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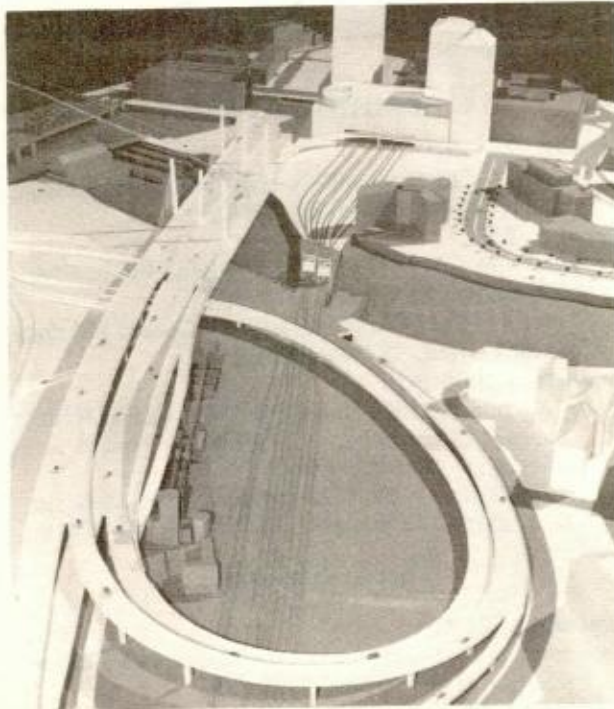
Bridge Design Review Committee Recommends Scheme Z Be Replaced

by Kathy Giordano

The Central Artery/Tunnel Project's Bridge Design Review Committee, after meeting weekly for months, has recommended three design proposals as alternatives to replace the unpopular interchange design called Scheme Z. This interchange, which would be located between Rutherford Avenue and the Cambridge city line, would carry traffic from Route I-93, the Tobin Bridge and Leverett Circle into the new depressed Central Artery under the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project.

According to Stanley H. Durlacher, assistant secretary of transportation and construction: "Any one of these three designs is a dramatic improvement over Scheme Z. These recommendations are a dramatic improvement over what the committee started with last February," he said. "Funding is now the critical issue, and we have a responsibility to identify a means to pay for the improvements."

The committee's preferred design option, known as Committee Improvement Package 8 (CIP-8) uses an 11-lane, single deck cable-



COMMITTEE IMPROVEMENT PACKAGE-8 (CIP-8) is the design proposal recommended by the Bridge Design Review Committee. It drastically reduces the number of loop-ramps over the Charles River and Charlestown.

stayed bridge to carry the I-93 traffic over the Charles River. The bridge, designed by Swiss engineer Christian Menn, reduces the number of loop ramps required on the north bank of the river with a single new tunnel connection between Storrow Drive and Route 1.

The two other options considered by the committee were Design Package-5, the committee's second preference, which utilizes a single-decked Menn bridge and two tunnels under the Charles River; and Design Package-3, the committee's third choice, including the Menn bridge plan with a slim mezzanine second deck for the Storrow Drive/Route 1 connection.

All three designs would

use tunnels to connect Storrow Drive to the Sumner/Callahan Tunnels, eliminating the double river crossing motorists would have been forced to make in Scheme Z.

Representing the Charlestown community on the Bridge Design Review Committee were Daniel King of the Citizens for a Livable Charlestown Committee; William Lamb, Richard Johnson and Elaine McCarthy of the North Area Task Force; resident William Kuttner; and Judy Evers, community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, who served as the city of Boston representative to the committee.

According to members of the North Area Task Force, the 42-member committee, appointed by State Secretary of Transportation Rich-

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THE SCHEME Z design proposal resulted in strong community opposition with its multiple-loop ramps that forced traffic to pass over the Charles River twice before reaching its destination. It also proposed a ramp system that reached 11 stories in height and involved a complex system of travel lanes.



DRAGON VILLA

RESTAURANT

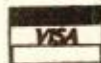
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Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meetings

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report on the Charlestown Navy Yard will be the subject of July 1 and July 15 meetings. See related article on this page.

Parcel R-107

Parcel R-107 at the corner of Main Street and Lawnwood Place will be the topic of a Development Committee meeting on Thursday, July 11 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. Cunha stated that the committee will hear presentations by the two developers who have submitted proposals for the development of the parcel. The potential development firms are Formacs Inc. and McDonald, McHugh Builders and Contractors Inc. Both firms are located in Charlestown.

MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 9 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

There will be no scheduled monthly council meeting in August.

POLICE/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Chairman Mel Stillman has announced that the Police Community Relation/Public Safety Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 16 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. Boston Police Area A Community Service Officer Joe McNulty will be on hand to discuss general and specific police-related problems with residents.

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

Development Committee To Look At Environmental Impact Report

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee will hold two public meetings on the Boston Redevelopment Authority's (BRA) Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the Charlestown Navy Yard, announced Committee Chairman Tom Cunha.

The first meeting will be held on Monday, July 1 at 7 p.m. in the third floor conference room at the BRA's Charlestown Navy Yard Office in Building 33.

Paul Barrett, BRA assistant director, and members of the BRA staff will make a presentation on the EIR and Peggy Briggs, consultant with H.M.M. Associates, will be on hand to answer questions.

The second meeting will be held on Monday, July 15 at 7 p.m. at the same location. Joining the BRA staff and Briggs at this meeting will be TAMS consultant Jim Parsons.

Barrett stated that copies of the report are now available for the public to review before the meetings. They may be obtained at the Charlestown office of the BRA; Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.; and the Charlestown Patriot, One Thompson Square.

SPECIAL DEADLINE

The deadline for news and advertisements for the July 4 edition of **The Charlestown Patriot** is Friday, June 28 at 5 p.m. The newspaper will be printed on Monday and will be distributed on Tuesday, July 2.

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Local news and photos are always welcome. This newspaper is not responsible for the return of photos sent for publication. Copy that is not signed will not be published.

Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

It's A Boy . . .

Scott Urquhart and Debbie DelloIacono of 22 Elm St., Everett, announce the birth of their son Scott James on June 18 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Kathleen DelloIacono of Everett and Gerald DelloIacono of Malden.

The paternal grandparents are Maggie and Robert Urquhart of 66 Decatur St., Charlestown.

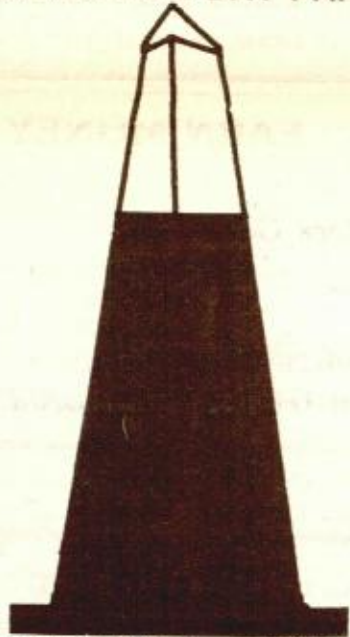
O'Brien Is Lake Forest Graduate

John A. O'Brien of Charlestown graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Ill.

Forest, O'Brien, who majored in economics and English, was a member of the Lake Forest College chapter of Best Buddies, a national organization designed to develop relationships between college students and mentally handicapped children, teen-agers and adults; and was a two-year member of the varsity football team.

O'Brien, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Brien of 36 Green St., is a graduate of Boston Latin School who transferred to Lake Forest College from Boston College. While at Lake

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The organizers of the Bunker Hill Day-Welcome Home Celebration thank those who responded to their call for support this past week. The committee is still approximately \$6,000 short of the \$20,000 needed to support the weekend full of events, culminating with the Bunker Hill Day Parade on June 16. It is not too late to make a donation — in any amount as there are still many bills to be paid. If you enjoyed the Laser Show, the Mummer's Concert and the Parade, show your appreciation with a donation. Donations of \$25 and over will be publicly acknowledged.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Saturday, June 29

- 11 a.m. — Halfball Jamboree, 50 Terminal St.
- 3 p.m. — Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, July 1

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee Meeting on Navy Yard EIR, Boston Redevelopment Authority Office, Building 33, third floor, Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, July 2

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies Adult Book Discussion Group meeting on *The Spy Went Dancing* by Aline, Countess of Romanones, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Upcoming Events

Monday, July 8

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, July 9

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, July 10

- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

Plan Ahead

Thursday, July 11

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Registration, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee Meeting on Parcel R-107, corner of Main Street and Lawnwood Avenue, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Aug. 10

- 10 a.m. — 10th Annual Horseshoe Tournament, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, Oct. 26

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown High School Class of 1961 30th Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.



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TUESDAY, JULY 2

- noon to 12:30 p.m. — Cake Cutting Ceremony, Faneuil Hall Marketplace
- 5 to 5:30 p.m. — Opening Ceremonies, North Stage, City Hall Plaza.
- 6:30 to 9 p.m. — Party on the Plaza with "Flash Cadillac," North Stage, City Hall Plaza.
(Raindate: Wednesday, July 3 at 7:30 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

- noon to 2 p.m. — Mike Hashem's Dixieland Strollers, North Stage, City Hall Plaza
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Blue Horizon Jazz Band, North Stage, City Hall Plaza
(Raindate: Friday, July 5 at noon)

THURSDAY, JULY 4

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Celebration of Independence with a flag raising on City Hall Plaza followed by a parade which ends with the reading of the Declaration of Independence
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Annual "USS Constitution" Turn Around where residents can witness the majesty of "Old Ironsides" on her cruise through Boston Harbor.
- 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Society Band Concert, Charlestown Navy Yard, Pier One.
- 8 to 10 p.m. — Boston Pops Concert, Hatch Shell, Esplanade. The traditional holiday concert with fireworks.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

- noon to 2 p.m. — The Waywards in Concert, North Stage, City Hall Plaza.
- noon to 2 p.m. — Side by Side in Concert, the park at Post Office Square.
- 2 to 3:30 p.m. — Boston's Revolutionary tavern sites where the Revolutionary cause brewed are featured in a walking tour from the Boston National Historical Park Visitor Center at 15 State St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Metro Steel Orchestra, North Stage, City Hall Plaza.
(Raindate: Saturday, July 6 at 4 p.m.)

SATURDAY, JULY 6

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Demonstration of 18th Century Manual of Arms, Bunker Hill Monument grounds. The 47th Regiment of Foot will fire historic weapons.
- 8 to 9:30 p.m. — Up with People in Concert, Charlestown Navy Yard, Pier One (in front of "USS Constitution").
Note: Interviews will be held immediately following the concert for students ages 18 to 26 interested in joining the group for a one year world tour.

- 9:30 p.m. — Fireworks Skyconcert over Boston Harbor. The best viewing is from the North End's Puopolo Park and the Charlestown Navy Yard. The event will include a dazzling fireworks display, synchronized to the CD 96.9 WCDJ broadcast. Bring a radio.
(Raindate: Sunday, July 7)

The above schedule includes many of the events in the Charlestown, City Hall and Faneuil Hall Marketplace areas. Dates, times and locations are subject to change. For further information, call 227-1528.

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Handmade Quilt To Be Raffled

A brick-colored schoolhouse on an off-white background is the design selected and created by the Windmill Quilters as a group project.

The local quilters meet weekly at the Mary Colbert Apartments and have worked for many weeks on this quilt that is being raffled to raise funds to purchase materials for quilts to be donated to Mass. General Hospital for their AIDS babies. The members also plan to use funds to donate books and videos on quilting to the Charlestown Branch Library.

The quilt has been a labor of love as members worked together on this 100 percent cotton queen-sized quilt in the schoolhouse pattern, originally found in quilts made around 1840. The schoolhouses have been machine sewn for strength, and the quilt contains hundreds of hand stitches.

Among those who have worked on this quilt are: Maria Paul-Welling, Marion Wood, Anne Francis Cavanaugh, Ursula Kelleher, Mimi Sykes, Cheryl Stafford, Mary Kelley, Bri Grady, Ellen Madden, Ann Marie Hunter, Rosemary Kverek, Mary Kay Dono-

van, Eileen Carroll, Barbara Maheigan, Sarah Piraino, Anne Nicholas, Mickey Scott and Susan Keogh.

It is not too late to buy a chance on this quilt. Watch for members with the quilt on display this weekend or call 242-1799 or 242-2765 to

obtain chances.

The drawing for the quilt will be held in the Charlestown Navy Yard near "Old Ironsides" on Thursday, July 4 at 9 a.m. Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will draw the lucky winner.



THE WINDMILL QUILTERS put the finishing touches on a quilt that will be raffled on the Fourth of July. The quilt, designed and created in the schoolhouse pattern, represents many hours of painstaking work by the quilters during their weekly gathering at the Mary Colbert Apartments. Shown (l. to r.) Marion Wood, Anne Francis Cavanaugh, Ursula Kelleher, Maria Paul-Welling, Mimi Sykes and Cheryl Stafford.

Boston Adopts Quarterly Property Tax Billing First Quarter Payment Due Aug. 1

Recent cuts in aid from the state have caused the city of Boston to adopt the provisions of Section 41 of Chapter 653 Acts of 1989, which allows cities and towns to issue tax bills on a quarterly basis. The new quarterly billing system will help the city avoid borrowing to meet cash flow needs. Collector-Treasurer Lee F. Jackson estimates that the city will save about \$4 million by sending tax bills quarterly instead of semi-annually.

The new quarterly billing system will begin July 1, 1991, the first day of Fiscal 1992. Bills for the first quarter will be mailed on June 28 and will be due on Aug. 1. The other quarter-

ly tax payment dates are on Nov. 1, 1991; Feb. 1, 1992; and May 1, 1992. Bills will be sent approximately one month prior to each due date.

The Treasury Department's automated Real Es-

tate Tax Information Hotline is available by touch tone phone between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m., seven days a week. A taxpayer can find specific information on the amount owned on a particular property as well as general information about due

date and method of payment.

Treasury Department personnel are available at 725-4120 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily to answer questions.

Two Mayors Confer



TWO MAYORS met recently when Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn welcomed Charlestown Mayor Linda Howell to the Parkman House. He congratulated her on her election in the annual race sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee.

On Dean's List

Mark Florentino, a junior at Saint Michael's College in Colchester, Vt., was named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

Florentino received all As and had a grade point average of 4.0.

He is the son of Arthur and Lorraine Florentino of 72 Tibbetts Town Way, Charlestown.

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Graduates From Plymouth State College

John L. Sullivan of Charlestown was a graduate from Plymouth State College of the University System of New Hampshire on May 18.

An accounting major,

Sullivan was awarded a bachelor of science degree at the college's 120th commencement. The address was delivered by Bettina Gregory, senior general assignment correspondent for ABC News.

Two Residents Bentley Graduates

Two Charlestown residents were among the 1,500 members of the Bentley College graduating class of 1991. Ceremonies were held on May 18 with economist Lester C. Thurow as the commencement speaker. Edward N. Moller of 121

Rutherford Ave., Charlestown, was awarded a master of science in taxation degree.

David A. Lizotte of 6 North Mead St., Charlestown, received a master of business administration degree.

Five Charlestown Residents Graduate From Don Bosco High School

Five Charlestown students were members of the graduating class of Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston at commencement exercises held at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

They are James E. Burke of 26 Cross St., Christopher M. Connors of 5 Mt. Vernon St., Stephen R. Kilcoyne of 38 Winthrop St., Keith M. McKeon of 81 Elm St. and Stephen E. Power of 9 Hill St.

Power received the Timothy C. McCarthy Scholarship and will be continuing his education at U/Mass-Amherst.

Burke received the Krieger Memorial Writing Award for his essay entitled "The Difference Going

to Don Bosco has Made in My Life." The award was made in honor of a journalist who worked with the *Washington Post* and the *Wall Street Journal*. Burke, who was named to second honors, will attend Northeastern University in the fall.

Connors will be attending Wentworth Institute of Technology and Kilcoyne will study at U/Mass-Boston.

David J. Walsh of 51 Sullivan St. and Francis J. Coleman of 10 Lawrence St. were ushers at the graduation ceremony.

Coleman received the Boston University Book Award which is presented to a member of the junior class.

Burnett Graduates From Newbury College

Amanda Burnett of Charlestown graduated from Newbury College on May 19, receiving the degree of associate in applied science. During the ceremony, the college president, Edward J. Tassinari, read a letter of

congratulations to the class of 1991 from President George Bush, which was sent along with an American flag.

Burnett majored in culinary arts.

Agri Is St. Anselm Graduate

Derek J. Agri of Charlestown was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in business at the 98th annual commencement exercises of St. Anselm College in Manchester, N.H. on May 18.

Agri is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Agri of 15 Sheafe St., Charlestown.

While at St. Anselm, Agri was a four-year member of the Business and Economics Society, a two-year member of varsity hockey and a four-year participant in intramural athletics.

Agri plans a career in marketing with full intentions of attending graduate school in the fall.

Charlestown Residents Graduate From Boston University

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 4,683 students during commencement exercises on May 12.

Among those receiving degrees were Charlestown residents Lisa B. Gardener, MBA in business administration and management; Andrea Goldsher, MSW in Social Work; Jennifer Hodes, MBA in business administration and management; Laurie L. Olander, MBA in business adminis-

tration and management with high honors; Frank M. Perna, EDD in counseling psychology; Jennifer E. Richardson, MBA in business administration and management; and Joseph E. Smith, MS in manufacturing engineering.

Eduard A. Shevardnadze, the former Soviet foreign minister, delivered the commencement address.

Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



• Who'll Be The Champion? . . . Charlestown Little League's minors will be competing for the grand title tonight at 5:30 p.m. at the "Neck." The Curtin Club (8-1-0) and American Legion Post 26 (6-4-0) will be vying for the title under the coaching talents of John Lynch (Curtin Club) and Steve Rubin (American Legion) . . . Tidbit — this will be John and Steve's last game as coaches. We wish each team — and coach — the best of luck!

• Great Guy . . . Great Deal . . . Word that Jimmy Vesey has been picked up by the Bruins has swept through Charlestown. Three cheers for a Charlestown hero — and the Boston Bruins.

• He Did It! . . . All 3,363 miles of it! Bob Quinn completed his cross country bike-a-thon today, June 27, with a fanfare at the Charles River, complete with a tribute from fellow Engine 50 firefighters who were there for his arrival! Bob has accomplished his 47-day goal by bicycling from Los Angeles to Boston . . . Job well done, Bob! His efforts will benefit the Pedal For Power program that educates Americans on bicycle safety . . . We know the guys at McCarthy's and Ironside Grille will be eager to hear your tales of adventure, Bob, over a well-deserved cool one.

• First Anniversary . . . Can you believe it, Father Ron Coyne has been at St. Catherine for one year this week!? Congrats, Father — to you. Charlestown is most appreciative for your great works!

• Not Too Late . . . to join the fun at the halfball Jamboree this Saturday, June 29 at 50 Terminal St. Halfball games, refreshments and fun will begin at 11 a.m. For more info, call Wayne Black at 242-0453.

• Fill Up . . . And help the Jimmy Fund. For every tank full at John White's Mobil Gas Station on Medford Street from today to Saturday, June 29, a portion of the sales will go to the Jimmy Fund. Fill up now for the July 4th weekend and help a great cause.

• Tapes Still Available . . . entitled "They Named An Engine After Me." Dedicated to the late Zeke Marsden, the song by Steve Chapin is selling for \$5 a copy with profits going to benefit the Zeke Marsden Memorial Education Fund. Pick up a copy of the limited edition tape at the *Patriot* office today!

• Birthday Wishes . . . go out this week to three Charlestown gents! Jim Connors celebrated his big day on June 25th . . . Tom Allen, groundskeeper at CharlesNewtown, will turn 28 on the 28th . . . and Bill McClellan wishes he was turning 28 on the 30th . . . have a great year, fellas!

• Hey Kids . . . Did you get a copy of the June edition of the "Cricket" magazine? Show it around, 'cause local artist Daniel Collins of Main Street has some artwork included in this month's edition! Great job, Dan!

• Can You Help? . . . Ernie Evans of 33 Kent Drive, Hudson, Mass. (508-562-7170) is looking to locate a cousin he has not seen in 50 years. Theresa Evans (maiden name) was born in 1935 and lived on Eden and Ferrin streets. She was a member and received her First Communion at St. Francis de Sales Church. If you can put Ernie in touch with Theresa, why not give him a call or drop him a line, today!


• Get Well Wishes . . . to three lovely ladies. Agnes Shephard of Chestnut Street is a patient at the Carney Hospital after surgery for a hip replacement. Agnes is sadly missed at the Raymond Group, since they realize she'll be out of commission for two to three months . . . Gloria Whitehouse is still a patient at the New England Medical Center. She is now in the C.C.U.-Proger 6 at 171 Harrison Ave., Boston facility . . . Cook Street's loveliest resident will be a patient at the Spaulding Rehab on Nashua Street for a while. Carol Giordano is in room 421 . . . Why not drop each of these gals a cheery note today!?


• Back In The Saddle . . . is Dave Carr who has been appointed president of the Everett Cooperative Bank! Great news, Dave, but you're still surely missed here in Charlestown!


• Have A Good Time . . . With BAD! Tonight (June 27) at the Park Plaza Castle, 64 Arlington St., Boston's Best in a BAD revue will feature Herb Reed and the Platters, the Bostown Boys, Kiss 108 Radio personality Judi Paperelli, Madame Rap and the Senior Rappers, The Superiors and the Riverside Theatre Works. Tickets are only \$10 and benefit local Boston Against Drugs programs. The event will run between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m. For more info., call 422-6763.

• Searching For . . . America's Perfect Teen. Teens 13 to 19 are being sought for the Aug. 31 pageant in Worcester. For further info., write to America's Perfect Teen Pageant, Dept. R-1, 222 Newbury St., Boston, Mass. 02116 by July 6th. Include a recent snapshot, brief biography, phone number and date of birth.

• July 1 Marks The Halfway Mark Of 1991 . . . Get out the BBQ grills, folks, 'cause July is National Hot Dog Month. Make mine all around!


Happy 2nd Birthday

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 June 27th
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Happy Birthday

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The 'Celebration Begins At Midnight'

by Michael Musuraca

(In last week's article on the Bunker Hill Day celebration, the author outlined the development of the celebration up to the centennial of the Battle in 1875. The traditional ceremonies for that year were presented last week, but there was a satiric side to the celebration.)

There was, however, at least one dissenting voice and it belonged to Sam Slocum. It is unlikely we will ever know who Sam Slocum was and why he penned a mock program entitled **Sam Slocum's Great Centennial Jubilum**. Nonetheless, Slocum's program provides us with a biting satire of the celebration and a glimpse of what future celebrations would bring.

The title page showed Satan, cigar in hand, posed in the window of the Bunker Hill Monument, and continued with a sharp wit to ridicule the blessed event and the "Yankees" celebrating it:

I'd like to ask you Yankees what you've had been now, if the British had licked us at Bunker Hill. There wouldn't have been any Seventeenth of June to brag of.

The pamphlet then related Slocum's attempt to convince President Grant to attend, as well as the governor of Massachusetts, who Slocum thought, "... might not remember me, although I helped elect him." Failing to secure Grant's presence, Slocum settled on General Sherman who Slocum said came at great expense in cigars and liquor. Slocum's

guest list also included the men who painted the interior of the Massachusetts State House and who gilded its dome. Concerned about providing transportation for the "multitudes" who would descend on Charlestown, Slocum visited the president of the Metropolitan Horse Railway who, Slocum said, "... received me with his well-known politeness — invited me to 'smile' — and handed me a \$.25 cigar made of the best Connecticut tobacco of his own importation." The trolley president assured Slocum that his company would be "equal to the occasion." "Luckily," Slocum continued, "we're a good-natured people." Slocum ended his tale of organizing the festivities with the following:

Letters have been received from the owners of menageries, circuses, Punch-and-Judy shows, peanut vendors, traveling corn and bunion cutters, quack doctors, and others, proposing to join the Grand Procession. In the classic language of the Poet of the Future, I say, "Come one, come all — both great and small." Except those with red hair, who on no account will be admitted in the procession at all.

Slocum did caution, however, "As the license law [banning the sale of liquor on city streets] will be in operation, the Spirit of old '75 and '76 will be the only kind of spirit allowed."

Slocum devoted the remainder of his pamphlet to the "Jubilum Programme." "The Sun will rise a little earlier than

usual on the 17th because there's so much to go through with," he remarked, and "the Great Day will be ushered in politely, by ushers engaged for the occasion." As soon as the residents had assembled, "... every bald-headed musician of acknowledged genius that can be found" would perform, two hours of which would be devoted to "Yankee Doodle." The parade would follow, beginning at the entrance of Boston Common, where Slocum, appropriately dressed in a "clean shirt, paper collar, new toothpick, and etc.," would lead the march. The parade would then move to Charlestown, where "... ingenious refresheners ... [would] promenade up and down the lines of the immense procession dispensing good-nature and exhilarating tonic to the assembled millions." Finally, after a round of speeches, through which "the people will be kept awake by the booming of cannon in the Square loaned by the Navy Yard," Slocum promised to deliver "the very last survivor of the Battle of Bunker Hill, found in Beverly, living in dark obscurity and the most shameful neglect."

While we do not know who Slocum was and are unable to estimate how many people read his mock program, a few things do stand out. Slocum was clearly critical of the patriotic rhetoric of the BHMA, especially the military music in the morning and the evening concerts, as well as the numerous speeches. His ridicule of leading political figures

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Bridge Design Review Committee Recommends Scheme Z Be Replaced

(continued from page one) ard Taylor, voted to recommend a design called CIP-8, which introduces many improvements to the Scheme Z interchange to the Central Artery for Charlestown. According to Johnson and NATF co-chairman Ken Stone, "Improvements over Scheme Z in the new proposal include:

- a new on-ramp at New Sudbury Street to replace the deleted Traverse Street on-ramp which would reduce traffic in City Square;

- reduction in the number of bridge lanes crossing the Charles River from 18 on three bridge structures to 11 on a single bridge with two in a tunnel;

- reduction in the number of travel lanes on I-93 and the loop-ramp area with roadway elevations not any higher than the existing I-93 viaduct;

- depression of outer loop ramps along the Charles River, opening park land along the river; and

- a six-tower, stayed-cable bridge with 135-foot-high towers which are approximately one-half the height of the towers included in the Scheme Z design."

Boston Transportation Department Commissioner Richard Dimino stated: "CIP-8 has significant improvements over Scheme Z. The restoration of the Traverse Street ramp, fewer

ramps in Charlestown, more park land along the Charles River and better access into and out of the North Station area are just a few of these improvements."

Charlestown residents on the committee were in unified support of the Design Package-5 proposal. Lamb stated: "I supported Design Package-5 because of all the 30-plus variations we worked on, it is the most elegant design and would offer the greatest benefits to Charlestown." He concluded, "However, I recognize that CIP-8 is less expensive and certainly provides many advantages over Scheme Z."

The estimated cost of the committee's preferred option, CIP-8, is \$863 million, compared to Package-5 at \$954 million and Package-3 at \$757 million, according to a Central Artery/Tunnel Project representative.

Dimino stated: "Our review of CIP-8 versus Package-5 indicated that CIP-8 provided the same benefits to Charlestown as Package-5 for \$80 million less in cost. It has the same number of ramps in the Central Artery North Area (CANA) area. While the loop ramps are wider in CIP-8, the additional width is in the in-field area and does not push the loop ramps closer to Charlestown or North Point."

Dimino added: "CIP-8

provides a direct eastbound Storrow Drive to the southbound Central Artery underpass in Leverett Circle that is not possible in Package 5." He concluded: "CIP-8 offered both traffic operation improvements as well as a significant aesthetic and environmental improvements making it the most viable choice from the city's viewpoint."

Johnson stated: "The design review process has worked well for a number of reasons. Taylor selected an outstanding, broad-based group of people for the committee and arranged for independent technical consultants to assist in the process." He added: "The city added very constructive suggestions to the discussions. As a result, all of the schemes which the commit-

tee voted on were substantial improvements over Scheme Z."

Committee chairman Stanley S. Miller praised the 42-member group of environmental, business and neighborhood leaders, stating: "Some said it was dangerous to put such diverse interests in one room, but together we have literally designed a river crossing which is a tremendous improvement."

Taylor will now take the committee's recommendation under advisement and examine funding options available for each of the three proposals. Stone stated: "The North Area Task Force hopes that the Commonwealth will be able to come up with the funding for the proposed improvements."

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, July 2 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Lion And The Mouse," in which a lion frees a mouse in exchange for a future favor; a blackbird loses his body parts and regains them again in "Le Merle;" and a dog helps a witch and receives a magic apple for

his kindness in "Towser And The Magic Apple."

A troublesome toad's friends help him out of his many jams in "The Adventure of J. Thaddeus Toad," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **The Lion and the Mouse: A Fable by Aesop** retold by Gerald Rose and **The Vanishing Pumpkin** by Tony Johnston.

Graduate From Malden Catholic

Two Charlestown residents were members of the graduating class at Malden Catholic High School who received their diplomas at ceremonies held on May 19. The students are Gregory

H. Corbin, son of Mrs. Catherine Corbin of 11A Tibbetts Town Way, and William M. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hayes of 36 Elm St.



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Davide Graduates From BC High

Michael J. Davide of Charlestown was among the students who graduated from Boston College High School at ceremonies held on May 26.

Davide is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Joseph Davide of 126 Elm St., Charlestown.

Rev. William J. Rewak, S.J., president of Spring Hill College in Alabama, was the commencement speaker.

It's A Boy . . .

Maryann and Kevin Murray of 62 Savin Hill Ave., Dorchester, are proud to announce the birth of their son Kevin John on June 9 at the Melrose/Wakefield Hospital. Kevin John weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces at birth.

The maternal grandparents are John and Barbara Marsden of 34 Cook St.,

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Seven Residents Graduate From Pope John XXIII High School

Seven Charlestown residents were among the 149 graduates of Pope John High School at the 22nd commencement on May 28.

The graduates include David R. Cameron of 90A Dunstable St., Kerry Leigh Frances Blaikie of 7 Cross St., Christopher Michael

Russell of 77 Monument St., Michelle Summers of 41 Rutherford Ave., Robert William Chase of 88 Bunker Hill St., Shawna Mc-

Grath of 92 Monument St. and National Art Honor Society member William

Sullivan of 10 Lawnwood Place.

The guest speaker was Terrence Kennedy, a mem-

ber of the Pope John Class of 1976, who is an attorney in private practice in Everett.



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Meat Raffle To Benefit Camp Bunker Hill

The Friends of Camp Bunker Hill will host a meat raffle to benefit the camp on Saturday, June 29 at 3 p.m. The event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. There will be seven prize packages provided by Collier's Market, Bunker Hill Street.

- Package 1 — 5 lbs. steak tips, 5 lbs. hamburger patties, 5 lbs. chicken, 3 lbs. sausage and 2 lbs. franks;
- Package 2 — 5 lbs. steak tips, 5 lbs. hamburger patties, 2 lbs. franks, 5 lbs. chicken, rack of ribs, 3 lbs. sausage and a jar of AH-SO Sauce;
- Package 3 — 3 lbs. breakfast sausage, 4 ham slices, 3 lbs. of bacon, 3 dozen eggs, 1 lb. cheese, 3 packages of English muffins, 1 lb. coffee and 2 quarts of orange juice;
- Package 4 — Half ham, rack of ribs, 5 lbs. sausage, 5 lbs. hamburger patties, 5 lb. pork roast, and 5 lb. sirloin strip;
- Package 5 — 10 lbs. sirloin strip; 3 lbs. sausage, 5 lbs. chicken, rack of ribs and AH-SO sauce;
- Package 6 — 5 lbs. boneless N.Y. sirloin steak, 10 lbs. hamburger, 5 lbs. chicken, 5 lbs. sausage, rack of ribs, and AH-SO sauce; and
- Package 7 — 10 lbs. hamburger, 5 lbs. pork roast, 10 lbs. chicken and 10 lbs. boneless sirloin steak.

In addition, a money raffle, a 50 scratch ticket drawing, a door prize and several consolation prizes will be offered. Admission is free; chances are \$1 each or 3 for \$2; coffee and pastries will be provided.

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• **Well-Deserved!** . . . On June 7 at the First Friday Liturgy, two junior high students were the recipients of partial scholarships for the 1991-92 academic year. Kristen Murphy and Shane Fisher received the honors based on regular school attendance, parish and school involvement and the fact that both are positive examples to the younger students who attend St. Catherine School. Congratulations to these students and their families!

• **Art Ribbons** . . . At this liturgy, ribbons for art were given to the following students . . . Kevin O'Neil, Sang Ngo, Malorey Doherty, John Lillis, Laurie Farrell, Crystal Lawton, Christine Keane, Kairsten Burke, Neal Boyle, Erin McIsaac, Truong Ngo, Lisa Curley, Janelle Ortiz, Kelli Ann Griffiths, Leslie Gould, Erin McDonough, Courtney McLaughlin, Christopher Lent, Shannon Anzalone, James MacIsaac and Patrick Collins.

• **Science Certificates** . . . Science certificates were also awarded at the liturgy to: Christopher Breen, Joseph Wilkins, Corey Hollien, Jolie Burke, Kristen Golden, Liam Lynch, Melissa Missett, Jennifer Centola, Linh Huynh, Erin Carroll, Kevin Golden, Janelle Ortiz, Erin Brennan, Angelique Kane, Kelli-Ann Griffiths, David Evers, Stephanie McCabe, Linda Rizzo, Helena Reilly, Deidre Arroyo, Courtney McLaughlin, Christopher Lent, Vincent Sassone, Kelly Gilgunn and Erin McDonough.

• **Hats Off To You!** . . . On June 9, 18 young men and women were presented to Father Ronald Coyne, the faculty of St. Catherine School, graduation speaker Terence Reilly, parents, relatives and friends. These students had fulfilled the academic requirements of St. Catherine School and were awarded diplomas. The graduates were . . . Shannon Marie Anzalone, Jill Buckley, Michael John Chase, Patrick J. Collins, Nicole Marie DeRoeve, Dennis Patrick Doris, Desiree Eatherton, Timothy Griffin, John Kelsey, Brian Michael Lacey, Michael Dennis Lacey, Jeffrey Joseph Masse, Brian Michael McGrath, James Joseph McIsaac, Dieu Ngo, Melissa Pacheco, Victoria Ann Pinder and Christina Marie Poole.

• **It Was A Very Good Year!** . . . Recognition was given to members of the Class of 1991 for awards received during the past school year . . . Dennis Doris — Charles-

town Schoolboys Association Award, first prize; Dieu Ngo, Melissa Pacheco and Victoria Pinder — Graham, Redgate, Wall Scholarships; Dennis Doris — Mothers Against Drunk Driving Essay contest; James McIsaac and Shannon Anzalone — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA Contest, poetry division; Nicole DeRoeve, Dieu Ngo and Melissa Pacheco — Charlestown District Court sponsored Essay on the Constitution and its meaning.

After the conferring of diplomas, awards were presented to the following students . . . certificate for excellence in mathematics — Dieu Ngo; certificate of excellence in English — Christina Poole; Bunker Hill American Legion Auxiliary Unit 26 Scholarship Achievement Medal to the outstanding female student — Dieu Ngo; annual Past Commander Owen P. McColgan Memorial Award to the outstanding male student presented by Bunker Hill Post 26 — Dennis Doris; Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston, Department of Education Devereaux Character Award in recognition of the outstanding progress made over the past year — Melissa Pacheco; Knights of Columbus Scholarships — Michael Lacey and Christine Poole; Cronin Club Scholarships — James McIsaac and Victoria Pinder; the Myles Tennihan Memorial Scholarship donated by Mylene Tennihan — Timothy Griffin and Desiree Eatherton; scholarship donated by St. Catherine alumnus James Vesey — Brian Lacey; and the St. Catherine Scholarship for academics, leadership, character and spirit — Nicole DeRoeve and Dennis Doris.

In his address to the graduates, Terence Reilly left them with very clear and concise thoughts, expressing much in a few words. Reilly asked his audience to "never get so caught up with yourself that you do not see others." Also, he said, "The Creator never turns His back on that which He created." There is much food for thought in these words. We pray that the members of the Class of 1991 reflected and continue to do so on the simple, yet profound words of Terence Reilly.

• **At The End!** . . . On June 14, students from grades one through seven assembled for the last time this year, to join in prayer and receive recognition in various areas. The Class of 1992 led in petitions for the students, their families and the Charlestown community, and their teachers who have led them to this day. Awards were presented for . . . At-



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA eighth-graders graduated at ceremonies at the church on June 9. Shown front row (l. to r.) James McIsaac, Christina Poole, Sister Catherine Loughlan, principal, Melissa Pacheco, Dieu Ngo and Michael Lacey. Second row (l. to r.) Michael Chase, Jill Buckley, Nicole De-

Roeve, Desiree Eatherton and Patrick Collins. Third row (l. to r.) Jeff Masse, John Kelsey, Shannon Anzalone, Victoria Pinder, Tim Griffin and Brian McGrath. Back row (l. to r.) Dennis Doris and Sister Dorothy. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

tendance to Kelly Burke, Kendall Junta, Joseph Wilkins, Kelleigh Mahan, Jefflee Hermita, Tammy Biggins, William Durette, Kathleen Lacey, Jolie Burke, Christina Biggins and Paul Keane. Religion awards went to Christin Auch, Michelle Marino, Erin Brennan, Helena Reilly, Thomas Centola, Neal Boyle and Rosetta Cannizzaro. Mathematics awards were presented to Kendall Junta, Christine Keane, Truong Ngo, Vincent Sassone, John Fabiano, Linh Huynh, Shane Fisher and Christopher Lent. Language Arts awards went to Jessica Lawton, Sabrina Pinder, Erin Carroll, Courtney McLaughlin, Kevin Daniels, Jennifer Centola and Paul Keane. Reading awards were presented to Jennifer DeMille, Ian Burke, Erin Dineen, Erin McDonough, Timothy Brennan, Patrick Gould and Kelli Ann Griffiths.

• **Legally Speaking** . . . Chief Probation Officer Barbara Burke has started the second session of the Law Academy, located in the Charlestown District Court. Truong Ngo, Patrick Lacey and Paul Gould have been chosen for this session. We thank the parents of these students for allowing them to partici-

pate!

• **Blue Ribbon** . . . Rosetta Cannizzaro was awarded a blue ribbon as a token of appreciation for her efforts in the 1991 MADD Poster/Essay Contest. We thank Rosetta for her participation, and her representing us here at St. Catherine School!

As we come to the end of another academic year here at St. Catherine School, reflection seems in order, and a most sincere "Thank You" to so many people. We have worked together — parents, students, faculty, staff, pastor, priests, neighbors — so that we can all become "Beacons of Hope" to each other. Our sincere thanks for all who came and helped so often. I anticipate another year of our continued working together, sharing, supporting and living the words of JFK: "Here on earth, God's work must truly be our own."

If it were not for our support from the Patriot staff, this message, as well as all the previous ones, would be wishes, not the printed word! Thank you all!

Sister Catherine Loughran, Principal

Brown Bag Bookies Meeting

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group, will meet on Tuesday, July 2 at noon at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The book under discussion will be **The Spy Went Dancing** by Aline, Countess of Romanones. The colorful book, **The Spy Wore Red**, now has a se-

quel. Aline's adventures did not stop with the end of World War II, as espionage recommenced after the birth of her three sons early in the 1950s.



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Peter's Brigade ... True Red, White, Blue ... And Yellow

by Kathy Giordano

Charlestown was decked in red, white and blue for the Bunker Hill Day tribute to the returning troops from Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. As part of the Welcome Home Committee's endeavors to make this year's events memorable to the Charlestown veterans returning from the Gulf, yellow ribbons were hung on every street light along the parade route as a final touch to the festivities.

For the lack of a large, old oak tree to hang a yellow ribbon around, as the popular song requests, committee member Peter Looney took it upon himself to plan and execute an attack on Breed's Hill in order to encircle the Monument with a yellow sash.

Peter's quest, the likes not seen since the historic battle took place in 1775, was right out of pages of the history book. Once again, the assault took three attempts and this time the patriots were victorious.

Peter's Brigade, consisting of able-bodied comrades Marty O'Brien Sr. and Mel Stillman, arrived at Monument Square on June 11, readily awaiting Jim McCallum and his crew, comprised of Dan Thompson, Jack Campbell, Bruce Fagan, John X. Presto, Binnie Hicks, Gerry Camarro, Tom Sacco, Pat Burke and Paul Yandle, equipment specialists one and all. Alas, the transportation system failed and the ribbon could not be transferred from its Sullivan Square location to its destination on the hill.

Standing by, ever patient and diligent, were the men and woman of the National Park Service, attired in their summer uniforms complete with Stetson straw hats, under the watchful eye of their leader Bill Foley. Strategy and logistics are their expertise.

June 12th brought new hopes and aspirations that the task at hand would be accomplished with the arrival of the men in blue under the direction of Boston Fire Department Lt. Richard Powers. Prepared to take on the worst of New England's climate as a daily routine, these men who are Boston's finest firefighters stationed at Engine Companies 32 and 50 and Ladder 9, were driven back

by high winds and flashes of lightening.

McCallum, who had climbed to the top of the Bunker Hill Monument, all 295 winding steps, was unfortunate to be in this stalwart position surveying the attempted assault on the memorial when lightening struck the rod on the Monument, sending him and a Scottish tourist scurrying for relief from the resounding crackling of the lightening.

High winds on the 13th

equipment and the manpower. Under the watchful eye of Peter, Marty and Mel, the men in blue placed their ladders to the height of 40 feet upon the granite edifice. "This third attempt would be the one that would result in triumph," Peter assured his Brigade. Pumped up by the enthusiasm of their leader, the Brigade captured the moment and before the crowd of onlookers and sidewalk supervisors, the

Final inspection of the task was undertaken by Welcome Home Committee chairladies Gloria Conway and this reporter, along with committee members Judy Evers, Michael Tognarelli and Elaine McCarthy. Raucous rounds of applause and congratulatory hand shakes concluded the operation.

When you look upon this magnificent gesture of gratitude and affection for Charlestown's 31 men and

one woman who served their country and neighbors so admirably in the Gulf, remember Peter and his stalwart Brigade. Their actions on this sacred battle

ground, the site of the first battle of the American Revolution, said loud and clear for all to hear — "Charlestown Welcomes Home Its Troops!"



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED . . . on the third attempt . . . when a yellow ribbon was hung around the Bunker Hill Monument, part of the Welcome Home Tribute to the troops during the Bunker Hill Day activities. Shown immediately after the ribbon was secured in position were: Front row (l. to r.) Joe Hurley, Thomas Murphy, Dave Johnson, Wendell Fidler, Jeffrey Fleming, Richie McLaughlin, Archie Ainsworth and Larry Pelosi. Second row (l. to r.) Michael Tognarelli;

Lt. Richard Powers, Boston Fire Department Public Relations spokesman; Mel Stillman; Marty O'Brien Sr.; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Peter Looney, Yellow Ribbon project chairman; Chief Petty Officer Dan O'Toole, USCGR, "Townie" recently returned from Operation Desert Storm; Pat Burke; and Peter Person. Back row (l. to r.) Mark Calinder, Bob Dowling, Richie Johnson, Bobbie Little and Bob Clarke.

forced the gallant crew to put off for one more day the attempt to capture the hill.

Flag Day, June 14, saw all the elements brought together — the weather, the

task at hand was achieved to the satisfaction of Operation Desert Storm veterans Dan O'Toole and Steve "Deno" Driscoll, who were present for this last assault.

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Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade

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The annual Bunker Hill Doll Carriage Parade was held under beautiful sunny skies on Saturday, June 15. Over 125 children with exquisitely decorated carriages were on hand to make this a huge success.

Winners of the 1991 Doll Carriage Parade were:

Best Irish — Shannon Devlin; Patrick and Billy Langan; Michaelagh and Robert Shea; and Sara, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Rachael Rooney.

Best Modern — Seamus Lynch and Justine Yandle; Marissa and Amanda Roberto; and Christine Quinn.

Best Medical — Caitlin Walsh.

Best Colonial — Dodie Boyle.

Most Historical — Teddy Kuttner, Meaghan Borden and Paul Lalonde.

Best Fictional — Nikki Chiampi.

Best Botanical — Meg Gallagher, Corey Cedorchuck, Jill Connolly, Patrick and Bryon Rose, Paul and Ryan Collins, and Kelly Gouthro.

Best Cheerleader — Courtney Considine.

Most Patriotic — Ashley and Stephen Carr; Kathy and Padoric Locke; and Eryn Burke.

Best Movie — Nicole Groom, Courtney Carroll, Lauren Murphy and Elizabeth Donnelly.

Most Artistic — Jarrett and Alana Herdt; Genevieve, Eileen and James Hayes.

Best Ballerina — Caitlin Prince, Nicole Miller and Erin Hines.

Best Biblical — Katlyn and Erin Walsh.

Best Story Book — Stephanie Saccardo, Kathleen McLaughlin, Kassandra King, Kristin Connors and Matt McGinn.

Best Western — Colleen Considine.

Most Nautical — Brittany Lacey; Mickey and Meghan Drummey; and Caitlin and Gregory Collins.

Best Sports — Kevin Smith.

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Best Nursery Rhyme — Danielle and Matthew Whalen, Kasey Cedorchuck, Al-

exa Hingston and Michael Lacey, Brittany Wehler and Erin Lacey.

Best Desert Shield/Storm — Tricia and Shannyn Moore, Michael Griffin, Billy Shea, Kathryn Sked and Kevin MacIntosh.

Most Patriotic Trio — Aislinn Doherty, Ashley and Stephen Carr.

Best T.V. Character — Adeline Gorlin.

Best Toy Design — Kerri and Christopher Galvin, McKenzi Ridings, and Brittany Wilkins.

Best Cartoon Character — Michaela Farley.

Sweetest — Kaitlyn Doherty, Kathleen Sullivan, and Kerri and Kathleen Eddy.

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Most Decorative — Samantha Remy, Casey Allen, Michelle Williams, Catherine Casey, Sheilann Williams, Jennifer Williams, Danya Pugliese, Chelsea Simpson,

Danielle Lacey, Caitlan Rodriguez, Catherine and Owen Burke, Alexandra Lane and Harry Sullivan.

Most Original — Bridgette and Jean Marie Chaisson, Michael Chaisson, Kenneth and

Tara Melillo, Farren and Philip Carr, Daniel Campbell, Julie Grzelcyk, Robert Hartly and Jenelle Tucker.

Best Couple — Eileen and Tim Paquette, Seamus Lynch and Justine Yandle.

I would like to thank all the children and talented parents for participating and hope to see you all next year.

Edna M. Kelly, chairman



Fabiano Graduates From Pine Manor

Tina Marie Fabiano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario J. Fabiano of Charlestown, received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Pine Manor Col-

lege at the 80th Commencement exercises on May 19.

Fabiano also received the Henry K. White Award for distinction in athletics.

DeRoeve Springfield College Graduate

Christine E. DeRoeve of 20 Monument St., Charlestown was among the 974 Springfield College graduates who received their de-

grees during the college's recent 105th commencement.

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Sheriff Rufo Authorizes Community Outreach Project



SUFFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF Bob Rufo, at the request of the Friends of the Charlestown District Court and First Justice Peter W. Agnes Jr., recently authorized a work party consisting of low-risk, non-violent, inmates to perform a public works project at the courthouse. Under the close supervision of trained jail officers, the inmates installed a new door, creating greater access for the courthouse staff, and allowing use of a second courtroom. Shown above is Lt. Jerry Sheehan of Charlestown, Lt. Ed Quiles, Rufo, Chief Probation Officer Barbara Burke and Boston Police Detective Robert Donahue watching the inmate put finishing touches on the new door.

Don Bosco Holds Sports Dinner

Close to 250 athletes, family members and friends attended the 37th annual Sports Dinner and Awards Night at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston.

Awards in various categories, varsity letters and participation certificates were presented.

Charlestown recipients included Fran Coleman of 10 Lawrence St. — Outstanding Cross-Country Runner and letters in cross country, indoor track and

outdoor track; Steve Power of 9 Hill St. — basketball; Steve Kilcoyne — golf; Todd Fisher of 17 Corey St., Mark Mansfield of 290A Main St. and Mike Tibbetts of 46 Cook St. — all hockey; Paul Tibbetts of 46 Cook St. — cross country and hockey; and Paul Griffin of 74 Bunker Hill St. — swimming and water polo.

Graduates From Somerville Hospital School Of Nursing

Karen Fitzpatrick of 6 Holden Row, Charlestown, was a member of the 1991 graduating class of Somerville Hospital School of

Nursing. The ceremonies were held on June 21 at the Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington.

McCabe Named To Dean's List

In recognition of academic excellence, Lynda McCabe has been named to the dean's list at Bay State Col-

lege for the spring semester of 1991.

McCabe, a resident of Charlestown, is majoring in business administration.

On Dean's List

Jere C. Calmes of Charlestown has been named to the dean's list at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine as a result of his scholastic standing during the second semester of the 1990-91 academic year.

He is the son of Jere L. Calmes of Charlestown and is a member of the class of 1992.

Seem Puzzled



CHARLESTOWN STUDENTS seem puzzled by the results in a computer program they are working on at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston. Shown sitting at the computer is Joseph W. Krol of 25 Walford Way. Standing (l. to r.) Paul J. Tibbetts of 46 Cook St., Douglas M. Titcomb of 5 Ludlow St., Christopher P. Hickey of 506 Medford St., and Philip A. Zarate of 17 Albion Place, all juniors in the computers/electronics department.

Named To Dean's List

Michael McAteer of Charlestown was named to the dean's list for scholastic achievement during the spring semester at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston.

McAteer is majoring in building construction technology.

Burke On Honor Roll

Sister Cathy Clifford, principal of Arlington Catholic High School, is pleased to announce that Colleen Burke of Charlestown, a member of the class of 1994 at Arlington Catholic, has achieved honor roll status.

Burke received second honors with three B's and all other marks A- and above for the fourth quarter of the 1990-1991 academic year.

Mother And Daughter Graduate



EXCHANGING CONGRATULATIONS are Susan Stone (left) and her mother Janice Fernandes on their completion of the External Diploma Program. The Charlestown mother and daughter completed the alternative education program through the Charlestown Community Schools and were among 88 graduates participating in commencement exercises at English High School in Jamaica Plain.

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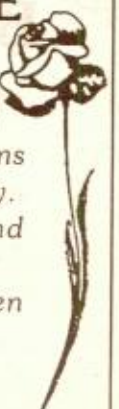
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The 'Celebration Begins At Midnight'

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and institutions may just be an example of a revered American tradition. However, Slocum took special pains to show his disdain for the city government of Boston. The cigars and liquor Slocum found necessary to lure General Sherman, for instance, would be swindled from Boston City Hall, and the ceremonial ringing of the city's bells was to be done "... by electricity, at the City's expense." It could be that Slocum was a Charlestown native who was angry at the annexation of his city by Boston. Slocum also clearly showed his dislike for the formal nature of the celebration, especially for the banning of liquor. Finally, Slocum's reference to those with "red hair" not being invited "at all" clearly shows that a number of the Irish residents felt like outcasts at a celebration held in their own neighborhood. That situation would not last long.

The last quarter of the 19th century marked the heyday of the Irish in Charlestown, and this combined with the fact that after 1875 most of Boston showed little concern for Bunker Hill Day, allowed the Irish residents of Charlestown to remake the Bunker Hill Day in a way that Sam Slocum would have appreciated.

In 1881 the **Charlestown News** began its article on the program for Bunker Hill Day with the note that "the day so dear to every native of Charlestown ... will be celebrated with old-time enthusiasm." The celebration, again funded by private and public sources, included "bunting" on all buildings, a flotilla of ships, and the customary military and civic parades and concerts. There was, however, an expansion of the antiques parade and fireworks display.

By 1884, the parade had changed even more. The festivities were no longer organized by the BHMA but by the 17th of June Association. Unlike the BHMA, the Association left no records. According to the **Charlestown News** and **Enterprise**, T.S. Pillsbury, B.F. Stacey and Caleb Rand were the leaders of the Association. Pillsbury was a provisions merchant, while both Stacey and Rand were local Democratic party politicians in Charlestown whose work the **News** and **Enterprise** appreciated:

That part of our 17th not assigned to orators, poets, makers of odes, historio-genealogical societies, the BHMA, the military and bell-ringers, is allotted to the 17th of June Association, and may be called for want of a better name - The Carnival of the Day.

The "Carnival of the Day" included floats and features on a variety of subjects. By the end of the 1880s it became known as the "Morning Carnival" and drew immense crowds. In 1882 the leading floats recreated Washington's crossing of the Delaware, followed by the Hart Club's presentation of a float of young maidens, a scene from a Chinese laundry entitled "Washee, Washee," and a performance of a scene from "Macbeth." In later years the Morning Carnival became the focus of Bunker Hill Day. Led by Major John O'Brien in 1885, the carnival included skits on the signing of the Declaration of Independence, North American Indians, a "spoof on high society life," and a burlesque show performed by policemen in drag.

The mixture of patriotism and spoof continued into the 1890s. The **Enterprise** hailed the coming of the 1893 carnival with the headline "The Circus is Coming." The Morning Carnival also became the forum for social commentary as well, and dressing in costume, which the **Boston Globe** had seen in 1875 as below the American people, was

now clearly a part of the celebration run by Irish immigrants in their adopted land. The 1894 parade included a performance by the Koodoodee Social Club from the Irish neighborhood of South Boston. It was a spoof on Coxey's Army, the civilian contingent of unemployed men led by a former army general that marched on Washington, D.C. during the depression of 1893 in search of jobs.

It is not true that the great industrial army led by the irresistible Coxey has been beaten back and defeated, dissolved and washed. It still lives, true to itself...It has come to Charlestown to inaugurate a new crusade and to plant on Bunker Hill the emblem of industrial supremacy, and an equal division of pie and frankfurters.

The "great unwashed" of Coxey's Army, however, were not alone in bearing the butt of jokes. In 1896 the same Koodoodee Club poked fun at high society. According to the **Boston Globe**:

The first thing in order was the Boston horse show, a very laughable and clever take-off on the regular society fad ... In this exhibition one after another of society's choices were cleverly satirized and all sorts of humorous points were brought to bear in the selection of "imported costumes" on the persons of "Miss Gardiner Fens," "Miss Commonwealth," and their scores of adherents in the social train.

The Morning Carnival did not mark the only change in the celebration. Increasingly, the festivities included "noise unlimited" from fireworks unleashed by Charlestown residents. The celebration, also, commenced on the night before the carnival with fireworks, unplanned marches and more than a bit of drinking. In fact, in 1894, when Bunker Hill Day fell on a Monday, the celebration spanned three days. While the **Enterprise** noted that the scheduled events were slated to begin at 9 a.m., the headline alerted the readers that "Celebration Begins at Midnight," and they should stay ready. The same paper captured the carnival-like atmosphere following the festivities.

The irregular and lonely report of the casual toy pistol, the sight of a flag or banner waving from an occasional building; the unpleasant reminiscences arising from too strongly commingled patriotism and punch; and the fact that today's issue ... is devoted to detailed reports of yesterday's celebration, are all that are left to remind us that another great anniversary of the first battle has passed.

The Bunker Hill Day celebration became even more like a party when Charlestown residents started opening their homes to all citizens. By the late 1880s "open houses" became an accepted custom, as ads appeared in newspapers reminding homemakers to stock up on food and beverages; in fact, one inventive furniture store owner exhorted women to buy a new table for the "Bunker Hill Banquet." Clearly, the ability of celebrants to keep themselves amused and refreshed had grown since Sam Slocum complained about the "Spirit of '75 and '76" being the only ones available for the centennial celebration.

The celebrations of Bunker Hill Day in the 1880s and

1890s were strikingly different from those organized by Daniel Webster and George Washington Warren generations earlier. Instead of military bands and long patriotic speeches, street fairs, carnival parades, numerous parties, and organized and unorganized firework displays marked the day. Historians tell us that these latter affairs bear a strong resemblance to the celebrations of holidays by Irish peasants, which suggests that Irish working-class immigrants, at least in Charlestown, were capable of transporting part of their unique heritage to the United States.

Yet, the Irish-Americans did not only change how Bunker Hill Day was celebrated, they changed the meaning of the day as well. While Daniel Webster had urged that the Bunker Hill Monument and celebration stand as a reminder to Americans of their nation's glory, the Irish-Americans who celebrated Bunker Hill Day added a new dimension. When the **Charlestown News** noted that "Our part" of the Bunker Hill Day celebration consisted of the Carnival of the Day, it was a statement that for the Irish-Americans, Bunker Hill Day was a celebration of the neighborhood called Charlestown, its people and their heritage, as well as the glory of their adopted nation.

(Michael Musuraca is an assistant director of the Department of Research and Negotiations, District Council 37 of AFSCME in New York. He is also a doctoral candidate in American history at City University of New York. This article first appeared in 'Labor's Heritage' Magazine.)

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June 18: Boys Club 4 - Laidlaw 3. The winning pitcher was Mike MacPherson. The Boys Club scored one run in the first and two more in the third before Laidlaw rallied for three in the bottom of the fifth to tie the game. In the top of the sixth, rookie Paul Daniels had a fielder's choice to score the winning run for Boys Club.

June 20: Jenny's Pizza 15 - Teamsters 14. The winning

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pitcher was Mike Sweeney. The Teamsters scored one run in its half of the first inning. Jenny's answered with four runs in its half. Jenny's scored in the second to increase its lead to 5-1. Teamsters tied the game in the top of the third with four runs, but Jenny's scored six big runs in the bottom of the third. The Teamsters kept pecking away - two in the fourth and one in the fifth - as Jenny's added one more in the fifth to put the score at 12-8 going into the sixth. The Teamsters rallied for six runs in the top of the sixth to take the lead by two. Never giving up, Jenny's rallied in the bottom of the sixth to score three runs for the final 15-14.

June 21: Townie Oil 12 - K. of C. 7. The winning pitcher was Ricky Evers. K. of C. opened the scoring with two runs in the first and Townie Oil came back with one run in the bottom of the first and tied the game in the second, only to see K. of C. score five runs in the third while Townie Oil scored just two. Score after three innings, K. of C. leading 7-4. Townie Oil shut out K. of C. for the last three innings while scoring five in the fourth and three in the fifth for a final of 12-7.

★ MAJOR LEAGUE ★ PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

Games 1 through 3 were played June 24, 25 and 26. All playoff results will appear in next week's **Patriot**.
 Game 4: Thursday, June 27 at 5:30 p.m. — Townie Oil vs. Teamsters
 Game 5: Friday, June 28 at 5:30 p.m. — Winners of Games 1 & 4
 Game 6: Saturday, June 29, time to be announced — Winners of Games 2 & 3
 Game 7: Date and Time to be announced — Winners of Games 5 & 6

— TOURNAMENTS —

District 9 begins double-elimination play on Tuesday, July 9. This is the tournament that leads to Williamsport, Pa. in August. As soon as the schedule is available it will be reported.

There are three official fields at this time . . . Sy Rosenthal, Ryan and Columbia Parks. The are located in Roxbury, Charlestown and South Boston respectively.

The South Boston Invitational Tournament begins the weekend of July 13 and 14 for our 9- and 11-year-old teams. More soon . . .

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★ MINOR LEAGUE ★ PLAYOFF RESULTS

Thursday, June 20 — A.L. Post 26 defeated Horseshoe in the resumption of a June 18 game that had put on hold with a 16-16 tie.

Tuesday, June 25 — A.L. Post 26 defeated Patriot by the score of 22-17.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The Minor League Championship Game will be held tonight, Thursday, June 27, at 5:30 p.m. The Curtin Club will face A.L. Post 26 on the Major League Field.

BOBBY D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

For me it has been another spectacular week in Charlestown. A lot of good things continue to happen for our young people.

■ **Joey Holloran Basketball Tournament** . . . The second annual Joey Holloran Basketball Tournament was held in Dorchester this past weekend. The tournament is rapidly becoming one of the best in the state.

Thirty-two teams took part, and for the first time Charlestown had a representative. Participating on the "Charlestown Pride" team were Stephen Fabiano, Jamie Smith, Derek Gallagher, Jason Gallagher, Pat Woods, Mike Connell and Jerry Wallace.

■ **Todd Fisher In Bay State Games** . . . When Todd Fisher tried out for the Bay State Games last year he was a little disappointed that he didn't make the squad. There is no disappointment this year! When the Metro Team takes the ice in this year's game, Todd Fisher will be dressed and ready to go. The Don Bosco via Corey Street goaltender learned of his selection on Bunker Hill Day.

■ **Billy Kempton Heading To Bridgton Academy** . . . Going to a graduation is a very pleasurable event for me. At Charlestown High graduation the pleasure was even more enjoyable when hockey standout Billy Kempton received the first 13th Year Scholarship to attend Bridgton Academy in the fall. The scholarship is worth \$15,000, and Kempton is a very worthy recipient.

■ **Jimmy Vesey Heading To The Bruins** . . . When I get

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CYO Tee Ball

by Mike Cummings

SCHEDULE — WEEK 3 — June 29

On Field One . . .

10 a.m. — Team 5, Erins vs. Team 3, Mr. Gourmet

11:45 a.m. — Team 1, The Attorneys vs. Team 7, P.W.Marks

1:15 p.m. — Team 4, Russ's AA vs. Team 6, P.S.I. Delivery

On Field No. 2 . . .

1 p.m. — Team 8, Lori-Ann's vs. Team 2, Newtowne Food Mart

'Players Of The Week' For Week 2

Patrick Kelly - Team 1, The Attorneys
 Mark Doe - Team 2, Newtowne Food Mart
 Andrew Shea - Team 3, Mr. Gourmet
 Danielle Justice - Team 4, Russ's A.A.
 Andrew Brennan - Team 5, Erins
 Jim Dyer - Team 6, P.S.I. Delivery
 Jen Lawrence - Team 7, P.W. Marks
 Jason Flint - Team 8, Lori-Ann's

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FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1991
LIVE FROM THE MIRAGE, LAS VEGAS

Fight card subject to change.

St. Catherine CYO Softball Cadet Team

by Cecil Jones

The team went up against two of the toughest teams in the league this week and came up with two tough losses. Game one was against St. Theresa of West Roxbury which boasts one of the top pitchers in the league. The home team had a tough day at the plate with

only Paula Hickey having any success. Defensive stars of the game were Hickey, Jen Keating and Katie Farrell with another strong pitching performance.

In game two, St. Mary of Braintree came to Charlestown for the girls' first home game. After staking the visiting team a big lead, the girls settled down and played an exciting game before losing to a good team. The team was lead by Corey Gallagher who went

three for three with a single, a triple and a home run. Paula Hickey went two for three and Katie Farrell one for two and another fine pitching performance. On the defensive end, good games were turned in by Jen Keating, Shawna Pelton and Carol Sheehan, with help from Bridget Centola, Desiree Eatherton, Alison Evers, Chris Poole and Nicole DeRoeve.

The next game is Sunday, June 30 at 5 p.m.

Summer Teen Programs At The Boys & Girls Club

The Boys & Girls Club and Community Schools (Teen Connection) will be joining forces this summer to bring some exciting programs to the teen-agers of Charlestown. The Teen Center and gymnasium on High Street will be staying open until 10 p.m. during the week, providing tournaments and games.

The summer hours and events are:

- Times: Monday through Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. beginning Monday, July 1.
- Events: Volleyball, ball hockey, whiffle ball, pool tournaments (8-ball and 9-ball), ping-pong, board games and rap groups.
- Trips: There will be nightly van trips with a "Beach Trip" every other Saturday. Red Sox games, go-carts, miniature golf, driving ranges, batting cages, movies, ice cream, pizza nights and more.

The Teen Center will be the launching point for all trips and events, so come up and join the fun!

Any questions, stop by the club at 15 Green St. or call the club at 242-1775 or Carolyn at 635-5169.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life. You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. (Say for three consecutive days - favor will be granted.) Prayer must be published.

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Bob DeCristoforo

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a phone call after midnight I get worried that something is wrong. This time the after-midnight call was great and much appreciated. Jimmy Vesey has been traded to the Boston Bruins Hockey organization!

■ **Dan Dollosa Wins BoSox Camp Scholarship** . . . Remember that BoSox Club Mike Andrews Baseball Camp Contest that we mentioned a few weeks back? Danny Dollosa of Decatur Street took note. The Charlestown High baseball star wrote a nice letter to the BoSox Club telling why he would like to attend the Mike Andrews Baseball Camp. Four hundred young people wrote letters, and 15 were selected to attend the camp in July. Dollosa was one of the 15!

■ **In Bay State Tryout** . . . A recent Sunday afternoon brought me over to the UMass/Boston gym, and among the 40-plus kids trying out for the Metro Basketball Team in the Bay State Games were Jonathan Owens and Pat Owens. Whether they make the team or not is really not important. The important fact is that they tried. Both these guys play for me on Charlestown Pride and I am very proud they were there to represent us.

■ **Yandle On Fast Break** . . . Jimmy Yandle has joined the Fast Break Squad. Jim was a player to watch in the recent Bunker Hill Junior Spring Basketball League. He is young and has all the tools to be an outstanding player. He is also a quality person. What more can you ask for? The next Fast Break game is Saturday, June 29, at 9:30 a.m. All Bunker Hill games are played at the Fens. Fast Break is a basketball program for boys 16-and-under and is sponsored by the Boston Housing Authority.

■ **Shriners Football Classic** . . . If you went to the 13th annual Shriners Football Classic on Friday at Boston University and you are also from Charlestown there was definitely a little extra pride in you. Wearing number 82 for the victorious South Squad was Frank Gochakowski of Charlestown High and Charlestown. I can only add my con-

gratulations. Frank, you have now joined a very select group of Townies who have participated in this game.

We extend a special thank you to Leo Boucher of the Parks Department and Mike Testa of the Mayor's Office of Business & Cultural Affairs who provided us with some tickets.

■ **Hershey Games** . . . Preliminary trials for the 1991 Hershey Games will take place on Tuesday, July 2 at 9:30 a.m. at English High School in Jamaica Plain. Boys and girls 9 to 14 are eligible to compete for advancement to the state meet on July 20 at Braintree High School. Finalists here will advance to the national competition Aug. 15-18. The Hershey Games have become one of the largest track and youth development programs in the country.

■ **Rookie Ball '91** . . . The highly successful Red Sox Instructional Baseball program, Rookie Ball, will be returning to Charlestown this summer. The program is for boys and girls 6 to 9. This year's program is being held under the direction of the Charlestown Community Schools and all games will be played at Barry Field on Medford Street.

The idea of the program is to have fun. No stats or league standings are kept and everyone gets the opportunity to play. Registration will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 1, 2 and 3, at the Charlestown Community School on Medford Street. You must register on these dates.

Charlestown Youth Hockey News

REGISTRATION

Registration for all kids who intend to play hockey in the 1991-92 season will be held . . .

Thursday, July 11 from 6 to 8 p.m.

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

In order to secure enough hours of ice time, the board must know how many kids intend to play this year. If you have not registered, we ask that you register on July 11, whether you are on a travel team or only intend to play in the house program (Charlestown Rink only). You must register **now**.

Phil Coleman, C.Y.H.A.

Girls Center Gossip . . .

• **Girls Center Dance** . . .

The Girls Center will hold a dance on Friday, June 28, from 6 to 9 p.m. for boys and girls 10 to 15. The admission charge is \$2. All are welcome.

• **Summer Peer Leaders Needed** . . . Any girl between 12 and 14 interested in being a Peer Leader for the summer is invited to come down to the Girls

Center, 76 Monument St., on Sunday, June 30 at 6 p.m. for a meeting.

• **Congratulations** . . . To

the 1991 Badminton League Champs — **All Around Girls**. Team members include Shannon McLaughlin, Jill Buckley, Nicole Mainey, Jannelle Kelley, Alexis Finneran and Katie O'Leary.

C.Y.O. NEWS by

Father Ron Coyne

• **CYO Harbor Cruise** . . . St. Catherine invites all Charlestown teen-agers to go on the annual harbor cruise sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston. On Monday, July 8 from 8 to 11 p.m., over 1,000 teenagers from in and around Boston will join together for this event. The cost is \$10 per person, and the money should be left at the rectory as soon as possible. The teens will be transported to Commonwealth Pier and home again by car.

• **New York Trip** . . . Our parish is sponsoring a trip to New York City from Sunday, Aug. 18 to Wednesday, Aug. 21. The trip will feature the Yankees/White Sox Baseball Game, a day at the Great Adventure Amusement Park in New Jersey, five meals, three nights lodging, a tour of the United Nations, Statue of Liberty, Empire State Building and more. All altar boys will go for \$209 each, which will be subsidized by their Walk-A-Thon. The cost for all others, including friends and parishioners, will be \$259.

• **Red Sox vs Twins Tickets** . . . We have 40 tickets to the Boston/Minnesota baseball game at Fenway Park on Thursday, July 18 beginning at 7:35 p.m. Tickets go on sale this weekend, June 29-30, at St. Catherine Rectory. The cost is \$3 per ticket for bleacher seats. All are welcome. You must provide your own transportation.

• **Riverside Park Trip For CYO** . . . We are inviting 40 teen-agers to go to Riverside Park in Agawam with the St. Catherine CYO on Friday, July 19. We will leave St. Catherine church at 10 a.m. and be home at midnight. The cost is \$10 per person and the fee includes all rides, all day, and transportation. If interested leave your name and \$10 at the rectory, 49 Vine St., as soon as possible. The trip is open to all Charlestown teen-agers.

• **CYO Girls Softball** . . . This week we feature our oldest girls CYO softball team, the Juniors (under 19), coached by Michelle Junta, Pat Considine and Carolyn Shannon. The girls are finding out in their first experience of CYO softball that the opponents have been playing together for a few years and that experience gives them the edge. We have lost our first two games, but we can see improvement in each game.

Our players include Lyn Brassil, Jennifer Burns, Cheryl Collins, Jill Emerson, Kathy Evers, C.J. Fornash, Beth Golden, Linda Golden, Colleen Hayes, Kerri Gillen, Amy King, Shannon Lawler, Michelle Macomber, Shannon McLaughlin, Jodi Neff, Julie O'Brien, Terri-Lynn O'Brien, Natalie Rizzo, Mary Tkachuk, and Maureen Wedge. The next game is Sunday, June 30 at 6:30 p.m. against St. Paul at the Oilies followed by a game on Monday, July 1 at 6 p.m. against St. Paul in Hingham.

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



15 GREEN ST. 242-1775

• **GIRLS CLUB THANK YOU**

A great big "thanks" to all the women who put together the Girls Club Reunion and for the generous donation of \$1,000 to the Boys & Girls Club. This money will be used to provide additional scholarships for summer day camp and to purchase much needed additional reference materials for the Club library. A special thanks to Kay McDonough and Lois Gallagher, two Girls Club alumnae who continue day in and day out to be supporters of the needs of the young people of Charlestown.

• **SUMMER CAMPS**

Openings remain for all four sessions of the club's Day Camp but time is running out! The first session begins Monday, July 1 and parents should have all camp forms returned by Friday, June 28. We have a busy summer planned for our campers and we encourage you to check out the opportunities for your youngster between the ages of 6 and 14.

• **THANK YOU, PAT**

After two and a half years as board chairperson, Pat Sweeney is stepping down and leaving some very big shoes to fill. Pat has been a tireless worker for the Boys & Girls Club and his efforts have reaped many benefits for all of the young people in Charlestown. Pat was honored by his fellow board members this past weekend and will continue to serve the Boys & Girls Club as an active board member for hopefully many years to come. It is only through the efforts of such volunteers as Pat that the club is able to reach out to the hundreds of young Charlestown residents we serve each year. Thanks, Pat, for giving back so much to the club that was there for you in your younger years.

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Newworld Bank Sponsors Bunker Hill Day Dinner For Charlestown Senior Citizens

photos by John Dillon



THE ANNUAL Bunker Hill Day Dinner for Charlestown senior citizens sponsored by Newworld Bank was held on June 11 in Building 149 at the Charlestown Navy Yard. Shown (l. to r.) James Cushman, community coordinator of the event; Sheriff Robert Rufo; James Oates, president and chief executive officer, Newworld Bank; Mayor Raymond L. Flynn; Charlestown Rose Cindy Burke; Charlestown Mayor Linda Howell; and Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. (photo by John Dillon)





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ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Christine Pizzurro.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

UPCOMING TRIPS

- **Beacon Motel** — This New Hampshire trip will be Aug. 7, 8 and 9. The \$189 cost per person includes transportation, meals, a day trip, lodging and entertainment. The trip must be paid by July 1. The bus will depart from Newworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall at 8:30 a.m.

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

This service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them is available.

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 241-7513 or 242-2770.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, June 28

- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, July 1

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, July 2

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Leather Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, July 3

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts.
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Social Security, Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, July 4

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



Thank You

The Little Patriot's toddlers would like to thank Jenny's Pizza and Michael for their special pizza parties.
The Little Patriots

My Thanks

Dear Gloria,
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund for selecting me as the 1991 recipient. I would also like to thank Michael's family and all of the supporters of the scholarship. I greatly appreciate this honor and will put the money to good use.
Sincerely,
Melissa A. Doherty

A Sincere Thank You

Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) coordinators extend a sincere thank you to all who participated in our celebration of Pride Week. The entertainment was provided by the Broadway Dance Studio of Chelsea and the String of Pearls. It was a delightful time with many pleasant memories of friends sharing with each other.
The last meeting for this year of CHAP was on June 25. With a rest and some relaxation, we look forward to the fall.
Thank you to the staff of the Patriot for their assistance in printing our meetings and socials. Because of the Patriot we were able to keep all informed of important issues to the elderly of the town.
CHAP Coordinators

Thanks To The Volunteers

Dear Gloria,
I'd like to thank everyone who turned out on June 22, for the Mishawum Park Cleanup. Special thanks go to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, for coordinating the clean up; Dorothy Steele from Massport for supplying T-shirts to each volunteer; Mr. Nickpour from the Village Market on Main Street for providing the hot dogs and tonic that all enjoyed after their work was completed; and the crew from the Boston Public Works Department for bringing the equipment needed to make the cleanup successful.



VOLUNTEERS worked to clean up Mishawum Park on June 22. Massport donated the T-shirts and the city's Department of Public Works provided equipment.

Thanks to each of the following volunteers: Robert McKinley, Marie Nadeau, Brian McCrary, Geof Ferreira, Keith Wallace, Jillian Donovan, Maureen Stillman, Paula Stanford, Fran Wallace, Florence Johnson, Timmy Getchell,

Stephanie Cameron, Marianne Getchell, Mary Smith, John and Pat Krupcheck, Paul McLaughlin, Michael Smith, Ed-die Kelly, Anthony S. Sorrentino Jr., Paul Sullivan, Kathleen McLaughlin, Ed Sullivan, Brianna Dennison, Bob Sullivan, Keith Krupcheck, Sean Getchell, Bryan McGonagle, Allison Stanford, Marie Thompson, Gina Cameron, Kathleen Thompson, Melinda Duffy, Matthew Ezekiel, Richard Brown, Joe Donahue, Danny Ortega, Ann Marie McLaughlin, Lauren Mansfield and Kelliem Meyers.
It was a tremendous effort by everyone and very appreciated by the residents of Mishawum Park.

Sincerely,
Mel Stillman

Lots Of Love Was Given

Dear Jim and Gloria,
"Thanks" is so minute a word to say for all the wonderful things you both have done for the boys, or men now, who came home from the Persian Gulf to us. They are so grateful for all your kindness and love, it made my heart swell with pride for both of you and this town. But being true "Townies," we expected lots and lots of love and that's what was given. You and all your workers gave so much and treated the Vets royally, and they will carry it in their hearts forever.
You both are Royal Townies and we love and respect both of you. "Deno" (Gy. Sgt. Stephen D. Driscoll, USMC) has done nothing but talk about how great it was and how he must thank you all for his share of the praise he received. I am sure when his feet hit the ground again you will be hearing from him.
Thank you, thank you. Love from my heart.

Jo Stone

Charlestown Residents Graduate From Emerson College

Chris Milani and Nancy

Allen, both of Charlestown, were among the 629 students graduating from Emerson College at its 113th commencement on May 20.
Milani received a bachelor of fine art degree in mass communication/film.
Allen received a bachelor of science and speech degree in communication studies/advertising.
NBC Nightly News anchor Tom Brokaw was the commencement speaker.

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To The Patriot:

Sometimes we forget to thank the most important people behind the scene.

To Jim, Gloria and your staff — thank you for all the endless time and effort you put in making the Parade a great day for the community.

Sincerely,
Linda Howell

Our Thanks

To the Editor,

The officers and members of Parents and Friends of Exceptional Children express our thanks to all who donated and attended our bazaar at the mall on June 15. You helped make it a success.

The following were winners in the raffle: Corey Griffin of Baldwin Street - V.C.R.; Joan Rae of Monument Square - basket of liquor and an afghan; Renee Stillman of Dunstable Street - fisherman knit sweater set; Jane Locke of Wall Street - baby carriage set; Pat Loan of Pearl Street - afghan; Betty Dunphy of Park Street - afghan; Hannah Rooney of Mt. Vernon Street - doll and crocheted outfit; and Alice Jackson of Dunstable Street - doll and crocheted outfit.

Phyllis Bryant for
Parents and Friends of Exceptional Children

Commendations To . . .

To the Editor,

I would like to commend Father Ron Coyne, the many

Thanks For Your Help In Making The Doll Carriage Parade A Success

The Bunker Hill Doll Carriage Parade committee wishes to thank Jim Conway and the Parade Committee; Paul Herick and the Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus for their generous donation; Bud Whelan and the members of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society for the T-shirts; and the 520 Club for its donation of ice cream for the children. Thanks to Father Canniff for the use of St. Mary Parish Hall, and many thanks to Ken Hall who picks up the gifts and ice cream bright and early every year. Thanks again to you all — you help to make the event the success that it is.

I would like to thank the committee who works very hard each year to organize the Doll Carriage Parade. Without this group it would be impossible to have such a great event. So, to Anne Considine, Diane Galvin, Dottie Duffy, Susan Kelly, Ann Humphrey, Maureen McCabe, Maureen Kane and Chrissie Kane . . . thanks, girls, you are all terrific.

Edna Kelly
Chairperson

St. Catherine volunteers, and the Platters for an excellent performance last Saturday at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

It was great to see many friends and rekindle fond memories. My sincere thanks to all.

Charles A. Harrington
Former Charlestown Resident

Thank You All

Dear Gloria and Jim Conway, Cathy, Jeanne and all who made it possible for me to join in on the celebration of homecoming:

I want to thank you so much for helping to overcome the empty spot in my heart not having my sons home. I also want to thank everyone for the standing ovation at the "Nite Before" Banquet. Thank you to everybody that made it possible.

Your friend,
Fran Morris

P.S. Gloria and Jim . . . I will never be able to thank you enough.

F.M.
(Note: Mrs. Morris' sons SMC Raymond E. Morris, USAF, and Sgt. Samuel Morris, USA, both served in Operation Desert Storm. Mrs. Morris contributed countless handmade gifts that were sold or raffled to raise funds for the welcome home celebration.)

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From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.
Area A, Boston Police Department

Tuesday, June 18

During the day, an automobile parked on Spice Street was broken into, and the radio was stolen.

At 6 p.m., a 26-year-old resident was arrested on O'Meara Court on a warrant for non-support.

Wednesday, June 19

During the day, an automobile parked on Cambridge Street was broken into, and various items of clothing were stolen.

Friday, June 21

At 11 p.m., a Somerville resident reported that while exiting the MBTA station at Sullivan Square, she was approached by a man about 25 years old who pulled out a handgun from a paper bag and pointed it at her. She quick-

ly turned and ran from the man.

Saturday, June 22

A resident reported that while driving on Medford Street at approximately 11 a.m., an automobile driven by a man about 25 years old accompanied by a female companion, tailgated her vehicle and then smashed into the side. The suspect then reached into the victim's automobile and punched the female driver. According to the victim, the suspect stated that the vehicle was stolen and he didn't care what happened. He fled the scene in the stolen automobile.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Tibbetts Town Way.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-5625. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

'USS Fahrion' Bringing Live Oak To Charlestown

The guided missile frigate **USS Fahrion (FFG 22)** arrives in Charlestown today, June 27, and will remain in port here through June 30. The ship will carry live oak from its homeport of Charleston, S.C., to the Boston National Historical Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The live oak will be used for restoration work on **USS Constitution**, the oldest commis-

sioned warship of the U.S. Navy.

Fahrion will be open for public visiting June 28, 29 and 30, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

The **Fahrion** is an Oliver Hazard Perry class guided missile frigate. Frigates fulfill a Protection of Shipping mission as anti-submarine warfare combatants for amphibious expeditionary

forces, underway replenishment groups and merchant convoys. The ship is 445 feet long and 45 feet wide, and is capable of speeds up

to 29 knots. **Fahrion**, commanded by Cmdr. K. James Tackett, carries a crew of 174 with 19 officers, 155 enlisted.

MHFA Seminar A Success

Claire Shea and Brian O'Boyle of Constitution Properties report a most successful workshop for first-time home buyers.

Louise DeBenedictis of the Shawmut Bank addressed a large group of first-time buyers at the Constitution Properties professional building at 227A Bunker Hill St., Charlestown.

The firm holds seminars regularly, featuring low-interest mortgages, minimal

down payment and extremely favorable tax benefits in home ownership. In certain cases it is not necessary to be a first-time buyer to be eligible for MHFA financing.

O'Boyle and Shea will have additional workshops at no charge this summer, and advance registration is required. You can register for the next meeting by calling 241-8044.

Byrnes Harvard University Graduate

Charlestown resident Michael A. Byrnes graduated with a bachelor of arts in history at the 340th commencement exercises at Harvard University on June

6.

Derek Bok, who will step down this month as Harvard's president, delivered the commencement address.

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