Steve Sergeant
15-28:55 Bill Smith
19-29:39 Thom Gilligan

27-31:02 Michael Doherty
28-31:04 Karl Hoyt
29-31:14 Peter Hajjar
30-31:26 Chris Lindhurst
35-32:21 John Caldwell
39-33:26 Paul Wrenn
43-33:47 John Kelly
51-34:17 Danny Murphy
53-34:21 Billy McKillop
55-34:25 Judy Stilla
56-34:36 Derek Gallagher
60-34:44 Dennis Elwell
67-35:03 Hilde Rye
71-35:24 Daniel Ryan
72-35:36 Soohee Zebedee
78-35:48 Adam Olsson
80-35:56 Johnny Kelly
87-36:07 John McDonnell
88-36:08 John Scanlon
89-36:11 Buddy Corneira
90-36:14 Bob Harty
91-36:20 Paul Dobie
94-36:26 Steven Campbell
95-36:28 Colleen Kinsella

101-36:53 Annette Fortin
109-37:14 Sheila Curran
110-37:15 Tom McNulty
112-37:19 Tina Fabiano
120-37:34 John Mahoney
126-37:51 Robert Russo
127-37:52 Jane Maloney
129-37:56 Mike Pidgeon
130-37:59 Nick Smith
136-38:12 Chris Russell
139-38:16 Laurie Knapp
140-38:18 Jacq. Curtin
142-38:20 William Stella
143-38:28 Darren Langis
148-38:42 Paul Junta
151-38:48 Ann Connolly
152-38:49 C. McGonagle
153-38:50 Chris Connolly
158-39:09 Debbie Binney
163-39:21 Paul Abraham
167-39:32 Edward Grace
168-39:39 Edward Prince
170-39:43 Ben Burnett
171-39:45 Sharon Gilligan

173-39:48 Anne Carlson
174-39:49 John Ezekiel
181-40:11 Edward Kaye
185-40:21 G. Wilson
188-40:35 Bruce Donald
190-40:39 Kath. Connolly
192-40:42 Michael Junta
198-40:59 John Flaherty
199-41:06 Tim Warren
203-41:15 Roy O'Brien
204-41:18 Paul Mahoney
205-41:22 Cheryl Roddy
212-41:31 Robert Butler
218-41:46 Nea Hoyt
223-41:54 Marc Russell
225-42:04 Tim Brennan
227-42:09 Daniel O'Brien
230-42:16 Paul Carroll
232-42:24 Mark Hickey
236-42:40 David Marshall
237-42:45 Jim Goggin
244-43:20 J. MacDonald
248-43:28 S. Kenneally
251-43:36 Mike Shackford

252-43:38 Paula Wrenn
253-43:40 Carla DiMare
255-43:45 Jay Wallus
257-43:59 Brian Donovan
258-44:01 Tim O'Connell
260-44:07 Graham Marks
261-44:09 Arthur Colpack
266-44:23 Dennis Corey
267-44:29 James Andrea
268-44:35 Richard Craven
274-45:12 Thos. Mahoney
278-45:38 J. Massaro
279-45:40 Arthur Massaro
281-45:44 Patrick Sullivan
283-45:50 Walt Laliberte
284-45:52 Susan Brand
287-45:58 Danny Aubrey
289-46:14 John Fabiano
290-46:17 Rod Cameron
294-46:39 Al Carrier
298-46:50 Bruce Daniel
306-47:14 Kelly Connors
307-47:16 Jack Kukowski
309-47:22 Laura Carroll



THE ANNUAL RUNNING of the Battle of Bunker Hill 8K and novice road races took place on June 18. The event, which began and ended at Flagship Wharf in the Charlestown Navy Yard, was sponsored by The Raymond Group, and all proceeds benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

TOP ROW: Shown from left to right . . . Joe Roche, first place Boys & Girls Club male member in the novice race; John Ahearn, first place winner in the novice race in the male 17-and-under category; Erin Thorpe of Melrose, first place winner in the novice race in the female 17-and-under category; Danny Murphy receives the trophy from Jim English of The Raymond Company

as the first place winner in the 8K race in the male 17-and-under category; Judy Stilla, first place female Charlestown resident in the 8K race; and Neil St. John "Ted" Raymond, president of the corporate sponsor, The Raymond Group, display this year's race t-shirt along with some young race fans.

MIDDLE ROW: Shown from left to right . . . Art Smith of Boulder, Colorado, placed first in the 8K; Christopher Carter was the first-place Charlestown male resident in the 8K race; Anna Brook of Somerville was the first-place female in the 8K race; Meghan King (center) was the winner of the Pauline Davis Award as the first Charlestown female to cross the finish line in the

novice race; and the Boys & Girls Club Running Team placed third in the 8K race business challenge.

BOTTOM ROW: Shown from left to right . . . Marathon Tours Running Team captured first place in the 8K race business challenge; John Pulliam and Jennifer DeMille placed first in the parent/child female division in the novice race; John Woods Jr. and John Woods Sr. were the first place winners in the parent/child male division of the novice race; and Waukena Cuyjet-Kapsch, age 50, of Princeton, N.J. who is competing in 50 races throughout the country to celebrate her 50th birthday, and Bunker Hill was her 25th so far.

photos by Marty Fabiano



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| 314-47:52 William Howell | 3-25:40 Matthew Ruane |
| 321-48:31 Tegan Leonard | 4-25:42 Jose Moreiba |
| 322-48:32 Stan Leonard | 5-25:21 *Chris Carter |
| 323-48:35 Allan Zebedee | Men Ages 17 & Under |
| 324-48:40 D. Mahoney | 1-34:17 *Danny Murphy |
| 325-48:46 Bob Powers | 2-34:44 *Dennis Elwell |
| 328-49:00 M. Sullivan | 3-34:50 Justin McGowan |
| 329-49:10 Joseph Langan | 4-37:24 Jed Kukowski |
| 339-49:43 Bea Walsh | 5-37:31 Philip McGowan |
| 340-49:57 Robert Clark | Women Ages 40-49 |
| 341-50:14 B. O'Callahan | 1-37:10 Janice Smaga |
| 342-50:32 Mary Collier | 2-38:06 Ellen Wade |
| 348-51:06 S. Zimmerle | 3-38:38 Kay McDonald |
| 350-51:19 Denise Marks | 4-39:45 *Sharon Gilligan |
| 351-51:23 JoAnn Doherty | 5-40:57 Linda Bruemmer |
| 352-52:35 M. Georghegan | Women Ages 18-39 |
| 355-53:06 Deborah Ries | 1-29:24 Anna Brook |
| 356-53:10 David Ries | 2-29:51 Nicole Fossas |
| 358-53:20 Jennifer Swales | 3-33:36 Karen Crouse |
| 365-55:34 Elaine Harty | 4-34:25 *Judy Stilla |
| 373-60:10 Peter McClure | Women Ages 17 & Under |
| 374-60:15 L. Fittz | 1-48:31 *Tegan Leonard |

Battle Of Bunker Hill 8K
Time Name
 25:51 Christopher Carter,
 first place, Charlestown
 male
 34:25 Judy Stilla
 first place, Charlestown
 female

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| Battle Of Bunker Hill 8K | |
| Top Finishers | |
| Men Ages 40-49 | |
| Place & Time | Name |
| 1-26:19 | Robert O'Hara |
| 2-27:26 | John Goodwin |
| 3-27:34 | Stephen DeSisto |
| 4-29:39 | *Thom Gilligan |
| 5-30:28 | Brian MacQuarrie |
| Men Ages 18-39 | |
| 1-24:45 | Art Smith |
| 2-25:19 | Jim Zimmerly |

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| Charlestown Men Among | |
| Top 50 Runners | |
| Place & Time | Name |
| 6-25:51 | Christopher Carter |
| 11-27:58 | Tommy Lynch |
| 14-28:51 | Stephen Sergeant |
| 15-28:55 | Bill Smith |
| 18-29:39 | Thom Gilligan |
| 25-31:02 | Michael Doherty |
| 26-31:04 | Karl Hoyt |
| 27-31:14 | Peter Hajjar |
| 28-31:26 | Chris Lindhurst |
| 33-32:21 | John Caldwell |
| 37-33:26 | Paul Wrenn |
| 40-33:47 | John Kelly |
| 48-34:17 | Danny Murphy |
| 50-34:21 | Billy McKillop |
| Charlestown Women | |
| Among Top 50 Runners | |
| Place & Time | Name |
| 4-34:25 | Judy Stilla |

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| 6-35:03 Hilde Rye | 7-35:36 Soohee Zebedee |
| 9-36:28 Colleen Kinsella | 10-36:53 Annette Fortin |
| 13-37:14 Sheila Curran | 14-37:19 Tina Fabiano |
| 16-37:52 Jane Maloney | 18-38:16 Laurie Knapp |
| 19-38:18 J. Curtin | 23-38:48 Ann Connolly |
| 24-39:09 Debbie Binney | 26-39:45 Sharon Gilligan |
| 28-39:48 Anne Carlson | 31-40:21 Gretchen Wilson |
| 33-40:39 Kath. Connolly | 37-41:22 Cheryl Roddy |
| 45-41:46 Nea Hoyt | |

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| Business Challenge Results | |
| Marathon Tours | |
| Place & Time | Name |
| 6-25:51 | Christopher Carter |
| 19-29:39 | Thom Gilligan |
| 28-31:04 | Karl Hoyt |
| 59-34:42 | Cliff Jennings |
| 181-40:11 | Edward Kaye |
| Total Time: 2:41:27 | |

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| The Red Store | |
| Place & Time | Name |
| 15-28:55 | Bill Smith |
| 27-31:02 | Michael Doherty |
| 43-33:47 | John Kelly |
| 136-38:12 | Chris Russell |
| 142-38:20 | Billy Stella |
| Total Time: 2:50:16 | |

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| Boys & Girls Club | |
| Place & Time | Name |
| 39-33:26 | Paul Wrenn |
| 53-34:21 | Billy McKillop |
| 56-34:36 | Derek Gallagher |
| 71-35:24 | Danny Ryan |
| 78-35:48 | Adam Olsson |
| Total Time: 2:53:35 | |

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| Alexander & Alexander | |
| Place & Time | Name |
| 115-37:24 | Jed Kukowski |
| 250-43:34 | C. Kukowski |
| 282-45:48 | Jan Brouillard |
| 307-47:16 | Jack Kukowski |
| 311-47:28 | John O'Neil |
| Total Time: 3:41:30 | |

*Denotes Charlestown resident

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| Novice Race Runners | |
| Place & Time | Name |
| 1-13:10 | John Ahearn |
| 2-13:19 | Joe Roche |
| 3-13:26 | Ryan Mainey |
| 4-14:00 | Andrew Grzelcyk |
| 5-14:06 | Jonathan Gosciniak |
| 6-14:10 | Michael Kelly |
| 7-14:22 | Thomas Smith |
| 8-14:34 | Sean Noonan |
| 9-15:03 | Michael Murphy |
| 10-15:04 | Erin Thorpe |
| 11-15:15 | Nicholas Philippi |
| 12-15:16 | Jon Jones |
| 13-15:36 | Meghan King |
| 14-16:02 | Manuel Aguilar |
| 15-16:07 | Michael Wilkins |
| 16-16:16 | Judy Steriti |
| 17-16:24 | John Murphy |
| 18-16:33 | Chet Ferreira |
| 19-16:37 | Ryan Connolly |
| 20-16:45 | Michael Doe |
| 21-16:46 | Geoff Ferreira |
| 22-16:58 | J. DiFrummolo |
| 23-16:59 | John Woods |
| 24-17:00 | John Woods |
| 25-17:00 | Nicole Mainey |
| 26-17:01 | Jimmy Devlin |
| 27-17:02 | Eric Philippi |
| 28-17:04 | Matthew Philippi |
| 29-17:27 | Michael O'Brien |
| 30-17:32 | Jennifer DeMille |
| 31-17:36 | John Pulliam |

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| 32-17:38 Julie Grzelcyk | 33-17:40 Brian McCrary |
| 34-17:44 Ray Ortiz | 35-17:48 Jerry E.-Guyot |
| 36-17:52 Paul Collins | 37-17:54 Caitlin Collins |
| 38-17:56 Laurie Gatnik | 39-18:01 Richard Gatnik |
| 40-18:29 Daniel Ortega | 41-18:38 Andrew Shea |
| 42-18:46 Erin Brennan | 43-18:54 Brian McCrary |
| 44-19:03 Patrick Owens | 45-19:09 unknown |
| 46-19:15 Sean Lewis | 47-19:18 Bucky Jones |
| 48-19:22 Colleen Walsh | 49-19:26 Michael Devlin |
| 50-19:30 unknown | 51-19:34 John Woods |
| 52-19:39 Marc Duffy | 53-19:48 Courtney Wrenn |
| 54-19:50 Joseph Wilkins | 55-19:52 Stephen Burke |
| 56-19:54 Dennis Burke | 57-19:55 Brendan Grace |
| 58-19:56 unknown | 59-19:58 Patrick Langan |
| 60-20:02 Lauren Murphy | 61-20:07 John Murphy |
| 62-20:12 Daniel King | 63-20:15 Jack Torosian |
| 64-20:18 Kevin Kelly | 65-20:23 Michael Hudd |
| 66-21:00 Mike Shackford | 67-21:07 Richard Johnston |
| 68-21:14 Mike Johnston | 69-21:28 Sean Anthony |
| 70-21:34 Lynn Anthony | 71-21:40 Erin Caldwell |
| 72-21:52 Elyssa Power | 73-21:58 Jenna Garr |
| 74-22:04 Bruce Garr | |

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| 75-22:15 Brittany Wilkins | 76-22:16 Joe Wilkins |
| 77-22:18 Nadja E.-Guyat | 78-22:21 Katie Prince |
| 79-22:23 Kelsey Barrett | 80-22:27 John Caldwell |
| 81-22:31 Kevin King | 82-22:31 Bobby Yandle |
| 83-23:09 Gregory Collins | 84-23:14 Camilo Felix |
| 85-23:16 Carol Woods | 86-23:23 Sheila Gendreau |
| 87-23:25 Nina Santana | 88-24:20 Vinnie Donovan |
| 89-25:40 David Grace | 90-25:42 Gage Marsden |
| 91-28:59 Danny Shea | 92-29:57 Joseph Boucher |
| 93-31:00 Pedro Santana | |

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| Novice Race Awards | |
| Time | Name |
| 15:36 | Meghan King, |
| first place Charlestown female and recipient of the Pauline Davis Award | |
| 13:19 | Joe Roche, |
| first male club member. | |
| 17:32 | Jennifer DeMille, |
| first female club member | |
| 14:06 | Jonathan Gociniak, |
| first 12 & under male | |
| 17:38 | Julie Grzelcyk, |
| first 12 & under female | |
| 13:10 | John Ahearn, |
| first 17 & under male | |
| 15:04 | Erin Thorpe of |
| Melrose, first 17 & under female | |

The names and standings were provided by the Boys & Girls Club.

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

▲ **CYO Baseball** - We are proud to enter two team in the CYO Baseball League this summer. Both teams began their season on June 25 and will play a 13-game regular season schedule followed by playoffs if we qualify. Each team has played 3 games so far. The schedule for this week is: Saturday, July 8 - Cadet B vs. Immaculate Conception at Ryan Field at 10 a.m.; Cadet A vs. St. Theresa at Bunker Hill at noon; and Sunday, July 9 - Cadet B vs. St. Thomas at Murphy at 1 p.m.

▲ **CYO Teenage Harbor Cruises** - There will be two Harbor Cruises open to all teenagers, 13-19 years of age, on Monday evening, July 10 and Monday evening, July 17 from 8 to 11 p.m. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 7 p.m. The boat will leave from the World Trade Center. The cost is \$10 per person. There will be a disc jockey for dancing and refreshments on sale. The Provincetown II will hold 1,000 teenagers for this cruise around the harbor and elsewhere. Please sign up with \$10 at the rectory for either or both cruises..

▲ **Fun Trip To Whalom Park** - We have 200 people signed up for our trip to Whalom Park on Tuesday, July 11. All spaces are filled. Buses will leave St. Catherine's at 10 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. All rides and cookout are free courtesy of the Boston Knights of Col-

umbus.

▲ **Deep Sea Fishing** - The first CYO deep sea fishing trip for all teenagers will take place on Thursday, July 13. The cost of \$15 per person includes rental of pole and use of bait. The bus will leave St. Catherine's at 6:30 a.m. and return around 3 p.m.

▲ **CYO All Nighter** - The next all nighter for teenagers 13-19, sponsored by the CYO, will begin on Friday, July 21 at 6 p.m. and continue through Saturday morning, July 22 at 6 a.m. We will travel to various activities throughout the night by bus. The cost is \$20 per person and you may register at St. Catherine's Rectory.

▲ **CYO Girls Softball** - The schedule for this week is: Saturday, July 8 - Juniors vs. St. Gregory's at 9 a.m. at Walsh; Bantams vs. St. Mark's at 11 a.m. at Hemingway; Sunday, July 9 Cadets vs. Gate of Heaven at 4 p.m. at the Oilies; and Juniors vs. St. Ann's at 6 p.m. at the Oilies.

▲ **Red Sox/White Sox Game** - We have 40 tickets (bleacher seats) for the Red Sox game on Thursday, July 27 at 1:05 p.m. at Fenway Park. Tickets at \$4 each, are available to all ages, and are now on sale at the rectory. You must provide your own transportation.

▲ **Final Details on Montreal Trip** - All those going to Montreal July 24-26 must meet at St. Catherine's

Rectory on Monday, July 24 at 9:30 a.m. We will travel in two vans. Final payment is due this week. The total cost is \$150 per person, not including food. Each person must have his/her birth certificate with them to cross the Canadian border. Each person who signed up will also receive a permission slip in the mail to be signed by parent/guardian. We will return on Wednesday, July 26 around 7 p.m.

▲ **CYO Golf Tourney** - Time is running out to register for the annual CYO Golf Tournament to be held the week of July 17-21, at Ponkapoag in Canton. Ages are under 14, under 16, under 19 and under 30. The cost is \$25 per person. Applications are available from Father Coyne at 242-1750.

▲ **Learn To Row** - There are five spots available on a rowing crew for children and teens ages 11-15. The crew will learn to row at the Navy Yard Rowing Center and race against other crews.

The crew will row every Tuesday and Thursday, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. for six weeks beginning Tuesday, July 11. The program is free, but each member must commit to attending every session. This is a great opportunity to learn to row. You do not have to know how to swim. Call St. Catherine's Rectory to sign up at 242-1750.

USTA/NE To Distribute Financial Grants To Youth Tennis Programs

The United States Tennis Association/New England and will assist in providing new and existing tennis programs serving the Boston area inner city youth, with financial grants in efforts to foster nationwide participation within the USTA.

Through its "Star Search Awards," the USTA Minority Participation Commit-

tee (MPC) and USTA/NE is initially distributing a total of \$10,000 to the Boston Tennis Council (BTC). The BTC represents a newly formed partnership of new and existing tennis programs in the Boston inner city areas that are dedicated to providing young players with comprehensive skills development at the local level.

The BTC currently includes the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD).

The BTC will be running local Excellence Training programs throughout the summer months. If you are interested in the CHAD Tennis Program, which continues through Aug. 16, call Tom Desmond at 241-8932.

The Townies Are Back!

by Sean Smyth

They're back!

During its last Eastern Football League (EFL) campaign in 1993, Charlestown went 3-7, missing out on the playoffs by one game. The team fought through low numbers, but pulled together and performed surprisingly well in the second half of the season finale against Merrimack Valley in Methuen.

However, many things happened in the following days. Ownership disappeared and things were seemingly all done for the nation's oldest amateur football team. But there were a few people who would never give up.

Ken Kinsey, the 47-year-old quarterback who started most of Charlestown's games in 1993, tried in vain to put a team on the field last year. Things did not work out though, and Kinsey scrapped his plans of having the Town Team compete in the EFL in 1994. That's not the end of the story.

Along came Mike McManus, a former Townie, who was an assistant coach on the 1993 team (offensive line). The Brighton native has run the whole effort since, as he has put the Townies back on the field. And when McManus came back, so did Co-Head Coach Jack Green. Green took a sabbatical from coaching the semi-pro team in '93, but

is back this season. "We were out of the league last season, so we have a lot of question marks for this season," said Green last Sunday. "We won't know a lot until Saturday's game against Boston."

The Townies open their ninth EFL season Saturday afternoon at Brighton's Daly Field against Boston at 3 p.m. Although Kinsey is no longer the starting QB, he will back up Eddie Sullivan (Pope John). Other key offensive players returning include TE Danny Ryan (Don Bosco), Christopher Columbus and Framingham State), fullback Jimbo Murphy, once a league all-star, and receiver Derek Tammaro.

The offensive line will be anchored by veterans Fran McCarthy and Gary Luongo, but several new additions are being made to the line, including guard Tony Natale, a Columbia grad who normally plays defense only, but will play both ways this season.

On the other side of the ball, Eddie McKinnon and Brian Walker are both back. McKinnon and Walker both played for Merrimack in 1994. Other than that, Green and Jack Morris (Belmont Hill) are unsure of expectations. "It's almost like we're starting all over again," added Green, long-time coach at Charlestown High School. "It's going to take a while

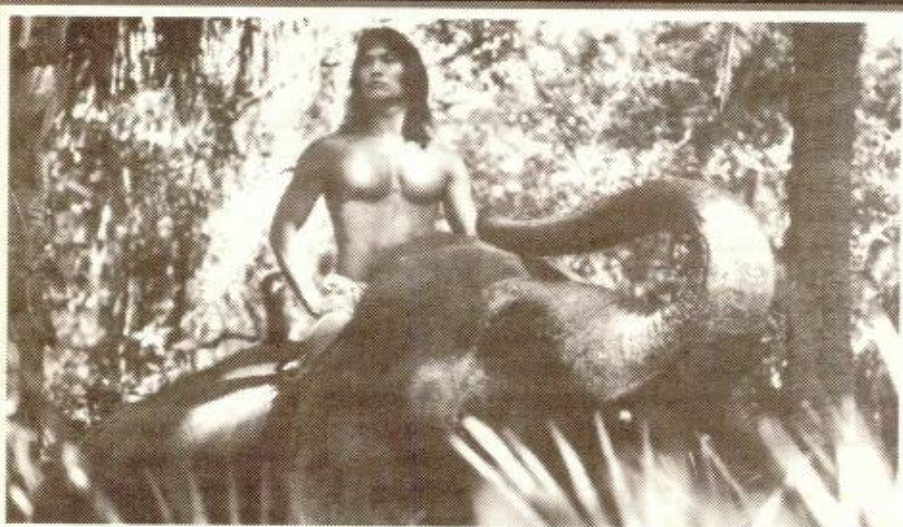
for everyone to get adjusted. After all, I haven't coached here since 1992. We've got some new guys, and it's also going to take some time to get to know them. I do hope this team will be competitive, though, this season."

Since they are slotted in the George Murphy Division, the Townies will face top-notch teams like two-time defending champions Marlboro and Merrimack. If the Townies finish .500 in 1995, it will be a major achievement, considering the talent in the EFL.

If you are wondering why the Charlestown Townies were slotted in the Murphy Division, it's because the Maine Sabres pulled out of the league due to the lack of financial support. The divisional alignment remains the same as in 1994, with divisional teams playing each other twice and non-divisional foes facing each other once. With Maine out of the league, apparently for good, the Ocean State Buccaneers is the only out-of-state team in the EFL this season.

WJIB-AM Radio 740, Boston's beautiful music station, will carry this Saturday's game, at 8:10 p.m., on a same-day tape-delay basis.

All Townie home games will be played at Daly Field in Brighton because they could not secure the field at Charlestown High School.



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SUMMER GED TESTING DATES

Summer testing dates at the Charlestown Community Center have been set for Aug. 7, 8 and 9. Preregistration is required for initial testing and retesting. Registration dates are July 10-19. For more information, contact Peggy O'Brien at 635-5169.

The Kennedy Center Services At Community Sites

100 Ferrin St. For Seniors Only

Tuesday, July 11

9:30 a.m. - Coffee
10 a.m. - Crochet/Plastic Embroidery
10:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon, \$1
1 p.m. - Sitting Cises

Wednesday, July 12

9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

Thursday, July 13

9:30 a.m. - Coffee
10 a.m. - Crochet/Plastic Embroidery
10:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon, \$1
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

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Friday, July 7

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
10 to 11 a.m. - * Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - * Kit Clark Luncheon, \$1
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

Monday, July 10

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
10 to 11 a.m. - * Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - * Kit Clark Luncheon, \$1
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

Tuesday, July 11

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
10 to 11:30 a.m. - * Seniorobics
10 to 11 a.m. - Head Start Spanish-speaking parents meet with Elisa Cortes/Case Manager

Wednesday, July 12

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
11:30 a.m. - * Kit Clark Luncheon, \$1
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Thursday, July 13

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
10 a.m. - Healthy Charlestown Design Team Meeting
11 a.m. to noon - Benefit Assistance with Colleen Justice

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- A trip to Hampton Beach will be on Thursday, July 13 and again on Monday, Aug. 14.
- Cruise on the *Spirit of Boston* on July 21st. The cost is \$28.
- A five-day, four-night trip to Prince Edward Island is planned for Aug. 16-20. It will include round-trip transportation by deluxe motor coach and seven meals, including four breakfasts, two dinners and a lobster bake.
- ... Give a call to Snuggles at 635-5176 for more info.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION & INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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

BOSTON WATER & SEWER REPRESENTATIVE - JULY 25

A representative from the Boston Water & Sewer Department will be at the Golden Age Center on Tuesday, July 25 between 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. to accept payment for bills and/or to answer questions from residents.

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BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Townies Plus** . . . The Charlestown Townies Eastern League season opener is Saturday afternoon versus the Boston Braves at Daly Field in Brighton. The Townies have quite a cast in addition to our home-grown Townies, and I was quite pleased to see a few old Columbus players from across the city donning the pads. Danny Ryan and Coaches Green and Morris have done a lot to revive the Charlestown Townies, and it would be great to see some support in the stands. Kickoff is scheduled for 3 p.m.

◆ **Teen Youth Collaborative** . . . Once again, many of the youth serving agencies and youth workers will join together this summer to provide ample positive activities night after night to all Charlestown young people. The Eden Street Park will once again be a main focal point and, very simply, if you say there is nothing to do, it's because you want to do nothing. Leagues, tournaments and trips are among the plans, and everyone is open to new suggestions. Charlestown is great because people work together, and the Teen Sum-

mer Youth Collaborative is another example of this. Healthy Charlestown, the Boys & Girls Club, BHA Youth On The Rise, CYO, Andy Puopolo-Charlestown Pride and the Kennedy Center are all helping to make the Youth Collaborative GO!!

◆ **RBI Baseball** . . . The stars were out on Saturday afternoon at Ramsey Park in Roxbury, and among them were David Hurley, Ricky Evers and Timmy Warren. All three represented the Charlestown Cardinals in the 1995 RBI Boston All Star game. The participation of these three fine young players in the RBI All Star Game is another big boon for baseball here in Charlestown, and hopefully one or more of these players will be selected to participate in the RBI Regional Tournament, which takes place here in Boston the weekend of July 14-16.

Upcoming games are:

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| July 7 | Red Sox Ramsey 8 p.m. |
| July 10 | Yankees Ramsey 8 p.m. |
| July 12 | Orioles Ryan 8 p.m. |

◆ **Summer Times** . . . If you spotted an orange newspaper around the area - read it. Summer Times has a great list of programs

offered by the Patriot Trail Girl Scouts this summer. There are many activities listed, and they should be taken advantage of. The cost is very low. Call 695-1715 if you need more details.

◆ **Yawkey Talk** . . . Charlestown Pride broke into the win column defeating the Padres 6-2 in a game played at Ryan Park. The victory took a long time coming, but is is another positive step as we continue to re-establish the Yawkey League here in Charlestown. It is also important to note that within the next few weeks, a Charlestown player(s) will don his uniform and take the Field at Fenway Park for the 1995 Yawkey League All-Star Game.

This week, I am also happy to announce that Rep. Richard Voke has been added to our list of game sponsors. Rep. Voke as always been there to help, and I appreciate all he has done in helping me to keep our young people in positive activities over the course of the years.

The standings are: Rivera (Division I) McKay 15-2, Avi Nelson 11-2, Al Thomas 10-5, Somerville 8-7, Twins 5-8 (Division

11) Brookline 11-3, Cambridge 4-9-1, Charlestown 1-15, Stewart (Division I) South Boston 12-4-1, Lincoln 11-2-1, Savin Hill/ADSL 10-8-1, Hyde Park, 6-9, Braves 4-10-1 (Division II) Westwood 7-8-1, Brannelly 4-10, Quincy 4-10 and Padres 2-13.

Upcoming games are:

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|---------|------------|-----------|------|
| July 6 | McKay Club | 7:30 p.m. | Ryan |
| July 7 | Al Thomas | 7:30 p.m. | Ryan |
| July 10 | Braves | 7:30 p.m. | Ryan |
| July 11 | Twins | 7:30 p.m. | Ryan |

◆ **More Baseball** . . . Congratulations to Andrew Brennan who pitched a no-hitter, and to Chad Titcomb, who helped lead his team to a baseball championship.

◆ **Tidbits** . . .

- Tim Warren, how do you do it? Last week you were described as a.) cute b.) handsome c.) a doll - all by the same female!

- Add "Autograph" to Dave Evers collection of nicknames!

- The kids in Southie would like to know where Jimmy Tallent got those polka-dot shorts!

Smile!

Charlestown Little League News

Last Week's Playoff Results

On June 26, the minor league playoff championship was settled on the major league diamond. Bev's Miniatures emerged victorious over the Curtin Club 10-8 behind winning pitcher Chris Dacey. The Curtin Club gave its all behind pitcher Nolan Burns, and Jennifer Williams who had three hits, including a home run. Congratulations to the minor league playoff champs, Bev's Miniatures and manager Tim Dacey.

On June 28, before the largest crowd of the season, Peg & Al's early 4-0 lead was wiped out by a fourth inning four-run rally from the underdog McKeon Club, which included doubles from Sean Richardson and Octavio Rodriguez. The "Never

Give Up" Peg & Al's team came right back with three runs in the fourth inning and one in the fifth for the eventual 8-4 victory. Chad Titcomb ignited Peg & Al's offense with three triples! Winning pitcher Stephen Simensen allowed only two hits while striking out 15. Matt Monaco allowed six hits while striking out 12 from McKeon Club. Congratulations to the major league playoff champs, Peg & Al's and manager Mark Smith and coaches Phil Carey and Al Titcomb.

Williamsport Tournament Play District Nine

The District Nine Tournament for 11 and 12 year olds will begin tonight, July 6 at 5:30 p.m. The team will face Brighton Central at Mission

Hill. The field is located on Parker Hill Avenue. The next game's location and time will be determined by the result.

Mayor's Cup Tournament

This year's Mayor's Cup Tournament at Columbus Park in South Boston for 9 and 10 year olds will begin on Saturday, July 8. Both teams will be opposing Jamaica Plain at 3:30 p.m. The games will continue on Sunday, July 9 and times will be determined by the results of Saturday's games.

To get to Columbus Park, take the JFK exit (15) off the expressway, take a left at the lights and proceed to the rotary, going all the way around. The fields are on the right.

- by Kevin Connolly

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Open Letter To The BRA

John J. O'Brien
Boston Redevelopment Authority

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

It has been my foregone conclusion that the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) is an integral participant of the parking revision process associated with Pier 8 of the Charlestown Navy Yard. Based on the above stated conclusion, I hereby petition that the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) and all relevant Navy Yard abutters be represented in the impact decision making process.

Additionally, I further request written documentation on all past, present and future meetings associated with subject matter stated. Source documentation should include any and all available meeting minutes, any past or pending motions and all votes carried.

As of this writing, my single greatest concern is thirty (30) additional parking spaces at Pier 8. These additional parking spaces prevent free and clear access to our waterways that has been established through past negotiations.

Compounding this violation is the belief that the additional parking spaces have generated individual or group income at the expense of our residents who, I might add, are comprised mostly of abutting residents who had no notice or input of additional spaces added.

Based on the capricious process used to generate personal income, I hereby petition that all funds collected through all additional parking spaces be placed in escrow until such time as a regulatory review process be completed and deserving relief funds designated to the appropriate non-profit community based groups, such as the Charlestown Relief Fund.

If it is the intention of a land swap in this endeavor, proper protocol dictates that swaps must be of at least equal value and the square footage. Additionally all other stipulations of the original Land Disposition Agreement be met.

Sincerely,
Thomas S. Cunha

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To the Public Safety Commission
Committee on Licenses
Building Department

Boston, June 20, 1995

APPLICATION

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Location of land: Building 104, First Avenue, Boston, MA Ward 2

Owner of land: Building 104 Ltd. Partnership
Address: P.O. Box 1140, Boston, MA 02130
Dimensions of land: Ft. front 111.64' Ft. deep: 208.78'
Area Sq. ft.: 23, 289

Number of buildings or structures on land, the use of which requires land to be licensed: One

Manner of keeping: Gasoline in tanks of vehicles.

Thomas McIntyre
104 First Ave., Boston, MA 02129

July 5, 1995

City of Boston, In Public Safety Commission. In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by the petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Wednesday, the 26th day of July at 9:30 o'clock, A.M. consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in the Charlestown Patriot and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected for, or maintained as, a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held in the 5th Floor, 1010 Mass. Ave., Boston, Mass. 02118. Gary P. Moccia, chairman; Martin E. Pierce Jr., Frank A. Tramontozzi, Committee On Licenses. A true copy. Attest: Brigid Kenny, secretary.

Thanks To Everyone Who Made The Volleyball Tourney Possible

Once again we have been shown what makes our town so unique and so special. We asked for help and support to raise money to benefit the children and families in our community and received more than we could ever imagine. The Friends of the Clougherty Pool, in conjunction with the Charlestown Community Center, organized a Volleyball Tournament with all the proceeds to benefit the Clougherty Pool.

The tournament was held on June 3 at the Community Center field under a cloudy sky and a forecast of rain for the day. The weather did not deter the participants, nor the volunteers that showed up and took over where there was a need. The day turned out to be filled with fun for all. The rain held off and the sun even peeked through the clouds. We were thrilled when even more people arrived and the day could not have been more successful.

If you were at the tournament, you know how well things went, and for those of you who missed it, don't miss next year! Many of the teams are already looking forward to rematches. Our goal was to raise funds to help offset the cost of operating the pool from July 1 through Labor Day. At this point in time, we have raised \$5,500 as a result of the tournament and the many donations that have been received.

The Friends would like to thank the many people that made the event so successful. It is hoped that no one is omitted, but if so, we apologize and say, "Thank You!"

Thank you to Gloria, Carol, Kathy and Jeanne at the Patriot for always being supportive, especially with the last minute articles (ha! ha!). You have all been wonderful. To The Red Store and Ned Rosselle, and Bill Wadman, thank you for being so generous! Terry Ring, once again you came through for your town. The fudge was out of this world! Thank you also to Camp Bunker Hill for helping out! We feel that the day would not have been so successful if we didn't have the volunteers that came to help for the day. To all of you, we thank you for taking the time to help out. We hope you had fun!

To Charlie McGonagle, your article on the pool brought back wonderful memories to many people. We called to

K. Of C. Meat Raffle A Great Success

The Bunker Hill Council #62 Knights of Columbus would like to express its appreciation to the many people who helped out and attended the meat raffle, which was a great success.

The winners of the raffle prizes were: Lynne Marie Christopher, \$100 cash; Connie Nelson, a gift certificate for the 99 Restaurant & Pub; Dan Ryan, 50 Scratch Tickets; and Dan "Doc" Sheehan, a \$25 Gift Certificate for Johnnie's Foodmaster.

Special thanks to Dodie Boyle, Judy Burton, Camp Bunker Hill, Ann McCarron, the Patriot, Terry Ring, Mary Ellen Venezia and the officers and members of Bunker Hill Council #62 for all of their help.

Sincerely,
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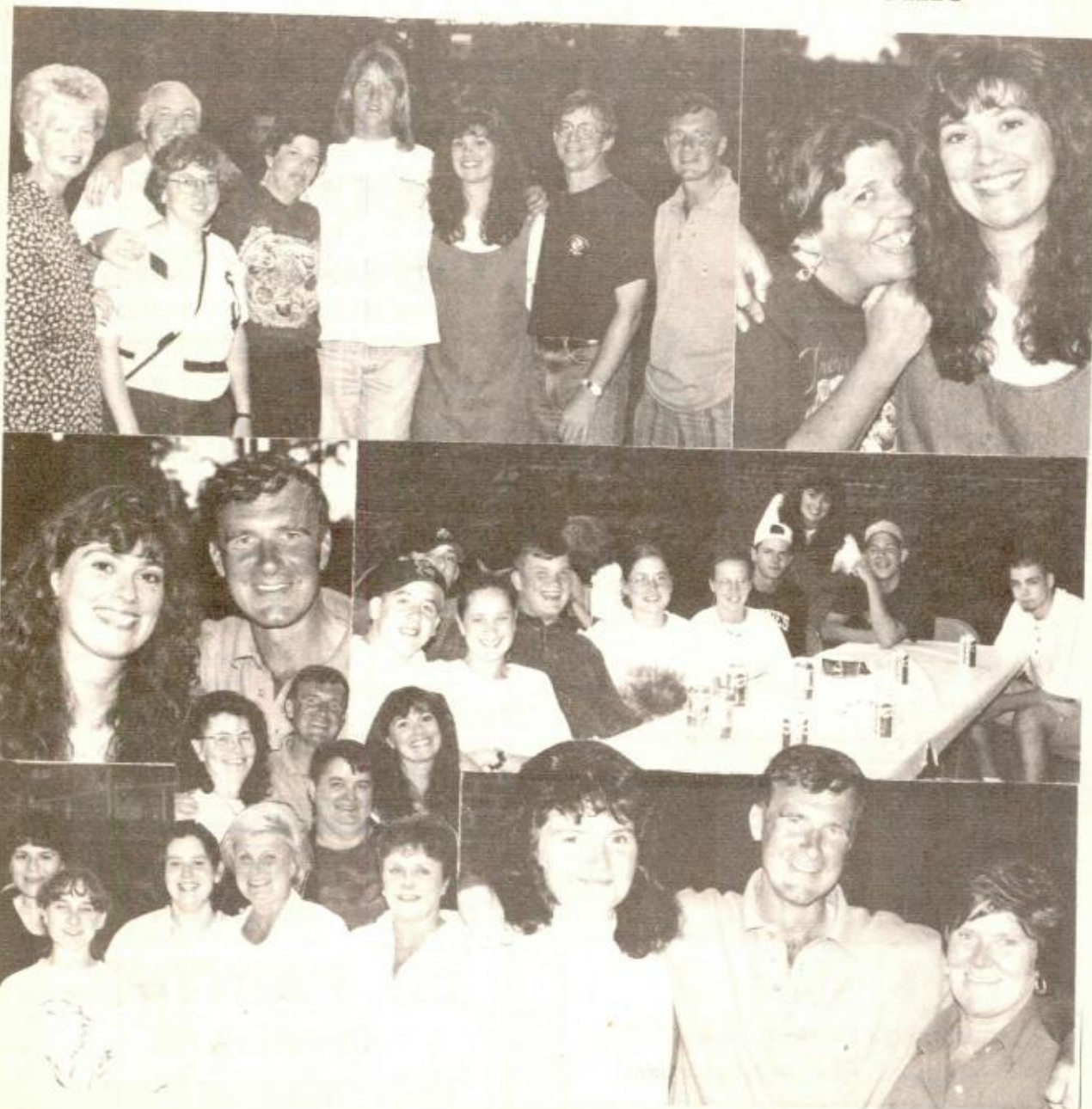


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Barnes & Noble located at 395 Washington St., Boston.

What began five years ago in response to editor Beth Krensky's desire to provide a place for children's voices to be heard, evolved into an eight-

month project involving 60 children from the ages of 6 to 14. Working with the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, the children joined together once a week sharing their daily struggles and triumphs with each other while creating this

book. The book, which is 90 pages long, contains original artwork (photographs and drawings) and writings (poems and essays) done by the children showing the world that they live in and their hopes for their future.

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