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'HOPELINE' Opens May 13

The 1996 opening date of the HOPEline for summer jobs had been announced by Mayor Thomas M. Menino and the Boston Youth Clean-up Corps (BYCC).

Thousands of teens, ages 14 to 17, will once again be turning to the city of Boston for summer employment opportunities by calling 635-4673. This year, the line will be open from May 13 to May 24, Monday through Friday, 3 to 6 p.m.

Now entering its 11th year of service, the BYCC

summer employees have become a familiar sight in neighborhoods throughout the city cleaning vacant lots, playgrounds, tot lots and helping out in community non-profit centers.

Applicants must call the HOPEline personally and have the following information ready: name, complete address, mailing address (if different), phone number, and Social Security number.

Please note that you must have a Social Security number in order to be placed, and that the pro-

gram is open to **Boston residents only**. Also keep in mind that the HOPEline works on a first-come, first-served basis by neighborhood.

The HOPEline is a competitive process which requires patience, so be prepared to keep trying if you don't get through. If chosen, applicants will be notified by mail and provided with information on when and where to report for processing and placement.

Remember that only the HOPEline, 635-4673, can assist teenagers in applying for a BYCC job. No other agency or phone number will get you through, so jot down the HOPEline number and be prepared to call in starting on Monday.

Seven Honored, CWT Junior Players Entertain At Community Appreciation Dinner



THE JUNIOR PLAYERS of the Charlestown Working Theater, under the direction of Patrice Melanson (left), brought the audience to their feet for a standing ovation at the recent Community Appreciation Awards dinner at the Knights of Columbus hall. The young actors and actresses brought to center stage a portion of "The Wizard of Oz" that will be performed June 21 and 22 at Charlestown High School.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)



MEMBERS of the Community Appreciation Awards Committee gather following the presentations of the 1996 awards in seven categories. The committee read some 125 nominations before they determined the recipients of this year's honors. Shown front row (l. to r.) Colleen Meyers, Ruthellen Chardavoyne, Kathy Giordano, Judy Evers and Kay Whelan. Standing (l. to r.) Tom Cunha, Stephen Collins, Jim Mansfield, Chairman Peter Looney, Moe Gillen, Marty O'Brien Sr. and Bill Galvin (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

Charlestown Rose Contest To Be Held On June 7

The 1996 Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, will be held on Friday, June 7. At the moment, three young women have indicated a desire to be the next Charlestown Rose - and there is room for more contestants.

This contest is unique in that the young woman selected as the Charlestown Rose does not compete in a Greater Boston contest. The winner of this

local contest and her escort will be flying to Ireland on Aug. 4 to participate in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Charlestown, County Mayo.

If you are a young woman of Irish ancestry, single, a resident of Charlestown and between the ages of 18 and 23, you could be the next Charlestown Rose. If you are the parent, relative or a friend of an eligible young woman, please encourage her to enter the

contest.

Applications will be available between 7 and 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. or they are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

For more information or to be sent an application, call Carol McClellan at 242-1254, Peg Bradley at 242-0866, Marty O'Brien at 242-1939 or reigning Charlestown Rose Nicole DeRoeve at 242-7197.

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Register between 5 and 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 10 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.





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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

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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 9

- 3:30 p.m. - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 p.m. - Old Charlestown School-boys' Association 83rd Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, May 10

- 10 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 11:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 12 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7:30 p.m. - Registration for June 15th Salute to Charlestown turnaround cruise on USS Constitution - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

- 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. - Meet with Bill McCabe, candidate for State Representative - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, May 11

- 8:30 a.m. - Phipps Street Burying Ground Clean-up, sponsored by the city of Boston's Historic

Thursday, May 16

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

- 3 to 5 p.m. - Peace Mural - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

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

- 5:30 p.m. - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Little League open meeting - Little League Clubhouse, Ryan Field

- 7:30 p.m. - "Artful Lives" with Boston actress Robin Lane, sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Charlestown Preservation Society - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, May 17

- 10 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour - Charlestown Branch Library, 179

Thursday, May 30

- 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. - Charlestown Loves a Healthy Heart Day - Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Friday, June 7

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

Sunday, June 9

- noon to 4 p.m. - Family Fun Day - Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

Tuesday, June 11

- 7:30 p.m. - Family Feud - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, June 14

- 7:30 p.m. - Annual "Nite Before" Banquet honoring Chief Mar-

- Burying Grounds Initiative and the Charlestown Preservation Society - meet at Phipps Street

- 10:30 a.m. - Doherty Park Clean-up, sponsored by the Friends of Doherty Park and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department - meet at St. Martin and Bunker Hill streets

- noon - Meat Raffle to benefit the Knights of Columbus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- 3 p.m. - Charlestown Softball League meeting - "Old Sully's," 56 Union St.

- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Artists Exhibit Reception and Awards Ceremony, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Park - Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

- 7 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella #1 94th Annual Banquet, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, May 12

- Following 9 a.m. Mass - Holy Name Society meeting - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Main St.

- 11:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 12 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 6:30 p.m. - Candlelight House Tour, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society (241-7500)

- 7 p.m. - Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association Reunion - Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

- 8 p.m. - Motown Night - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, May 18

- 8:30 to 11 a.m. - Charlestown Lions Club Annual Breakfast - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

- 10 a.m. - Navy Yard Neighborhood Association Cleanup and Cookout at 1 p.m. - meet at Store 24 in the Charlestown Navy Yard

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - House & Trolley Tour, sponsored by the

Monday, May 13

- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Historical Society membership meeting and election of officers - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, May 14

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

- 6 to 8 p.m. - Warren-Prescott School Site Council meeting - Warren-Prescott School, 50 School St.

- 7 to 8 p.m. - Charlestown Rose Application distribution by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee, CHAD and Healthy Charlestown Coalition meeting focusing on heroin - K. of C. upper hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, May 15

- 4 p.m. - Toy Gun Buy-Back - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

- 8 p.m. - Convivium Musicum, choir for Renaissance music - St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

upcoming events

Charlestown Preservation Society (241-7500)

- 1 to 4 p.m. - Community Open House, sponsored by the National Park Service and the Monument Square Neighborhood Association - Bunker Hill Monument

Monday, May 20

- 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

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

Tuesday, May 21

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

- 5:30 to 7 p.m. - Healthy Charlestown Coalition meeting with speakers from the DA's office and the Boston Police Department - Kennedy Center Drop-In Resource Room, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, May 22

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

plan ahead

shal 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

- 10 a.m. - Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade - Training Field

- 5:30 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 - 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 - time and location to be announced.

Local Quilters Completing Charlestown Pictorial Quilt

The Charlestown Pictorial Quilt is nearing completion according to Lillian MacAlpine, chairman of the quilt project. Raffle tickets for the quilt, made up of appliquéd squares representing familiar Charlestown landmarks, are on sale now. The quilt will be raffled off Saturday, May 18 at the reception following the Charlestown Preservation Society's House and Trolley Tour.

The original plan to create this pictorial quilt began last summer when two Charlestown Preservation Society members came up with the idea. In the fall, Peggy Bradley put the computer to work on this idea, and a preliminary layout for the quilt came into being. With a list of sites in hand, Joe Trepiccione found early pictures of the proposed sites, and the project was off the ground.

Since that time, approximately 500 woman-hours

have gone into the creation of this one-of-a-kind quilt. Each quilter used artistic license to adapt the old photos to quilting materials. Each designed and appliquéd their squares, the squares were then sewn together and a 10-inch border was added. Cotton fill and backing were added to the quilt cover and the quilters are now in the process of quilting the natural colored squares that complete the quilt.

The quilters involved and the squares they designed are: Lillian MacAlpine - Federal Wreaths, Mimi Sykes - Bunker Hill Monument, Peggy Bradley - the USS Constitution, Marlene Walch - One Thompson Square, Ursula Keleher - the Muster House at the Navy Yard, Jocelyn Gorlin - the Phipps Street Burying Ground, Cathy Lewis - the Fountain at Sullivan Square, Pat DeCain - Town House, Ginger Leo-



nard - the Training Field and Eileen Carroll - the Warren Tavern.

The quilt will be on display at all Preservation Week events including the Art Exhibit at the Navy Yard and at both the Candlelight House Tour Friday evening, May 17 and the House and Trolley Tour on Saturday, May 18. Tickets for the tour and raffle tick-

ets for the quilt are on sale at: A Wild Flower, 73 Main St.; Artisans Cafe & Gallery, Bunker Hill Mall; Bunker Hill Florist, One Thompson Square; Kerrigan's Flower Shop, 223 Main St.; and Biga Breads Cafe, 197 Eighth St. in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

For additional information, call the Preservation Society at 241-7500.

Flynn Receives LPN Scholarship



SUSAN FLYNN of Charlestown received the Licensed Practical Nurse Scholarship at the annual meeting of the Mass.-Rhode Island League of Nursing held recently at the Community College of Rhode Island. Susan, a student in the nursing program at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, is married to Thomas Flynn and they are the parents of Erin, Thomas and Joseph.



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In an ideal world, the settlement attorney would have everything ready for your perusal several days before the big event. What often happens, however, is the lender delivers the paperwork to the settlement office at the last minute -- sometimes later than that. If you insist on reading everything, including all fine print, you'll probably draw some serious groans from the others at the table. One solution is to request copies of all standard forms a week before settlement, since most of the papers are boilerplate. Then at settlement, you just check to ensure the blanks were correctly filled in.

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Applications Are Now Available For The 14th Annual CHARLESTOWN ROSE CONTEST

to be held

Friday evening, June 7

Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

APPLICATIONS

Applications may be obtained on Tuesday, May 14 from 7 to 8 p.m. at The American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. (between Mt. Vernon and Chestnut streets); at the Patriot office; or by calling Nicole DeRoeve at 242-7197, Carol McClellan at 242-1254, Marty O'Brien at 242-1939 or Peg Bradley at 242-0866.

MEAT RAFFLE

To benefit Bunker Hill Council No. 62, K. of C.

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OPEN MEETING

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FRIDAY, MAY 10 • 7:30-9:30 p.m.

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Robin Lane Comes To Charlestown In 'Artful Lives'

Boston actress Robin Lane will perform "Artful Lives," a one-woman dramatization of the lives of Georgia O'Keefe, Frida Kahlo and Mary Cassatt, on Thursday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The performance is funded by the Friends of the Charlestown Library and the Charlestown Preservation Society and is free to the public.

During the past decade, Lane has gained a well-deserved national reputation for her portraits of historical women.

In "Artful Lives," Lane has created an engrossing production about women painters. She shows us the lives of these fascinating women and how they created their art.

Mary Cassatt was the only American painter ever to be accepted into the French Impressionist group that included Degas, Pissarro, Monet and Renoir.



ROBIN LANE

Her father's reaction to her desire to pursue a career as a professional artist was to declare, "I would almost rather see you dead." Nevertheless, by the time she was 21, she settled in Paris to study art. France, at that time even more hostile to women than America, denied her entry to formal classes. Refusing to be intimidated, she obtained licenses to copy masterpieces in the Louvre, saying later that, "the instruction of the museum was sufficient."

Cassatt was invited by Degas to exhibit exclusive-

ly with the Impressionists, who were constantly attacked as a movement of lunatics. A reviewer for one of the Paris newspapers wrote after the first Impressionist exhibit, "There are five lunatics, one of whom is actually a woman!" Cassatt encouraged the wealthy Americans in her circle to purchase Impressionist paintings which later became the core of many museum collections.

Georgia O'Keefe, considered to be the most famous woman artist of our time, was intensely dedicated to her art throughout her long life. Born in Wisconsin, she studied in Chicago and eventually moved to New York City. When she ran out of money, she moved to Texas where she taught art in the public schools of Amarillo. Inspired by the sparse landscapes of Texas, she created abstract drawings which came to the attention of Alfred Stieglitz, the noted

photographer, editor and promoter of modernist art.

In 1917, Stieglitz gave O'Keefe her first solo exhibition in New York. Stieglitz divorced his first wife and married O'Keefe in 1924. This same year marks the emergence of Georgia's celebrated flower paintings. Following Stieglitz's death in 1946, she settled permanently in New Mexico where she continued her art until her death at the age of 99.

The paintings of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo reflect both her passion and her pain. When in her teens, Kahlo was nearly killed in a terrible streetcar accident, which crushed her pelvis and spine.

Her passion was her love for Diego Rivera, one of the "great four" of modern Mexican art. Although Rivera was considerably older than Kahlo, she married him - twice - and their stormy relationship became as famous as their art.



Not for nothin' . . . But have you heard

• **Cookout Time Is Almost Here!** . . . So come on down to the Knights of Columbus hall for a Meat Raffle at noon on Saturday, May 11th and buy some chances. Proceeds will benefit the Bunker Hill Council, Knights of Columbus, and they promise to have some super packages for your barbecues!

• **The Daughters of Isabella #1** . . . will celebrate at its 94th annual banquet at the K. of C. Hall on Saturday, May 11th starting at 7 p.m. Congrats, ladies, on another outstanding year.

• **It's Clean-Up Time Again** . . . Get out those work clothes and gloves and join the crew at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 11th at the Phipps Street Burying Ground to freshen up the area . . . and at 10:30 a.m. you can also help at the Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street. Willing hands make light work . . . so come on down!

• **Charlestown Artists' Exhibit Reception** . . . and Awards Ceremony, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Park, will be held in the Preble Room, Building 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Saturday, May 11th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

• **Thank You** . . . Karen, for your Little League Parade photo.

• **The "Jammin' 94.5"** . . . van will visit the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St., on Thursday, May 16th from 4 to 4:30 p.m. Stop by for raffles and prizes . . . also, if you turn in any tobacco industry paraphernalia, you'll receive a free "Kick the Butt" T-shirt. For more info, call Kathlene at 485-6400.

• **Ford Hall Forum** . . . Boston Globe Columnist Patricia Smith comes to the Ford Hall Forum on Thursday, May 16th. She will discuss facets of Boston that people never see, the lives and voices that beat beneath the surface. The program which begins at 7 p.m., will be held at Faneuil Hall. For more information call 373-5800.

• **It's Birthday Time This Week** . . . as Danny Ring, Debbie Donahue and Andrew Whelan (7) all share a birthday today, May 9th . . . and Kenny Guittarr, Bobby Scalli and Jimmy Mansfield will party for sure on May 10th . . . The big day for Fran Maher and Ken Stone is May 13th, and former Charlestown Rose Julie Treanor turns 21 on the same day . . . Happy birthday wishes to all!

• **Happy Belated Birthday Wishes** . . . go out to Janice Blaikie Hingston who, we heard, celebrated with a party last weekend! Hope it was a happy one, Janice.

• **Wedding Anniversary Wishes** . . . go out to Mike and Donna Lane-Hickey and to David and Linda Flanagan, with both couples celebrating their 11th wedding anniversary on May 11th . . . on May 15th Bernie and Rita Kelly will mark their 41st anniversary, Bob and Carol Scalli will celebrate their 36th anniversary and it will be the 31st anniversary for Jim and Gloria Conway . . . Best to you all!

• **It's Only Half Of A Half Dozen Roses** . . . as three young ladies of Charlestown have entered the Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - and a trip to Ireland is one of the prizes . . . The contest is slated for Friday, June 7th at the K. of C. Hall . . . Chairman Arthur Hurley has reported that the three contestants to date are Beth Cannizzaro, Katie Farrell and Jessica Machado . . . More young ladies are welcome to join, so stop by the Patriot Office, One Thompson Square to pick up your application, or give Carol McClellan a call at 242-1254.

• **Wish You Could Finally Quit Smoking?** . . . Take the first step and call 1-800-TRY-TO-STOP for information, one-on-one help and referral services. The Mass. Smokers Quitline is a program of the American Cancer Society. They're ready when you are!

• **Be A Part Of Our Community** . . . A community meeting focusing on the rise in heroin in our town is slated for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14th at the K. of C. Hall . . . A panel of Boston Police Department officers will be center stage to present information and listen to your concerns . . . don't just sit at home, come and take part.

• **Thought For The Week** . . . A mother is not a person to lean on, but a person to make leaning unnecessary. (Taken from "Her Son's Wife")

- Dorothy Canfield Fisher
• **This Is A Special Sunday** . . . and wishes go out to Moms, Grandmoms, Nanas and all special ladies for a **Happy Mother's Day!**



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It's A Girl . . .

Matt and Melanie Kelly of High Street, Charlestown, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Alexis Marie, at 2:17 p.m. on April 5 at Mass. General Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 10

ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Jim and Livia Atsales of Franklin.

The paternal grandparents are Jim and Jackie Kelly of Concord.

♥ **Happy 6th Birthday** ♥
SHAUNA
♥ **on May 11th!** ♥
Love . . . Mommie & David

Congratulations . . .
Lindsay Guittarr
on making the honor roll.
"We're very proud of you!"
Love . . . Nana, Carol Ann, Jimmy,
Jamie & Jeff

Happy 6th Birthday
★ **To Our** ★
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★ **SHAUNA** ★
on May 11th!
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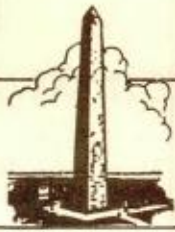


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★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Public Safety Committee

CNC Chairman Peter Looney has announced that the CNC, the Boston Police Department and CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will be presenting a combined meeting in the upper hall of the K. of C., 75 West School St. on Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. The main topic is heroin.

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.

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

★ **Salute To High School Junior ROTC Program . . .** Mayor Thomas Menino will honor more than 1,500 Boston high school students in a colorful noontime ceremony at City Hall Plaza on Friday, May 10.

This ceremony will recognize the unprecedented growth of the Junior ROTC program throughout the city in the past several years. The Boston high schools which have active JROTC programs are Brighton, Charlestown, East Boston, English, Hyde Park, Madison Park, John D. O'Bryant, South Boston and West Roxbury.

Junior ROTC stresses education as the

key ingredient toward success as an adult. The programs, which are joint ventures supported by the city and the military services, have been established as development grounds for citizenship, leadership training and community service. Junior ROTC students have contributed thousands of hours of community service this year.

The Junior ROTC program promotes the development of leadership, personal responsibility, self-discipline, pride, self-esteem and positive human relations.

The public is invited to observe the JROTC Recognition Parade and ceremony at 11:30 a.m. on May 10 at City Hall Plaza.

★ **'Celebrate Health '96' . . .** The Neighborhood Health Plan will join with Boston City Hospital, the Boston HealthNet, the Boston Housing Authority and South Bay Center to sponsor what promises to be one of the largest free health fairs ever held in the Boston area. "Celebrate Health '96" will feature over 20 community health centers, Boston's Healthy Start Program, the Mayor's Health-Line and several divisions of the Department of Public Health.

Free giveaways and information will be available concerning a wide range of health issues including smoking cessation, women's health, HIV/AIDS and asthma. Other highlights will include free blood pressure, cholesterol and lead screenings and special

activities for children. It will take place in the parking lot of the South Bay Center in Dorchester on Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

★ **City Council Hearing On Kindergarten Phase-Out . . .** The planned elimination of kindergarten seats, coupled with the rising costs of day care and the restrictive income eligibility requirements of Head Start programs, has left many working parents without options for their pre-school children, according to Boston City Councillor Peggy Davis-Mullen, who has called for a public hearing and investigation by the City Council's Committee on Education.

Under a recently enacted school department policy, which begins in September, Kindergarten I seats and classes will be phased out over a three-year period to increase Kindergarten II classes for 5-year-olds, from half days to full days.

Davis-Mullen, a proponent of the educational benefits that kindergarten offers to prepare school children, adamantly opposes the phase-out.

The hearing is scheduled for Monday,

May 13 at 10 a.m. in the City Council Chambers at Boston City Hall. Parents and guardians are urged to attend.

★ **Charlestown Historical Society . . .** Arthur Hurley, acting president of the Charlestown Historical Society, has announced that there will be a membership meeting and election of officers of the society at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 13 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Members are welcome to attend.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade . . .** The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at noon on Saturday, May 18 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. The committee is planning the parade and carrying out fundraising activities to support the event which will be held on Sunday, June 16.

★ **Had To Mention It . . .** The closing of the lower deck of I-93 following the May 1st lumber truck incident raised a question or two about traffic conditions as the Central Artery/Charles River Crossing construction progresses!

Charlestown Students To Learn About Monuments

What is a monument? Why are they built? Where are they built? What are they built with?

These are just some of the questions that 3rd grade students from Charlestown's Warren-Prescott and Harvard-Kent schools will be asked to consider during this year's "Making a Monument" program with National Park Service Rangers and Boston National Historical Park's Artist-in-Residence.

Last year the program was given for the first time at the Warren-Prescott School and because it was such a success, this year it will be offered at the Harvard-Kent School.

The two-hour program, which is designed for Boston Public School 3rd graders learning about local

history, consists of both a classroom session and a visit to the Bunker Hill Monument. During the classroom visit, students learn about different types of monuments and what they represent. The students then explore the artistic process of designing monuments.

Later, with the help of Boston National Historical Park Artist-in-Residence Jim McGowan, the students design and draw their own monuments. They can draw monuments commemorating everything from favorite places and people to lost pets and relatives to memorable or historic events. Following the session in the classroom, the students are led up to the Bunker Hill Monument where they have the oppor-

tunity to climb and learn about its construction and significance.

After the program, the students' drawings will be displayed in the Bunker Hill Monument Exhibit Lodge in time for the annual Community Open House which will be held on Saturday, May 18 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The "Making a Monument" program provides a wonderful opportunity for local students to practice their artistic creativity and explore neighboring Bunker Hill Monument, while being introduced to the concepts of commemoration and preservation.

This year, the program was on May 8 and 9 at the Warren-Prescott, and will be given on May 15, 16, and 17 at the Harvard-Kent.



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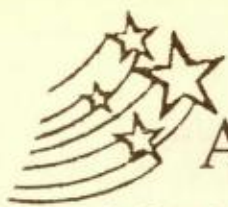
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Seven Honored At The Annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet





Appreciation Awards Presented To Seven Shining Stars

by Lynn Peters

Seven of Charlestown's brightest stars of 1996 were a-shining April 27 when families and friends packed the Knights of Columbus hall to recognize this year's recipients of the much-coveted Community Appreciation Awards.

The Charlestown Working Theater's Junior Players Wizard of Oz preview wowed the crowd with scenes from the famous musical, which opens June 21 at Charlestown High School. The troupe earned itself a standing ovation as the 3- to 13-year-olds transformed the hall into a stage.

Among the more than 40 talented entertainers was an especially spirited and engaging Halle Melcher, whose Scarecrow could easily have taken an eighth category for Best Actress. This rising star proved to be the one to watch, capturing both the character's soul and the audience with a graceful and enchanting performance.

All this occurred before Griffin's Caterers served up

stuffed chicken and brownie sundaes that had folks sneaking back to the buffet for seconds and thirds.

Sponsored by the Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee and the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, this marked the sixth year that a business, organization, public servant, new resident, elderly, youth and unsung hero were nominated for recognition by admiring men and women.

The 13-member committee shared the unenviable task of selecting only seven honorees of some 125 names submitted for consideration. Commending the group for its hard work, Council Chairman Peter Looney said, "When we're finished, we know we've picked the best for this year."

Bill Galvin, Jim Mansfield, Stephen Collins, Moe Gillen, Judy Evers, Ruthellen Chardavoyne, Tom Cunha, Kathy Giordano, Colleen Meyers, Marty O'Brien, Mel Stillman and Kay Whelan also elected to

dedicate the evening to the memory of Bobby Wallace, a former committee member and active Townie who died late last year.

Mother-in-law Zelma Lacey accepted the memorial award for the Wallace family from Council Chairman Peter Looney, flanked by committee members.

"Bobby is forever in our hearts," Looney said, "for his dedication and commitment to the people of Charlestown."

Receiving the Business award was Keane Inc. Keane was noted for its extensive contributions to the community by Bill Galvin, including, but not limited to, enhancing Charlestown's quality of life through work with the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School, Friends of City Square Park, the branch library, the Boys & Girls Club, the Austin Street Beautification project, Lions Club and Townie Santa. Accepting the award on behalf of Keane was Marilyn Votaw.

This year's Organization award went to the Charlestown Working Theater. Sisters Kristin and Jennifer Johnson noted CWT's Jim Doherty, who died earlier this year, for his contributions to the success of this year's award-winning nonprofit organization.

Presenting the award, Jim Mansfield acknowledged the theater's work. "Tonight's performance by the Charlestown Working Theater's Junior Players exemplifies the talents of the many individuals involved," he said.

Donna Coleman, a Head Start teacher for more than 25 years, was

honored for going beyond her job description in service to the betterment of Charlestown. She received this year's Public Servant Award for her work with upward of 500 preschoolers over the years.

"Donna Coleman has played an integral part in influencing the lives of many Charlestown families," presenter Tom Cunha said, "and like many true unsung people, she is a very humble person."

Co-presenter Marty O'Brien personally thanked Coleman for her role in helping his 5-year-old grandson through a family crisis, crediting her with getting him through it.

A tearful Coleman accepted her award saying, "I enjoy my work, and I love it," adding that she "promised to thank Ann Gill for submitting my name."

The New Resident Award went to Father Ron Coyne of St. Catherine's Church. He received a standing ovation for taking up residency in Charlestown within the last 10 years and contributing to the quality of Charlestown life.

"His deep commitment to Charlestown extends beyond our youth," said presenter Mel Stillman. "He never loses his hopeful spirit and is indomitably positive."

Coyne, who recently announced he will be leaving his post in Charlestown in August, said he has admired the award for six years.

"I'm not leaving Charlestown because I want to; I'm not leaving Charlestown because I have to," Coyne said. "I'm leaving Charlestown because I'm

ready."

Known for his youthful energy and unconventional approach to his parish, Coyne has served as pastor since 1990. He will be taking a three-month sabbatical in California.

Kay Whelan spoke about why the committee chose Dorothy "Dot" Keniston as the 1996 Elderly Award recipient. Whelan said that a group of people had nominated Keniston for the distinction. She described Keniston's commitment to taking care of other seniors in the neighborhood.

"As a mother and grandmother she still finds time to help others," Whelan said, noting that Keniston is "one of the few of us who still drives."

Among the credits Kathy Giordano noted Youth Award winner Lauren O'Hearn for was her involvement in the original Little Townies color guard, serving the homeless, being a good student at the Edwards Middle School, working part-time at The Charlestown Patriot, writing for and editing a community newspaper for teens and being active at the Boys & Girls Club.

"All this, and she is only 13," Giordano said.

O'Hearn received her award for being a "dedicated, bright and determined young lady and a true role model," said Giordano.

Finally, the Unsung Hero Award, named by and for past Charlestown Neighborhood Council Chairman and community activist the late Dennis McLaughlin, was presented by Peter Looney to Jack Schievink.

"Jack is the father of three children, he knows

the ups and downs of life, serves as president of Charlestown Pop Warner and the vice-president of Charlestown Against Drugs, and sings in the choir at St. Catherine's," Looney said. "With working, caring for his children and volunteering, Jack has a full day. And we want him to know that we do care that he cares for our children."

The Unsung Hero Award recognizes a Charlestown resident whose deeds within the community have gone publicly un-honored and result in the enhancement of the quality of life.

Thanking his friends and family, particularly his mother and sister, Mary and Katie Farrell, Schievink said, "Most of all, but not least, I want to thank my children who take a back seat a lot of times and get pushed aside."

Among the noteworthy supporters of the 1996 Community Appreciation Awards Night and distinguished guests were the Knights of Columbus, Kerrigan's Flower Shop, Charlestown Patriot Publisher Gloria Conway, Rep. Richard Voke, and Boston City Councillors Diane Modica, Albert "Dapper" O'Neil and Peggy Davis-Mullen. In addition, the pewter replica of the Bunker Hill Monument presented to each honoree was designed and produced by local artist Tom Gorsuch.

"If you want the definition of a neighborhood, it's one word: Charlestown," Looney told the audience. "We are so fortunate to have so many caring people in one square mile, and tonight we honor you."

SEVEN WERE HONORED for their service to the Charlestown community at the annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet held recently at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Also a special memorial award was presented to the family of the late Bob Wallace who served on the committee since its inception. The photographs at the left are:

TOP ROW: At the left, members of the committee gather at the lectern as Chairman Peter Looney presents a framed citation to Zelma Lacey who accepted the memorial award to Bob Wallace on behalf of the Wallace family. Shown (l. to r.) Mel Stillman, Judy Evers, Ruthellen Chardavoyne, Kay Whelan, Colleen Meyers, Tom Cunha, Bill Galvin, Looney, Stephen Collins, Lacey, Kathy Giordano, Marty O'Brien Sr., Moe Gillen and Jim Mansfield . . . On the right, Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader, presents a House citation to the Charlestown Working Theater, this year's organization award recipient. Shown (l. to r.) John Peitso, Jennifer Johnson, Kristin Johnson and Voke.

SECOND ROW: On the left, a Boston City Council citation is presented to the public service award recipient Donna Coleman (third from left) by City Councillors Albert O'Neil, Peggy Davis-Mullen and Diane Modica . . . At the right, the City Councillors present a citation to Keane Inc., recipient of the business award. Accepting the citation for Keane is Marilyn Votaw, third from the left.

THIRD ROW: At the left, the youth award is presented to Lauren-Kate O'Hearn (center) by Colleen Meyers (left) and Kathy Giordano (right) . . . In the center, Peter Looney presents the unsung hero award to Jack Schievink . . . On the right, Kay Whelan (left) and Ruthellen Chardavoyne (right) present the elderly award to Dorothy "Dot" Keniston.

FOURTH ROW: On the left, Father Ron Coyne, honored as a new resident, is presented his award by Judy Evers (left) and Mel Stillman . . . In the center, youth award recipient Lauren-Kate O'Hearn is presented with a bouquet of flowers by her family . . . At the right, Kristin and Jennifer Johnson, co-directors of the Charlestown Working Theater, receive the organization award from Jim Mansfield (left) and Moe Gillen (right).

FIFTH ROW: At the left, Voke presents a House citation to Dorothy Keniston . . . In the center, a House citation is presented to Jack Schievink . . . On the right, Marilyn Votaw from Keane Inc. accepts the business award from Bill Galvin (left) and Stephen Collins (right).

BOTTOM ROW: In the center is Sandy Griffin and her staff that catered the awards banquet. Shown (l. to r.) Karen Stillman, Dianne Wrenn, Griffin, Christine McLaughlin and Kelly Paquette . . . On the right is public service award recipient Donna Coleman receiving her award from Marty O'Brien Sr. (left) and Tom Cunha (right).

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Join in at 10:30 a.m. (new time) to share in the effort to give our national treasure its spring cleaning! We'll sweep, collect litter and do some light pruning and weeding. It's all over at 12:30 p.m. so the

more adults, and children, too, who can help, the merrier!

The later start this year is to allow everyone to pitch in on the Charlestown Preservation Society's Phipps Street Cemetery clean-up before moving up to Doherty Park.

Doherty Park is the last remaining neighborhood park designed by Frederick Law Olmsted Sr. for the city of Boston. Olmsted is recognized as the father of American landscape design and is the one person

believed to be responsible for this country's park system as we know it. He designed parks in many major American cities including New York City's Central Park and the Capital Grounds in Washington, D.C.

While he was working on the "Emerald Necklace" for Boston, he and his firm were asked to design five neighborhood parks. The year was 1891 and the city leaders were conscious of the congested and unhealthy conditions of many of the neighborhoods. Olmsted created these green patches to provide the people with a place to commune with nature and recreate.

Doherty Park, (originally called Charlestown Heights), once looked out over the wide Mystic River which has been considerably filled in at the shore line over the years. Benches lined the look-out terrace where people could sit

and enjoy the beauty and take advantage of the fresh air rising off the river below.

There are only two of those original five parks left, one at Copp's Hill in the North End and ours here in Charlestown. It has only recently come to light that Doherty Park is actually the last of Olmsted's parks for the city; Copp's Hill was designed by his sons.

The final review of the application and historic research for placement of the park on the National Historic Register will take place near the end of May. News of the hearing date for those who are interested in attending will be listed in the Patriot.

Doherty Park is on Bunker Hill Street near St. Francis de Sales Church and runs down to Medford Street.

The rain date for the clean-up is Sunday, May 12. All are welcome to join in this clean-up effort.

Open Meeting To Be Held On Charlestown Little League

Bill Hurd, District 9 administrator for Little League, has called an open meeting for anyone interested in voicing their opinions concerning the Char-

lestown Little League.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 16 at the Little League Clubhouse at Ryan Field (The Neck).

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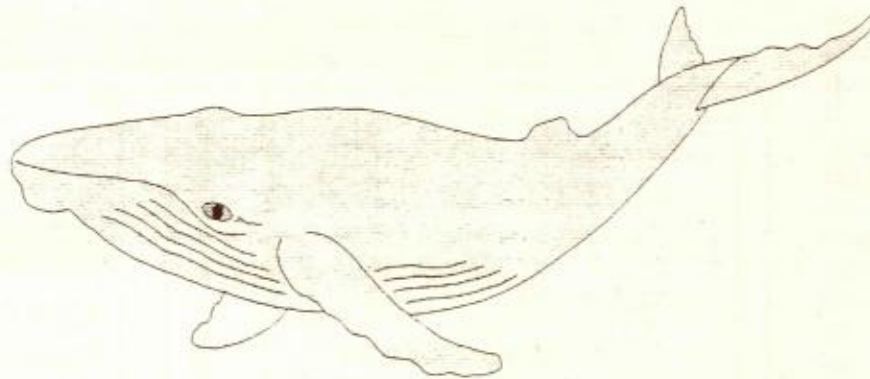
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Eminent Historian To Present The Life Of 'Old Ironsides' Second Commander

William M. Fowler Jr., the chairman of Northeastern University's history department, will animate the world of Silas Talbot, USS Constitution's second commander and the subject of Fowler's latest historical biography, in a presentation at the USS Constitution Museum on Thursday, May 16.

Fowler will speak from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., in the museum's Figgie Theatre. From 5:30 to 6 p.m., the author will sign copies of the newly released, "Silas Talbot, Captain of Old Ironsides." Immediately following the book sign-

ing, Fowler will be the guest of honor at a reception from 6 to 7 p.m.

Fowler's talk is part of the Samuel Eliot Morison Lecture Series sponsored by the Lowell Institute. The talk, the book signing and the reception are free and open to the public.

In "Silas Talbot, Captain of Old Ironsides," Fowler explores 62 years of history through the chronicles of one man.

"Biographies are prisms, translucent devices through which we may view past times and events . . . (Talbot's) trajectory between 1751 and 1813 carried him

through a variety of universes: rural and urban, military and naval, east and west, poverty and wealth, and home and abroad. In each of these worlds he knew and was known by the great, the near-great and the forgotten," Fowler writes in the introduction.

Among the well-known historical figures in Talbot's life were Presidents Washington and Adams, Alexander Hamilton and the Marquis de Lafayette. It was under Adams that he served as USS Constitution's commander from 1799 until 1801.

Charlestown Couple Attend Golden Anniversary Celebration



MAYOR AND MRS. THOMAS MENINO join Reggio and Marguerite Randazza of Charlestown at the 17th Golden Anniversary Celebration on April 21, at the Henderson House in Weston. The mayor and his wife attended the event to honor 45 couples celebrating 50 years or more of marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Randazza have been married for 50 years.

Book Sale At The Charlestown Branch Library

Come on down and support the Charlestown Branch Library Book Sale on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Don't miss out! There are lots of bargains to be had. Whether your reading appetite lies with romance, mystery, travel, biography, history, cooking, collectibles or self-help, they will be able to please all. And don't forget your little ones - children's and

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If you can spare two hours on Saturday, May 18 to volunteer at this event, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call the librarian at 242-1248 or Nea Hoyt at 242-3446 and sign up today. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library.

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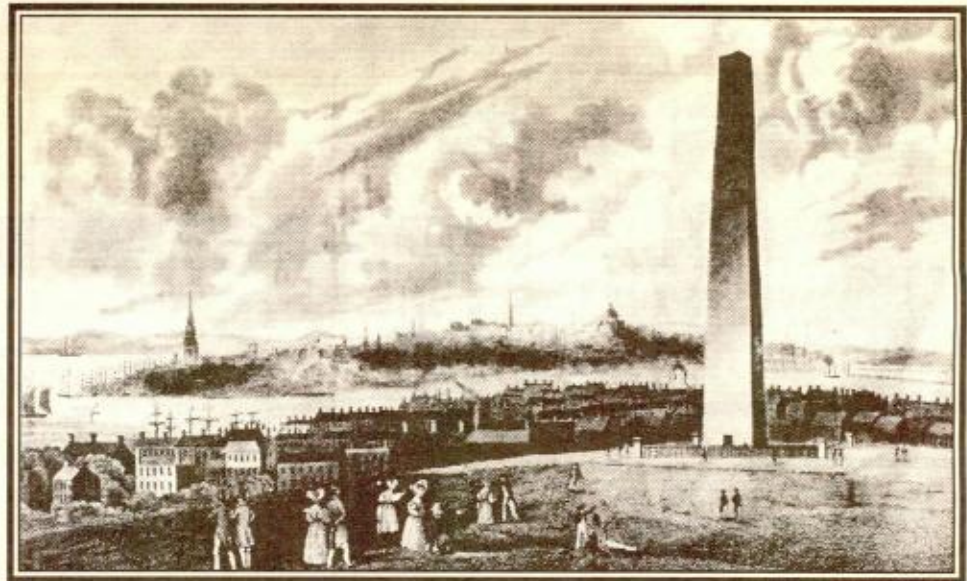
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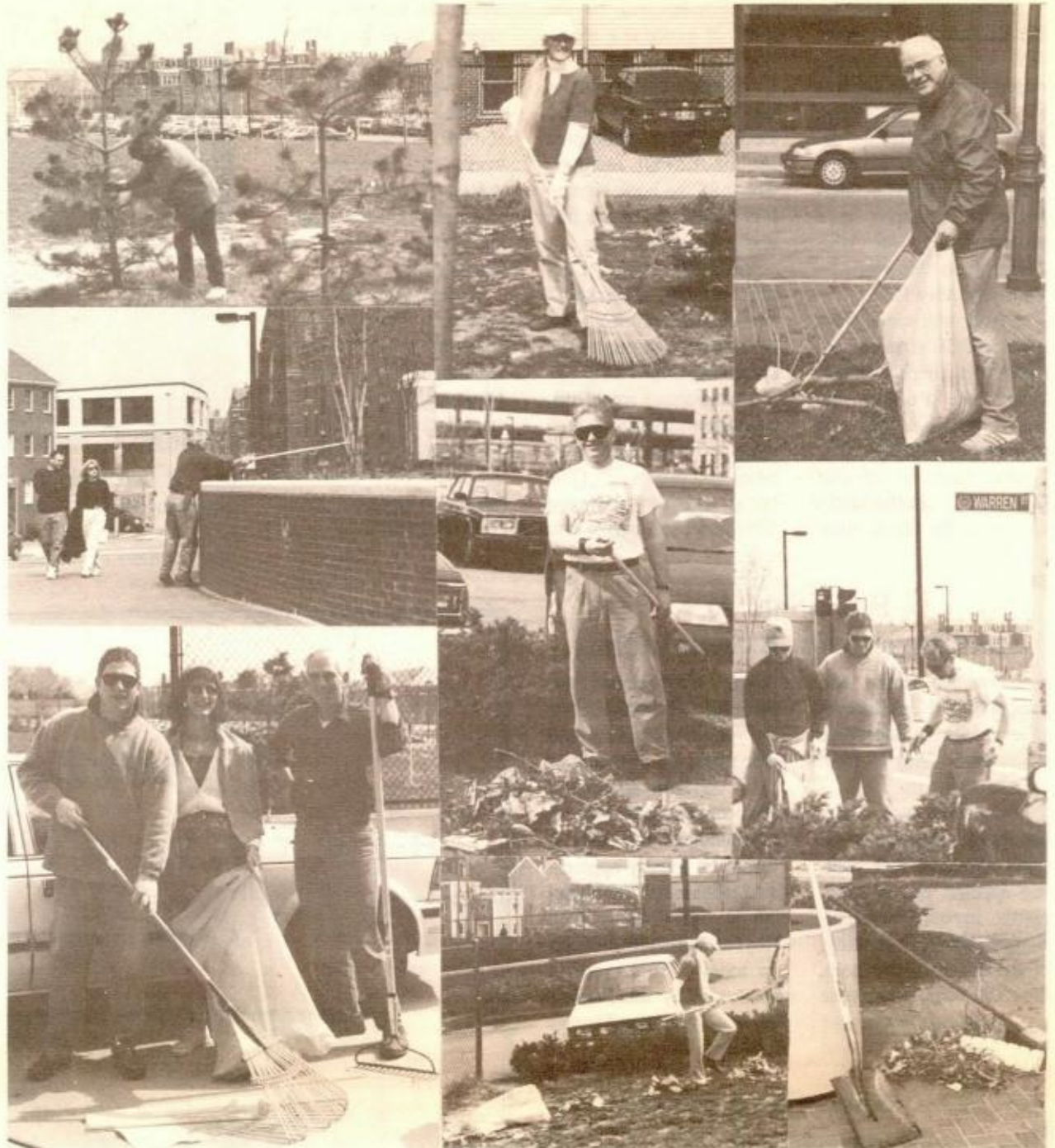
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Bunker Hill Post Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 20 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

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Boston Landmarks Commission Meets With Community

At the invitation of the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Neighborhood Council, staff members of the Boston Landmarks Commission (BLC), the city's historic preservation agency, met with community members on April 16 at the American Legion Hall.

The intent of the meeting was to discuss preservation tools available to the community, in conjunction with assistance from the Landmarks Commission, to honor, celebrate and protect Charlestown's historic buildings and places. The meeting marked the beginning of a planning process and dialogue between the BLC and the community.

Ginger Leonard, a trustee of the Charlestown Preservation Society, welcomed the BLC's Executive Director Ellen Lipsey, and its Architectural Historian, Maura FitzPatrick. Opening her remarks, Lipsey noted, "While the invitation was extended

to the Landmarks Commission before Christmas, it seems particularly timely, after the recent loss of 51 Park St., to take a deep breath, collectively, and move ahead."

Lipsey outlined the BLC's mandates. She noted that much of the commission's activity over its first 20 years involved the preparation of historic/architectural inventories, neighborhood-by-neighborhood, and that the inventory forms, which represent a sampling of Charlestown's historic buildings and places, are available through the Charlestown Preservation Society and the branch library, accompanied by a development history of Charlestown.

She summarized the two major protection mechanisms: Landmark designation, which affords maximum protection through regulation of all exterior changes visible from a public way; and listing on the National Register of Historic Places, which affords review of plans in cases involving federal

or state participation such as funding or permitting. She noted that public information efforts include the recently printed Charlestown brochure, in a series of 12 neighborhood brochures. She concluded by stating that the aim of the BLC, under the leadership of Mayor Thomas Menino, is reaching out to communities to help them achieve their goals.

FitzPatrick presented a brief slide show to highlight Charlestown's greater and lesser known architectural treasures. She also noted that a National Register nomination is currently being prepared, with the assistance of the Friends of Doherty Park, for that site, one of the few small neighborhood parks in Boston designed by Frederick Law Olmsted. FitzPatrick also mentioned the importance, in the history of Boston, of Charlestown's industrial buildings, including not only those in the Navy Yard, but other examples, around Sullivan

Square and along the waterfront.

A question and comment session ended the meeting. Peter Looney, president of the Neighborhood Council, acknowledged that we need to get the word out on how we can work together. Several comments addressed the pros and cons of protective preservation regulations.

The theme of the meeting expressed by those attending was clearly that Charlestown is our home and our heritage, we want to retain and continue to build a community worth living in.

In partnership with the Boston Landmarks Commission, we can achieve an appropriate plan for protecting Charlestown's architectural legacy. The key question is, what do we want for our town? The Neighborhood Council and the Charlestown Preservation Society encourage you to take part in the dialogue as it proceeds in the months and years ahead.

submitted by Peg Bradley

HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER
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• **Sweeney Todd Auditions** - Laurie Marchese's production company, Class Art Productions, will be holding auditions at the theater on Saturday, May 18. Please call and leave a message on the Educational Programs voice mail option. Laurie will get back to you with more info.

• **Calling Charlestown Visual Artists** - Entries are now being accepted for a Charlestown Visual Artists Show to be held in the theater's lobby from May 31 through June 17, held in conjunction with the CWT's inauguration of its "Emerging Artists Series." Funded in part by the LEF Foundation, the Emerging Artists Series features the work of promising local theater companies. The first presentation is Offstage Theater Company's "The Barhopper Series."

If you are a visual artist and a Charlestown resident and would like to show your work at CWT, please call Kristin for more info.

Upcoming Events

May 16 to May 26 - Java Theatre Co.

May 31 to June 16 - Offstage Theater Co.

"The Barhopper Series"

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

For reservations or information, call 242-3285.

See you at the theater!

Fall Homecoming Reunion Planned

Plans are being formulated for what will most certainly prove to be the most memorable event to take place in Charlestown in many years. Mark your calendar now for Sunday, Oct. 20, the date set aside for the Fall Homecoming Reunion to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

Alumnae of the former St. Catherine of Siena, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's elementary schools are invited to come together for the first time in celebration of their Catholic school educational heritage in order to support the continuation of that rich tradition for today's youth currently enrolled in Charlestown's only parochial school, Charlestown Catholic Elementary. It will be a day full of opportunities to gather with old friends and classmates to reminisce about those glorious school years, whether they took place in the 30s, 40s, 50s or even up to the 80s.

The Fall Homecoming Reunion is open to all former and current families of Charlestown's three parishes. It will be a day warmly remembered well after the autumn leaves are covered with snow. It will be an event you will not want to miss.

The reunion committee is currently searching for names and addresses of those interested in attending. Committee

membership is still open and anyone interested in joining in making the preparations for the event is cordially welcome to join.

Please fill out the coupon below and return it to:
Fall Homecoming Reunion Committee,
P.O. Box 316, Charlestown, MA 02129

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Listed below are some of the 63 lots which are now being offered for sale. If you own property which abuts any of the lots listed, you are eligible to purchase the lot for a nominal

price (between \$500 and \$1,000). Eligible property owners are being notified by mail. Proposals are due no later than 4 p.m. on May 30, 1996.

This program is a great opportunity, and I encourage you to consider buying the lot next to your property. And remember to check your mail; there's a lot at stake.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Menino, Mayor

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Charlestown Little League Begins Season With Parade



Annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit Reception And Awards Ceremony On May 11

An awards ceremony and reception celebrating the 10th annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit, jointly sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Park, will be held on Saturday, May 11 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Preble Room in Building 5 in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

There are 33 local artists in this year's exhibit, featuring oil paintings, watercolors, sculpture, furniture, mixed media, pastels and graphite drawings.

Exhibitors include: Anthony Abate, Kelly Anderson, Erik Anderson, Regina Ashodian, John Beasley, Larry Bowling, Thom Carter, Joe Caruso, Robert Deyber Jr., Dan Field,

Andrea Garr, Jini Goscinak and Paul M. Hoare.

Also, Margaret Keating, Nancy Hayford Kueny, Maureen Luran, Karren Kelly McCabe, Anthony Mele, Tom O'Connell, David Paisner, Dara Pannebaker, Claire Peront, Karla Quattrocchi, Joan Sebastian, Sidney Sherwood, R. A. Smith, Michael Sussman, Sandy Gensemer Swan, Allan Tallent, Joseph Trepiccione, John Webster, Wendy Restarick Withington and Elizabeth Zaitsev.

Jurors for the show are Barbara Smith, director, Boston Guild of Artists, and Sam Vokey, Boston artist and Charlestown resident.

The Boston Sand & Gravel Co. is once again the sponsor of this event. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the reception on May 11. Re-



SPONSORSHIP of the 10th annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit is once again provided by Boston Sand & Gravel. The reception and awards ceremony, which is open to the public, will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 11 in the Preble Room, Building 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Shown (l. to r.) Jini Goscinak, co-chairman of the exhibit; Dean Boylan Sr., president of Boston Sand & Gravel; and Wendy Withington, co-chairman of the exhibit.

freshments will be served and there will be a cash bar.

The show continues in the Preble Room through May 18.

Marine Artist's Collection Of 'Old Ironsides' Paintings

The USS Constitution 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 famed past and recent restoration.

"Capturing Old Ironsides on Canvas" is a collection of 12 acrylic paintings of USS Constitution

beginning with her construction in 1797 and ending with a 1993 aerial view of her during her latest dry-docking. D'Andrea attempts a faithful presentation of Old Ironsides' history-making exploits.

Through the study of such primary sources as the ship's log and sailors' journals, D'Andrea portrays the sails as they were set, the sea as it was churning, and the wind as it whipped her.

The exhibit, "Capturing

Old Ironsides on Canvas," will be on display on the USS Constitution Museum's second floor through Dec. 31.

D'Andrea, who resides in Rockport, is a prominent member of the American Society of Marine Artists and the International Society of Marine Painters, Inc. He is a graduate of Mass. College of Art and has been an illustrator for most of his life. As a newspaper sketch artist, he has

sketched in the courtroom, the ballet, the opera and the rodeo. He has drawn more than 2,000 illustrations for children's textbooks and storybooks.

D'Andrea's illustrations, drawings and paintings are in numerous private and museum collections, including the U.S. Marine Museum, Washington, D.C.; the Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Mass.; as well as the USS Constitution Museum.

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by Nicholas C. Pino

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A special rule allows you to treat a home under construction as a qualified residence for up to two years of the construction period. So, if you complete construction in less than two years, you can deduct all the interest on land and construction loans during the entire construction period. But two years is the limit. If, for example, you experience delays and the construction takes 30 months, there will be a six-month period when you cannot take any interest deductions.

Note that interest is only deductible after construction has begun. You cannot take a deduction for the interest you pay on a land loan during the period before you begin to build. If you're planning to build your own home, it pays to plan the timing of purchase and construction carefully to maximize your tax benefits.

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◆ **PAL Basketball** . . . Charlestown was represented in the 8th grade and under Spring Pal Basketball Tournament by the Boys & Girls Club Team. The tournament took place at the PAL-McDonough Gym in South Boston. Participants included Joey Wilkins, Sean Noonan, Mike Kelly, Joey Roche, Ryan Connolly, Andrew Grzelcyk and Mike Wilkins. The team was coached by Sharon Fidler. Special thanks to our Youth Officer Teddy Boyle and good friend John Lydon for making us aware of the tournament.

◆ **Tom Cullity** . . . Congratulations to Tom Cullity, who was inducted into the Don Bosco Technical High School Hall of Fame. This Charlestown hockey standout is no stranger to Hall of Fame inductions, as he received a similar honor at his alma mater, the University of Vermont.

Tommy's Charlestown roots centered around the famed "Straight Corner" (Lexington & Bunker Hill streets), and the beloved "Stoney Beach," where all families, among them, the O'Hallorans, Kellys, O'Neils, Reardons, Rocks and Cullitys, were one family, and Theresa from Mama Maria's was everyone's Godmother. Good memories about a great place, and a great bunch of real good guys!

◆ **Hoop It Up** . . . As we head toward June, Charlestown basketball enthusiasts might take note of the following upcoming hoop events:

Bay State Games Metro Tryouts (Fee \$10)

Boys & Girls Scholastics (9th, 10th, 11th graders under 19)

May 26 - Don Bosco High School - Girls 9 a.m.

June 2 - Reggie Lewis Center - Boys 2 p.m.

Men's and Women's Open

12th graders & up to 5th year of college eligibility or 5th year beyond high school graduation date 19 & up

June 2 - Beaver Country Day School - Women 6 p.m.

June 4 - UMass-Boston - Men 4:30 p.m.

◆ **College Board** . . . Congratulations to Shawn Connolly who has been named captain of the Stonehill College Hockey Team for the '96-'97 season. Shawn is a graduate of Don Bosco.

◆ **City Year** . . . Dede Arroyo has been selected to participate in the City Year Program for '96-'97. Dede will be graduating from Charlestown High School in June. City Year is the program that has done so much around the community for a good number of years in helping others. Dede was a good choice, and she will keep the Townie tradition of care alive in City Year and throughout Boston.

◆ **Pro Line** . . . As we begin the week, Florida and Philadelphia are tied 1-1 in their best of seven Eastern Conference Semi-Final Round. Tommy Fitzgerald and company stunned the Flyers 2-0 in the series opener at Philadelphia. The series has now moved back to the even friendlier Florida venue.

◆ **Summer Jobs** . . . Just a reminder to all eligible Boston youth. The HOPEline will open on Monday, May 13. The number to call is 635-4673 (HOPE) from 3 to 6 p.m.

through May 24. Calls can be made Monday through Friday and this is the first step in getting a Red Shirt job as part of the Boston Youth Clean-up Corps for the summer of '96. If you hang up, you might just be hanging around all summer without a job!

◆ **Charlestown High Lights** . . . Ricky Evers pitched the varsity baseball team to another victory versus Boston English, and extended the team's unbeaten streak. Charlestown received "Honorable Mention" in Sunday's Boston Herald as one of the top teams in the state. This week's games, weather permitting, will go a long way in deciding the City League crown.

The annual CHS Award Night, honoring outstanding students, will take place on Wednesday, May 15 at the school auditorium beginning at 6 p.m.

Nine CHS students are finalists in the Boston Human Rights Commission's Write For Your Rights Essay Contest. Winners will be announced today at a special award ceremony.

◆ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Joe Burns . . . Congrats to Coach McIntosh and Mrs. Coach and the proud grandparents-to-be! . . . Bobby Yandle, who is your barber? . . . Jill Doherty would like to see an elevator installed at the "Flights" this summer . . . Pat Lacey has volunteered to be the elevator operator . . . Ben B. moving to Southie? . . . Mystery date, Joe Tallent, prom.

Smile!

Spring Softball Season Coming To A Close

by Susan Essex

The final weekend for St. Catherine's Spring Softball League is approaching. It has been an exciting season to watch, as the four teams, Red, Green, Blue and Yellow, have played hard in some close games.

All the girls deserve recognition, not only for their constantly improving batting, fielding and smart base-running, but also for their positive, encouraging attitudes toward each other, whether winning or losing a game. The youngest players, especially, are inspiring to watch, as they have faced some formidable pitching/hitting opponents in girls up to four years older than themselves.

The teams consist of 10

or 11 players, which means that everyone has gotten maximum playing time.

The teams are: The Yellow Team, coached by Matt Stillman - Ryanne Burton, Judith and Stephanie Centola, Bernadette Connors, Amy and Christine Copithorn, Colleen Howell, Kathleen McLaughlin, Desiree Mix, Sharina Pinnell and Christine Quinn.

The Blue Team, coached by Bob Lawton - Jill Buckley, Alicia Castranova, Jessica Grace, Anne Marie Fratalia, Jessica and Leesia Lawton, Charleen O'Brien, Laurie Prince, Ashley Smith and Danielle Whalen.

The Green Team, coached by Jack Schievink - Kelsey Barrett, Nicole Bourgeois, Catherine Burke, Tina Centola, Kristin Evers,

Meghan Gallarelli, Casey and Courtney Schievink, Sheilann Williams and Courtney Wrenn.

The Red Team, coached by Mary Roche and Sandy Carr - Ashley Carr, Bridgette and Jean Marie Chaisson, Kathleen and Kerrie Eddy, Kathleen Lacey, Cara Mondello, Katie Prince, McKenzie Ridings and Alison Roche.

The last two games will be played on Saturday, May 11, with the Yellow Team facing the Yellow Team at 10 a.m., and the Red Team facing the Blue Team at noon. The playoffs will be May 14 and 15, with the final on May 18.

All fans are welcome and encouraged to attend these games at the high school field as the season comes to a close.

Mite C Team Wins North Suburban Championship And Coca Cola Classic

The top four teams in the North Suburban League faced off recently in a round-robin playoff. As league play ended, one point separated the top three teams - Stoneham, Revere and Charlestown. Everett, seeded fourth, was beat by Revere 5-0.

Charlestown faced Stoneham, the top seed, and won easily 6-1. Solid team play held Stoneham to four shots on net.

The championship game was held April 13 at Kasabuski Rink in Saugus. Charlestown was led by Neil Gillis with two goals and two assists, and Brendan Ryan's goal

and assist. Single goals were scored by Bryan Rose, Keith Morrison and Brendan Watson. Keith Labao was solid in net as the Townies spoiled Revere's championship party by winning 6-1.

The coaching staff would like to thank the parents for their support, as this team had a great season, and they were they reason why.


- Neil Gillis & Mark Walsh

P.S. Charlestown faced off against Triboro in the Coca Cola Classic finals in Marlboro. The Townies won 3-1 to close out their successful season.



THE CHARLESTOWN MITE C hockey team ended a successful season by winning the North Suburban Championship in Saugus and the Coca Cola Classic tourney in Marlboro. Shown front row (l. to r.) Jimmy Hayes, Bryan Rose, Alexa Hingston, Neil Gillis, Brendan Ryan and Bren-

dan Watson. Back row (l. to r.) Robert Collier, Keith Morrison, Keith Labao, Pakky Lacy, Ian Box, Coach Neil Gillis, Garrett Hatton and Coach Mark Walsh. Missing from the photograph are Kasey Cedorchuck and Wyatt Crane.



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BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ St. Catherine's Begins Process For Selection of New Pastor - The Archdiocese of Boston wants to do all in its power to select the best person possible to become the new pastor at St. Catherine's. This process is now beginning and one of the most important aspects is an open meeting with Bishop John Boles (regional bishop) and the personnel board from the Archdiocese at St. Catherine's Church on Monday, May 20 at 7 p.m. sharp. All are welcome.

▲ Super Bingo A Reality - We are so grateful to all of those who joined with us at our first Super Bingo at St. Catherine's. Many believed it could not be done, but through the hard work and undying dedication of our Bingo Coordinators, the word got out and the players came forward. We had more people at our bingo game on May 7, than we've had in over six years. All of our proceeds are put toward parish expenses and our financial obligation to Charlestown Catholic. The spirit and excitement present within our hall was truly a memorable experience. Thank you.

▲ CYO Junior High Harbor Cruise - We invite all 7th and 8th grade students in public and parochial schools 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 be aboard the Provincetown II and cruise from 8 to 10 p.m., returning 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. We have reserved a limited number of spaces. This is a wonderful way to celebrate graduations.

▲ CYO Girls Softball & Boys Baseball - The CYO softball and baseball seasons get underway in June. There will be a meeting at St. Catherine's Rectory on Monday, May 13 at 6 p.m. for all those interested in coaching this season. Practice times, age divisions, rosters, schedules, equipment, philosophy, etc., will be discussed.

Registration for players will be on Thursday, May 16, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Catherine's Hall. The cost is \$15 per person and \$25 for a family of two or more. Practices will begin shortly after registration. Age divisions are: girls softball - under 12, under 15 and under 19 as of Sept. 1, 1996; boys baseball - under 16 and under 19. The number of registrants will determine what teams and how many teams will enter into the league. The youngest girls softball players must be 8 years old, and the youngest boys baseball players must be 13 years old.

▲ Stained Glass Windows At St. Catherine's - Because of your generosity, we have been able to complete Phase I of our stained glass window restoration and this past week we entered into Phase II. We were determined to pay for this undertaking through gifts from parishioners and friends. This dream is becoming a reality thanks to you. We now have reached \$45,000 toward our \$60,000

goal. If you have not contributed and would like to do so, please be aware that all donations are acknowledged in our church bulletin.

▲ Pentecost Mass - Our special Mass, traditionally celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, will be celebrated this year on Sunday, June 2 at 11 a.m. This Mass will highlight our cultural diversity and the gifts we each bring to the Eucharist.

There will be music in various languages, the parade of flags, prayers translated into other languages, offertory gifts symbolizing unique contributions of cultures and a spirit of celebration. Following the Mass, everyone is invited to the church hall for foods from various countries. The next meeting for anyone interested in contributing to the celebration will be Monday, May 13 at 7 p.m. in the rectory.

▲ Summer Trip To Washington, D.C. - We are planning to take St. Catherine's altar servers and any other children, teenagers or families on a 5-day trip to Washington, D.C., Sunday through Thursday, July 7 to 11.

Included will be the Red Sox vs. Orioles game at Camden Yards, two full days in D.C. touring and a full day at Six Flags Amusement Park in New Jersey. Also included are four nights lodging, four breakfasts, three dinners, plus motor coach. The cost is \$329 per person, based on four to a room. A deposit of \$50 is due at the rectory.

Charlestown Softball League Plans 50th Season

The Charlestown Softball League is opening up to all new players and teams for games to be played Monday through Thursday at 6:30 and 8 p.m.

If you are interested, the league will hold a

meeting at Old Sully's, 56 Union St. on Saturday, May 11 at 3 p.m.

For more information, call Gary Justice at 262-4040 or Mike or Bob Collier at 242-9503.

"Don't let this Townie tradition die!"

Charlestown Boys & Girls Club News

15 Green St.

242-1775

LIBRARY

The library held its annual science fair on April 30. All of the projects were outstanding, and the judges chose the following winners: First place - James Karos, Albert Einstein Award; second place - Andrew Southern; third place (tie) - Jessica, Brendan and David Grace, Sheilann Williams and Chris Boutwell.

Honorable mention went to: Jane Santos - Most Scientific Mixture; Nick McGrath - Most Practical; Derek Bourgeois - Most Scientific; and Chelsea and Taylor Simpson - Best Chemical Reaction.

The Peace Poster Contest will take place this month. Sign up with Christine.

CAMP APPLICATIONS

Applications are now available for Camp Wing, Stockade and Camp Mitton in Duxbury. Vouchers are available for families that need financial assistance, on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, see Kolleen Hayes, membership director.

Charlestown Little League News

Rain postponed the first two games of the season on April 29 and 30.

May 1 - The McKeon Club and the Ninety Nine (99), Little League's newest sponsor, battled to 2-2 tie in a game suspended after eight innings due to darkness. Starting pitchers Jim Dyer of the McKeon Club and Chris Boutwell of the 99 dueled for six innings. Relief pitchers Morgan Blum of the McKeon Club and Jeff Lynch of the 99 preserved the tie in this well-pitched game. This game will be played to its conclusion before their next regularly scheduled game.

May 2 - Brian Dacey pitched a sparkling one-hitter with 12 strikeouts to lead the K. of C. over Jenny's Pizza 9-0. Brian had two hits, Kevin Dacey had two hits and Mike O'Neil chipped in with a two-run double to lead the offense. Geoff Ferreira and Michael Doe split the pitching duties

for Jenny's.

May 3 - The Boys Club beat the Cronin Club 4-1 behind the pitching duo of Mark Manganelli and John Jones. Ray Ortiz pitched well for Cronin.

Peg & Al's defeated the Teamsters 4-2. Winning pitcher Stephen Simensen had 15 strike-outs, while allowing only two hits. Andrew Brennan was the offensive force for Peg & Al's with two hits and four runs batted in. John Murphy pitched well for the Teamsters.

May 4 - Jenny's Pizza beat the Boys & Girls Club behind winning pitcher Michael Doe. Geoff Ferreira knocked in four runs for Jenny's. Danny Buhay pitched well for the Boys & Girls Club.

Peg & Al's defeated the 99 with a score of 8-5. The winning pitcher was Andrew Brennan. Offensively, Harry Sullivan had two hits and defensively, Brandon Swales made

several good plays for Peg & Al's.

The McKeon Club beat the Teamsters 7-3. Sean Richardson overcame slippery field conditions to post the win for McKeon. Offensively, Craig Gaudette chipped in two hits for McKeon. Pat McLaughlin pitched well for the Teamsters.

Schedule

- **Thursday, May 9 at 5:30 p.m.** - Peg & Al's vs. McKeon Club
- **Friday, May 10** - Rain Date
- **Saturday, May 11 at 9 a.m.** - K. of C. vs. Teamsters
- **Saturday, May 11 at 11:30 a.m.** - Jenny's Pizza vs. Peg & Al's
- **Saturday, May 11 at 2 p.m.** - Boys & Girls Club vs. 99
- **Saturday, May 11 at 4:30 p.m.** - McKeon Club vs. Cronin Club

The concession stand still needs help. Please contact Cissy at 242-3956.

- by Kevin Connolly

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HAIL MARY

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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. Marilyn

♣ Charlestown Community Centers ♣

255 Medford Street 635-5169

- **Family Fun Night** - The May Family Fun Night will be held on Friday, May 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. This family night will have a summer theme and will include a movie, arts and crafts and refreshments. Parents are encouraged to accompany their children.
- **Car Wash** - The Teen Connection will be conducting a car wash on Saturday, June 9 in the parking lot behind the gym. Please keep this in mind and support our teen programs.
- **Girls Center Peer Leaders** - Congratulations to Bridgette Chaisson and Kathleen Lacey for being chosen as peer leaders for the Charlestown Girls Center. The girls will work closely with Andrea Gorman over the

next two months to organize the center's activities.

- **Day Camp Applications** - Applications for the Community Center Day Camp will be available on May 15. The camp is open to youngsters ages 6 to 12. For additional information, call 635-5169.
- **Summer Jobs** - Another reminder that the city of Boston Hopeline will be open 3 to 6 p.m. from May 13 to 24. Any teenagers 14 to 17 interested in working this summer should call 635-4673 during this time.
- **Mock Trial At Northeastern** - On May 3, Mimi Wrenn and the Teen Connection traveled to Northeastern University to participate in a mock tri-

al sponsored by the Criminal Justice Department. Mimi was accompanied by Aileen Gorman, Richie Sullivan and Joe Tallent. The kids learned how the criminal justice system works. A good time was had by all.

- **Boys Ball Hockey Schedule** - Thursday, May 9:
6 p.m. - Monument St. vs. Dilliagas
6:45 p.m. - The Cowboys vs. Newtowne
7:30 p.m. - 543's vs. Kooky's Crusaders

Please be on time and please respect the referees.

- **Schedule Note:** The Community Center will be closed on Saturday, May 25 for the Memorial Day Weekend.

♥ MATTERS OF THE HEART ♥

Did You Know That Only 3% Of Americans Donate Blood?

On Thursday, May 30, you can become one of this select group of people. The

MGH Bloodmobile will be at Healthy Heart Day at Johnnie's Foodmaster from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Why Should You Donate Blood?

Volunteer donors are needed on a daily basis to give blood for the thousands of patients who use it. Blood comes only from people, no other sources are currently available. A single donation can be used to help several patients at once because the blood is separated into red blood cells, platelets and plasma. The components are given patients suffering from leukemia, accident victims, patients undergoing chemotherapy, or patients who have lost blood during surgery. The need for blood always exceeds the available supply, so you can be sure your donation will not be wasted.

Is It Safe To Donate Blood?

It is impossible to get AIDS or any viral illness from donating blood.

Who Can Donate Blood?

You can donate blood if:

- You are in good health and feel well on the day you donate.
- You are at least 18 years of age (17 with a parent's or legal guardian's permission).
- You are over the age of 65 with a doctor's approval.
- You weigh at least 110 pounds (on the mobile unit scale).
- You do not have serious heart or lung disease.
- You have not had dental work within 24 hours.

How Long Does It Take To Donate Blood?

The actual donation of blood takes 5 to 10 minutes, but allow one hour for the entire visit. After registering, you complete a mini history sheet, have your temperature, blood pressure and pulse taken and are tested for anemia. After donating blood you will relax and enjoy refreshments before leaving.

How Often Can You Donate Blood?

You may donate blood every eight weeks.

To schedule an appointment to donate blood on May 30 at Healthy Heart Day, please call 724-8155. If you have any further questions about donating blood, call the MGH Blood Donor Center at 724-3630.

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HEROIN!

Heroin is quickly becoming one of the most widely used drug in Charlestown, along with angel dust, cocaine and alcohol. This week we will pass along some information about this drug. One point not listed below is if the drug is injected with a shared needle, the user may contract AIDS or other diseases.

HEROIN

Heroin is a member of the opiate family of drugs, and is derived from morphine. It is not found in nature, but was synthesized originally by scientists searching for a non-addicting substitute for morphine. The result, ironically, was a drug with four times the analgesic effect of morphine and several times the addictive potential. The potential for abuse is so great that manufacture or importation of heroin is forbidden by federal statute.

Heroin is known by the street names of junk, H, Harry, powder, horse, white stuff, sugar, smack and scag. It is usually taken by injection into a vein - this is known as mainlining. It may also be injected under the skin (skin popping) or taken orally. When smoked, it is referred to as "chasing the dragon." The effects from heroin are usually felt from 2 to 4 hours.

There are some who believe that small doses of heroin can be used safely; this practice is known as "chipping." This is a dangerous fallacy.

Heroin is not a drug that incapacitates its victims. The heroin addict is able to perform work, but he/she is content to sit and dream in his/her euphoric trance. He is in danger of malnutrition, dehydration, disease from contaminated syringes, AIDS and poverty because of the expense of heroin and his/her criminal involvement.

If heroin is discontinued, there are definite withdrawal symptoms, including watery eyes, running nose, shakes, tremors and sometime convulsions. If you are withdrawing, seek medical help.

Overdose is characterized by stupor and death. The potency of street heroin is rarely known and most certainly is not pure. Therefore, overdoses are frequent.

Remember, it is never too early to begin drug education with your child and it is never too late to become educated yourself. Hang in there!

Heroin is one of the topics that will be addressed at a community meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

It is being sponsored by the Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and by Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD)

Peter Looney, chairperson
Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD)

'Pick Your Own Food Experience'

Anneli Johnson, direct marketing specialist for the Mass. Department of Food and Agriculture, will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on

Friday, May 17.

She will direct you to the many farms which allow families to pick produce, and introduce strawberry and vegetable locations. Farmer's Market information will also be distributed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



It Is A Great Honor

Dear Gloria,

I would like to extend my thanks to all the people who came to the Community Appreciation Awards dinner to support me. I would also like to thank the committee for selecting me for the youth award. It is a great honor and I'm very appreciative.

Thank you,
Lauren O'Hearn

Thank You

Dear Gloria,

I would like to send a special thank you to Ann Griffin and Mary Carroll for all their help on April 13. It was not a good day for me and they went out of their way to do what they could.

I don't know what I would have done without their kindness and caring.

God bless both of you and your families,
Terry Ring



Healthy Charlestown Coalition
15 Green Street • 241-3756

COALITION MEETING

The full meeting of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition will be on Tuesday, May 21 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Kennedy Center's Drop-In Resource Center, BHA Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill St.

A presentation by the DA's Office and the Boston Police Department will cover the topic "What Can We Do About Violence In Our Community?" All are welcome, and a light supper will be provided.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH

In response to last year's very successful "Increase the Peace Week," the Healthy Charlestown Violence Prevention Design Team will host a "Celebration of Peace" for the month of May. A series of Violence Prevention activities will take place at various sites in town. The team has put together a newsletter that includes information about the activities. These information-packed newsletters can be picked up at a number of local agencies.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. - Neighborhood Council Public Safety Meeting - Panel discussion concerning Heroin in Charlestown at the K. of C. Hall. Co-sponsored by Healthy Charlestown and CHAD.

Tuesday, May 14 - "The Invisible Line," a video presentation and discussion with Barbara Burke, chief probation officer of Charlestown District Court at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Teen Center.

Wednesday, May 15 at 4 p.m. - "Toy Gun Buy-Back" program at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

Wednesday, May 15 - "How To Talk To Your Children About Violence," a parent workshop at the Head Start Classroom 8.

Thursday, May 16 from 3 to 5 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club members will work on a Peace Mural with Jenny Atkinson.

HOMEBASE RETURNS!

First time homebuyers' classes, co-sponsored with the city of Boston's Public Facilities Department have been underway since April 24 at the Charlestown Community Center. Although these classes are full, classes are being held at other sites. For more information call 635-HOME.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Mark Sunday, June 9 on your calendar for Family Fun Day. The day-long festivities will kick-off Charlestown Pride Week with activities, games, music and family fun from noon to 4 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Centers High School Field. If you are interested in assisting in planning the event, contact the coalition office.

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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.

Please Help Us In Our Endeavor!

Dear Charlestown Patriot,

Hello! We're fifth grade students at the Harvard-Kent Elementary School. Our teacher is Mrs. D'Itria, and we're busily studying women's history, especially those women who have played a role in Charlestown's history. One block from our school stands the Bunker Hill Monument. Through our studies we've learned about the history of this monument and are concerned that the whole story isn't being told...

Way back in 1840, many Americans wanted to build a monument to honor soldiers who had fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill (Breed's Hill). However, there wasn't enough money to complete the monument. Then, a woman named Sarah Josepha Hale came forth with a terrific idea. She would organize a bake and craft sale to raise money.

Being an influential lady, Miss Hale managed to gather women from up and down the entire Atlantic seaboard to sell their baked goods and hand-made crafts at a week-long fair. This event took place in September of 1840 at Faneuil Hall Marketplace in Boston and was called "The Fair."

Thank You For The Award

To The Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee and The Charlestown Neighborhood Council:

I was very proud to be an award recipient at the recent Community Appreciation Award Night.

To all who had a part in the selection process, I wish to extend a most sincere thank you.

A very special thank you to my wonderful family and to my friends who shared my "special night" with me.

Congratulations to all of the award recipients!

Sincerely,
Dorothy "Dot" Keniston
Elderly Award Recipient

Don't Change The Town!

Instead of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council endorsing the condominium development in the Thompson Square area, why don't they stop and do something about the parking nightmare along Main Street and focus on getting affordable housing back in the community. At one time, we knew our town and our neighbors - no more. It is sad. Townies would like to continue to live here and raise their families but because of the outrageous rents and all the newcomers, it's not to be.

When has down by the Harvard Mall and Washington and Warren streets become known as Town Hill? Who separated these areas from Charlestown? We are a proud community and we don't need a piece of us torn away. We are only one square mile - let us keep our community whole.

A Townie Forever!

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. 96C0112
Notice Of Change Of Name

To David Evers of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and to all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described. A petition has been presented to said Court by Shauna Marie Evers and Marc David Evers, both of 58 Walford Way, Charlestown, Suffolk 02129, by Carolann Belyea their mother and next friend, praying that their names may be changed as follows: Shauna Marie Evers to Shauna Marie Belyea, Marc David Evers to Marc David Belyea.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 30th day of May, 1996. Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 1st day of May, 1996.

James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual report of the Fraser Family Foundation, Inc. is available at the address noted below for inspection during normal business hours by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability.

Fraser Family Foundation, Inc.
c/o Nutter, McClennen & Fish
One International Place
Boston, MA 02110
The principal manager is
Richard M. Fraser,
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"The Fair" was an enormous success. By the end of the week, the ladies hard work had raised over \$30,000. Needless to say, this was an amazing amount of money, which not only shocked everybody, but also provided all the funds needed to complete the monument.

As a class, we are very concerned that the whole story isn't being told. We are asking you to support the inclusion of this information in the Bunker Hill Monument's brochures and programs, as well as in history books and literature throughout the country. We urge you to help us in our efforts to make this happen so that the Ladies of the Monument can be properly recognized. For we must remember that

HISTORY + HERSTORY = THE REAL STORY!

Please help! Thanks so much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
The Fifth Graders of Room 42B
Harvard-Kent School
50 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, MA 02129

Sincere Appreciation

The Ecumenical Food Pantry sincerely appreciates the generosity of Mishawum Housing Development for making storage space available to us and providing food for the needy. There were many who closed their doors, but Mishawum Management was there for us. God bless.

The Ecumenical Food Pantry is located across the street from the Boys & Girls Club at Memorial Hall on Green Street. A good number of people are eligible. Drop in, we are here to serve Monday and Friday, 9 to 11 a.m.

Sincerely,
Rudy Doenges, director
Ecumenical Food Pantry

Thank You

I would like to thank the Community Appreciation Awards Committee for selecting me for the Public Servant Award and Ann Gill for submitting my name. I was deeply honored and speechless and anyone who was there knows that this is the truth.

I want to thank the people I work with, past and present, and let everyone know that I did mean what I said. I do not consider this a job, but something I really enjoy doing. The Kennedy Center Head Start Day Care Program is very special to me and always will be. I want to thank my family and friends for all of their support that night with a special thanks to Mr. O'Brien.

Donna Coleman

PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual report of the Goldhirsh Family Charitable Trust is available at the address noted below for inspection during normal business hours by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability.

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THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway, Commander, District A-1, Boston Police Department

Thursday, April 25

A woman reported that between 8 p.m. on April 24 and 7 a.m. on April 25, damage was caused to her car while it was parked on Elm Street. The front end bumper of a car registered to an Elm Street resident was lodged on top the rear bumper of her automobile.

Sunday, April 28

An automobile reported stolen from District One was found at Medford and Decatur streets. The tail lights, seats ignition and front end were damaged, and the window was broken. A telephone, assorted tools, pictures, a radio and personal papers were reportedly stolen from the auto.

Monday, April 29

At 1:12 a.m., Officers Griffiths and Boyle responded to several radio calls for two individuals breaking into motor vehicles in the Charlestown Navy Yard. A witness related that he saw two white males wearing dark clothing looking into motor vehicles on First Street. The officers searched the area for the suspects and saw the above-described suspect running out of Gate 5. The officers stopped the suspect, a 13-year-old Charlestown resident, at Medford and Chelsea streets. A car radio was found in his possession and he was placed under arrest for receiving stolen property. He directed the officers to the automobile where the radio had been stolen, which was parked at 197 8th St.

At 2:40 a.m., officers responded to a radio call for people screaming at 26 Walford Way. A woman stated that a male and female knocked on her door and demanded entry. When she told them that she was going to call the police, they threatened to kill her and left.

A man reported that between 6 p.m. on April 28 and 10 a.m. on April 29, unknown person(s) smashed the driver's side window of his auto while it was parked in the Shipway Garage. He reportedly found a lug wrench in the car which did not belong to him.

A woman reported that between 6:30 p.m. on April 28 and 8:30 a.m. on April 29, unknown person(s) entered her auto, which was parked on Elm Street, and stole women's clothing valued at \$800. She said that they gained entrance to the car by means of the passenger's rear window which had been left open an inch.

An Everett woman reported that while operating her auto on Rutherford Avenue, she was struck by a black Camaro,

the driver of which fled the scene without making himself known. The front and side of her auto was damaged. There were no injuries reported.

A Cambridge woman reported that her auto was broken into between 7:30 p.m. on April 28 and 7:10 a.m. on April 29 while it was parked on 7th Street in the Charlestown Navy Yard. A rock was used to break the rear right side car window to gain entrance. A navy blue duffel bag and women's clothing valued at \$300 were reportedly stolen.

A man reported that his apartment on Elm Street was broken into while he was at work. Entrance was gained through a rear window which was broken. Reported stolen were a Sony jukebox stereo and a Minolta 35mm camera with flash, three lenses, filters and film.

Tuesday, April 30

The project engineer for McCourt Construction reported that between 3:30 p.m. on April 29 and 6:40 a.m. on April 30, unknown person(s) cut through the chain on the gate of the City Square Park, which is currently under construction, and removed a cast-iron gas lamp post from its attached base.

At 2:30 p.m., Officers Hurley and Cellucci responded to O'Meara Court on the report of a fight. The occupant said that a woman from a nearby court went to her apartment and started banging on her windows and door urging her to come out and fight. The victim was advised to seek a restraining order.

The residents of three condos in a building on Chestnut Street reported that between 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., unknown person(s) entered the building by breaking a window in the rear of the basement. They kicked in the front doors and ransacked the units. The residents are compiling an inventory of items stolen and the Area A detectives are investigating.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., Chelsea Police Officers responded to Eastern and Crescent avenues, Chelsea on information received relative to drug activity involving a white Ford truck. Three suspects, two Charlestown residents and a North End resident were arrested for receiving stolen goods, believed to have been taken from Chestnut Street, Charlestown, and for possession of a Class E substance.

At 7:15 p.m., Officers Harrington and Caulfield responded to 90 Cambridge St. for a report of prostitutes working in the area. A 29-year-old Woburn woman approached one of the officers and offered to perform sex. She was placed under arrest for soliciting "sex for a fee."

Wednesday, May 1

A man reported that at about 8:15 a.m., his auto was struck

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P.O. Box 5894
Boston, Mass. 02114

(Include as much information as possible such as the suspect's age, height, weight, clothing, the location(s) of vehicles, type of drugs, times)

by a gray or black Explorer at Chelsea Street and Rutherford Avenue causing damage to the right side of the auto. The driver of the Explorer had been backing up in order to change lanes and drove away without making himself known.

A Somerville resident reported that between 3 and 6 p.m., she found her brown leather purse was missing from her bag while she was in the library at Bunker Hill Community College. It contained \$4, an ATM card and personal papers.

At 9:30 p.m., officers responded to a radio call on a fight at 90 Medford St. The victim, an 18-year-old Charlestown woman, stated that she had been sitting talking with her friends when a man approached, cursed at the woman and slapped her across the face with his right hand. He then pulled out a black knife, lunged at her four times and fled into an apartment building on Corey Street. Persons following him threw a rock. The man, a 20-year-old Hispanic from Boston, was charged with assault by means of a dangerous weapon, a knife.

Thursday, May 2

A resident of Harvard Street reported that between March 15 and 21, a sum of \$1104.90 was charged to her NYNEX phone bill by unknown person(s).

At approximately 10:35 a.m., a representative of Capone Bros. Inc. of Randolph reported that his operator was driving a dump truck on Rutherford Avenue when a person driving a black Nissan cut him off and damaged the front bumper. When he pulled over to pass papers, the driver fled.

At 9 p.m., a 51-year-old Everett man was arrested on Cambridge Street on a warrant issued by the Malden Court for the violation of the drug laws.

Saturday, May 4

At 9:15 a.m., officers responded to Washington Street on the report of neighbors fighting. The victim was advised to seek complaints in court.

At 12:40 p.m., officers responded to a call for family trouble on Lyndeboro Street. A 28-year-old Charlestown woman told the officers that her sister slapped her and then continued to assault her. The woman had cuts and scratches on her face and body. She wanted to seek an emergency restraining order.

At 10 p.m., Officers Whiffen and Thompson observed eight white males sitting on the steps at 41 Tufts St. Whiffen had spoken to all of them numerous times each night for the past several weeks, advising them that they were trespassing and would be arrested. Two of the teens, one 15 and the other 16 years of age, were arrested for trespassing.

Sunday, May 5

At 12:50 a.m., Officers Cameron and Griffiths responded to a call on a breaking and entering in a motor vehicle parked on 7th Street. After hearing glass break, a witness observed two white males flea the area after discarding a wallet which appeared to be new, unused and empty. Following an unsuccessful attempt to find the vehicle's owner, the car was towed for safekeeping. The officers searched the area to no avail.

A R.I. woman reported that between 7 p.m. on May 4 and 11:30 a.m. on May 5, person(s) unknown had broken into her auto, which was parked at Monument Square, and stole a briefcase and checkbooks.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 10:30 p.m. on May 4 and noon on May 5, person(s) unknown had broken into the right side of her auto, which was parked on Monument Avenue.

Monday, May 6

A Somerville man reported that between 12:30 and 2 p.m. while he was inside the 99 restaurant in the Bunker Hill Mall, person(s) unknown broke into his auto and removed a motor vehicle radio cassettes, gold earrings, black wool J. Crew pants, two sweatshirts, sneakers, a hair dryer and make-up. There was no visible damage to the door or door locks.

At 5:47 p.m., Officer Tierney was called to Rutherford Avenue at the Tobin bridge on-ramp. A witness stated he saw a 1987 grey Honda fail to stop for a red light and hit a 1986 blue Oldsmobile. The accident resulted in injury to a 33-year-old Charlestown man.

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The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, May 14 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The features will be "Waltzing Matilda," a story in which a chorus of Australian animals sing this famous song . . . a bear makes a mess trying to swat an annoying fly in "The Bear and the Fly" . . . and a boy helps a lion who has

escaped from a circus in "Andy and the Lion."

"Redtail, the Story of a Hawk" tells about a year in the life of a hawk starting with its hatching. It will be shown

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Residents Sign Up For A Chance To Be On 'USS Constitution' Turnaround



CREW MEMBERS of the USS CONSTITUTION stand guard as residents deposit their applications for an opportunity to be onboard the ship for her "Salute to Charlestown" turnaround cruise on Saturday, June 15. Shown (l. to r.) Seaman Apprentice Nick Hetzer, Kathryn and Richard Downing of Green Street, Registration Coordinator Jim Conway and Seaman Angie Redd.



VOLUNTEERS were on hand at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., on May 4 to allow Charlestown registered voters to sign up to board "Old Ironsides" for a Salute to Charlestown cruise to take place on June 15. There will be 150 applications drawn for this cruise, with each person allowed one guest who is at least 10 years of age. The final opportunity to complete an application to be eligible to be selected for this cruise is Friday night, May 10 between 5 and 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Shown front row (l. to r.) Leo Cullity, Elaine McCarthy and Don Haska. Standing (l. to r.) Arthur Hurley, Charlie DeStefano and this year's Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal Francis "Nipper" Harrigan.

'Baking A Business' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Laurie Brooks, co-owner of Biga Breads, will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library,

179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 10.

She will talk about the path she and Tracey Janney followed in starting a business. This new-style

business uses an old-style baking process to fill a market niche.

For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

Are The Reports Of Heroin On The Rise In Town Of Concern To You?



Join your friends and neighbors for a panel discussion with representatives of the Boston Police Department at a

COMMUNITY MEETING

Tuesday, May 14

7 p.m.

K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

Topics will also include other public safety issues Co-sponsored by CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), the Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the Healthy Charlestown Coalition



May Is Violence Prevention Month The Healthy Charlestown Coalition

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"What Can We Do About Violence In Our Community"

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