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## Boys & Girls Club Novice Race To Begin At Clubhouse

Young people ages 17 and under and runners in the adult/child category will take to the streets of Charlestown on Saturday, June 27 for the annual Novice Road Race, postponed from its original June 14 date.

While it is not possible to reschedule the 8K due to the large number of runners involved, the re-scheduled one-mile Novice Race will get underway at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday from the clubhouse.

Those who are already registered will be assigned a new number on the day of the race. Anyone else may register at the clubhouse, 15 Green St. on the morning of the race.

It is hoped that this will be the biggest and best Novice Race ever.

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

## Summer Pool Program Opens On July 1

Mayor Thomas M. Menino will officially kick-off the city's Summer Pool Program at the Clougherty Pool in Doherty Park at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 1. The day will include a cookout, music, face painting, free t-shirts and more. All are invited to come by for a fun afternoon.

In the event of rain, the opening will be on July 2.

### Open Swim

Open swim is scheduled each day as follows:

11 a.m. - 4 p.m., open swim

4 - 5 p.m., adult lap swim

5 - 7 p.m., open swim

### Swim Lessons

Registration for swim lessons gets underway on Monday, June 29 at the pool. Lessons will be from 10 to 11 a.m., Monday through Thursday.

For more information, call Steve Flaherty at 635-5173.

## Saturday Is Clean-Up Day!

Volunteers are being sought to take part in a Charlestown Clean-Up Day on Saturday, June 27.

The focus will be on three locations in the town and the crews will be working from 9 a.m. to noon.

The Charlestown Working Theater at 442 Bunker Hill St. is looking for assistance in removing the winter cobwebs.

The young people at the Charlestown Sprouts gar-

den on Terminal Street need some willing hands and strong arms to help with some heavy work.

Mel Stillman, Mishaum Park Housing Development clean-up coordinator, asked that volunteers meet at 41 Tibbetts Town Way.

For more information, call Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, at 635-3485.

## District Attorney Martin Monument Orator At The 223rd Anniversary Of The Battle Of Bunker Hill



A WREATH was placed at the statue of Col. William Prescott honoring the fallen heroes of the Battle of Bunker Hill, following the June 17th exercises at the Bunker Hill Monument. Shown (l. to r.) Arthur L. Hurley, president, Charlestown Historical Society; Lt. jg Marc Christino, USN, USS Constitution; Jan Mastrocola, president, Charlestown Preservation Society; Ron Taylor, commander, Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion; Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty; Senate President Thomas Birmingham; 1998 Parade Chief Marshal William J. "Bill" Foley, chief of interpretation, Boston National Historical Park; James W. Conway,

past national historian, A.L., chairman of the Commemorative Exercises; Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph C. Martin II, monument orator; Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; John Burchill, superintendent, Boston National Historical Park; Thomas Materazzo, commissioner, Boston Veterans Services; CDR. Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.); James Flattes, state commander, A.L.; Maurice "Mon" O'Shea, vice president, Bunker Hill Monument Association; and John P. "Jake" Comer, past national commander, A.L.

photo by Ed Loan

## HARVARD MALL VANDALIZED

The John Harvard Mall in City Square has been the victim of vandals and area residents are concerned by the fact that a group of teenagers have been using the historic park for parties and drinking.

Recently, paint was spilled over some of the children's playground equipment, the lamp posts, fencing and the cement play areas. Broken bottles and debris make it dangerous for children to use the equipment in the park.

The officers of Area A of the Boston Police Department have been notified and ask that any resident who notices vandals or people partying in the park contact the police immediately. The police have been asked to pay special attention to the Harvard Mall when they are on duty.

- A Concerned Resident

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The morning of June 17 saw modern-day patriots, some armed with umbrellas, gathering at the top of Bunker Hill to remember those patriots who fought and died in this town on June 17, 1775. This day marked the 223rd anniversary of the first pitched battle of the Revolutionary War as the colonists took on the elite British forces in their quest for freedom.

As has become tradition, the day began with a service of music, prayer and readings at St. Francis de Sales Church - on top of Bunker Hill.

Guests were led into the church by the color guards of the USS Constitution and the Charlestown High School MA 761st Air Force JROTC, accompanied by St. Alfio's Band of Lawrence, and the Pipes

and Drums of Bunker Hill.

The service included readings by James W. Conway, chairman of the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, and John J. Alves, secretary of the Bunker Hill Monument Association.

Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales, served as moderator, welcoming the gathering. Also taking part in the service was Rev. Laurie Rofinot, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

The St. Francis de Sales organist and choir provided inspirational music for the ceremony, including *Here I Am Lord* and *How Great Thou Art*. Kathleen Adams, accompanied by St. Alfio's Band of Lawrence, thrilled the gathering with her rendition of  
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The deadline for advertising and copy is **Monday at NOON**.

**SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS**

**Monday**

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

**Monday And Friday**

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

**Tuesday**

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

**Thursday**

• **9 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

**Friday**

• **4 to 5:30 p.m.** - Fresh fruit, vegetables and bread are available for \$1 a bag at the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry, 14 Green St. Bring your own bags

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

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

**this week at a glance**

**Thursday, June 25**

• **5:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Business Association Tour and Ice Cream Social - Hood Industrial Park, Rutherford Avenue

• **7 p.m.** - Meeting for T-Ball/Whack-A-Ball coaches and volunteers - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

**Saturday, June 27**

• **9 a.m. to noon** - Mishawum Housing Development Clean-Up - meet at 41 Tibbetts Town Way

• **9 a.m. to noon** - Charlestown Working Theater Clean-up - 442 Bunker Hill St.

• **9 a.m. to noon** - Charlestown Sprouts Garden - Terminal Street

• **9:30 a.m.** - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Novice Road Race - starting and ending at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Flea Market - First Church, Green Street (Rent a table \$10, call Doris at 241-9133 or Millie at 242-1112)

**Sunday, June 28**

• **12:30 p.m.** - T-Ball/Whack-A-Ball Trophy Day - Training Field (across from St. Mary's Parish Hall)

**Monday, June 29**

• **6:30 p.m.** - ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Tuesday, June 30**

• **10 a.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

**Wednesday, July 1**

• **11 a.m.** - Kick-off of the opening of the Clougherty Pool - Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street (rain date July 2)

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - St. Catherine Color Guard Registration for girls 6 to 17 - Mishawum Park Hall, 95 Dunstable St.

**upcoming events**

**Monday, July 6**

• **6:30 p.m.** - ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Tuesday, July 7**

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

• **3 p.m.** - City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting on Bicentennial of USS Constitution celebration July 22-26 - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

**Wednesday, July 8**

• **5:30 p.m.** - Friends of City Square Park Directors meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

**plan ahead**

**Friday, July 10**

• **8 p.m.** - Brendan Boyer and The Royal Irish Showband - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, July 11**

• **6 to 8:30 p.m.** - Concert In The Park with the Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Society, sponsored by the Friends of City Square Park - City Square Park

**Friday, July 31**

• **8 a.m.** - Annual Bunker Hill Council No. 62, K. of C. Golf Tournament - Green Meadow Club - **sold out**

**Saturday, Sept. 26**

• **7 p.m.** - "Joey & Maria's Wedding," to benefit the Charlestown Community Center - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Sunday, Sept. 27**

• **Following 11 a.m. Mass** - Giant Bola - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Friday, Oct. 3**

• **7:30 p.m.** - Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

**Thursday, Oct. 15**

• **7 p.m.** - Annual Auction to benefit Camp Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, Oct. 17**

• **7 p.m.** - 50th Reunion for Charlestown High Classes of 1947, 1948 and 1949 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Friday, Oct. 23**

• **7 p.m.** - Life Focus Center of Charlestown 20th Anniversary Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**★ SPECIAL HAPPENINGS ★**

**★ Friday, June 26**

• **Sunset** - Free Friday Flicks - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

**★ Saturday, June 27**

• **11 a.m.** - The MDC All-Star Band "Back To The Beaches" Concert - Revere Beach

**★ Sunday, June 28**

• **11 a.m.** - The MDC All-Star Band "Back To The Beaches" Concert - Pleasure Bay, South Boston

**★ Tuesday, June 30**

• **noon** - Opening Ceremony of Boston Harborfest - on the West End of Faneuil Hall Marketplace

• **4 to 7 p.m.** - Tour U.S. Coast Guard ships - U.S. Coast Guard Base, 427 Commercial St., North End

**★ Wednesday, July 1**

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Children's Day, featuring fun and festivities with jugglers, face painters, interactive games and activities - On the Plaza at City Hall

• **4 to 7 p.m.** - Tour U.S. Coast Guard ships - U.S. Coast Guard Base, 427 Commercial St., North End

• **7 to 8:30 p.m.** - Middlesex County Volunteers Fifes & Drums "Beat Retreat" with a program of military music from the 18th and 19th centuries - The Courtyard, Old City Hall, 45 School St.

**★ Thursday, July 2**

• **10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** - 18th Century Colonial Drills and Musket Demonstrations where you can learn about the newly formed Colonial Army - Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

• **noon to 2 p.m.** - Listen to the hip sounds of The Boogaloo Swamis in "Red, White and Blue!" - On the Plaza at City Hall

• **4 to 10 p.m.** - Tour U.S. Coast Guard ships - U.S. Coast Guard Base, 427 Commercial St., North End

• **7:30 to 9:30 p.m.** - The Greater Falmouth Mostly All Male Men's Choir in a concert of patriotic and maritime songs - Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **8:15 to 8:30 p.m.** - Sunset Ceremony, an age-old military ceremony to retire the colors - U.S. Coast Guard Base, 427 Commercial St., North End

• **9:30 p.m.** - Fireworks SkyConcert Over Boston Harbor, featuring a spectacular fireworks display designed by the famous Grucci family, synchronized to music exclusively on MIX 98.5 FM - bring your radio and lawn chair to the Charlestown Navy Yard and enjoy!

**★ Friday, July 3**

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Tour U.S. Coast Guard ships - U.S. Coast Guard Base, 427 Commercial St., North End

• **10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** - 18th Century Colonial Drills and Musket Demonstrations and learn about the newly formed Colonial Army - Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

• **11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** - Middlesex County Volunteers Fife and Drums - roving along the Freedom Trail

• **noon to 2 p.m.** - Enjoy the tunes of Breakaway at the TGIF Concert - On the Plaza at City Hall

• **6 to 9 p.m.** - Party on the Plaza, an evening of the hits by David Foster and the Shaboo All-Stars - On the Plaza at City Hall

• **6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** - Pops Preview with the MDC All-Star Band - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

• **8 p.m.** - Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra Concert, under the direction of Keith Lockhart, will feature Creole and Buckwheat Zydeco, pop singer Melissa Manchester, the Tanglewood Festival Chorus and the Boston Pops Gospel Choir - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

**★ Saturday, July 4**

• **9 a.m.** - Celebration of Independence, with a flag-raising ceremony followed by a parade - On the Plaza at City Hall

• **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** - Encampment of the King's Rangers where you can learn about colonists who remained loyal to the King - Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **8 p.m.** - Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra Concert, under the direction of Keith Lockhart, with Grammy-award winning singer Melissa Manchester, followed by fireworks at approximately 9:30 p.m. - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

For Harborfest information, call 617-227-1528  
For MDC events, call 617-727-1300 ext. 555





## Become Part Of The Club: The USS Constitution Museum Kids Club

Have you ever wanted to learn what crew members do on board *USS Constitution*? Did you ever wonder what roles children played on board the ship? Or, would learning about *Constitution* through special programs, interactive games and exhibits be more appropriate? Become a USS Constitution Museum Kids Club member, and discover these answers for yourself.

The Museum Kids Club is a nationwide initiative that caters to children ages 5 to 16 by offering fun activities structured to educate young members about the oldest commissioned warship still afloat. New participants will

receive a commemorative *USS Constitution* pin, advance notice of upcoming museum public programs, special activities led by an 1812 Marine, and an annual Kids Club Members Day at the museum. One-year Kids Club memberships may be purchased for \$18.12.

"Kids Club enlightens schoolchildren about a critical period in American History," said Acting Education Director Michael Bonanno. "Kids may participate in our Living History Presentations and members-only contests. They can meet other kids from around the country who have a similar interest in *Constitution*. The museum has re-

ceived numerous Kids Club memberships nationally since last year."

Other benefits for Kids Club members include: a color photograph of *USS Constitution*, a newsletter that includes articles about the history of the ship, letters from *USS Constitution* crew and museum staff, and a 10-percent discount at the museum gift shop.

To receive more information about the Kids Club and to receive an application, please call the Education Department at 426-1812.

The USS Constitution Museum's World Wide Web address is: [www.uss-constitutionmuseum.org](http://www.uss-constitutionmuseum.org).

## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



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## EDWARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to all of the Edwards Middle School 8th graders who graduated on June 18 at Bunker Hill Community College. Best of luck to all of them as they move on to high school.

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The Edwards School Track Team celebrated the completion of a successful season on June 9 by consuming a 6-foot-long submarine sandwich along with sodas and cake. Each team member received a trophy for participation.

MVP trophies were given to: Thelma James, 1st place city-wide winner in the 400-meters, and Earl Harrison, 6th place city-wide in the 50 meters. The boys and girls worked together cooperatively throughout the season. Their coach, Barbara Mingle, is very proud of her team.

There were 17 members: Andrea Candrea, Gilson Depina, Zara Doyle, Kate-Marie Espino, Franz Harris, Earl Harrison, Sade Holliday, Jackie Jenkins, Thelma James, Vayu Kieta, Chantell Lewis, Suad Maow, Kristen Moulton, Yoven Ortiz, Waymond Pearson, April Pinnick and Durrell Queen.

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On June 18, Ms. Duckowney took 6th and 7th graders to the Museum of Science. Everyone enjoyed the trip, especially the Robotics exhibit, Virtual Volleyball, and the IMAX movie, "Everest". Thanks to Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Bellissimo for their help chaperoning the trip.

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Have a great summer, and see you in the fall!

- Christine Sullivan

## Charlestown Sprouts

Do you like gardening? Like children? Charlestown Sprouts, the community garden for children 6-12, is seeking paid supervisors now through Aug. 31. Posts vary: mornings or afternoons, weekdays or weekends. Application forms at Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. Apply today! For more information, call 242-2608.

## TUTOR OF THE WEEK



**CAITLIN GALLARELLI and MICHELLE PULEIO**

Michelle Puleio tutors Caitlin Gallarelli at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. They study spelling words every week and Caitlin is becoming a better and better speller. They also work on homework and school projects, and sometimes they go out for dinner. Thanks, Michelle!

## YARD SALE

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## Recently Engaged



JAMES E. RYAN and LISA ANN DIAZ

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Ryan Jr. of Charlestown, announce the engagement of their son, James Edward, to Lisa Ann Diaz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Diaz of Malverne, New York.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of St. Dominic Savio High School in East Boston. He received a bachelor's degree in American Studies from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. He is currently employed at ESPN in Bristol, Connecticut.

His fiancée is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy in Hempstead, New York. She received a bachelor's degree in English from Hofstra University in Hempstead. She is currently employed at Condé Nast Publications in New York City.

An October 1998 wedding is planned.

## Burke On Dean's List

Colleen M. Burke, a senior at UMass Boston, has achieved Dean's List status this semester, which she has accomplished over

the past four years.

Burke majors in psychology. She is the daughter of William and Donna Burke of Charlestown.

## Calderon Receives Award

Yulissa Calderon, a resident of Charlestown and a graduate of Charlestown High School, was one of three Boston Public School peer leaders who received a Safe and Drug-Free School Graduate Peer Leader Book Award.

Calderon was honored

for her outstanding work reaching out to educate other public-school students about substance abuse and violence prevention.

Also honored was Charlestown High School graduate Starkia Benbow, a resident of the South End.

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♣ **The Winner Of \$10,000 . . . Almost . . .** James "Chippa" Godding came this close to a hole-in-one and winning \$10,000 in the annual Boys & Girls Club Golf Tournament. After waiting 10 minutes for an earthquake, he putted it in. Maybe next year, Chippa!

♣ **It's Not Too Late To Purchase . . .** a commemorative T-shirt and, at the same time, support the Bunker Hill Day celebration, with the planners already looking toward 1999 . . . give Marty O'Brien a call at 242-1939 and he will fill your orders quickly . . . let him know your name, telephone number, the number of shirts and the sizes . . . and the price is only \$10 . . . It's a real bargain for your summer outings!

♣ **A Winning Foursome . . .** took home the trophy and bragging rights in this year's Boys & Girls Club Golf Tournament. They were Billy Boyle, Steve McLaughlin, Mike McLaughlin and Dan Doherty, whose efforts helped the club net nearly \$15,000 for its programs . . . Other winners were Pat Owens, longest drive; Dana Curry and Bruce Baker, closest to the pin; and Michael Donovan, the shoot-out . . . Thanks go out from the club to its corporate sponsor, Boston Edison, and all the golfers who played.

♣ **Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** go out this week to Jim Connors, who celebrates today, June 25th . . . and to Bill McClellan who reaches a milestone birthday on June 30th (We're glad we're not as old as you are!) . . . The best of birthday wishes to you both!

♣ **Belated Birthday Wishes . . .** are sent to Irene Dufour and Darlene Smith, both of whom celebrated their birthdays on June 23rd!

♣ **Sorry Cindy . . .** We got our "B's" mixed up in the recent Charlestown Rose story with the typing gremlins turning Burke into another B name! Cindy was front and center to cheer on this year's contestants for Charlestown Rose, lending her help and support, as usual!

♣ **Girls, Keep Alive The Tradition . . .** St. Catherine's Color Guards will be registering new members between 6 and 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1 at Mishawum Park Hall, 95 Dunstable St. The Cadet Guard is open to girls 6 to 12, while the A Guard is for girls 13 to 17 . . . For more info., give Ellen Eddy a call at 242-4591 or Mary O'Brien at 389-3789.

♣ **Looking For A Bargain? . . .** Look no further than the yard at the First Church on Green Street, across from the Boys & Girls Club! The church members are holding their annual Yard Sale and Flea Market between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 27th . . . There is still time to rent a table for \$10 . . . Just give a call to Doris at 241-9133.

♣ **Homecoming Reunion . . .** St. Benedict's Little Flower School in Somerville is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee and, as part of this celebration, a Homecoming Reunion is being planned for graduates and friends of the school on Saturday, Oct. 3 . . . Committee members would like to have as many graduates and friends as possible attend . . . For more information, call 625-0029 or 628-7775.

♣ **Millionaire Family Claims Lottery Winnings . . .** Anthony Camisa and his wife Helen, recently came forward to claim their lottery winnings of \$6.6 million in The Big Game . . . Tony was a familiar face in the City Square area where he worked as a maintenance man at the Charlestown District Court for 13 1/2 years, retiring just two years ago . . . The ticket, a quick pick, was purchased in Malden and the odds for Tony winning were 53 million to one . . . Good luck, Tony, and have a great time spending it.

♣ **Grab Your Gardening Gloves . . .** and some energy and give a helping hand to clean up several sites in town . . . The clean-up will include the Mishawum Park Housing Development (meet at 41 Tibbetts Town Way); the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.; and the Charlestown Sprouts Gardens on Terminal Street . . . Need more info.? Give Judy Evers a call at the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, 635-3485.

♣ **HIV Testing Week . . .** The AIDS Action Committee urges persons at risk to take advantage of its upcoming counseling and testing program . . . The nearest test site is MGH-GID Unit in Boston with testing available June 29 - July 2 . . . For more info., call the AIDS Action Hotline at 1-800-235-2331.

♣ **Thought Of The Week . . .** We know what a person thinks not when he tells us what he thinks, but by his actions. - Isaac Bashevis Singer



# around the town



**★ Did You Have Flood Damage? . . .** Property owners who were affected by flood damage during the recent rains can call FEMA at 1-800-462-9029. Callers should be prepared to answer a questionnaire that would include the following:

- Property location address and county;
- Name of property owner (personal data);
- Gross family income of property owner;
- Description of damage;
- Cost of repairs; and
- Property insurance company and type of insurance.

**★ CBA To Tour Hood Industrial Park . . .** The Charlestown Business Association will be treated to a guided tour of the Hood Industrial Park on Rutherford Avenue, followed by an Ice Cream Social. It will take place starting at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, June 25, with members and prospective members meeting in the lobby.

**★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .**

**USS Constitution Bicentennial Committee**

As the celebration of the 200th birthday of *USS Constitution* nears, Richard Dray or Dusty Rhodes from Conventures Inc. will return to the community to update residents on the events being planned for July 23-26, particularly as they relate to Charlestown.

Chairman Jim Conway has announced that the meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

The Conventures representative will talk about what will be going on in the Charlestown Navy Yard, including live entertainment, tents, concessions, fireworks, traffic control and parking. They will also speak on what ships will be docked in the Navy Yard, where they will be docked and their visiting hours.

**Monthly Meeting**

The council will not hold its monthly meeting during July and August. Chairman Peter Looney stated that the meetings will resume at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

**★ Community Office Hours . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will be holding office hours on Monday, June 29 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch

Library, 179 Main St. Evers may also be reached at 635-3485.

**★ Rep. O'Flaherty Office Hours . . .** Rep. Gene O'Flaherty will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 30. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call 722-2370 to make an appointment.

**★ Dunstable Street Fire . . .** At 9:03 p.m. on June 23, the Boston Fire Department (BFD) responded to Dunstable Street for a fire in a closet on the third floor of the building. BFD spokesperson Dave Walsh said that two lines were run into the building and the fire was knocked down quickly. The BFD estimated there was \$5,000 in damages, and the cause is listed as a heat source too close to combustibles.

At 9:41 p.m., there was a smoke scare at 85 Medford St. According to Walsh, a box was struck and Engine 8 and Ladder 1 from the North End, along with Rescue 1, Tower 1 and the District Chief responded. There was no fire in the structure.

**★ Cable Television Hearing . . .** Mayor Thomas M. Menino has scheduled a cable television hearing for 6 p.m. on Monday, June 29 in the community and media room of the new Boston Police Headquarters, 1 Schroeder Plaza, Roxbury.

Menino seeks to obtain public comment on the amended proposal of RCN-BecoCom, LLC (RCN) to obtain a cable franchise in Boston.

The Issuing Authority Report and the May 27, 1998 amended proposal of RCN-BecoCom, LLC are available for public inspection in the City Clerk's office during normal business hours. Each document has also been posted on the Internet at [www.ci.boston.ma.us](http://www.ci.boston.ma.us).

Public testimony on cable television services is strongly encouraged. Written comments can be addressed to: Mike Lynch, Mayor's Cable Office, 43 Hawkins St., Boston MA 02114. For further inquiry or hearing information, call 635-3112.

**★ School Committee Meeting . . .** The Boston School Committee will hold an operational meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1 at the Edward Winter Chamber, 26 Court St., Boston.

**★ Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** A petition was brought before the city's Board of Appeal by Christina Wolff, asking that she be given permission to erect two small additions

to her house at 80 Elm St. Jack French made the presentation to the board for Wolff, who was also present.

Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, reported on a abutters meeting that took place on June 18 with 14 residents in attendance. Evers told the board that "the applicant and residents could not come to an agreement nor a compromise." She added, "I'm leaving the decision up to the wisdom of the board."

District One City Councillor Paul Scapicchio testified in opposition to the request.

Evers said that two residents spoke in opposition to the proposal and presented a petition opposing the plan.

The board voted to deny the request.

**★ Art Exhibit . . .** The artwork of Patty Stone is being featured at the Art Gallery of Bunker Hill Community College through July 2.

The gallery is located in the second floor lobby of the college.

**★ Making Boston Grow Competition . . .** Mayor Thomas M. Menino invites Charlestown residents with decorative gardens to participate in the third annual *Making Boston Grow! Home Gardening Contest*. Any amateur gardener with a back yard, community garden plot or window box is encouraged to enter the competition.

Residents should submit at least one color photograph of their garden along with its address and a detailed description. Attach the name, address, neighborhood and phone number of the gardener and send to: *Making Boston Grow!*, City of Boston, Department of Neighborhood Development, 26 Court St., 11th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. All entries must be received by July 15.

A panel of professional gardeners, horticulturists and Boston Parks Department officials will review the nominated gardens. First, second and third place winners will

join Mayor Menino at a public ceremony held in the Boston Public Garden in August. All qualifying entrants will receive a complimentary, Houghton Mifflin "*Taylor Weekend Gardening Guide*."

**★ Free Computer Training Program . . .** Operation A.B.L.E. just got re-funded for its Intergenerational Grant, giving 22 weeks of FREE computer and office skills training to Boston residents age 22 and older, who are income-eligible, and want to work 35 hours or more per week. The candidate must speak fluent English.

The program runs from July 13 through Dec. 11.

For more information, call Operation A.B.L.E. at (617) 542-4180, or come to the open house at 10 a.m. on Fridays at the lower level of 186 South Street in Boston.

**★ Open Houses . . .** The Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) of Boston is holding an open house from 3 yo 6 p.m. today, Thursday, June 25, in the new Hood Business Park at 500 Rutherford Ave. This will mark the opening of the agency's new Metronorth District office. This office employs over 320 people and serves cities and towns from Arlington to Winthrop, including Charlestown and other sections of Boston. For more information and directions, call 886-6500.

All Care Visiting Nurse Association is holding a Job Fair open house for Certified Nursing Assistants and Certified Home Health Aides from 3 to 6 p.m. today, Thursday, June 25, at the agency's Charlestown office at 265 Main St. Opportunities are available in hospitals, nursing facilities and home care. For more information, call 1-800-246-2449.

**★ FoodSource Hotline . . .** Are you having a hard time feeding your family? Call Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333, Monday through Friday.



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## News From Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

Kindergarten classes at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School ended on June 9. The Kindergarten 1 children invited their parents to listen to a few songs and poems. Teacher Tricia Driscoll made the first year of the Kindergarten 1 program a great success. Several children, learning that they were now ready for Kindergarten 2, wanted to start in that program the next day. Unfortunately, they will have to wait for the summer to pass.

On the morning of June 10, the boys and girls in Kindergarten 2, under the direction of Lynne Woods, presented their graduation program. Each child, reciting a different letter

of the alphabet, introduced a song, a dance, or a poem that the class had learned during the year. What an amazing group it was!

Thanks to a fine job by Woods, the children were very well prepared for their presentation, as well as for Grade 1.

Sister Mary Ellen and Father James DiPerri presented diplomas to the children and congratulated them on their great job.

The parents of the Kindergarten children have been a wonderful support for their children throughout the year.

A reception was held in the school hall, following graduation.



MEMBERS of the Kindergarten 2 graduating class at Charlestown Catholic proudly pose on the steps of St. Catherine of Siena Church following the ceremony in which they each received a diploma. Shown front row (l. to r.) Caitlee Carrier, Molly Flynn, Eric Butler, Michael Settapani and Janice Zhao. Second row (l. to r.) Paige Devingo, Steven Jones, Paige Donovan and Michael McGuire. Back row (l. to r.) teacher Lynne Woods, George Scales, Melissa Ortiz, Sophia Desir and Kaitryn Allen. Missing from the photograph is Christian Ahearn.



STUDENTS from Kindergarten 1 and 2 at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School set out on a trip to the Boston Common. TOP ROW: At the left, (l. to r.) are George Scales, Michael McGuire, Eric

Butler, Michael Settapani and Steven Jones . . . On the right, (l. to r.) are Jennifer Hayes, Helen Farley, Yishun Chen and Sean Kelley. BOTTOM ROW: On the left, (l. to r.) are Ryan DeRosa, John Ellis, Brad

McCrary, Aaron Titcomb and Michael McDonald . . . At the right, (l. to r.) are Caitlee Carrier, Melissa Ortiz, Paige Donovan, Sophia Desir and Kaitryn Allen.

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# Charlestown School Students Commemorate Bunker Hill Day

Bunker Hill Day 1998 will be remembered not only as the 223rd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, it will also be remembered as the day when the students representing all of the major schools in Charlestown came together to participate in the commemorative ceremony at Bunker Hill Monument.

The students, who well-represented the theme of 1998 Bunker Hill Parade and the mission of the National Park Service "Preserving the Past for Future Generations," came with their classmates to Bunker Hill Monument on June 17 not in spite of the holiday off from school but because of it!

The students participated in a special program entitled "Project Bunker Hill." In the program a number of students from the Harvard Kent, Warren-Prescott, Edwards Middle, Charlestown Catholic and Charlestown High schools prepared art or essays relating to Bunker Hill Monument or Charlestown history. The art/or essay projects were then put on display in the Exhibit Lodge at Bunker Hill Monument on June 17.

The participating students were also given the opportunity this spring to take part in a variety of National Park Service ranger programs at Bunker Hill Monument, in the Charlestown Navy Yard or, in one case, in the classroom.

Upon completing their projects, the students were invited to take part in the official Bunker Hill Day

Commemorative Exercises on June 17. Each school selected a representative to accept special certificates from Bunker Hill Monument Site Supervisor Ethan Beeler and Charlestown resident and program organizer Judy Palm during the ceremony for their school.

The following people accepted awards on behalf of their school: Warren-Prescott - Dr. Domenic Amara, principal; Edwards Middle School - Patricia Sullivan, teacher; Charlestown Catholic - Brittany Lacey, student; Charlestown High - Tammy Scutiero, student; and Harvard-Kent - Elizabeth Moore, parent. This ceremony was organized by members of the Charlestown community and Boston National Historical Park to bring awareness to the students of the very special place surrounding their schools.

Two schools had special presentations for their own dignitaries and for those who attended the ceremony. The honor students from the Warren-Prescott, looking sharp in their Warren-Prescott caps and wearing the art projects as buttons, sang and played their "school song" to the dignitaries and the audience.

Clarence R. Edwards Middle School students performed their version of the special recitation on the history of the Battle of Bunker Hill that was originally told by Charlestown children to visitors during the first half of the 20th century. The recitation and the school song were greeted with

warm applause from the crowd, many of whom grew up in Charlestown.

Edwards School Principal Charles E. McAfee and Warren-Prescott Principal Domenic Amara were on hand for the ceremony and were clearly very proud of their students as were the teachers and parents who attended. The students were then treated to ice cream graciously donated by H.P. Hood Inc.

Special thanks to the following people for making the projects and participation by the students possible: Commemorative Exercises Chairman James W. Conway; Judy Palm, Assistant Principal Maria Nguyen and teachers Mary Jo Sheehan and Barbara Maciewziwski of the Harvard-Kent; Principal Dr. Domenic Amara and teacher Tina Champagne of the Warren Prescott.

Also, Principal Charles E. McAfee and teachers Patricia Sullivan and Christine Sullivan at the Clarence R. Edwards Middle; Sister Maryellen and teacher Laura Tierney of Charlestown Catholic; Assistant Principal Warren Toland and teacher George Lerra from Charlestown High; Chief Marshal of the 1998 Bunker Hill Parade and Boston National Historical Park Chief of Interpretation Bill Foley; and Bunker Hill Monument Supervisory Park Ranger Ethan Beeler. Special thanks go to Stephanie Parisien of H.P. Hood Inc. for donating ice cream for the students.

Thanks and congratula-

tions to all who participated in the project and ceremony!

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Catherine Cufford  
Marc Doe  
Jazmine Garcia  
Tim Gibb  
Annelise Hanlon  
Shenika Hodge  
Katlyn Lane  
Anna Liao  
Jumoke Marshall  
Patricia Moore  
Bryan Passamonti  
Bill Phong  
Caitlin Rodriguez  
Ileana Santana  
Maria Silva  
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Tamika Torres  
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Rosita Borilla  
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Christine Burke  
Scarlett Calderon  
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Taylor Simpson  
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### Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

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Riordan Cannata  
Michael Chaisson  
Ryan Collins

Shannon Devlin  
Patrick Doherty  
Christine Durham  
Courtney Feeley  
Patrick Fidler  
Brian Flynn  
Caitlin Gallarelli  
Brittany Lacey  
Erin Mahoney  
Chantel Mello  
Damir Seifija  
Jared Silva  
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Jenelle Tucker  
Erin Walsh  
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Alicia Castranova  
Judith Centola  
Zara Doyle  
Sheri Havens  
Lorraine Hollien  
Kristina Mattarazzo  
Courtney Schievink  
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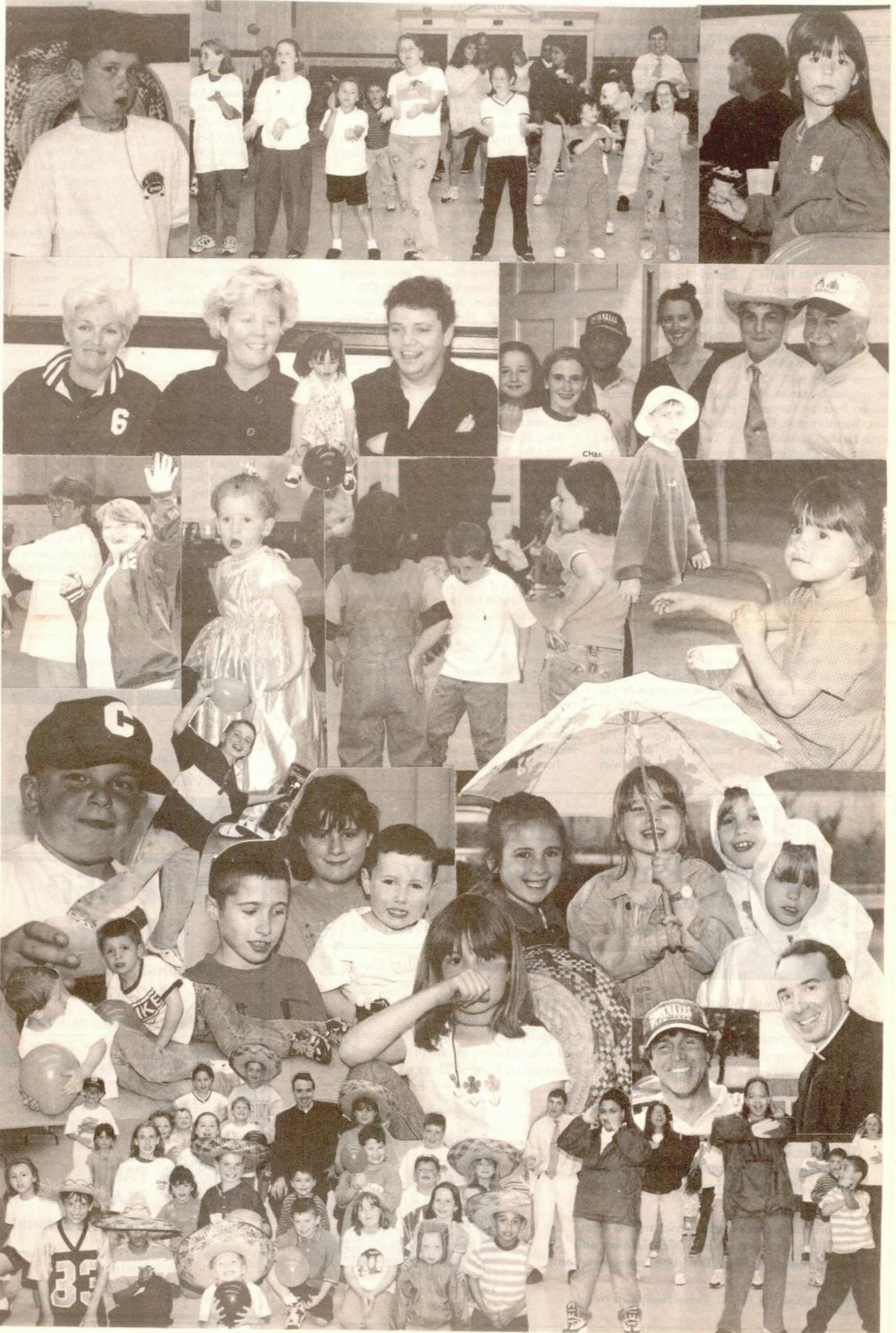
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# Mayor Debbie Lang Hosts A 'Sock Hop' For Kids

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## Kennedy Center Receives Funds For Children

The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center is one of 69 agencies targeted with a recent investment by the United Way of Mass. Bay because of its services providing young children with healthy nutrition, intellectual stimulation and family support.

"The earliest years of a child's life set the stage for future learning and development," said Marian L. Heard, president and CEO of the United Way. This principle lays the

foundation for the United Way a *Success By 6* initiative. "By investing in agencies that serve young children, we are advancing our goal of making sure every child enters school healthy and ready to succeed."

Launched in Mass. in 1994, *Success By 6* is an award-winning partnership of business leaders, elected officials and community leaders promoting public policies on behalf of children.

## Looking To The Future . . .



TAKING A LOOK toward the year 2030 was the focus of a recent Charlestown Business Association luncheon meeting at Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant. In preparing for the event, Marilyn Darling, immediate past president of the CBA, a facilitator and executive coach, was instrumental in developing a time line, which put into perspective some of the significant events and developments in the history of Charlestown. The CBA members shared in the discussion, with thoughts as to how Charlestown is today and what it might be 32 years from now as the city celebrates its 400th birthday. Shown (l. to r.) Darling; Rick Shaklik, assistant director for Neighborhood Planning and Zoning for the Boston Redevelopment Authority; Carol Bratley, CBA president; Joe McGonagle, CBA vice president.

## Thomas P. Coyne Dies At Age 78

Thomas P. Coyne of Malden, formerly of Charlestown, died on June 20 of congestive heart failure at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. For 58 years he resided in Charlestown, moving to Malden 20 years ago.

Born and raised in Charlestown, Mr. Coyne attended grammar school here, graduated from Boston English High School in 1937 and from Bentley College in 1948 with a business degree in accounting.

Mr. Coyne served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and was a member of the 8th Army Air Corps, the 331st Bombardment Squadron of the

94th Bomb Group. He was stationed in England, participating in the Battle of Germany/Air Defense of Europe campaign.

He was a disabled veteran, wounded in 1944. He received the European, African, Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbons, the Distinguished Unit Badge, the Oak Leaf Cluster and two Bronze Stars.

After completing college, Mr. Coyne worked as manager for General Foods from 1950 to 1965, after which he became manager of the city of Boston Employees Credit Union from 1965 until he retired in 1996.

He was a member of the International Chapter of

Disabled Veterans, The Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association and Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Coyne is survived by his wife of 53 years, Margaret M. (Tagen) Coyne; one daughter, Margaret M. Crowley of Melrose; and two sons, Thomas P. Jr. of Wilmington and Stephen J. of Tewksbury; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Coyne's funeral was under the direction of Frank H. Carr Funeral Home.

A Mass was said on June 23 at St. Mary's Church in Charlestown, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

## GOALS: Free Summer Soccer Camp

Children of all ages are invited to the GOALS: Summer Soccer Camp, sponsored by the Mass. Youth Soccer Association. The camp will be held from July 6 through July 10 at Bunker Hill Community College at 250 Rutherford Ave.

There will be two session each day, the first will be from 9 to 10:15 a.m. and

the second will be from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

During the sessions, local college soccer players will work with groups of children of similar age, playing games and teaching soccer skills.

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For cars, with certain exceptions, annual depreciation expense is limited to any vehicle with an unloaded gross weight of less than 6,000 pounds. That means that virtually every passenger car manufactured today is subject to the limitations. Exceptions include hearses, passenger-carrying vehicles such as taxis and limousines, and certain costs for vehicles running on clean fuels.

For vehicles placed in service in 1998, first-year depreciation is limited to \$3,160. That same limit also applies to Section 179 expense for cars - a rule that normally allows you to expense up to \$18,500 of certain costs immediately rather than depreciating them over time.

For trucks and vans, the definition is slightly different. The same limit applies if their loaded gross vehicle weight is less than 6,000 pounds. The manufacturer's specified gross vehicle weight, including load, for a number of trucks and vans is more than 6,000 pounds, so they escape the depreciation limitation. And in a later ruling, the IRS included sports utility vehicles under this definition.

As a result, if you buy a truck or sports utility vehicle with a gross weight over 6,000 pounds for your business, you could potentially claim up to \$18,500 Section 179 expense in the first year. But if you buy a passenger car instead, your first-year deduction could be limited to \$3,160. It pays to check the vehicle weight before you buy.

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## Foley Elected To Girls Scout Council Board of Directors

Over 500 people were in attendance at the Newton Marriott Hotel recently at Patriot's Trail Girl Scout Council's annual meeting to congratulate Charlestown's James Foley, newly-elected member-at-large of the council's board of directors.

Foley trained as an Electrical Engineer at Lehigh University and earned his Ph.D. at Michigan in 1969. He is the Chairman and CEO of Mitsubishi Electro-

nic Information Technology Center in Cambridge.

He was the founding director of Georgia Tech's Graphics, Visualization & Usability Center, which was ranked number one in 1996 by *US News and World Report* for graduate computer science work in graphics and user interaction. Before his position at Georgia Tech, Foley was on the faculty of George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and the

University of North Carolina. He has also co-authored three books about computer graphics.

Through helping his wife, Mary Lou, with their daughters' troops, and now as a member of the board of directors, Foley hopes to give back to the Girls Scouts a bit of what others have given them.

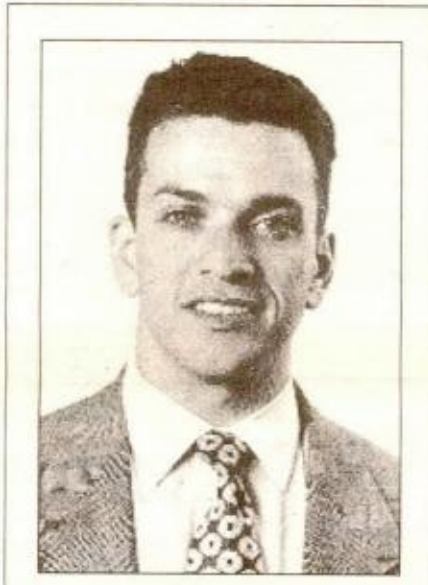
The Foleys are members of the United Methodist Church in Washington, D.C., and are active in Old

North Church in Boston. He is a member of the Algonquin Club of Boston, Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta and several honorary and professional societies.

Foley was elected to a two-year term on Patriots' Trail's board of directors.

Patriot's Trail Girl Scout Council congratulates Foley on his appointment to the board, and is honored to have such a dynamic person among its adult membership.

## Congratulations, Charlestown, on another successful Charlestown Pride Week & Bunker Hill Day Parade!



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## Martin Is Monument Orator At 223rd Anniversary Of The Battle Of Bunker Hill

(continued from page one) of Ave Maria. Also, America The Beautiful was sung a cappella by Maryrose Lane-Grossman and Emily Prigot, both of the Boston National Historical Park.

Following the service, the guests, color guards and the bands formed a procession outside the church to march to the Bunker Hill Monument Grounds.

Joining the procession was the color guard of the Gen. Israel Putnam Branch No. 4, The Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Also on the march to the Monument were award winners and a marching delegation from the Warren-Prescott School, under the direction of U.S. Marine Stephen Fabiano.

The first order of business, at the Commemorative Exercises, was the presentation of the colors by participating color guards. The program opened with Kathleen Adams singing the National Anthem, accompanied by the St. Alfio's Band of Lawrence, and Father Mahoney delivered the invocation.

Conway, past commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, president of the Bunker Hill

Monument Association and chairman of the celebration, welcomed the gathering and introduced the guests.

Among those present were CMDR. Robert Gilen, USN (Ret.), former commanding officer, USS Constitution; Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Ron Taylor, commander, Post 26, A.L.; Edward Kelly, past commander, Post 26, A.L.; and Lt. jg Marc Christino, USN, of USS Constitution.

During the program, musical selections were provided by the St. Alfio's Band of Lawrence and the Pipes and Drums of Bunker Hill. Soloist Kathleen Adams sang *How Great Thou Art* and Maryrose Lane-Grossman and Emily Prigot of the National Park Service sang *America The Beautiful*, a cappella.

Greetings were brought by John Burchill, superintendent, Boston National Historical Park; Mon O'Shea, vice president, Bunker Hill Monument Association; Arthur L. Hurley, president, Charlestown Historical Society; Jan Mastrocola, president, Charlestown Preservation Society; and William J.



1998 MONUMENT ORATOR, Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph C. Martin II is presented a plaque of the Bunker Hill Monument, designed by local artist Tom Gorsuch. The presentation was made by Commemorative Exercises Chairman James W. Conway at the conclusion of the Bunker Hill Day program on June 17.

(photo by Ed Loan) pastor of St. Catherine's Church, delivered a prayer during the exercises.

Conway introduced the Monument Orator on this, the 223rd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, the Hon. Ralph C. Martin II, District Attorney for Suffolk County. The full text of Martin's oration may be found on pages 12-13 and 14 in this edition of the Patriot.

Charlestown students from "Project Bunker Hill"

participated in the Commemorative Exercises. Please see story on page 7.

The benediction by Rev. Rofinot was followed by *Taps* by the buglers of St. Alfio's Band of Lawrence.

The ceremony concluded with the laying of a wreath at the statue of Col.

William Prescott in honor of the fallen heroes of Bunker Hill. A wreath was also placed at the Connecticut gate by members of Gen. Israel Putnam Branch No. 4, The Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

### HAIL MARY

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

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#### T-BALL/WHACK-A-BALL NEWS

With Mother Nature's cooperation, the last game of the season will be played, this Saturday, June 27. The short season proved to be a wet one, with many games being rained out. However, the players endured and enjoyed themselves.

The league will celebrate Trophy Day on Sunday, June 28 at the Training Field, across from St. Mary's Parish Hall, beginning at 12:30 p.m.. All players should wear team shirts as team photos will be taken.

There will be a meeting

tonight, Thursday, June 25 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall for all coaches and volunteers interested in helping coordinate Trophy Day.

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## ☆ Hon. Ralph District Attorney Monument ★ June 1

As district attorney I have had many important occasions. But probably none more important than the historical significance of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

When I was first asked to speak at the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument, I was struck by the significance of the battle back in 1775, and of the events that followed.

One of the key events involved Paul Revere as the brave rider who led the loosely organized colonial militia across the Charles River in the night. But Revere was far more than a messenger. He was also a spy. In fact, one historian has called him "the master of Boston."

Well before his famous ride on the night of April 18, 1775, Paul Revere had been up to his ears in intelligence activities. He had been part of a group of trusted Bostonians who had organized the militia, supervised troop deployments and supported the intelligence they gathered for the Continental Provincial Congress. He had been informed of the state of affairs.

I point out Paul Revere's role in the history of intelligence activities for several reasons. First, he was a direct participant in intelligence activities and the secret service. Second, he monitored the Cold War and a







photos by Ed Loan

# 223rd Anniversary Of Bunker Hill

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## Martin II ☆ Suffolk County Orator 1998 ☆

It is a privilege to speak at many places. In no place I've spoken can I compare this day, the 223rd anniversary

I was struck by the honor of speakers as Daniel Webster, Sen. and so many more. I was also reminded of the events that took place this day leading up to the fateful battle. I was struck by the story of a silversmith who lived just north of the End. History remembers him as the man making up the story that the British were on the hill with a sentry and a silversmith. He was labeled him the "Patriot spy

catch, by the way, started at the dawn from this very spot - Paul Revere's action. He and a select group were keeping a close eye on British movements for several years. When word was forwarded to the Massachusetts militia members

one of the nation's early spy networks. I have a personal interest in the connection between our earliest spy technologies that once upon a time were being put to work against

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\*\*\*\*\* Hon. Ralph C. Martin II • District Attorney, Suffolk County \*\*\*\*\*  
Monument Orator • June 17, 1998

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drug dealers and money launderers.

Third, I am fascinated by the bravery of men like Revere and Nathan Hale, Dr. Joseph Warren and William Dawes. These men practiced their craft in a time before satellites, before telephones or telegraphs, before cameras, before all the luxuries intelligence services utilize today. Their only means of observation were their eyes, their only means of communication were their voices.

Lastly, as a Bostonian, I'm deeply interested in the role this city played in the events that led to the Revolution. As the historian Thomas Powers wrote, "Before the cause of independence could be shouted, it had to be whispered, and the whispering began in Boston."

Some of the places where these brave souls gathered to whisper were the Green Dragon Tavern in the North End and the Edes and Gill Printing Office near the Old State House. In these rooms, the likes of Paul Revere, John Hancock, James Otis, Samuel Adams and Benjamin Church gathered in great secrecy to exchange information. And it was in these rooms that Church - who, along with the other patriots, had placed his hand upon the Bible while talking an oath of secrecy - memorized the information that he would forward to his true master, the British General Thomas Gage.

Church was the first American traitor, a mole so well placed that he became a delegate to the Provincial Congress. It was information supplied to the British by Church that led to the march to Concord and Paul Revere's ride of warning.

Think back to what the atmosphere must have been in the weeks leading up to

the Battle of Bunker Hill. The colonials knew that someone had given the British information about the cache of arms at Concord. Through their intelligence gathering, they knew the British were going to move, but they didn't know how and they didn't know when.

But their close observation of troop movement eventually gave them the answer. On the night of April 18, two lanterns were hung in the steeple of Old North Church and Paul Revere climbed on a horse just a few yards from here to begin his long, historic ride.

From then on, the American revolutionary effort was aided by spies in the cities and in the villages of Massachusetts and New England. These men are commonly remembered as patriots and freedom fighters and heroes, all of which they were, but they were spies in every sense of the word. Some of them have become legendary figures in the American pantheon. This roster would include Paul Revere, Nathan Hale, Ethan Allen and, on the flip side of the coin, Benedict Arnold.

Less well known are men such as Major Benjamin Tallmadge, who was George Washington's most trusted spymaster, and Sergeant Daniel Bissell, who posed as a deserter in order to gauge British troop strength in New York City.

Another man, whose name is less known to Americans today but whose actions were instrumental in the early days of the Revolution, is Dr. Joseph Warren. This brave man deserves mention today not only for his leadership in Boston's intelligence effort, but for his leadership on the battlefield. Dr. Warren shouldered a musket and stood side by side with all those other brave patriots on

Breed's Hill 223 years ago, and he died for the cause.

Legend has it that Dr. Warren had a premonition of his death. The day before the battle, according to lore, he spoke to the wife of a fellow patriot and said: "Come, my girl, drink a glass of wine with me for the last time, for I shall go to the hill tomorrow and I shall never come off."

His vision proved correct - he was killed in the hour-long battle and his body was tossed into a mass grave. Months later, his body was identified by his good friend Paul Revere by a false tooth Revere had made for him. Today, his remains lay in the family vault at Forest Hills Cemetery.

Joseph Warren and Paul Revere, like the men who fought on Breed's Hill 223 years ago today, were motivated by nothing more than the desire to help America shed the leash of a foreign land. When they weren't firing their muskets at the Redcoats, they were filing intelligence reports about them. Their exploits were the precursors to all future American intelligence activities, from the Yankee and Confederate spy networks of the Civil War to the Office of Strategic Services of World War II to the Central Intelligence Agency of today.

It's intriguing to think of the dramatic changes in intelligence work since the days of these early agents. The equipment in use today is beyond the imaginations of our Revolutionary War forefathers. In many ways, so is the targets of our intelligence services today. There is no longer one adversary. There is no longer one enemy country. Indeed, the enemies of today are far more ambiguous than in years past. The enemies today are often not countries at all. They can be a group of

terrorists within a country, or the illegal exports of a country, by which I mean cocaine, heroin and other drugs.


Nor are our enemies solely interested in our military secrets. Computer chip makers and other high-tech manufacturers must constantly be on guard against those attempting to gain their technology secrets. Again, Massachusetts with its technology rich Route 128 belt has been the battleground of numerous industrial espionage skirmishes.

And we no longer are solely concerned with threats to our borders. America's stature in the world is so vast that conflicts in far-flung countries, like the Kosovo region of Yugoslavia, are of immediate concern. And such are the devastating powers of modern day weapons that sabre-rattling between two non-superpower countries like India and Pakistan becomes an instant international crisis.

But, to get back to our gathering on this spot today, the Battle of Bunker Hill took place in a simpler time, though the sense of danger was every bit as monumental then as the dangers of today are now. When we remember the courageous deeds that took place during this brief battle, and the equally courageous deeds that preceded and followed it, we are remembering men and women who had a distinct sense of justice and liberty, and knew that they lacked both. So, first through their use of information and then through their use of weapons, they fought for the right to control their own destiny.

Let all of us who cherish liberty remember those who died for it on this day so many years ago and let all of us who cherish our country never forget our obligations to a free and fair nation.

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**Irish Famine Memorial Unveiling Is June 28**

A two-year effort to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Irish Famine culminates on Sunday, June 28, as Bostonians unveil a \$1 million Irish Famine Memorial along the City's Freedom Trail.

The event, open to the public, takes place from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the corner of Washington and School streets, near Downtown Crossing. Ireland's Minister of State Seamus Brennan, TD, will represent the Irish government, and will be joined by local officials and Irish-American leaders, including Thomas J. Flatley, chairman of the Famine Memorial Committee.

Twin sculptures by artist

Robert Shure portray an anguished, starving family on the shores of Ireland, and another more hopeful family landing in Boston.

The statues depict the odyssey of the Irish immigrant from tragedy to triumph over the past century and a half. Organizers hope the memorial will symbolize the plight of all immigrants, especially newcomers who face similar adversities today.

In addition to the sculptures, eight narrative plaques that tell the story of the Irish Famine will also be unveiled, read by representatives of Boston's Irish, Asian, African and Jewish communities

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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **O'Holloran Win** . . . Charlestown advanced into the second round of the Joey O'Holloran basketball Tournament, defeating the Dot Club, but the quarter-final round saw our 'boys' defeated by a strong team from Milton. Danny Ryan, Mike Connell, Derek Gallagher, Jamie Smith, Ian Urquhart, Nick Smith, and Leo Boucher were all in the Charlestown lineup. This is the ninth year of the tournament and, once again, it was a very enjoyable experience. I guess the best part of the tournament for me over the years has been to have a team with basically the same players. We've been together for a long time, and that's good. Charlestown Pride is still going strong.

◆ **Townie Opener** . . . The Charlestown Townies have their football opener this weekend. The team will travel to Middleboro on Saturday, June 27 for a 7 p.m. kickoff. I've been down at the practice field a couple times, and this should be the year the townies make the move. The enthusiasm is quite evident, and the players are working very hard. Expect good things. The Townies' home opener will be on July 11 against Maine at 6 p.m. Home games this season will be played at East Boston Stadium.

◆ **BNBL Basketball** . . . Preparations are now being made for BNBL '98. Derek Gallagher is directing the league for the second straight season, and he has rosters for the 15 and under division, and the 19 and under division. It is very important that we see a full league in '98. Teams have been lacking, and we don't want to lose this fine program in our neighborhood. Across the bridge, over in the North End, there is no longer a BNBL.

◆ **Baseball Clinic** . . . Thanks to the Boston Globe, I was able to obtain a few tickets for its annual Red Sox Baseball Clinic and Game at Fenway Park. The event took place on Monday, and some Townies took advantage of the opportunity. The Globe has sponsored the clinic each year for a

number of years.

◆ **Hoop It Up Boston** . . . The 10th anniversary of Hoop It Up is here. This is the official Hoop It Up Tournament of the NBA. The Boston event will take place July 18-19 at the Bayside Expo Center. Application deadline is July 10. For Information, call 1-888-313 PLAY (7529).

◆ **Boston Shootout** . . . Boston was defeated in the Boston Shootout Tournament in the championship game by New Jersey. Charlestown standouts Scott Clark and Anthony Walker were members of the team. This year's 'Shootout' took place at UMass- Boston.

◆ **Bay State Medal Round** . . . Congratulations to Adam Fornash, who qualified for the Bay State Games Medal Round in swimming competition. Adam is a member of the Charlestown High Swim Team and is certainly a 'player to

watch'. He is also a very good kid!

◆ **More Hoops** . . . A good place to practice for the Boston Hoop It Up is over in Dorchester. I caught up with Father Coyne at the O'Holloran Tournament, and he tells me that St. Brenden's will be hosting a 3-on-3 Tournament the weekend of July 11-12 at Garvey Park. The tournament is limited to the first six teams in each age division, and the registration deadline is July 6. Call St. Brenden's for details at 436-0310.

◆ **Tidbits** . . . Over this school year we have had some fun with our young ladies, who work really hard at the CHS cafeteria. The reality is that they are great people, who work very hard, and really do know how to make us SMILE! My thanks to them . . . Birthday best to Bob McGann . . . Tino's favorite book: *Of Mice and Men*.

*Smile!*

## ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **CYO Retreat/Vacation** - All Charlestown youth ages 12 to 18 are invited to join the Charlestown CYO for a dynamic Retreat/Vacation weekend that will not only be fun and exciting, but will also spiritually renew and refresh you in Jesus Christ. This year's retreat/vacation will take place Friday, June 26 through Sunday, June 28, at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center on Buzzards Bay in Wareham.

The facility is located on a private beach with acres of sporting fields that are surrounded by ocean and forest, providing enough space for various sports, swimming, exploring nature, or even partaking in Mass on the beach at sunset and a Candlelit Stations of the Cross. A number of CYO youth have worked to help plan this Retreat/Vacation weekend to make sure it will be a positive experience that will provide lasting memories.

A donation of \$25 is asked to help defray the expenses. It is hoped that donations from youth supporters will cover a majority of the remaining costs. You are welcome to bring additional snacks!

Other summer activities are now being planned and will be announced shortly. For further information on the retreat or other upcoming CYO events, please call Father Jim DiPerri or Matt Stillman at Saint Catherine's rectory, 242-1750.

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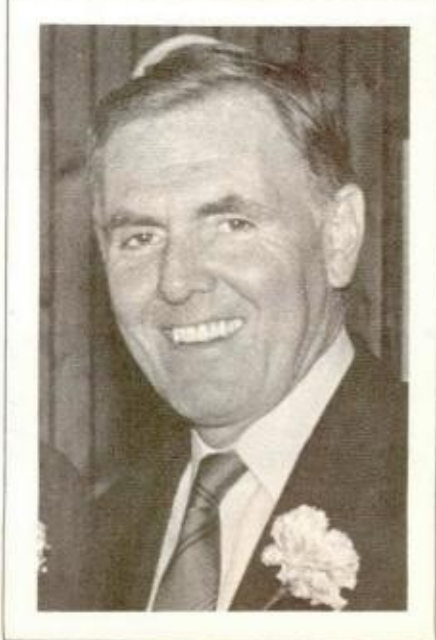
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"Unlock the Mystery-Read!" is part of a state-wide program developed by the Mass. Regional Library System in partnership with nearly 400 local li-

braries. More than 60,000 children and their families throughout the state are expected to participate this summer.

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

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## USS Constitution Museum Programs To Celebrate Harborfest

The USS Constitution Museum continues its celebration of the *USS Constitution* with "Living History Presentations" during Harborfest, which takes place from Tuesday, June 30 to

Sunday July 5.

As part of the museum's living history performance, *True Tales of USS Constitution* recounts the ship's adventures during its 200-year past. Performances

will run every hour beginning at 11:30 a.m. and continue until 3:30 p.m. in the Museum's Figgie Theatre, and are free to the public.

Harborfest celebrates our nation's Independence

and Boston's role in the American Revolution, as well as the city's rich maritime heritage. The museum is also free for all visitors as part of the Gift to America Free Admission Program.

The museum is located in Boston's historic Charlestown Navy Yard.

The museum is a non-profit, educational institution dedicated to preserving the heritage of *USS Constitution*, widely known as "Old Ironsides," and to teaching about the American spirit and ideals the ship embodies.

## CHARLESTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE NEWS

Charlestown Little League congratulates Edward Greatorex and Wayne Davis on being elected District Administrator and Assistant Administrator of District 9.

The Minor League championship game will be played tonight, Thursday, June 25, at 5:30 p.m.

The Major League championship game between the Boys & Girl's Club and either Century 21 or McKeon Club will be on Friday, June 26 at 5:30 p.m.

Come on down and give the kids your support. All registrations and booster money that are past due, please turn in to clubhouse. If the registration fee is not paid, you will be ineligible for any all-star teams. So, please pay your bill. If you're not sure, come to the club house.

### Senior League Standings

John Hancock SS	3-1-1
Foodmaster	1-3
American Legion	0-4
Kipo's Pizzeria	0-4

### Senior League Schedule

**Friday, June 26, 7:30 p.m., Ryan Field** - Foodmaster vs. American Legion  
**Monday, June 29, 6 p.m., Ryan Field** - American Legion vs. John Hancock  
**Wednesday, July 1, 5:45 p.m., Ryan Field** - Rockies vs. American Legion  
**Wednesday, July 1, 5:45 p.m., Voke Park, Chelsea** - John Hancock vs. Mariners  
**Wednesday, July 1, 8 p.m., Ryan Field** - Marlins vs. Foodmaster  
**Wednesday, July 1, 8 p.m., Voke Park, Chelsea** - Kipo's Pizza vs. Red Sox

## Townies Open On The Road

The 1998 season will open two weeks early for the Charlestown Football Townies. The Middleboro Cobras will host the Town Team this Saturday evening, June 27 at Battis Field in Middleboro. Kick-off is scheduled for 7 p.m.

The Townies will then have two weeks off to prepare for their home opener on Saturday, July 11 at East Boston Memorial Stadium against the Maine Blizzard.

This season the Townies will prove to the rest of the league that their rebuilding plan is finally complete. Team management is solidified and a full coaching staff is now in place. Community support for the oldest amateur football team in the country is at its highest point in a decade.

Over the past three seasons the Townies have developed some of the leagues best young talent. The local heroes are now ready to begin their march to the playoffs. The Townies will prove this year that they will be a formidable force in the Eastern Football League in the very near future.

Coaching the Townies for the third year is Holbrook High School's head coach Tony Green, ably assisted by former Townies head coach Jack Green, former Townies and EFL All Star and team MVP Gary Luongo, and John Green, co-head coach at Holbrook-

Avon High.

"We're a team that is still coming together," said Jack Green. "It may take time, but we do hope to be competitive in the league." Charlestown finished with a 2-8 record last year.

Returning Townies include guard Jack Coneeney, a 15-year veteran with All-League selections. Last year's Townies MVP and tight end Dan Ryan is back, and league All Star Tom McGrath returns at tackle. Medford High's three-time and UMass Boston's two-time MVP Mike Mareno is quarterback.

Coming out of retirement is Fran McCarthy, who has won multiple league awards on offense. Defensive end Scott Spaulding is a former minor league pitcher for the Cardinals, a team football captain and All Star.

Two others who should be noted are fullback Jim Franklin, a former All Scholastic, and MVP tackle Rich Lalis from Quincy High School.

One of seven EFL teams, the Townies will face the Boston Cowboys, Maine Blizzard, Marlboro Shamrocks and the Randolph Oilers this season.

If you would like directions to Battis Field or would like further information about the Charlestown Townies, call the Townies Hotline at 886-0166.

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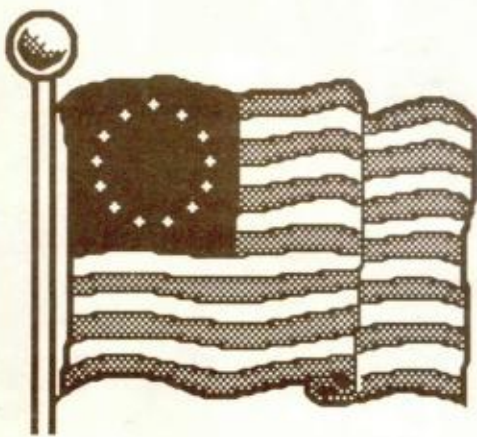
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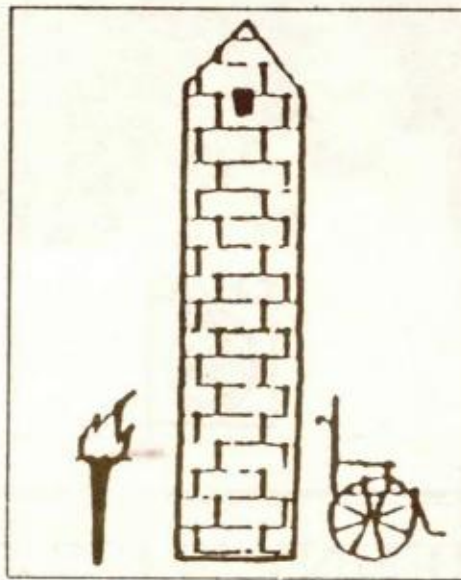
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# Family Team Winner Of Christina Poole Softball Tourney



*FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS of Christina Poole gathered recently at "The Neck" to remember her and compete in a benefit softball tournament that raises funds for scholarships in her name. TOP ROW: On the left is the Poole Family team, winners of the tournament . . . In the center is Kicka's team . . . At the right is Joe Tallent's team. SECOND ROW: At the left is Greg Poole's team, the tournament runner-up. They were 4-0 going into the finals and*

*then lost two games against the Poole Family team . . . In the center is the Christina Poole Community Fund Staff. Shown (l. to r.) Lynette Mason, Stephanie McCabe, Jill Lavallee, Jessica Brennan, Kathleen Murray and Ellie Foley. Missing from the photo was Kim Weafer and Jaime Smith . . . On the right, the "Butterflies" were reunited for the tourney. THIRD ROW: On the left is the "Charlestown Townies" team . . . In the center is Ma Poole and friend .*

*. . . At the right is Joanne Moody's team. FOURTH ROW: On the left, Cheryl Collins' team was presented a plaque for last year's tournament win . . . In the center, Ronnie Poole runs after a hit in the semi-finals . . . At the right, Lynette Mason's team hanging around "DJ" O'Brien. BOTTOM ROW: On the left is Jack Schievink's team . . . In the center are Ashley Foley and Kevin Chiara, Christina's cousins . . . At the right is Tobi Mirdik's team.*





# Seniors Treated To Lunch And Entertainment At K. Of C. Hall

photos by Ed Loan





**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.



**Our Thanks**

We would like to say "thank you" to the parents and children of the Charlestown Community Center Tiny Tots Program. It was a great year!

Thank You,  
Andrea Gorman and Alice Smith

**My Thanks**

To Sister Mary Ellen O'Connell and the Friends of Charlestown Catholic,

I would like to thank you very much for presenting me the Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Award along with the generous scholarship from the Friends of Charlestown Catholic.

I am very grateful and honored.  
Thank you,  
Michael Shackford

**My Thanks For The Scholarship**

To The Friends of Charlestown Catholic:

I want to thank you for the generous scholarship I received from the Friends of Charlestown Catholic. I will continue to serve my parish proudly.

I would like to also thank you for the trip to Canobie Lake Park. Everyone had a great time.

Thank you,  
Kerrie Eddy.

**A Job Well Done!**

Dear Gloria,

Unfortunately I was unable to attend the breakfast or parade on June 14, but thanks to Kevin Burke and Cable Channel 3, I was able to see the parade on television.

I would like to add that you and Kevin Roche did an excellent job on the narration.

Thank you all for a job well done.  
Sincerely  
Terry Ring

**A Big Thank You**

A big thank you to the Charlestown Rose of Tralee Committee for your support, as well as everyone else from Charlestown present at the 1998 Boston/New England Rose of Tralee Contest held last Saturday. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

In gratitude,  
Maureen Powers-Miyaguchi

**Seeking Cleaner Air**

Dear Sir,

At least we can say that Sithe Energy, owners of the Mystic Power Plant on Alford Street, isn't lying to us. Sithe's Vice-President, Jim McGowan, told the Charlestown Neighborhood Council recently that they "will burn oil until it is economically feasible to burn natural gas only" (Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meets With New Owners Of Mystic Power Plant, Patriot, June 11).

So the situation is clear. The plant, one of the five dirtiest in the state, will stop poisoning our air only when they can secure their profit margins. Sithe says it is "still surveying the plant to determine the cost of switching to natural gas," which is a much cleaner fuel. Those suffering from asthma, lung cancer and other respiratory diseases caused by the air pollution belched out by the likes of Sithe know the cost. They don't have to 'survey' anything.

Sithe says it has no timetable to make the switch to a cleaner future, but have some suggestions. Come Election Day in November, voters can repeal the state's electricity deregulation law, which allows Sithe to pollute to its heart's content. The repeal effort, led by the 8th Congressional District candidate, John O'Connor, will put an end to plants like Mystic which threaten our children's health. O'Connor, who joined us in Charlestown for the Bunker Hill Day Parade and took a stand against Sithe at the council meeting, is committed to protecting our environment and safeguarding our communities.

Sincerely,  
Jimmy Carroll  
13 Trenton St., Charlestown

**My Heartfelt Thanks**

Dear Gloria,

With the help of you and The Patriot, I would like to thank all of my relatives, friends, neighbors and co-workers for all their prayers, get well cards, flowers, and plants during my recovery at home and brief hospital stay after my accident.

Thanks to the many prayers and well wishes, my recovery was faster than anticipated. Hopefully, I'll return to work soon. Again, my heartfelt thanks to everyone.

God Bless you all,  
Mary White

**Thanks To You . . .**

**Kids And Families' Fest A Success**

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the Kennedy Center, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who helped to make the Kids and Families' Fest hosted by the Kennedy Center (sponsored by the Community Partnership for Children, Charlestown Cluster, and the Bunker Hill Associates) such a wonderful success. Over 300 people attended the festivities. The smiles on their faces were a sure indication that the food was good and meeting with other parents and children was enjoyable.

A special thanks for extending themselves above and beyond the call of duty (and hopefully I didn't leave anyone out) goes out to . . . Jim Mansfield and Patricia Pappa, events coordinator, Mayors Office of Events and Tourism, for music; Judy Evers for supplying the materials for face painting and assisting our make-up artists, Jen Evers, Julie Scalli, Deniece Melanson and Carol Ann Evers.

The efficiency of the catering was due to help received from Michael Scalli, Roberta Schofield, Mary Fisher and Charlestown Mayor Debbie Lang. Set-up, hanging balloons, serving ice cream and cleaning-up we owe to Paul McKinley and Joan O'Brien. Fran Nardone, thank you for being a "Special Mom" for the night.

Very truly yours,  
Judi Meaney  
The Kennedy Center

**HEALTH UPDATE**

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**HOLIDAY CLOSING**

The MGH\*Charlestown HealthCare Center will be closed from Friday, July 3 through Sunday, July 5. The health center will open at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, July 6.

If you have a medical emergency during the time that the health center is closed, please call 724-8160 to speak to the on-call physician or go to the MGH Emergency Room.

Thank you,  
Peggy Carolan, administrative director  
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**My Thanks**

I would like to thank all of my wonderful family and friends for their kindness and for the beautiful flowers and cards sent to me while I was in the hospital and since I've come home. I really appreciate and love all of you.

Sincerely,  
Peg White

**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE  
MASSACHUSETTS BAY  
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed General Bids for MPA Project No. 7.001D BLUE LINE RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM, REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Capital Programs Department Office, 2nd floor, Suite 209S - Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, July 15, 1998, immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly. This project is funded by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and managed and contracted by the Massachusetts Port Authority.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 1:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1998.

The work includes ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF EIGHTEEN (18) RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS. SOUNDPROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW VINYL COMPOSITE, ACOUSTICAL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, NEW WOOD REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, ADDITION OF ALUMINUM STORM WINDOWS, ACOUSTICAL TILE CEILINGS, EXTERIOR PRIME AND STORM DOOR REPLACEMENT, CAULKING, PAINTING, WEATHERSTRIPPING, AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS.

Bid documents will be made available beginning MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1998.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION or DOORS AND WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$352,000.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the Authority's Capital Programs Department Office, together with any addenda or amendments which the Authority may issue. A charge of \$25, PAYABLE BY CHECK ONLY, will be made for these Documents, which charge will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the General Bids.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44H inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and/or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

Return of bid deposits will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 149, Section 44B of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Filed sub-bids will not be required.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than 13% of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in the Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action article of Division I, General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Capital Programs Department Office at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
Peter I. Blute  
Executive Director & CEO



# THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Bill Smith, 343-4627

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

**Thursday, June 11**

A Randolph woman reported that between noon on May 28 and 5:30 p.m. on this date, her payroll check was taken. According to the woman, her employer, located on First Avenue, told her that the check had been mailed on May 27, and was cashed on May 28. She told police her signature had been forged.

**Sunday, June 14**

At 5:30 p.m., the mother of a 10-year-old boy reported that on June 13, the boy was playing with his baseball bat and ball near Tufts Street and Walford Way when he was approached by an 8-year-old with his brothers. The woman told police that the boy demanded her son's bat and ball and, when he refused, the four boys attacked him and stole his property. The boy's mother was advised to seek complaints at Charlestown District Court.

A Charlestown woman stated that a local man, known to her, assaulted her at about 5:30 p.m. on O'Meara Court. He then fled onto Walford Way. Police advised her to seek complaints in the Charlestown District Court.

**Monday, June 15**

A Charlestown man reported that between 11:15 p.m. on June 11 and 6:30 p.m. on this date, a license plate was stolen from his auto while it was parked opposite Terminal Street. The plate number is Mass. 507XTL.

**Tuesday, June 16**

A Westborough man stated that he was on a job in Thompson Square at about 12:30 p.m. when a man vandalized the company van. The man said this person was throwing shingles around and, when he asked him to stop, the man threw a staging plank onto the roof of the van causing damage to the roof and the side of the vehicle.

At 5:10 p.m., a Charlestown man reported that a Cannondale mountain bike, valued at \$1,000, was taken from his pick-up truck while it was parked on Winthrop Street.

Officers observed an auto parked on High Street, belonging to a Charlestown woman, with an expired registration plate. The registration had been revoked on Jan. 1, 1998. The auto was towed and citations were mailed to the owner.

**Wednesday, June 17**

At 10:57 a.m., a security officer at Bunker Hill Community College reported that a Dorchester man admitted taking a \$447 payroll check.

A Charlestown man stated that about 2:30 p.m., a 21-year-old local man was breaking windows in his apartment on Samuel Morse Way and fled from the area.

At 3:15 p.m., a Marshfield man reported that on April 12, his Nokia cellular phone, valued at \$100, was taken from a Chestnut Street location. Telephone calls were made from this phone, resulting in a bill of \$750.

**Thursday, June 18**

A Charlestown man stated that between 7 p.m. on June 17 and 7:45 a.m. on this date, while his vehicle was parked in the vicinity of 300 Main St., a tow truck struck the vehicle causing damage. A neighbor left a note on the vehicle, identifying the truck.

Between 6:30 and 8 a.m., a vehicle belonging to a Charlestown woman was vandalized while it was parked on O'Reilly Way.

A Charlestown woman stated that at about noon, her auto was hit and damaged while it was parked on Starr King Court. A Boston man told police he parked an auto at 437 Rutherford Ave. at about 2:45 p.m. When he returned, he saw a woman use a key to scratch the right fender and flee in a motor vehicle registered to a Merrimack woman.

A Chelsea man stated that he was parked in the Bunker Hill Mall lot between 6:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., his auto was struck by an unknown vehicle. A note left on his auto gave the license plate number of the auto that had hit his car, and the fact that it was a woman driver who then sped off.

**Friday, June 19**

At about 12:20 a.m., officers saw a white auto with Rhode Island plates on Union Street with the rear end of the vehicle extending out into the lane of traffic. They saw a 27-year-old Charlestown man sitting behind the wheel with the lights turned off and the engine running. The man responded to police questioning that he didn't have a license. They asked him to leave the auto and, as he did so, the officers noted that the ignition had been damaged. A rope, a rock and the ignition were found in the auto and were held as evidence. The man was charged with receiving a stolen motor vehicle and violations of the auto laws.

At 1:54 a.m., officers responded to Old Landing Way on the report of a motor vehicle fire. The Boston Fire Department extinguished the fire. The police and fire departments are investigating the fire, which was suspicious in origin. The auto belonged to a Charlestown man.

At 2:15 a.m., officers were directed by Newtown security to Corey Street regarding a stolen motor vehicle. The auto, belonging to a Chelmsford man, had been damaged and vandalized. The security officer positioned himself in a clandestine observation post on a Decatur Street roof and, minutes later, observed two men enter the auto and drive it onto Samuel Morse Way. He ran down to see in which direction the auto had fled and found it was on Corey Street. The officer gave chase and one man, a 21-year-old Charlestown man was arrested on Tremont Street and charged with receiving a sto-

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len motor vehicle.

A Dorchester man approached an officer on school-crossing duty at about 8:35 a.m. reporting that the window of his van had just been smashed by two children while it was parked at Monument Street and Carney Court. A 13-year-old Charlestown boy was identified as the suspect and the victim will seek complaints.

At 1 p.m., officers were called to the CVS pharmacy in the Bunker Hill Mall on a report of shoplifting. A 39-year-old Charlestown woman had been reportedly stealing prescription drugs over a six-month period.

**Saturday, June 20**

A Charlestown man stated that between 10:30 p.m. on June 19 and 9:30 a.m. on this date, his vehicle had been broken into while it was parked on Monument Square. Reported taken were approximately 100 CDs, valued at \$1,500; sailing gear, \$1,000; two man's suits, \$1,400; man's casual clothing, \$1,000; black suit bag, \$100; black duffel bag, \$100; duffel bag, \$100; Sharp electronic organizer, \$500; man's watch, \$500; and Maui Jim sunglasses, \$150.

At 10:10 p.m., officers responded to a call that a group of teens had been assaulted. One of the victims, a 15-year-old male, told the officers that they had been attacked by a group of about six to 12 males while they were on Austin Street. He was punched in the face and received lacerations of the face, arm and leg. A witness said that there was no apparent provocation for the attack. One of the attackers was identified as the next door neighbor of one of the girls, who had been punched in the face. Complaints will be sought.

A Charlestown man reported that he believed that a 33-year-old Charlestown woman took four of his mother's checks between April 10 and May 10, and used the checks by forging his elderly mother's signature. The checks totalled over \$500.

### Legal Notice

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### Join Charlestown Seniors For A Day Trip

The seniors from Charlestown elderly apartments have announced their upcoming annual day trip. They are off to see the rock musical production "Hair" at the North Shore Music Theater on Aug. 5.

A package is available for \$42 which includes theater tickets, transportation and dinner at the Home Towne Buffet. The bus will depart from 100 Ferrin St.

Please call Lois at 242-4775 for your reservation.

### Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

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

This week's features include: Ferdinand the bull prefers smelling flowers to fighting in "Ferdinand the Bull" . . . "The Velveteen Rabbit" is the story of how a young boy's love and friendship bring a rabbit to life . . . and a white rabbit

enjoys a snack of carrots and then hops into a basket for a nap in "Where Is It?"

An old man travels into a nursery on an umbrella and brings all the toys to life in "The Little Sunshade (Umbrella)," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **The Story of Ferdinand** by Munro Leaf and **The Velveteen Rabbit** by Margery Williams Bianco.

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## BNBL To Kick-Off On June 29

The 1998 Boston Neighborhood Basketball League's (BNBL) season kicks off on Monday, June 29 and will run through the third week of August, when city play-offs are scheduled to take place.

BNBL is a summer recreational basketball program that offers over 4,500 Boston youth 19 and under competition against other neighborhoods. This summer, the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League celebrates its 29th anniversary. Games will take place Monday through Thursday evening. The age divisions for both boys and girls are

12 & under, 15 & under, and 19 & under.

BNBL, which is run by Boston Community Centers, is the city of Boston's oldest organized basketball league. Boston Community Centers is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

Boston Community Centers' Executive Director Evelyn Riesenbergs urges young people who are Boston residents and interested in playing BNBL to call the Charlestown Community Center at 635-5169. In Charlestown BNBL games will be played at the Eden Street playground.

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### Concert In The Park

The Friends of City Square Park, in coordination with the Department of Environmental Management (DEM), are happy to invite one and all to an evening of free musical entertainment celebrating the 100th birthday of DEM.

On Saturday, July 11, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., at City Square Park in Charlestown, The Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Society will entertain with their full 22-piece brass ensemble in the grand tradition of New England Brass Bands.

Be ready to tap your feet, clap in rhythm, sing along and maybe even dance to a refreshing mixture of marches, polkas, big-band jazz, ragtime and patriotic music, performed with trumpets, cornets, tubas and French horns.

The evening will finish with a special rendition of

"Happy Birthday" to the DEM, followed by birthday cake for all.

Bring a picnic, blanket or lawn chair and come

along to enjoy the evening. A tentative rain site has been established at the Bunker Hill Community College auditorium.

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### REGISTRATION

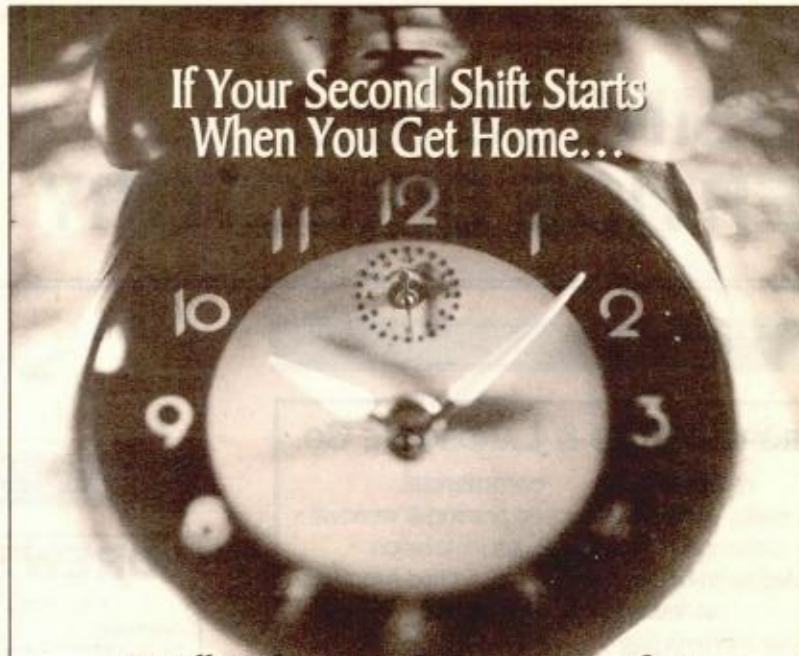
95 Dunstable St.  
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Ages: Cadet 6-12  
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Registration fee: \$15 per child or  
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### It's A Boy . . .

Gail Brazil of Russell Street, Charlestown, is pleased to announce the birth of her first grandchild, Jordan Douglas Allen Molinaro, son of Connie and Julio Molinaro of Dracut.

Jordan was welcomed into the world on June 7 at 9:32 a.m.

His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ludovico Molinaro of Reading. Jordan was greeted at home by his two cats, Annie-Rex and Chubba!

### On Dean's List At Salem State

The Salem State College Office of Academic Information, Advising & Records is pleased to announce that two Charlestown residents have been named to the spring 1998 dean's list.

The honors recipients are Stephanie R. Walsh and Adalberto F. DePina.

To qualify for the dean's list at Salem State, a student must carry a minimum of 12 credits per semester and maintain a GPA of 3.0.

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