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Bunker Hill Day Parade, June 18

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## Charlestown To Commemorate The 214th Anniversary Of The Battle Of Bunker Hill

The 214th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill will be highlighted by the annual Bunker Hill Day Parade. It will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 18 through the streets of Charlestown.

This parade is sponsored by the Charlestown Veterans/Bunker Hill Day Com-

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memorative Committee, under the auspices of the city of Boston.

Giving the command "Forward March," starting the parade up Bunker Hill Street from Hayes Square at 12:30 p.m., will be Chief Marshal Martin J. "Marty" O'Brien Jr., a lieutenant in the Boston Fire Depart-

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HAPPY BUNKER HILL DAY

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O'Brien, a lifelong resident of Charlestown, is a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War; Commander of the Borden-Fields Post 544, Veterans of Foreign Wars; and member of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion; Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus; Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society; the Parade Committee, O'Brien has long been active in the Charlestown community.

This year the celebration is being dedicated to the Irish contribution at the



CHARLESTOWN'S CELEBRATION of the 214th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, highlighted by the Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday, June 18, was the topic of a recent meeting with members of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee and Mayor Raymond L. Flynn. Shown (l. to r.) Martin J. O'Brien Sr.; Norita Lee, public relations coordinator; Edward F. Kelly, parade coordinator; Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; James W. Conway, parade adjutant; Mayor Flynn; Chief Marshal Martin J. O'Brien Jr.; William McCabe, chief of staff; and Arthur L. Hurley, assistant adjutant.

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Raymond L. Flynn. Shown (l. to J. O'Brien Sr.; Norita Lee, publ. Battle of Bunker Hill. In keeping with this theme, the Chief Marshal's Band, leading off the parade, will be one of Charlestown's fa-

vorites - the Malden Irish

American Club's Kevin

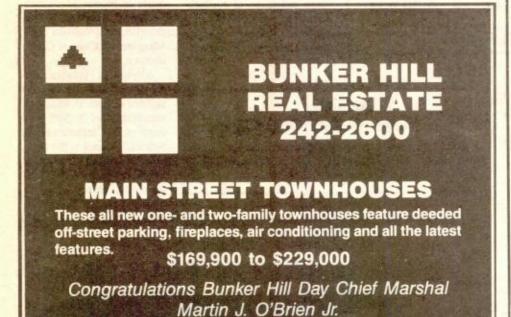
Barry Irish American Pipe

Band of Malden, which is

sponsored by our local Halligan Club.

Other stellar attractions in this outstanding parade will include:

 The Fralinger String Band, "The Musical Kings of Mummery," of Philadelphia, which has been firstplace champion in the Philadelphia New Year's Day Parade on nine occasions; • the NSA who will have two show-stopping bands including a 120-member all-male Brass Band and a 100-member all-female Fife (continued on page 13)





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#### It's A Boy . . .

John Christopher Carroll III was born June 6 at the Brigham and Women's Hospital. The new arrival weighed 9 pounds 15¾ ounces. The proud parents are Chris and Nancy Carroll of Hyde Park.

The maternal grandpar-

ents are John and Dorothy Keneavy of Dedham.

The paternal grandparents are John and Eileen Carroll of Charlestown.

The paternal great-grandmother is Mary O'Brien of Charlestown.

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## **Charlestown Community Calendar**

#### This Week At A Glance

(SEE BUNKER HILL DAY CELEBRATION SCHEDULE ON PAGE 21)

Friday, June 16

- 7:30 p.m. Holiday Harbor Cruise sponsored by St. Mary's Parish, leaving from Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:30 p.m. "Charlestown Topics," Cable channels A3 and A8

Saturday, June 17

 1 to 3 p.m. — Windmill Hill Quilters, St. John's Parish Hall, 27 Devens Street

Monday, June 19

 6 p.m. — "Toymaker and Son" presented by Youth With a Mission, Eden Street Park
 Tuesday, June 20

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

 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant

 2 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

Wednesday, June 21

- 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Charlestown Welfare Information Office Open, The Schrafft Center, Mezzanine 1, 529 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. Representative 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.
- 7:30 p.m. Friends of the John Harvard Mall Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

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#### **Upcoming Events**

Thursday, June 22

7 p.m. — New England Aquarium Answer Group Meeting on traffic and parking, BRA Offices, second floor, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, June 27

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

 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant

2 p.m. — Discussion Group for Senior Citizens, basement conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center,
 73 High St.

Wednesday, June 28

- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. Representative 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

Friday, June 30

 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. — Children's Petting Zoo sponsored by the Friends of the John Harvard Mall, Harvard Mall

Tuesday, July 11

 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

Sunday, July 16

9 a.m. — Ecumenical Services aboard USS Constitution followed by the Dedication of the Korean and Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Main Street at City Square

Saturday, Nov. 18

7 p.m. — Majestic Knights Reunion, K. of C. Hall,
 75 W. School St.

#### Whelan Graduates From Babson

Sue-Ellen Whelan of Charlestown was among 360 graduate students receiving Master of Business Administration degrees at the Babson College Commencement held on May 21. College President William R. Dill conferred the degrees.

Thomas J. Watson Jr., chairman emeritus of IBM addressed the graduate students and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Whelan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whelan of 50 Monument Ave.

#### Graduate From Suffolk University

Two Charlestown residents were among the 585 graduates awarded degrees at the June 4 commencement exercises of Suffolk University. Dr. Daniel H. Perlman, university president, conferred the degrees.

Reminder:

Charlestown Welfare Office Open

Wednesday, June 21 from 8:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The

Schrafft Center, Mezzanine 1, 529 Main St.

The Charlestown Welfare Office will be open on

Maureen A. McCabe was awarded a bachelor of science degree in business administration. A 1985 graduate of Mount St. Joseph Academy, McCabe is the daughter of William and Margaret McCabe of Charlestown.

Allyson L. Treanor was also awarded a bachelor of science degree in business administration. A 1985 graduate of St. Clement's High School, Treanor is the daughter of James J. Treanor of Charlestown and the late Alice J. Treanor



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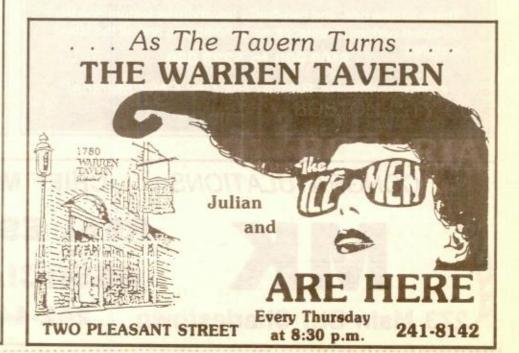
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#### Aquarium Presents Access And Design Ideas

by Lynn Peters

A June 13 fact sheet on initial specifications for the proposed New England Aquarium in the Navy

Yard's Dry Dock 2 shows a facility 845 feet long, 214 feet wide and 65 feet high at its tallest point. The site boundaries surround the

#### Pare Awarded Full BU Scholarship

Monique D. Pare of Charlestown was one of 58 graduating public high school students awarded a four-year tuition scholarship to Boston University.

Boston Public Schools; Martin Liebowitz, educational policy analyst, Office of the Mayor; and Frederic Siegel, the university's director of admissions.



MONIQUE D. PARE

Pare was nominated by the faculty of Charlestown High School, where she was a superior student, and selected on the basis of her academic achievement and motivation by John Diggins, senior advisor for counseling and pupil services for

The scholarships were announced May 24 as part of the university's 16th annual Boston High School Program ceremonies. Since 1973, 700 secondary and high school students have received scholarships to Boston University.

dry dock and extend north to First Avenue, south to the dry dock's end, west to the National Park Service line, and east to a 30-foot setback from Shipyard Park that starts at Building 36. A 22foot fire access lane would be included in any plans, and a three-year construction process would begin sometime in 1992.

John Burchill, superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park, told residents who attended the second of two discussions about access and design plans Tuesday night that he was generally in favor of an aquarium moving next

"I see the aquarium as a cultural and educational resource," Burchill said. "I believe that we can try and work out any impedi-

By somehow maintaining evening security around neighboring NPS structures but making the federal and public properties more open and inviting in the Yard, Burchill said the two sides could create an integration. Preliminary ideas for the aquarium include views for visitors onto NPS property which would enhance the areas. Open views from outside the proposed aquarium on the Shipyard Park side to some inside exhibits would be included so that people would not necessarily have to pay the price of

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## By Joseph P. Gannon III Silva Realty Associates

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Go through the house and fix all of the loose doorknobs, popped screen doors and loose grout around the tub and shower. A coat of fresh paint can work wonders to dress up a house. Wash the windows, hang a pretty fern from the bathroom skylight and clean out your closets. Arrange your furniture to make the room look larger, and if your rooms look cluttered, put excess pieces you don't need into storage. Increasing the wattage of your lightbulbs will help brighten things up. Going the extra yard to showcase your home will pay significant dividends when it's time to show it to buyers. The less imagination people must bring with them when they look at your house, the greater its chances of selling quickly for top dollar.

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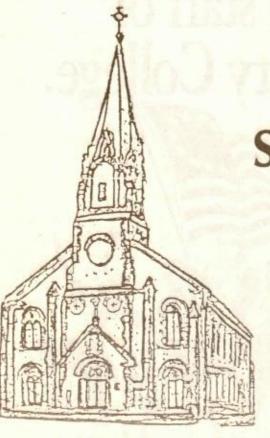
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### Annual May Procession At Saint Francis de Sales

photos by John Dillon



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Life Behind The Wall



#### by Ronan FitzPatrick

From the friendly shore, the ship's logo of a blue T in a circle was somewhat similar to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's rolling T. In the wake of the Commonwealth's budgetary woes, the MBTA couldn't have splurged for an expansion into marine navigation. With fare increases imminent any and all plans for the purchase of a sea-going vessel with the colors of the MBTA has run aground. A closer examination from Pier Eight's edge revealed the newly installed T logo belonged to the spectacular Alma, recently returned from its seasonal berth at Palm Beach, Florida. The Alma is owned by developer and industrialist A. Trambone and named for his wife and the family matriarch Alma Trambone. It's a pleasure to view this mega-yacht again. If you haven't had the opportunity to witness this oceangoing pearl, adjust your schedule for a visit to Shipyard Marina for the best viewing of the Alma. 公公公公

A most appropriate day was selected for Paul and Mary Rizzo's closing on their unit at First Avenue and Thirteenth Street. Their enthusiasm was at an all-time high on Flag Day. Finally, after drawing the three-bedroom unit at the affordable lottery in February 1988, they signed all the documents and retrieved the keys. A non-stop week of celebrating will occupy their schedule. A tentative date of moving into the waterfront home is June 21. Slowly the complex will be populated and the residents will regale in the surroundings. Wave Flag Day goodbye Paul, Mary and family until next year; but you will have permanent waves henceforth to enjoy. A hearty welcome to the Rizzos and to all who will call this waterfront region home.

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Northeastern University historically holds the last of the Boston-area undergraduate and graduate commencement services on the third Sunday of June. On Sunday, June 18 it will hold its annual exercises, coinciding with the 214th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and Father's Day. The exercises are a herculean event that require detailed planning and perfect execution. Soon-to-be-graduate Jean Marie Puliafico was contemplating her career decisions on a recent visit to the National Park Service boundaries. Dodging rain drops, Jean Marie toured the German Cruiser D187 that was berthed at Pier One for a brief visit and opened to tourists. Disembarking, Jean knew that her professional journey in life would be served with greater results on land and not on sea. A 1984 graduate of Matignon High School, Jean majored in special education while at N.U. and is anticipating a teaching position with the Boston Public Schools. Her willingness to volunteer and burning desire to assist the disadvantaged in obtaining quality education are characteristics that will find Jean achieving her goal. As the 1984 recipient of the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship, Jean Marie has proven that her selection was an outstanding one. Strengthen your classroom legs, Jean, and dismiss your sea-going ones, for you are destined for great accomplishments in the education field. The Baldwin Street residence of your mother Kathleen will be celebrating with pride and joy on this significant day, which won't be your last.

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The annual Bunker Hill Day Road Race under the sponsorship of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will start from First Avenue. This race has attracted a field that is both competitive and patriotic. Coordinators Denny Borden and Charlie McGonagle will assemble the runners in the morning on Sunday, June 18, for the arduous course through the avenues, hills and streets of Charlestown. If you are in the mood and certainly in the shape, First Avenue is the place to queue up on Bunker Hill morning.

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What's the count? This is a worn out phrase that is universal on primary and election evenings and is paramount to the success of the eager politicians. Also eager over the past weeks have been the boaters, but the rain had dampened the parties. As of last count, the rain has exceeded the thrills of the water and the (continued on page 47)

#### Puliafico Receives Award From Northeastern University

Jean Marie Puliafico, daughter of Kathleen Puliafico of Charlestown, recently received a Cooperative Education Award from Northeastern University. This award was given to 21 of 2,000 graduating seniors who participated in the university's cooperative education program.

A member of the Boston-Bouve College of Human Development Professions, Puliafico's first co-op position was as an assistant teacher in a special needs classroom at the Glenwood School in Malden. At the school, she planned and implemented activities, including a successful pilot vocabulary program.

Her next co-op was with the Fenway Project, the university's student volunteerism organization. As project coordinator, she increased the number of volunteers recruited, expanded the community agencies served and upgraded the programs offered, particularly for children. She also took it upon herself to find an organization that would donate a new television to a center for the elderly on St. Botolph Street after she learned that the center's television was stolen.

Pauliafico now works as the director of the Girls' Mentoring Program, where she identifies potential mentors and job placements, matching local teenagers of all backgrounds with women working in fields that interest them. This program, much like cooperative education, enables individuals to participate in experiential learning situations.

She has been awarded the first annual New England



JEAN MARIE PULIAFICO (center) of Charlestown was presented a Cooperative Education Award by Roy Woolridge (left), vice president of the Department of Cooperative Education at Northeastern University, and Kenneth G. Ryder (right), president of the university.

Association of Cooperative Education and Field Experience Scholarship. Puliafico is also a member of the Kappa Delta Pi honor society.

#### It's A Boy . . .

Thomas and Paula Rose of 18 O'Meara Court are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Bryan Joseph, on May 16 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Suprey of 341 Bunker Hill St.

The paternal grandparent is Chris Rose of Dorchester.

Bryan was welcomed home by his brother Patrick

Mrs. Rose is the former Paula Suprey of Charlestown.

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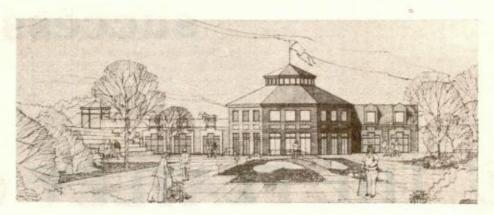
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## Charlestown Against Drugs Joins The Big BAD March Sunday

Sunday's BAD march and rally made history, and Charlestown was a part of it. Ours was the only community to march as a group from home to Copley Square to join the other Boston neighborhoods in the official trek to City Hall

Charlestown marchers left from The Schrafft Center in Sullivan Square escorted by Boston Police Sgt. Dan Harrington and Officer Joe McNulty in two squad cars. A Boys & Girls Club and Schrafft van also followed behind as the marchers crossed City Square

and the North Washington Bridge downtown to Copley Square.

Children and their parents represented Charlestown with the support of The Flatley Co., Charlestown Against Drugs committee members and other neighborhood activists who are always there for an important cause. Newly selected Charlestown Rose Barbie Marsden and Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Peter Looney came out, as did Bunker Hill Community College's Nancy Keyes and Betty Lonergan from Con-

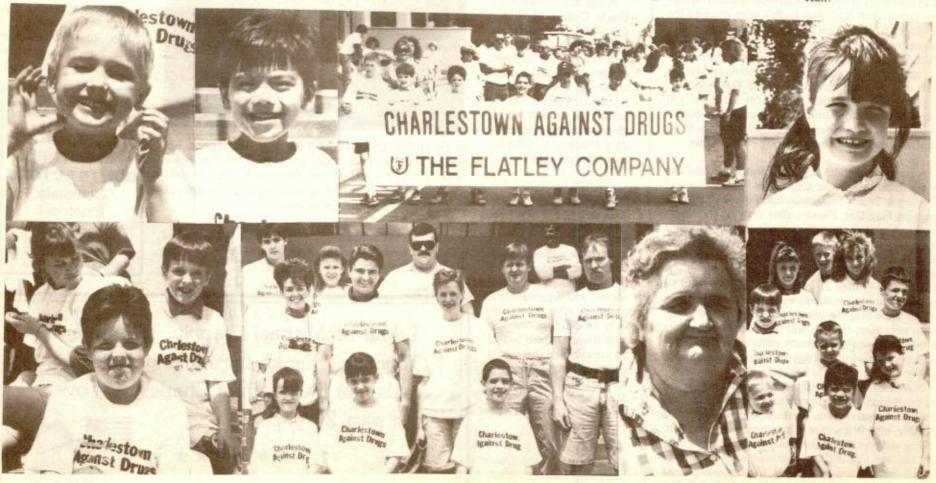
gressman Joe Kennedy's office, who carried the neighborhood antidrug banner from Charlestown to Copley Square to City Hall.

Our marchers joined an estimated crowd of 10,000, Mayor Ray Flynn and other dignitaries for the BAD rally and speaches by Boston's young people and Rev. Jesse Jackson. Mary Pat Caputo of The Flatley Co. said all 500 of the Charlestown Against Drugs T-shirts were given out and a group

of at least 200 represented

the neighborhood at City

photos by John Dillon



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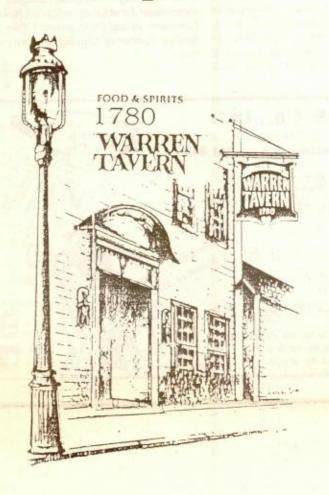
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- ★ Paul Revere, who presided over the Masonic Lodge meetings at the Warren Tavern
- \* And all of the Patriots of the Revolution . . . .

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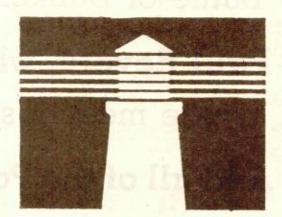


REPRESENTATIVE Richard Voke recently met with members of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force to discuss issues important to residents of the local housing development. Rep. Voke is pictured above with Dora Atkinson, Ruth Sweeney, Mary MacInnes and Mike McDonough, director of the Task

Force. As Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Rep. Voke makes budget recommendations for state agencies, including the Communities and Development Office which funds a number of housing authority initia-



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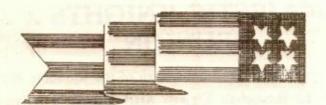
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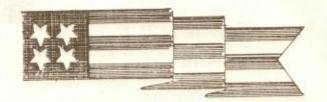
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**HELEN DACEY** 

on the

19th of June.

please wish her a

**HAPPY** 

**BIRTHDAY!** 

#### Don Bosco Graduates Enroll In Colleges And Universities

Ten Charlestown residents, members of the class of 1989 at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston, have enrolled at colleges or universities for the fall semester according to William Eddy, director of college placement.

The students, the institution they will attend and their majors are:

Clifton Agri of 15 Sheafe St., New Hampshire Vocational Tech, building tech-

Brian Hingston of 105 Dunstable St. and Michael Walsh of 52 Sullivan St., Fitchburg State College, majors undecided;

Dennis Kane of 101 Baldwin St., Merrimack College, electrical engineering;

Daniel Marsden of 34 Cook St., Michael McAteer of 82 Russell St. and Sean Ridings of 6 Bolton Place, Wentworth Institute of Technology, all majoring in building construction, and

Timothy Sheehan of 9 Wall St., Wentworth, architecture:

Garrett McCarthy of 9 Prospect St., Rochester Institute of Technology in New York, graphic arts;

Thomas McGrath of 92 Monument St., Northeastern University, electrical engineering.

#### Photographic And Writing Exhibit At **BHCC** Art Gallery

"Mosaic," a literary project with photographs and writings by Judith Sedwick and students from South Boston High School, will be featured at the Bunker Hill Community College Art Gallery from now through July 28.

Sedwick, artist-in-residence at South Boston High School, collaborated with

students to help them realize their needs to share in each other's lives and opportunities. "Mosaic" began with the theory that everyone has powerful sto-ries to tell. With a small grant from Chapter 636, students conducted oral history interviews of people in their neighborhoods, and these narratives were published in an annual antho-

Photographs were created with simple goals in mind. Many of the students had never used a 35mm camera. and they were given basic techniques by Sedwick. The result is the photograph anthology sharing their ex-

periences.

Sedwick's work has been seen in the United States and England. Her "Women of Courage," an exhibit of portraits of interviewees from the Radcliffe College Black Women Oral History Project, opened in New York and traveled around the country. She joined "Mosaic" in 1985 and says of her students, "The integration of technique and creative intensity in their photographs have been an inspiration to my own work."

The exhibit at BHCC is made possible by the Art Program of the Bank of Boston and runs from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday.

#### Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Di-Prima of Charlestown are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Luci to Edward M. Arbuckle, son of Donald and Loretta Arbuckle of Charlestown.

A 1991 wedding is planned.

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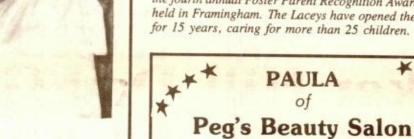
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## Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises On June 17

The Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises, sponsored by Bunker Hill

Post 26, The American Legion under the auspices of the City of Boston, will be

held on Saturday morning, June 17. The program, according

to Standing Committee Chairman James W. Conway, Past Commander of Post 26, will begin with an Ecumenical Service at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. at 9

Following the service, the veteran, military, militia and patriotic organizations will assemble outside the church and form a procession. The participants will march to the Bunker

Hill Monument Grounds to the music of the Colonial Band of Lawrence for the Patriotic Exercises, commencing at 10:30 a.m.

The Monument Orator on this, the 214th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, will be Rep. Richard A. Voke, Chairman, House Ways and Means Commit-

Voke has served the Second Suffolk District (Chelsea/Charlestown) since 1977 and has chaired the powerful House Committee on Ways and Means since

Charged with the consideration of all matters relating to the finances of the Commonwealth, the Ways and Means Committee is often the focal point of the most important pieces of legislation under consideration by the State Legislature. Over the past five years, Voke has devised the

House's annual budget recommendations, along with scores of other proposals dealing with such issues as housing, education, health care and the environment. For his efforts on these and other issues, Voke has been recognized by a wide range of local and statewide organizations.

Thanks to his efforts in working with various state officials, Charlestown has been a beneficiary of Voke's advocacy. In addition to capital improvement projects like those that have taken place at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Skating Rink, the Bunker Hill Housing Development and City Square, Voke has taken an active interest in community health-related topics, public transportation and human service delivery.

A former Suffolk County Assistant District Attorney, Voke has both a bachelor's and juris doctorate degree from Suffolk Univer-

Original musical selections by a 20-member chorus from NSA will be featured during the program. Also, "The New Freedom Bell," an exact copy of the Liberty Bell cast from the original mold at Whitechapel Foundry in London. England will be placed at the foot of the Massachusetts Gate to the Bunker Hill Monument and can be rung by the public after the exercises. The bell is sponsored by NSA.

At the conclusion of the formal ceremonies, a wreath will be placed at the base of the statue of Colonel William Prescott on the Monument Grounds.

Conway and the committee, extend a warm welcome to all residents, organizations from within and outside the community, to join with them on the morning of the 17th of June the 214th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, at both the Ecumenical Services at St. Francis de Sales Church at 9 a.m. and at the Patriotic Exercises at the Monument at 10:30 a.m.

With the cooperation and attendance of all, these commemorative exercises will be truly a fitting tribute to our fallen heroes of Bunker Hill.



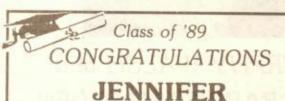
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Bunker Hill Day Sunday, June 18th starting at 10 a.m.

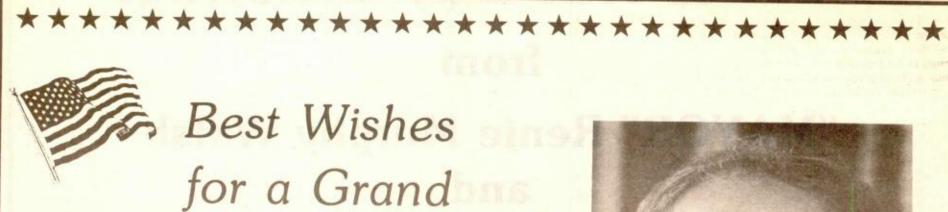


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#### Charlestown To Commemorate The 214th Anniversary Of The Battle Of Bunker Hill

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and Drum Corps, as well as
a Drill-Dance contingent,
Women's Division Sunflower Dancers and 300
gymnasts who were recorded in the "1989 Guinness
Book of World Records"
for building a Human
Suspension Bridge. Residents will recall NSA's colorful bands, dancers and
marching units in the Bicentennial Parade;

 the crowd-pleasing Joseph P. Hill Post 156 American Legion Band of Waltham under the direction of Dorothy Slamin Hill;

the Boston Crusaders
 Drum and Bugle Corps;

 the Suffolk County New York Emerald Society Pipe Band;

 the Spirit of America Marching Band of Orleans from the Community of Jesus; and

 the Claremont, N.H., Bektash AAONMS Oriental Band.

The parade will step off promptly at 12:30 p.m. to the martial strains and traditional Irish music of the Chief Marshal's Staff Band, the Kevin Barry Irish American Pipe Band of Malden.

Assisting Chief Marshal O'Brien in organizing the parade is Chief of Staff William McCabe, Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Safety, and Parade Chairman/Adjutant James W. Conway, Past National Historian, The American Legion.

O'Brien expressed his thanks to the dedicated few who work diligently each year on the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee in the organization of the parade and on the fundraising committee for without them there would be no parade.

Through its hard work and tireless efforts, and with the generosity of the residents and some of the businesses, clubs, organizations, elected officials and candidates for public office, the committee has been able to raise the necessary funds to supplement the small budget provided by the city of Boston to put a great parade on the streets of Charlestown. The town has once more rallied together in support of our celebration.



CHIEF MARSHAL MARTIN J. O'BRIEN JR.

"This Bunker Hill Day celebration, commemorating the 214th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and dedicated to the Irish contribution at the Battle of Bunker Hill, promises to be a great day," stated O'Brien,

#### Medford Street St S Corey Tufts START Bunker Hill St. Vine St. Bartlett St. Hayes Square Bunker Hill Monument High St. Training Field Common St. Parade Route Reviewing Stand Washington St.

"one of which the town can be proud. So many contributed to the success of this day, whether it be from buying a parade decal or bola ticket, to the many generous donations ... each one was significant and each contribution was received with thanks.

"Let us, the residents of Charlestown all make the Bunker Hill Day Parade and celebration a happy one by putting out the welcome mat for all our guests and visitors. Remember that the bands, drum corps, bagpipes, militia, military, veterans and other marchers are here to help us celebrate Bunker Hill Day. They are our guests and let us treat them as honored guests," added O'Brien.

"The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee has worked tirelessly to bring you one of the largest parades in this part of the country, and it is now up to each and every resident to consider themselves a proud Townie and do all in their power to make this a grand celebration. With the cooperation of all, this can truly be a memorable day. Let's all make sure that none of the 'wise guys' mar the day, for too many have worked too hard to make this a topnotch family parade, one that we can all be proud of," concluded

O'Brien.

Residents, guests and visitors are requested to clear cars from the parade route and assembly area on Sunday by 10 a.m. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated in order to facilitate the formation and the movement of the parade through the streets of Charlestown. (See map of parade route and the article on the streets posted: no parking.)

## Bunker Hill Day Parade To Be Presented On Cable Television

For the sixth year Norita and Bruce Lee of Charlestown will be hosting the annual coverage of the Bunker Hill Day Parade over BNN-TV, cable channels A3 and A8.

The Sunday afternoon parade on June 18 will be carried on these communiThe Lees, both well known in the communications field in Greater Boston, will conduct interviews and comment on the parade. This year's theme is the Irish contribution to the Battle of Bunker Hill.

In order to be hosts of the parade the Lees have to do wife team. Norita, who was born in Charlestown, is a public relations specialist. Bruce, formerly from Kansas City, Mo., is a WEEI news anchor and interviewer. They have been married

for 18 years, and have lived in a mid-1800s home in Charlestown since their marriage.

There will be several Charlestown residents this (continued on page 20)



HOSTS of the cable television coverage on the Bunker Hill Day Parade will be Charlestown residents Bruce and Norita Lee. The parade will be cablecast on channels A3 and A8 at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 18.

ty access television channels of Boston beginning at 4:30 p.m. The two and a half hours of coverage will include views of spectators, marching units, floats and interviews with the principals who planned the celebration of the 214th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. (photo by Maria Girvin)
their homework. They have researched little-known facts about the Irish patriots, historical facts about Charlestown, current events and will also incorporate information from the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee into their narrations.

The Lees are a husband-

#### Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade

The Annual Bunker Hill
Day Doll Carriage Parade
will be held on Saturday,
June 17 at 10 a.m. in the
Training Field at Winthrop
Square. This event is open
to all Charlestown children
between the ages of 2 and
7. Prizes will be awarded in
various categories — most
original, prettiest, etc.

Each participant will receive a Doll Carriage Parade T-shirt donated by Sen. Francis Doris.

Those wishing to enter who have not already done so, may register at the Training Field at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 17.

In case of rain, the parade will be held in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 W. School St.

Edna Kelly, Chairperson

#### NO PUBLIC DRINKING

On, Sunday, June 18, the annual Bunker Hill Day Parade will be held, a celebration enjoyed by young and old alike.

On this day, the police officers of this district have been requested to strictly enforce the NO DRINK-ING ORDINANCE.

There will be NO DRINKING ALLOWED ON THE STREETS OF CHARLESTOWN. Those drinking in public will first be warned, and if they persist, they will be arrested under the provisions of the city of Boston Ordinance Number 14 which reads: "No person shall in any public way or public alley, whether in or upon a vehicle or on foot, drink any alcoholic beverage."

This city ordinance will be strictly enforced on the 18th of June, the day of the Bunker Hill Day Parade, so that the community may have a pleasant day, a successful parade and a celebration not marred by any unpleasant incidents.

#### Cars Will Be Towed On Parade Route

Residents of Charlestown, their guests and visitors, and businessmen are warned that they must remove their cars from the parade route and assembly area by 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 18 so that the parade may proceed in an orderly fashion without obstructions. Any cars left on the streets at 10:30 a.m. will be towed by the Boston Police Department.

Streets that will be posted for NO PARKING from 10 a.m. until the conclusion of the parade are:

 Bunker Hill Street from Chelsea Street to Sullivan Square;
 Main Street from the intersection of Main Bunker

 Main Street from the intersection of Main, Bunker Hill and Medford streets to Union Street;

Union Street to Washington Street;
 Washington Street to Harvard Street;

Washington Street to Harvard Street;
 Harvard Street from Washington to Main streets;

• Pleasant Street from Main to Warren streets;

Warren Street from Pleasant to Monument Avenue;

Warren Street from Pleasant to Monument Avenue;
 Monument Avenue from Warren to Monument Square;

Monument Square from Monument Avenue to Pleasant Street;

High Street from Pleasant to Green streets;
Green Street from High to Bartlett streets;

Bartlett Street from Green to Concord streets;
 Monument Square from Concord to Lexington to

Winthrop streets;
• Winthrop Street from Monument Square to Common Street;

• Common Street from Winthrop to Park streets. Also the streets where the parade is assembling will have a ban on parking from 10 a.m. until the parade leaves the area sometime after 12:30 p.m. Those streets are: Lowney Way, Chelsea Street from Gate 1 to Medford Street, Decatur, Vine, Moulton and Hunter streets.

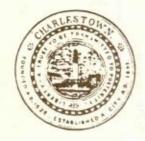
## Bunker Hill Day Parade Roster

#### OFFICIAL ROSTER

Bunker Hill Day Parade, June 18, 1989 at 12:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Charlestown Veterans/ Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee (James W. Conway, chairman) Under the auspices of the CITY OF BOSTON

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#### FORMATION OF PARADE

First Division will form on Vine Street, Chelsea Street between Vine Street and Gate 1, Sixth Street and First Avenue and will step off promptly at 12:30

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Massachusetts State Police Drill Team Chief Marshal

Martin J. "Marty" O'Brien Jr.

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William McCabe, Commissioner of Public Safety, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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#### SECOND DIVISION

Second Division will form on Decatur and Medford

Detachment of Mounted Police, Metropolitan Police Department

Division Marshal:

Vice Commander William Murphy, Department of Massachusetts, American Legion

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## Bunker Hill Day Parade Roster

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The New Liberty Jazz Band Althea Garrison, Candidate for

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#### THIRD DIVISION

Third Division will form on Chelsea Street between Vine Street and the Mystic Terminal.

Division Marshal:

Charlestown Mayor Renie Murphy Walsh Division Adjutant:

Peter Looney, Chairman,

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#### FOURTH DIVISION

Fourth Division will form on Hunter and lower Bunker Hill streets and Lowney Way.

Division Marshal:

Norman Kumbatovick

Division Adjutant:

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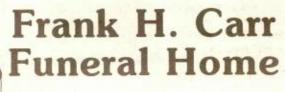
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Bunker Hill Day Greetings

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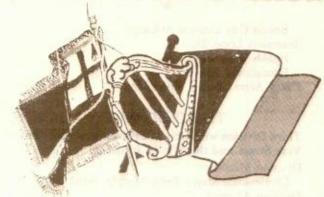
## Ten Score And Fourteen Shillelaghs Ago . . .

by Lynn McPeters

Here in Charlestown, we know about the many Irishmen who swapped the cange and green for the red, white and blue at the Battle of Bunker Hill. But, because of shortsighted historians, who couldn't see a pot o' gold if they tripped over it, and slash-happy textbook editors who helped leave the O', Mc and Fitz off the battle honor roll, history gets sketchy when it comes to the forefathers' contributions.

Some believe that only New Englanders of English descent did battle, but there were an estimated 670 Irish Americans who fought or were mustered. Of the 63 companies at Bunker and Breed's hills on June 17, 1775, 41 were graced with the Irish spirit.

These sons of immigrants and their fathers knew a good donnybrook when they saw one. They were ardent supporters of the "rebel" cause who didn't need to be drafted to join the fight for American independence. They were among those in the Revolution from the beginning. They were among the Minute Men at Lexington and Concord in April 1775. They were among those who liv-ed to retreat to Somerville's Winter Hill. Some of their names are subtly inscribed on the memorial tablets in Winthrop Square for having died, been wounded or cap-



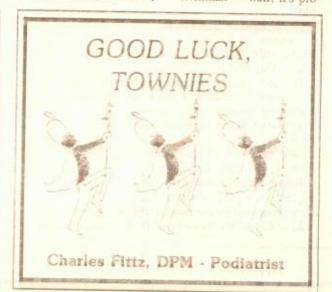
tured on Bunker Hill.
Twenty of those listed were
natives of Ireland, although
the names of John McGrath
and James McGraw somehow eluded the engraver's
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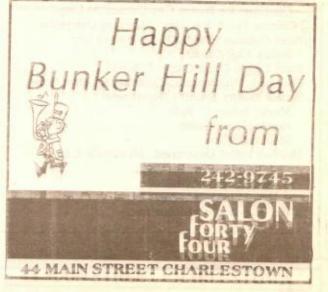
And, yet we know they were there, we don't really hear about the Irish heroes. Whether history's memory falls short or becomes purposely selective when it comes to the Irish in the early days of America, or whether the pen became a sword in the hands of recordkeepers and army clerks who hadn't the ear for the brogue when it fell from the lips of an enlisting Irishman — well, it's probably a little of both.

The Irish were the victims of the prejudice and religious oppression of the times. They left their farms and families in 17th and 18th century Ireland to escape an English step-mother's tyranny and leaped into the arms of an equally anti-Irish anti-Catholic New England. A long-practiced law in Massachusetts regulated the settlement of "strangers," and many Irish families were not allowed to live in towns that enforced this restriction. The first New Englanders wanted to discount the names and deeds of the Irish and helped history suffer a little amnesia - although we know

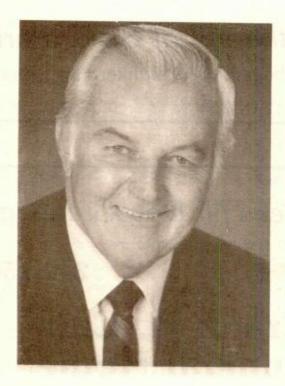
The Irish Charitable Society in Boston, founded on St. Patrick's Day 1737, didn't meet between 1775 and 1783 because so many of its members were absent on the battlefield or at sea. Irishmen came from everywhere in New England to fight for the cause, including a company raised right here in Charlestown, which became part of Col. Thomas Gardiner's regiment from Middlesex County. Edward Larkin, Daniel McCarthy, John Barry and Patrick McNamara were all from Charlestown, part of a company which, according to the better history books, "especially distinguished itself at Bunker (continued from page 17)





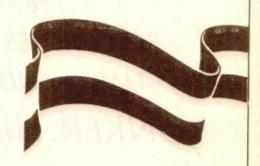


## Best Wishes For A Grand Celebration



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## Ten Score And Fourteen Shillelaghs Ago . . .

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Hill." O'course, says we,
who know it was first called the Battle of Charlestown.

Larkin, the son of a Wexford immigrant, had three brothers who fought on the hill in two different companies. McNamara, who was probably from Clare, gave seven years to the Revolution and died in 1829 having served in different regiments during the entire struggle for independence. Barry, an Ireland native, came over with scores of fellow Irishmen on the Willmott from Cork.

There were native countrymen who not only fought but helped lead the patriot force, including Maj. John

Goffe, Lt. Thomas Mc-Laughlin, and Capts. Andrew Browne, David Cowden, Hugh McClellan, Daniel Flood and Hugh Maxwell. There were 670 Irishmen fighting, on hand to fight or on their way to Charlestown 214 years ago. That amounts to 101/2 MBTA buses of modern times chock full of Irishmen, or, based on a very low average, well over 100,000 pounds of solid fighting Irish thrust.

A lot of those Irishmen were called Kelly. Kelly is the most frequently occurring Irish name in American records. Well after the war, some form of the name appeared on the vital records of 60 Massachusetts towns. Ironically, Kelly literally means "war" or "strife," and the name appears in Revolutionary war records more than any other Irish name.

There were several Mc-Clearys at Bunker Hill, at least two who were born in Ireland and four more who were sons of immigrants. They were called O'Clery, MacCleary, McClary and Cleary, all identical Irish names from the original O'Cleirigh, meaning cleric or clerk.

The Healys were there too. At least three of them were commanded by Capt. Nathaniel Healy at Bunker Hill and all shared a very old Irish name in Massachusetts. In the 18th cen-

tury, Healy showed up on church and other records almost 200 times. "Will-yam Heally, ye Iersman" and his wife lived in 17th century Cambridge, and she was the first schoolmistress on record. The lines of some families take them back to two Irishmen named William Healy, and the name is one of the oldest in Connacht and one of the most common in Cork.

One would be hard-pressed to take the Irish out of Kelly or McCleary or Healy, but other countrymen suffered early signing up for the battle what other immigrants wouldn't yet understand until they came to Ellis Island 100 years later.

Of the many names mis-

spelled in the New England war records, none was more twisted around than Fitzgerald. Some form of the name turned up almost 50 different ways and was listed from anything like FitzJerrel, FitsJeryll, Fitts-Gerril to Fitch Jeril.

Poor young Phineas Nevins became Nevers on the Winthrop Square tablets, and his name was already the anglicized form of the ancient MacNevens from Galway. He was at Bunker Hill with a Hollis, N.H., company under Col. William Prescott's regiment with his brothers William and Thomas. This young grandson and son of an immigrant worked all night before the battle, was woun-

ded in the redoubt and taken prisoner to a Boston jail, where he died from his injuries. Nevins was 17,

Ireland native Timothy Sullivan, who managed to keep his family name for the most part, was a classic forgotten Irish American hero. Until he was discharged with an injury in 1783, Sullivan fought through the times of the American Revolution with various regiments, including Capt. Hastings' company, which made a valliant attempt to defend the redoubt at Breed's Hill.

In six years of fighting the British from Bunker Hill to Yorktown, he traveled through Massachusetts, (continued on page 18)

#### HAPPY BUNKER HILL DAY

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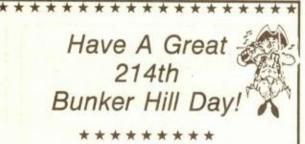
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## Ten Score And Fourteen Shillelaghs Ago.

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Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia. He lived in Marblehead and later Salem, but was escorted out of Leicester by the constable because of his Ireland birth. His name, spelled as Sulloven, Sulovin, Sullervan, Sullofint and Sullivint on his various service records, does not appear in the history books.

We've heard about the Daniel Shay who led Shay's Rebellion. There's a monument on Pelham Hill near Amherst, Mass., dedicated to him and his important contribution to the American Revolution. But history has somewhat betrayed Shay by only whispering

that he and his father Patrick Shea, whose name somehow remained pure, were both at Bunker Hill. Shay was not only there, but was wounded in the battle and promptly promoted to sergeant the next day for his bravery.

We don't really hear about Andrew McClary, son of Tyrone-born Andrew McCleary and the first known New England man on record with the name. Maj. McClary died at the battle. Earlier his friends John Langdon and Gen. John and Capt. Eben Sullivan, whose brother James went on to become the first governor of Massachusetts (doing their Cork-native parents proud), led the raid

on Fort William and Mary on Dec. 14, 1774. They brought off 100 barrels of powder, small arms and a cannon to blaze the way for independence at Bunker Hill. Their bravery was deemed by some as the first overt act of the American Revolution, but their Irish roots haven't been completely mixed into the tale to give their war story a nice shade of green.

It's not only heroic deeds we've not heard of or have forgotten, but the general Irish influence and contribution on the battlefield. There were many notable services overlooked. The Callaghan girl moulded bullets for father William, brother Robert and brother

Daniel, who is remembered as Callahan in Winthrop Square for being killed in the final bloody bayonet charge on the hill. Robert Torrence, an Irishman living in Salisbury, Conn., made the bulk — but, apparently not enough — of the weapons and ammunition used to hold off the British at the rail fence between Bunker and Breed's hills.

There were Irish physicians, including Drs. Thomas Walsh and Stephen Powers, and Irish clergymen, like the Rev. John Martin, who took care of the wounded and helped carry off some of the 442 patriots who lost their lives at Bunker Hill or died as a result

of the battle.

Of those 670 Irishmen who signed up to fight, some 54 died defending our beginning days of American freedom at the most important battle of the Revolution. It took the British three tries to get past the patriots and all the Irish among them. The skilled British military outnumbered them and lost more men after the count on June 17, 1775, and the Parliamentary Register of the time clearly admits that the British "suffered worse than a defeat at Bunker Hill." The Irish added much to the battle for the hill and to Charlestown's history and present.

In the words of Charles W. Eliot, a president of Harvard University, in his 1857 New England History: "As long as Americans are true to the principles of their fathers, their hearts will swell and their pulses beat strong when they hear the name of Bunker Hill."

These 214 years later, we remember those Irishmen and their ancestors who helped make it possible to see the orange and green flying alongside the stars and stripes in Charlestown and any other city across the country.

(This article could not have been written without the help of Michael J. O'Brien's meticulous "The Irish at Bunker Hill," Irish University Press, Shannon, Ireland, 1968.)

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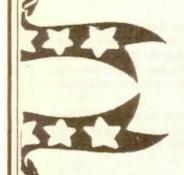


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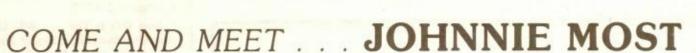
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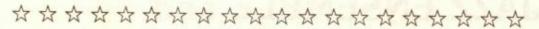
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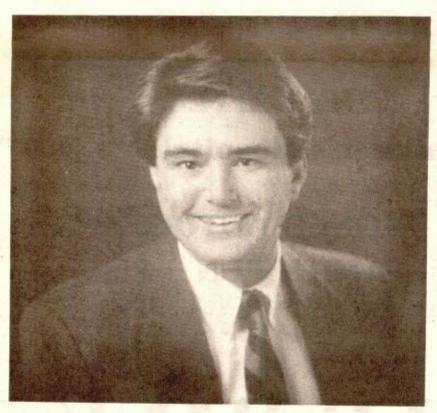
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### Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



- Welcome Home . . . to all transplanted "Townies" who venture back each year or in some cases haven't been back in many a year to join in the festivities of Bunker Hill Week! We hope you enjoy the events scheduled . . . Also, greetings to new residents who will be experiencing the celebrations for the first time. A lot of people have worked very hard to present the array of activities being made available to you. Enjoy!
- Postponed... was Pride Week Field Day at the "Oilies" scheduled to take place last Saturday. Heavy rainfall the night before made the field quite soggy. Stay tuned for the rescheduled date. Bunker Hill Associates, sponsors of the event, say that it will probably be in early July!
- Just in Time . . . Mishawum Park will be the scene for the "Pickin' Up The Neighborhood" clean-up program this Saturday, June 17th! Residents are asked to meet at 41 Tibbetts Town Way at 9 a.m. to pitch in and help clean up the area. For more info, call Mel Stillman at 241-7771.
- June 17th Is The . . . BIG DAY . . . for Kelly Ann Kossuth and John Lynch! They will be exchanging wedding vows in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. on that day. John, as you know is a Neighborhood Council member as well as being very active in the community . . . Our warmest wishes for many happy years together, John and Kelly!
- "Ready To Go" . . . the Channel 7 early-morning children's show was filming at the Aquarium a week ago Sunday and caught a familiar face for it's newest commercial . . . Tricia Dunphy, granddaughter of Betty Dunphy and Kay and Bob Thompson of Charlestown can be seen enjoying the sights.
- Raise The Flag . . . Julia Rodriguez began her new career as a Boston Firefighter on Flag Day, June 14 . . . Congrats and good luck, Julia!
- Final Touches . . . to your garden won't be complete until you stop by the Charlestown Community Gardens at Sullivan Square. Just in time for Bunker Hill Day are red, white and blue floral "hangers" suitable for hanging at the front door or back yard. Stop by! You'll be glad you did!
- For A Toe-Tapping Good Time . . . don't miss the concert by the Fralinger String Band at 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 17 at the Bunker Hill Monument in front of the Bunker Hill Museum. This should be a MUST on everyone's Bunker Hill Weekend schedule!
- Tune In . . . to Channel 7 on Friday evening, June 16 at 8 p.m. to watch a 20th anniversary show on the New England Aquarium. Views of Dry Dock 2 and a recent neighborhood council meeting on the aquarium is featured . . . The sneak preview was informative and enlightening!
- But If You'd Rather Roses . . . "Ireland On The Move" will feature the recent Charlestown Rose Contest on cable channels A3 and A8 also on Friday, June 16 at 8 p.m. This hour-long show was produced by Charlestown's own Kevin Burke who captured the excitement of the event on film.
- Welcome Addition . . . to Main Street is the newly opened Peg and Al's Bakery, Produce and Variety Store! They're taking orders for Bunker Hill Day cakes, not to mention graduation, birthday, etc., as well. Call them at 241-9860 today! . . . Better still, why not stop by and wish Al and Peg Titcomb well! . . . (the store's located next to Christy's Place at 277 Main Street.)
- If You're Not Into Marching Bands... but prefer a symphony orchestra, we've got news for you. On Sunday, June 18 at 3 p.m. the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra will perform at Christopher Columbus Park on the waterfront in the North End. The event is kicking off the Boston Youth Campaign Summer Festivals and is free to the public.
- Get Well Wishes . . . go out to Patty Heelen of The Ultimate Touch who is recuperating at home following a hospital stay.
- Graduation Congratulations . . . to Rachael Petrie, daughter of Kathie Petrie of Warren Tavern fame, who graduated last Sunday from Mount Alvernia Academy in Chestnut Hill. She is now on to Newton Country Day for high school where she is looking forward to participating in their Chinese studies program. She has made several visits to the Orient and has her own business featuring Chinese jewelry.
- Another Well-Deserved Award... will be presented to Rep. Richard Voke on June 19 at the Mass. Home Care Annual Breakfast. Voke will be a recipient of the 1989 "No Care Like Home Care" award. Congratulations, Rep. Voke!
- The New England Fair . . . starts Friday, June 16 and runs through Sunday, June 25 at Sullivan Stadium, Route 1 in Foxboro. Admission is free and parking is \$5 per car. Fun for the whole family. For times and (continued on page 47)

## ★ Schedule Of Events For ★ The Bunker Hill Day Celebration

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

• 7:30 p.m. — Concert with the Andy Healy Irish Band hosted by "Charlestown Mayor" Renie Murphy Walsh and the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, a Charlestown Pride Week activity, Eden Street Park (In the event of rain, the concert will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St.)

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 16

- 7 p.m. King Solomon's Lodge Memorial Ceremony, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds
- 8 p.m. Annual "Nite Before"/Chief Marshal's Banquet sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26,
   The American Legion and the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 17

- 9 a.m. Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Services, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 18th Century Military Encampment by Col. Bailey's 2nd Massachusetts Regiment, Commandant's House Lawn, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 10 a.m. Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade for children 2-7, Training Field, Winthrop Square (In the event of rain, the parade will be held in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 W. School St.)
- 10:30 a.m. Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds
- noon to 4 p.m. Bunker Hill Day Celebration with the voice of the Boston Celtics Johnnie Most, entertainment and refreshments, Neworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall
- 12:30 p.m. 166th Annual Meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, lower hall, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 1 to 4 p.m. Guided tours of the USS Simpson, Guided Missile Frigate, Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 1 p.m. Historical accounts of the Battle of Bunker Hill, 18th century military reviews, historic weapons display and musket drills co-sponsored by the National Park Service, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds (Note: There will not be a reenactment of the Battle this year.)
- 5 p.m. Concert with the Fralinger String Band from Philadelphia, Bunker Hill Monument in front of the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 18

- 9 a.m. Fourth Annual Bunker Hill Day Breakfast sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates, Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 W. School St.
- 9 a.m. Bunker Hill Two-Mile Novice Road Race, sponsored by The Raymond Group to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, starting at the High Street entrance to the clubhouse
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 18th Century Military Encampment by Col. Bailey's 2nd Massachusetts Regiment, Commandant's House Lawn, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 10 a.m. Battle of Bunker Hill 10K Road Race, sponsored by The Raymond Group to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, starting at Building 149, Thirteenth Street, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 10 a.m. Free ice cream and chips for the children, Alert A.A., 385 Bunker Hill St.
- 12:30 p.m. Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade, through the streets of Charlestown
- 1 to 4 p.m. Guided tours of the USS Simpson, Guided Missile Frigate, Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard

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#### Orleans Band To Take Part In The Bunker Hill Day Parade

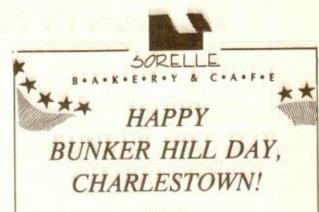
The "Spirit of America" Marching Band from Orleans will be participating in the Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday, June 18.

All the members of the band belong to the Community of Jesus on Cape Cod, an ecumenical Christian community of approximately 300 resident members.

First selected in 1986 by an international committee to represent Massachusetts in the National Independence Day Festival and Parade in Washington, D.C., the band was one of eight out of 105 entries chosen for award recognition. The band is scheduled to return to Washington, D.C. to represent the Commonwealth in Independence Day festivities and to participate in the Philadelphia Freedom Festival.

Under the direction of Betty Pugsley, the Spirit of America is an 85-piece band with members ranging in age from 9 to 65. The group plays traditional patriotic marches by Sousa, Goldman, Alford, Hall and many others.

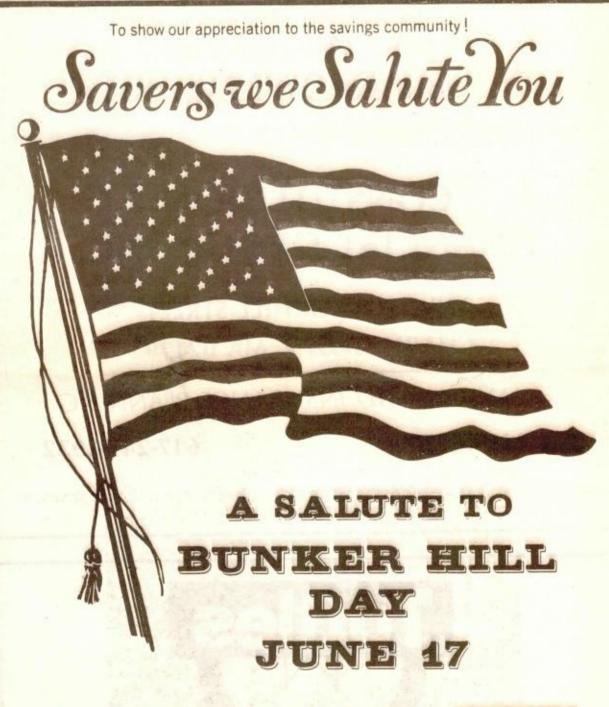
In addition to the 68 musical instruments, the band features a color guard, drum majorettes and a precision flag corps.



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Twenty years had passed since the Bunker Hill Monument Association (BH-MA) first undertook the project to build a monument to commemorate the 1775 Battle of Bunker Hill. The 25 founding members were not soldiers as their predecessors had been, but they were pioneers of sorts.

Theirs was one of the first of many efforts in the 19th century to preserve the history of the United States. They fought their own sort of battle and without much aid from the government—only \$7,000 of the \$134,000 used to build the monument

would come from the state. The rest had to be raised through private donations. That the monument was built attests to the wide-spread interest in the project, the ingenuity of the BHMA membership and of several women who held a profitable fund raiser at a crucial moment.

The BHMA was not the first organization to become interested in building a monument to commemorate the Battle of Bunker Hill. The Masons of The King Solomon's Lodge had

erected a monument in 1794. Their interest in the Battle of Bunker Hill was due in part to the fact that Doctor Joseph Warren, who died in the battle, was Grand Master of Masons at the time of his death. But the tuscan square wooden pillar they erected burned down mysteriously not long after its construction; it took a controversy over the conduct of the battle in 1818 to revive interest in such a project.

In 1823, the BHMA at-(continued on page 32)

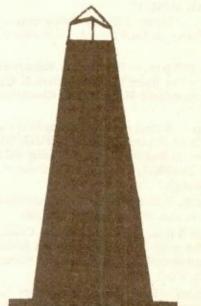
### St. Anthony's Parish To Celebrate 75th Anniversary

St. Anthony's Church in Somerville will celebrate its 75th anniversary as a parish in June 1990. It is hoped that all former members of the parish and students of St. Anthony's School will take part in the festivities.

A meeting will be held on Thursday, June 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory meeting room for all those who wish to help with the plans. All parishioners, former parishioners and friends of the parish are welcome to attend.

Anyone who would like to be kept informed of the events that will take place can call the rectory at 625-4530 and leave a name, address, and telephone number.

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With three days remaining until the Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday, the donation total is several hundred dollars short of the \$10,000 goal. Only a limited amount of money is being allocated to the celebration by the City, thus the success of the celebration depends on you — the residents, merchants, and organizations. The committee needs your support today! Donations of \$25 and over will be publicly acknowledged.

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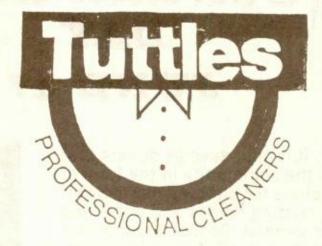
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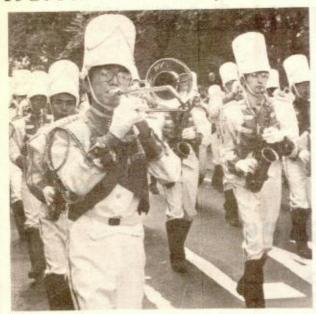
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#### NSA Band And Dancers To Be Featured In Sunday's Parade



A 120-MEMBER BRASS BAND from NSA's Young Men's Division will entertain spectators at Sunday's Bunker Hill Day Parade. Residents will remember NSA's spectacular participation in 1975 during the celebration of the Bicentennial of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

#### Cannizzaro Graduates From Emmanuel

Michele Cannizzaro of Charlestown graduated from Emmanuel College in Boston on May 20.

Cannizzaro, who majored in communication arts, was a member of the school's Student Government Association as Commuter Council secretary for three years and was involved with the Big Sister-Little Sister program. She was a sales intern at KISS 108FM

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cannizzaro Sr. of 15 Prospect

#### Applications Now Available For McGrath Scholarship Fund

The Boston Municipal Police Department is sponsoring the Robert J. Mc-Grath Scholarship Fund, which is dedicated to the advancement of Charlestown youths who wish to advance in their academic endeavors.

This year, two \$1,000 grants will be awarded to a deserving young boy and girl in need of financial assistance to enter the high, school of their choice.

The scholarship award winners will be selected by a committee from Charlestown especially appointed to review each and every application.

Applicants must meet eligibility requirements and applications can be obtained at the Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green St.

The deadline for applications is July 21.

#### Happy 70th Birthday

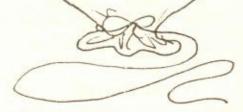
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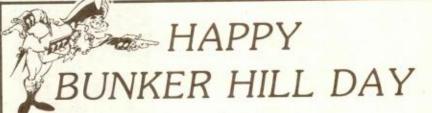
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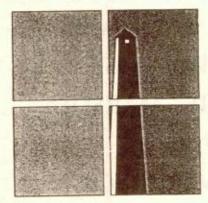
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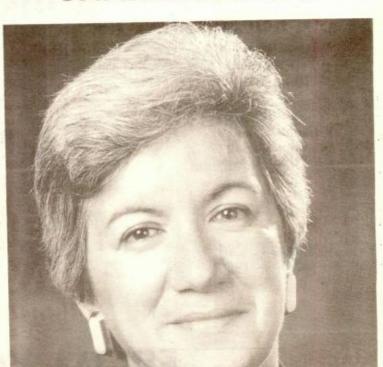
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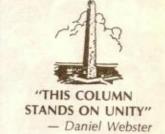
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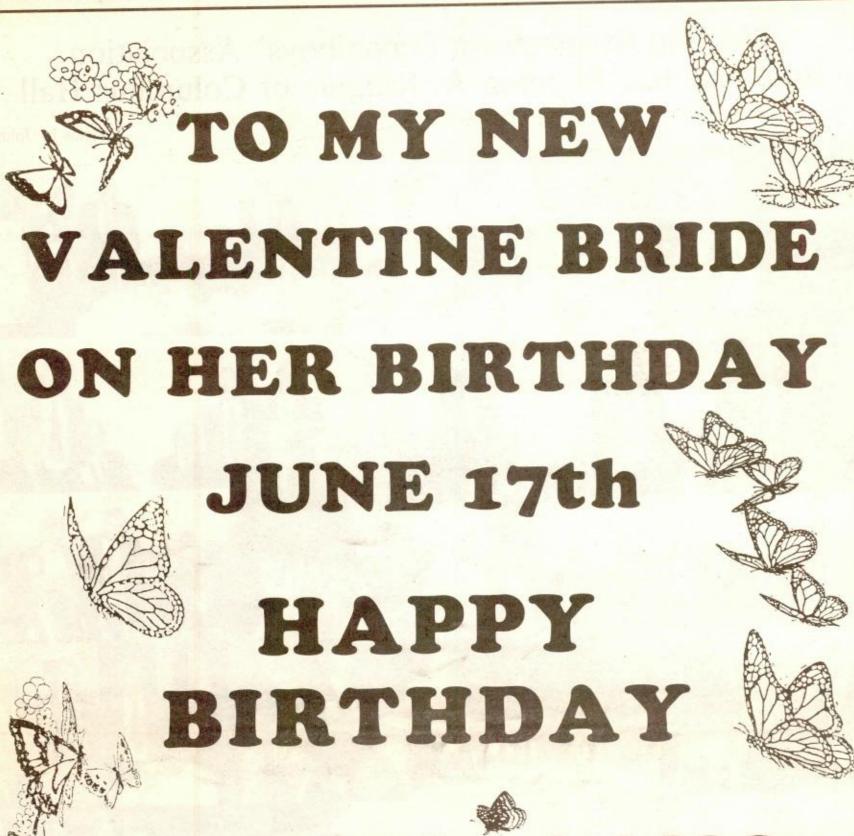
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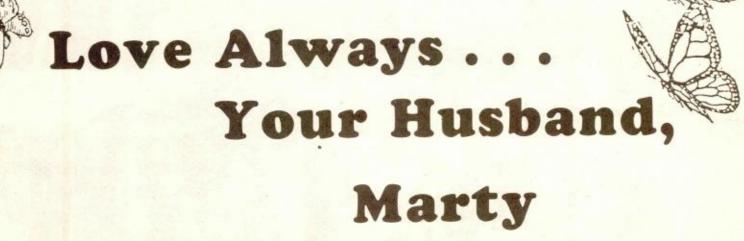


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## The Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association Holds Annual Reunion At Knights of Columbus Hall

photos by John Dillon



MICHAEL J. CURRAN (center), outgoing president of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association, was presented a Paul Revere Bowl by Past President William L. "Bun" Crowley (left) as incoming President Martin E. Pierce (right) looked on.



OLD CHARLESTOWN Schoolboys' Association officers and guests at the 76th Annual Reunion held at the Knights of Columbus hall. Shown front row (l. to r.) Edward A. McGuinness, historian; Rev. Charles A. MacMullan, S.J., chaplain; Michael J. Curran, past president; John H. Sawyer Jr., executive committee; William J. Sutton, executive committee; Henry J. Hurley, executive committee; and Martin E. Pierce, president. Second row (l. to r.) William P. Morrissey, assistant treasurer; Daniel F. Duggan, executive

committee; William J. Magner, secretary; and John K. Leeman, executive committee. Back row (l. to r.) William L. Crowley, past president; Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney; John F. Geagan, vice president; Terence J. McGonagle, treasurer; Joseph M. Linnane, executive committee; John J. Crowley, past president; Patrick J. Kelly, executive committee; Roy E. Herrick, executive committee; and Robert J. Bertagna, executive committee.





DENISE EZEKIEL (center) was presented kiel, who was accompanied to the banquet with the Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Asso- by her father John Ezekiel (left) plans to atciation Annual Scholarship of \$1,000 by tend Salem State College in the fall. Vice President John F. Geagan (right). Eze-







Martin E. Pierce, President John F. Geagan, Vice President William J. Magner, Secretary

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#### Named To Dean's List

Patricia A. Swales of Charlestown has been named to the Fitchburg State College dean's list for the spring semester.

Swales achieved an average grade of 3.20 or better in her full-time studies for the semester and is majoring in history.

#### Kearney Awarded Law Degree

Janis O'Connor Kearney of Charlestown was awarded a juris doctor degree by New England School of Law during commencement exercises held at the Wang Center in Boston on May 26. She is the daughter of Mary O'Connor of Huma-

Kearney plans to take the bar examination for the jurisdiction of Massachusetts. She is employed as a permit coordinator for the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority in Charlestown.

Kearney attended Scituate High School and graduated from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy in 1985 before enrolling in the evening division at NESL.

#### Winners Of The Old Schoolboys' Annual Essay Contest

photos by John Dillon



WINNERS of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association Annual Carr-Murphy Essay Contest, which has been named in honor of late association treasurer James P. Carr and past president Jeremiah P. Murphy, were announced recently at the organization's dinner and reunion. The first place winner and recipient of \$100 was Leah Kilmartin (center) shown with her father John Kilmartin (left) and contest committee chairman Joseph Linnane (right).



SECOND PLACE winner in the Carr-Murphy Essay Contest and recipient of \$50 was Mark Collins. Shown (l. to r.) Frederick Collins, father; Collins; and Joseph Linnane. contest chairman.



THIRD PLACE winner in the Carr-Murphy Essay Contest was Mary Johnson. She was presented an award of \$25 from contest chairman Joseph Linnane.



FOURTH PLACE winner and the recipient of \$25 in the Carr-Murphy Essay Contest was Mark Saitta (right) who was accompanied to the banquet by his father Anthony Saitta (left). The award was made by Joseph Linnane (center), contest chairman.

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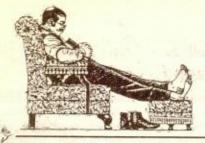
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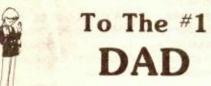
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## Happy Father's Day - June 18th

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Christine, Billy and Little Dodie

Happy Father's Day







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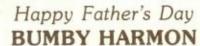
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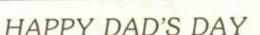
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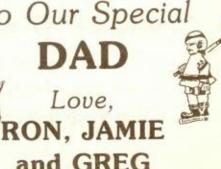
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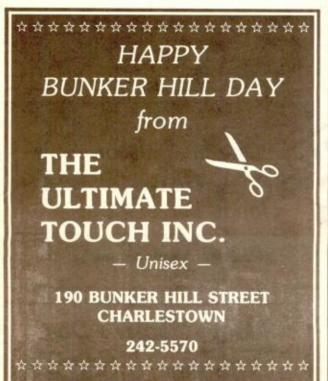
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#### Councillor Travaglini Initiates Water Conservation Legislation

Reservoir."

City Councillor Robert

E. Travaglini, chairman of

the Committee on the Envi-

ronment and Public Works,

has co-sponsored legisla-

tion to establish water con-

servation programs for in-

dustries and municipal

buildings in the city of Bos-

ton. Travaglini stated: "The

legislative intent of the

home rule petition is to en-

sure that the Boston Water

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make every effort to con-

serve water in light of the

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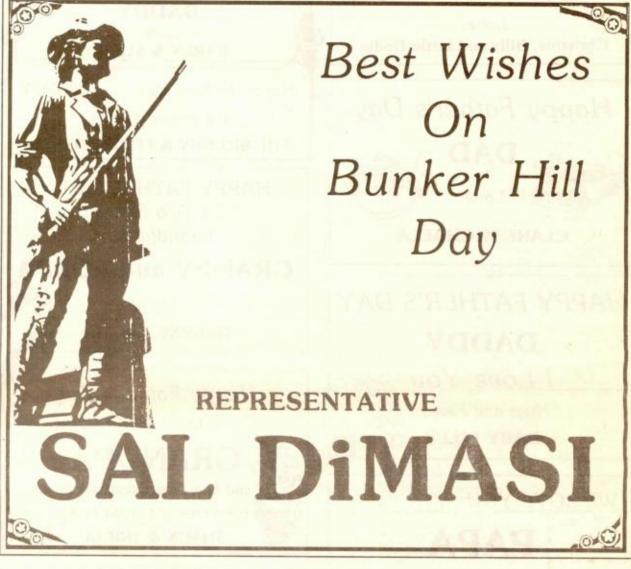
Councillors Travaglini and Bruce Bolling have proposed two programs which are aimed at significant water users, those who use over 50,000 gallons per day or 20 million gallons per year. The Tracking Audit Program (T.A.P.) includes a series of water auditing procedures to assist, inform, and guide the significant water user in implementing water conservation devices and policies. The

Conservation Action Plan (C.A.P.) will be used to define and implement activities aimed at reducing water consumption by 30 percent.

The Quabbin Reservoir remains vulnerable to drought despite the rain during May. Travaglini noted: "Although we received much needed rain in May, efforts to conserve water must not be abandoned. The implementation of a water conservation program is good public policy. The

benefits will be seen financially in both the public and private sectors, and preservation of the resources is sound from an environmental standpoint. The city of Boston will lead conservation efforts providing a model for both private industries and other municipa-

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 27 at 11 a.m. in the council chambers to further discuss this issue.



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#### 'Capture The Future' Will Celebrate The Aquarium's 20th Anniversary

WNEV-TV Channel 7 will take viewers below the surface and behind the scenes at the New England Aquarium during a deep sea dive to an underwater adventure called "Capture the Future," which will air Friday, June 16 from 8 to 9

Narrated by actor Darren McGavin, the one-hour special salutes the aquarium's 20th anniversary as it reflects on a family album of familiar friends, events and exhibits, and details the aquarium from past, to present and future.

When the New England Aquarium opened its doors on June 20, 1969 it pioneered waterfront revitalization and forever changed the face of Boston. The founders created an exciting space with a spectacular three-and-a-half story central ocean tank that touched off a renaissance in aquariums all across the country. In most recent times, 1.3 million visitors per year have shared in the fascination of this underwater world.

Since its founding, the aquarium also has counted among its friends two local celebrities, Hoover and Andre, two seals who left a lasting impression on the New England community. In its remembrance of Hoover, "Capture the Future" will feature George Swallow, who rescued the orphaned seal off the Maine coast in 1971. The two became inseparable, and Hoover, known for voraciously "vacuuming up" fish, even began to mimic Swallow and his Down East accent. When Hoover was brought to the aquarium, he made many more new friends with his guttural laugh and cheerful "Hello there." The seal even went on record at

the Smithsonian Institute as the only mammal known to man that could vocalize like a human.

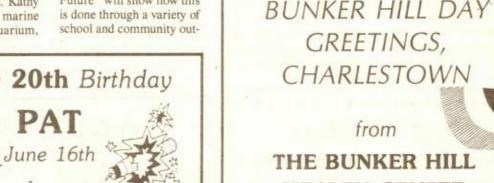
"Capture the Future" will take viewers on an underwater tour to the coral reefs of Bimini and behind the scenes at the aquarium to see how one of New England's most popular tourist attractions operates. Kathy Krieger, curator of marine mammals at the aquarium,

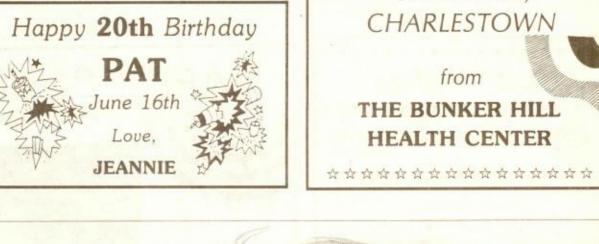
will reveal some of her secrets for training dolphins and sea lions that perform on the Discovery ship.

In addition to providing educational entertainment for children and their parents, the aquarium also has a mandate to care for, and teach the public about, the environment. "Capture the Future" will show how this

reach programs, one of which is the cleanup of Boston Harbor.

"Capture the Future" will explain how the aquarium hopes to create the world's most technologically advanced aquarium, proposed for the Charlestown Navy Yard, which will feature an underwater concourse and a four-million gallon tank for pilot whales.







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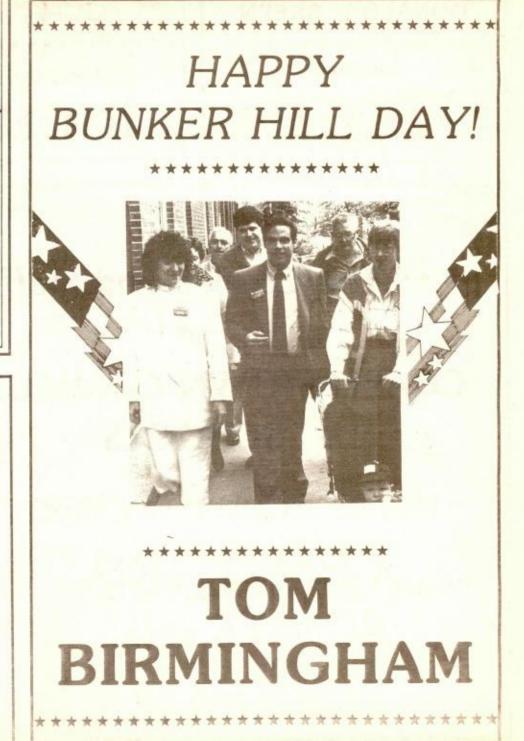
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(continued from page 22) tained an act of incorporation which allowed them to purchase the site of the battle and begin the building of a monument. Gov. Eustis did not feel that an act of incorporation sufficed and argued rather eloquently that the state should take possession of the monument that was to be built. He stated, "The splendid column on Bunker's Hill will unite principle with history, patriotism with with glory. It will be read

by all; its moral will strike deep in the heart, and leave an indelible impression on the mind."

Although the State Senate set up a committee to consider the proposal, it was not until 1919 that the state would take full responsibility for the monument.

As any Charlestown resident well knows, the monument did not take the form of a "splendid column" as the BHMA first proposed. In an essay and a design submitted to the BHMA, a Harvard affiliate, Horatio Grenough, argued that an obelisk would be more suitable as a column was usually built to support a roof or structure.

Two years after the incorporation of the BHMA and 50 years after the Battle of Bunker Hill, the BHMA held a celebration at which Daniel Webster delivered an oration. Although the shape of the monument was not yet agreed upon, the French General Le Marquis de Lafayette helped to lay

the cornerstone in a Masonic ceremony, according to an essay by former museum technician for the Boston National Historical Park Service Susan Wage.

But financial depression was so severe in the late 1830s that members of the BHMA began to question the feasibility of the project. "It is extremely doubtful whether the present generation will ever have the pleasure to see the monument completed," read the BH-MA's annual report.

However, an emergency effort launched by a charitable organization referred to as a "women's sewing circle" rescued the obelisk from its projected doom. The women held a fair at Quincy Market, supervised by the editor of the "God-ey's Ladies Book." Also participating in the fund raiser was Mrs. William H. Prescott, wife of Colonel William Prescott's grandson. The fair was an enormous success, netting \$30,035. This, in addition to

two large private donations, enabled the BHMA to finish construction of the monument.

The BHMA's last major contribution to the monument was the financing of a granite lodge built in 1902. After this final gesture, resources were depleted and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts took charge of the site. The site is now part of the Boston National Historical Park.

The BHMA still exists, (continued on page 37)

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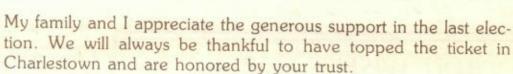
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#### Traffic Light Long Overdue In Hayes Square

On June 6, members of the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP). the Kennedy Center Senior Lounge and the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, along with Richard McCarthy from McCarthy's Liquors. Farshad Sayan, owner of Tuttles Cleaners and Judy Evers from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, met to discuss the need for a traffic light at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Vine streets.

All were in agreement that a traffic light has long been needed at this busy intersection. The businesses in the area of Hayes Square petitioned the Boston Traffic Department six years ago for a traffic light. The request was denied, but a stop sign was erected. Two years ago, after a child was hit by a car in the intersection, Evers again petitioned BTD for a traffic light. The request was denied based on a lack of funding for the light. Now the traffic volume in the square has increased due to activity in the Navy Yard and the construction in City Square.

In addition to those attending the recent meeting, the Kent School, St. Catherine's Parish and School, Sweeney's Seafood Restaurant and the Kennedy Center are all in favor of the traffic light.

CHAP is spearheading the effort to place a traffic light in Hayes Square. Between June 16 and 30 they will be blanketing the town



CROSSING GUARD Helen Devlin guides children and adults across busy Hayes Square at the opening and closing of school on weekdays. At all other times, vehicles race through this busy intersection with pedestrians, especially children and the elderly, risking life and limb trying to

with petitions for all residents to sign in support of the traffic light. Please take the time to sign, only once, and encourage your friends, family members and neighbors to sign a petition. If you would like a petition for your household or street, contact the Kennedy Center at 241-8866.

Another meeting is planned for July 11 at 4:30 p.m. at the Kennedy Center Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St., to present the petitions to Commissioner Rick Dimino of the city's Transportation Department.

This intersection is used continually by children and elderly. Let's work together to get a light at the intersection before a serious accident occurs.

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Doug Johnson believes the new assignment plan and school based management offer Boston schools the opportunity for major improvements. Doug Johnson is a doctor at Massachusetts General Hospital.

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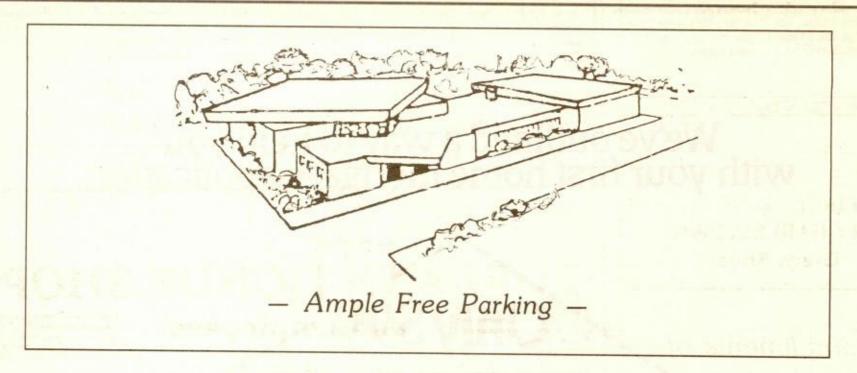


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#### Some Hard Facts For The British

by Eddie Loan

To the casual observer of the events of June 17, 1775 the British Army made three attempts to push the Patriots from their redoubt atop Breed's Hill eventually succeeding with their third assault. Accompanying their tough success were some hard lessons.

During a council of war on the morning of the battle, British officers held the idea that the Americans were cowards that would not stand and fight - there would be no fighting, only a removal. The British had good reason for such pride. The garrison at Boston consisted of well-trained and supplied veterans. Some had fought in the West Indies and India, others had destroyed the French at Quebec - they had done battle with some of Europe's finest armies.

The English would mount their attack in the traditional European frontal assault. The troops would be aided by the batteries upon Copps Hill as well as four men-of-war anchored at Charlestown.

As the Americans looked across the water, a distance of about 500 yards, they could see the British boarding their barges at Long Wharf. In all there were 28 boats, two parallel lines of 14, each carrying 50 men. The oars in cadence propelled the crafts ever closer, the soldiers at attention, their steel glistening in the sun. It was a sight many would not soon forget.

June 17 is described as having been a fiercely hot day. The British uniform was made of wool and was largely ornamental but most of all totally impractical. The jacket was bright red, their breeches tight at the knees. Stiff leather collars restricted head movement, their caps - some of which were bearskins, others leather, had no visor to shield the sun. The soldiers' hair was greased and pulled tightly back.

A "full kit" which was carried upon the soldiers' back weighed about 125 pounds and would include such provisions as a blanket, baked bread and cooked meat. All considered, the soldier was expected to march and fight.

The view of Breed's Hill from Boston proved deceiving. The grass in some spots had grown waist-high covering up stumps, boulders and pot holes. Also proving very distracting was a series of rail fences that had to be scaled.

The foot soldier was armed with a smoothbore, Brown Bess musket, fourand-a-half feet long, weighing about 10 pounds. The weapon had no sight and therefore could only be aimed in the direction of the target. Because the weapon's range was poor, firing at close quarters was necessary. The troops at Bunker Hill were trained to load and fire about 15 times every four minutes. Atop the rifle was a French-style bayonet which proved effective when the unreliable weapon frequently misfired.

The British had won a victory to be sure, but at what cost? The casualities were staggering. Of some 2,300 men almost half were killed or wounded. Yes, many hard lessons were learned at Bunker Hill, their methods were not successful, only their training and discipline helped them.

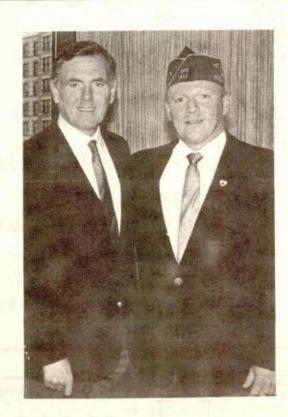
Never again would the British underestimate the Americans, nor would they ever engage in a frontal assault. It was a terrible victory!

#### Telephone Service Knocked Out

Many Charlestown families had to reach out and touch somebody — literally — yesterday and today while the New England Telephone Co. tried to repair a main cable line in City Square. Homes and businesses between City and Thompson squares were affected by the "talk-out."

Notices were placed in doorways by the phone company late Wednesday evening notifying customers that their crews would be "working around the clock" to perform emergency repairs. The notice also advised them that service could be out for up to 48 hours.

Among the phone lines out were those of the Charlestown Patriot. We apologize to our customers for any inconvenience this might have caused them. We are here on the job. Drop by, but please don't touch. Our menfolk wouldn't appreciate it!



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The 166th Annual Meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 17 at the Bunker Hill Museum, lower hall, 43 Monument Square.

The agenda will include the receiving of annual reports and electing officers for the ensuing year.

Applications for membership will be acted upon at this annual meeting. Lifetime membership is \$10. Prospective members and the public are invited to attend the meeting.

Anyone wishing to apply for membership who is unable to attend the meeting, may send a check in the amount of \$10, made payable to the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and forward it with your name, address and telephone number to James W. Conway, president, P.O. Box 1776, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

#### Ringer Graduates From Girls Catholic

Amy Ringer of 27 Sackville St. was among the 55 young women who received diplomas at the 78th graduation exercises of Girls Catholic High School in Malden on May 26.

Sister Carol Ann Graf, SSND, principal, welcomed the parents and friends of the graduates and the Rev. Arnold Colletti, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church awarded the diplomas.

Ringer will be attending

Salem State College in the fall.



AMY RINGER

#### Summer Program At Don Bosco

Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston is offering a Summer Enrichment program for all students in the area from June 26 to Aug. 3.

Registration will be held June 22 and 23 from 8:30 a.m. to noon or students can preregister by mail. Orientation will take place on June 26.

A large variety of credit courses offered includes English, Spanish, French, math, history and sciences. Non-credit pre-freshman courses will include prealgebra, basic English, reading and study skills.

The school is also accepting transfer students for admission to the 10th grade and new freshmen for the fall.

For a brochure and more information, call Thomas Cavanaugh at 426-9457 or write: Don Bosco, 300 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. 02116.

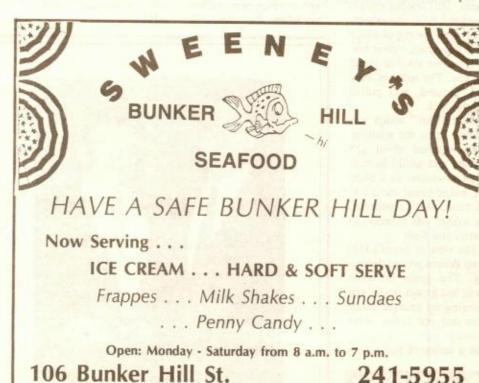
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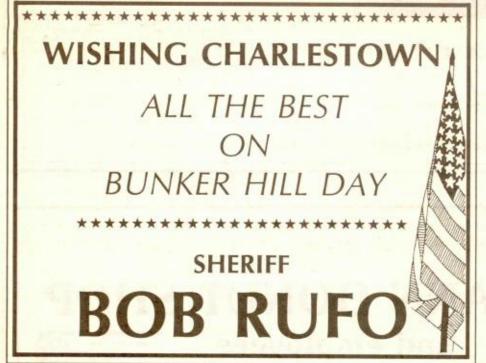
The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, June 20 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

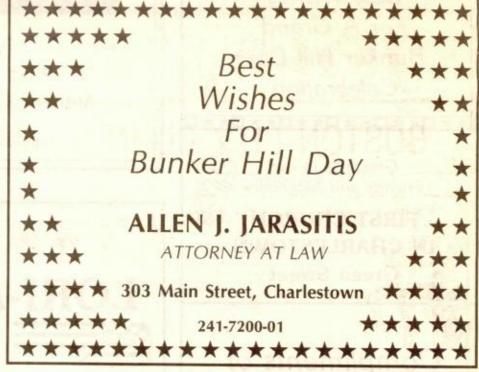
The features will be "The Napping House," the story of a sleepy grandmother on a drowsy day; high on a shelf, Corduroy the bear waits for a new home in "Corduroy;" and it's farm-chore time for Donald Duck in "Old MacDonald Duck."

Can Nate and his dog Sludge solve a mystery? Find out the answer to this question in "Nate The Great and the Sticky Case" shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: The Napping House by Audrey Wood, Corduroy by Don Freeman and Nate the Great and the Fishy Prize by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat.







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### 166 Years Of Preserving History

(continued from page 32) of course. "Its main purpose is monitoring the upkeep of the Bunker Hill Monument and preserving its history," states James Conway, president of the Association. The members of the BHMA who meet, usually no more than twice a year, also contribute to the organization of the parade and annual commemorative exercises. The BHMA will also be planning for the 150th anniversary of the

dedication of the monument to take place in 1993.

"Before television and all the modern day activity, the parade and the commemorative exercises were a form of entertainment," Conway notes nostalgically. But some things have remained remarkably the same since the BHMA's inception in 1823. Back then, the lifetime membership fee was five dollars. In the past 165 years, the price has only

#### OUR NATION'S PATRIOT'S DAY!

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was their life-giving dedication; Never to know: It was in The First Battle of the American Revolution!



Alfred J. Brooks

### Charlestown High Students Visit Liberty Mutual Research Center

Over 30 chemistry and special needs students from Charlestown High School recently visited the Liberty Mutual Research Center in Hopkinton. The trip was part of an annual series of tours and an ongoing partnership program, now in its 15th year, between Liberty Mutual and CHS.

Liberty Mutual's Research Center works toward the prevention of illness and injury on the highway, at home and in the workplace. The center has a variety of

laboratories and research groups that study areas, such as prosthetics, rehabilitation, and automotive, acoustic and occupational





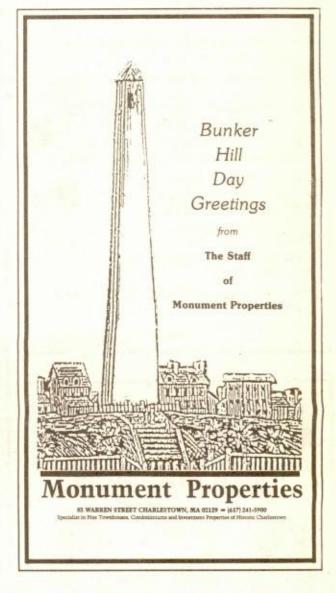
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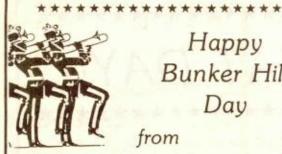
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by Doug Cummings

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But no matter what we called him. We all loved him so true, From that smile to that grin, To his scali cap of blue.

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le lives in our memories, And deep in our hearts. Although he is in Heaven, We never shall part.

Thank you, Papa, for everything you've done. All those good times we shared, Boy, they were fun.

You never forgot a birthday, never, not one. Papa, we love you.

Love. Your Grandchildren

### Lafayette At Bunker Hill

At 19, one of the wealthiest men in France, the Marquis de LaFayette heard of the awakenings of liberty at Concord, Lexington and Bunker Hill. He left his homeland and family with only a letter of introduction to George Washington, who in a stroke of genius immediately appointed this extraordinary young man a major general at the darkest of times for the Patriot army.

Lafayette's legendary military brilliance, his bravery despite severe injuries and his inspirational leadership during that terrible Valley Forge winter helped turn the tide with subsequent victories at Brandywine, Monmouth and Yorktown. For his valor he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

After the war the Marquis continued his lifelong efforts for liberty in France, which resulted in confiscation of his fortune and a long cruel imprisonment

with his family during the Reign of Terror.

Happier days were to follow. Between 1824 and 1825 as official Guest of the Nation, he visited all 24 states accompanied by his only son George Washington Lafayette and was honored everywhere in an unprecedented outpouring of national affection.

On June 17, 1825 the 48,000 citizens of Boston were awakened by the roar of a cannon. More than 200,000 people watched and joined the procession to Bunker Hill for the laving of the cornerstone. When Daniel Webster mentioned the name Lafayette, some 50 aged veterans of the Battle of Bunker Hill stood and removed their caps. Lafayette embraced them in tears. A contemporary report, perhaps apocryphal, said the cheers could be heard in Quincy.

Returning to Washington, Lafayette dined with his old friends, President John

Quincy Adams and former Presidents Jefferson, Madison and Monroe on the eve of his departure for France. He and his heirs forever were made honorary citizens of the United States. Similarly, they are members to posterity of the venerable Bunker Hill Monument Association.

Edward Everett of Charlestown delivered the Commonwealth's formal eulogy following Lafayette's death

in 1835. He described that day as the saddest in America since the passing of Washington. Among the last wishes of the heros de deux mondes was that sacred soil from Bunker Hill be spread upon his Paris grave. Thus Charlestown remains forever with him.

Nous ne verrons plus jamais un homme comme lui. (With thanks to Helen M. Cummings)

### Special Season Retrospective For Cablevision 23's Teen Beat

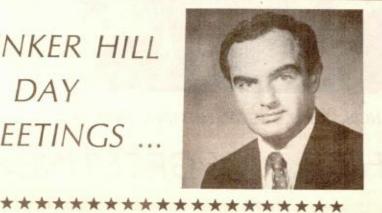
Teen Beat's Billy Marsden of Charlestown, Tyler Bradford and Caroline Kanegson will host a two-part special for the final Teen Beat programs of the season on Wednesdays, June 21 and 28, beginning at 8:30

The teen hosts will reminisce through their second award-winning season with clips of special guests, such

as Beth Winship, better known as "Ask Beth" from the Boston Globe and television's DeGrassi Junior High School's Neil Hope and Stacie Mistysyn. They will also recap information about Amnesty International, SADD, YET, the Teen Line, American Youth Hostels and many other teen interest and service groups. The special will lead into two summer programs, Under 21 Fun for the month of July, and a special 75th Edition for August, when the trio will make their last appearance together.

Teen Beat, a news and information series developed by, for and about young people, provides a live forum for discussion on different issues of interest to teens. The topics and guests are chosen by a teen-age panel. Targeted to teens, preteens, parents and educators, the main objective of this program is to provide a forum for news and information to the teen audience. Last season's retrospective program won a Massachusetts Cable Award, and Teen Beat has won the nationally coveted ACE Award two years in a

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### Charlestown Residents Celebrate External Diploma Graduation

With their children, spouses and friends standing and cheering, 69 adult education students from the Boston Public Schools External Diploma Program (EDP) received high school diplomas at English High School on May 30.

Twelve students from the Charlestown Community Schools EDP were among the graduates. They were Jay J. Cohen, Rosario V. Consolo, John P. Day, Krystal A. Ingram, Sandra A. Lawler, Stephanie M. Leslie, Lori Ann Lewey, Ann Marie Long, Adina Montoute, Denise E. Poste, Nancy A. Sassone and Carol Ann Titcomb.

Among the dignitaries speaking at the commencement exercises was Boston School Committee President Thomas O'Reilly, who commended the students for setting a good example for the city's youth.

"Better than anyone else, these graduates show public school students the importance of continuing their education," O'Reilly said. "I commend you and thank you for coming back and doing it again."

For graduate Denise Poste, her diploma symbolizes a chance for a brighter future.

"I entered this program to get my high school diploma, and with the skills that I have learned here, I hope to go on to college," she said. "I hope to help my three children with their studies."

City and school officials extended their congratulations to the graduates. Speakers including Ted Landsmark, director of the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Adult Education Director Peggy O'Brien: "As a result



STEPHANIE LESLIE (right), of the Charlestown Community Schools External Diploma Program, is congratulated by (from left) Boston School Committee member John P. Grady; Ted Landsmark, director of the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services; and Michael Taylor, director of the Private Industry Council.

(photo by Ed O'Brien)

Community Services; Maureen Gallagher Costello, EDP coordinator and ceremony moderator; Dr. Joyce M. Grant, deputy superintendent of curriculum and instruction for Boston Public Schools (BPS); Dr. Anthony Dileso, director of Adult Education and Community Services for BPS; and Michael Taylor, director of the Private Industry Council.

EDP students complete a competency-based curriculum that takes into account their life skills. They also study such subjects as consumer and career awareness, community resources, health, government and society.

According to Charlestown Community Schools of completing the EDP curriculum, many of our students will move on to college, into training, or will advance in their present jobs. Students bring a wide variety of talents into the program and can finish in a month or nine months, depending on their commitment and life skills. We welcome everyone in the community who would like to join the External Diploma Program."

The Adult Literacy Initiative, which is sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, collaborates with BPS in offering EDPs at eight satellite agencies, including Charlestown Community Schools.

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TOM McINTYRE was recently honored by the Historic Neighborhoods Foundation. McIntyre (left), president of the Bricklayers and Laborers Non-Profit Housing Co. Inc., received the award at a recent banquet for "directing superbly designed affordable housing in the Charlestown Navy Yard and at the Back of the Hill." Presenting the award was William Rawn (right) of William Rawn Associates.

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(photo by Gary Goodmen)

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club 15 GREEN ST.



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#### SUMMER CAMP DEADLINE

This is a reminder that all Summer Camp forms and final payments are due Friday, June 16. We appreciate the great demand that was present for our camps this year and we regret the limited number of openings. Next year we promise to expand our camps even more, as the demand seems to increase each year. If for some reason anyone is unable to make payment by June 16, call Jerry Steimel at the clubhouse to make other arrangements, otherwise the camp slot will be given to someone on our waiting list.

#### SUMMER CAMP SWIM TESTS

All summer campers for all sessions must be tested on their swimming ability prior to the start of camp. The last chance to get tested will be Tuesday, June 20 and Thursday, June 22 from 3 to 8:30 p.m. in the clubhouse pool. It is very important that we know the skill level of each of our campers as we go to many beaches and pools during the summer. Any camper who does not get pre-tested will be assumed to be a "Beginner" and kept out of water above their waist.

#### • BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL 10K

Don't forget that as part of the Bunker Hill Day celebration, the Boys & Girls Club will be having its 21st Annual 10K Road Race. This year's race is sponsored by The Raymond Group and will start and finish in the Navy Yard at Building 149. It gets underway at 10 a.m. The Novice Race will begin at 9 a.m. in front of the clubhouse on High Street. You may register up to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 17, or the morning of the race. And if you can't run, then please give your support to the runners as they pass by your front door.

#### • CLUBHOUSE CLOSING

After a long and busy program year, the clubhouse will be closing for one week as the staff participates in a week-long evaluation and training session. The last day for clubhouse activities will be Friday, June 23. The clubhouse will reopen on Monday, July 3 as our camps start that day.

Thanks to everyone who participated in and supported our club activities this past year.

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### Charlestown Residents Graduate From UMass/Boston

There were 13 Charlestown residents among the 2,235 graduates at UMass/ Boston's 21st commencement on June 3 at the Harbor Campus.

The Charlestown graduates were: Evelyn D. Addison of Sackville Street. Nancy M. Davis of Woods Place, James M. Kinneen of Pearl Street, Mary E. Lennox of Bunker Hill Street, Edward P. Loan of Pearl Street, Geraldine Ma-

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nam Street and William J. Walsh of Tibbetts Town

John S. Brady of Green Street and Barbara A. Malatesta of Constitution Road received master's degrees.

### Winners In The CDA State Education Contest



WINNERS OF 1989 EDUCATION CONTEST, sponsored by Court St. Jude 1123 and judged by the Catholic Daughters of America State Court, are shown at a recent awards ceremony. Shown are (back row l. to r.): Esther Ranagan, St. Francis de Sales School fourth-grade teacher and school coordinator; Ze Hong Tan, Charlestown High School junior, first place for art; and Gertrude Roche, local Court contest coordinator; (front row l. to r.) Mark Lind, St. Francis sixth-grader, honorable mention for posters; and Brendan Sullivan, St. Francis fourth-grader, honorable mention for poetry.

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### The Righter Is Always Write

by Charlie McGonagle

I have a penchant for words. Only through the use of words are we able to read or write books, newspapers, letters, labels, directions, warnings, advertisements, and so many other things that are involved in our day-to-day activities. However, as valuable as words may be, a certain degree of caution must be exercised in their use. For

If you were experiencing a deep thirst on a hot summer's day, would you entertain the idea of going out for a few bears?

If you wanted to climb to the second floor on the outside of a building and had a choice of using a rope or thin piece of string, would you choose the former, or would you choose the ladder?

When the police are conducting a stakeout, are they having a beef barbecue?

During a king's reign on a throne, does he get very wet? If one kneads dough before baking bread, does that mean he cannot do without it?

If a precious gem weighs three carats, does that mean it is worth its weight in vegetables?

Is the word isolate the remark a person using poor English might make when not arriving to a particular point on time?

If the glass in a window is a pane, does it hurt?

It is said that one would club a person if he were to hit that person with a club. Would it mean then, that if one was to meet another, he would use a leg of lamb, or perhaps a smoked shoulder?

When a woman wears a jacket with the label "Made in the U.S.A.," does that mean that she worked as a domestic in America?

If the final score of a ballgame is three to won, does that mean that the loser was victorious?

And, while on the subject of ballgames, if neither team has scored, there is no score, but the score is 0-0. Therefore, if there is no score, how can there be a score?

Was Alexander the Grate a cheese grinder?

If a leek is an onion-like vegetable, does that mean an onion-like vegetable was responsible for the most recent Alaskan oil spill?

If there was ever a book written and entitled "Routes," would the main character be in search of roads he once drove?

If c-o-u-g-h is prounced k-o-f-f, is then r-o-u-g-h pronounced r-o-f-f, and t-o-u-g-h pronounced t-o-f-f, and b-o-u-g-h pronounced b-o-f-f?

On the other hand, if b-o-u-g-h is pronounced b-o-w, is then c-o-u-g-h pronounced c-o-w, and t-o-u-g-h pronounced t-o-w?

Do all people attending a charity bawl cry for the recipients of that particular charity?

Is one interested in farming as a career required to take

courses in pharmacy?

When a Korea Day is conducted by a school, are the students looking for future employment?

Would a group of pigs share their pen with a writer? Is the member of any board of directors a bored member?

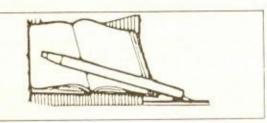
Is a corn artist one who specializes in painting vegetables?

When one says, "Gimme a break," is he having trouble stopping his car?

It has been said that the surface of most billiard tables should be felt. Does this mean people should go around touching them?

If an owl really is a bird of prey, does he kneel before and after meals?

If there is a sale on a particular boat, will it have a motor



Is a basement room filled with complainers really a whine cellar?

If we call an antlered animal a deer, could we also call it sweetheart or honey?

If a police officer walks a beat, will his feet turn red? If a herd of cattle makes a charge, are they buying on

When you get down from a duck, will he be relieved

and grateful? When one finds himself in the middle of a jam, is it

strawberry preserves? If lox is part of a diet, would it be of the dead-bolt

Would a slay victim be run over by a one- or two-horse

If an athlete peaks in his 30s, will he still be looking

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through keyholes in his 50s?

If a person has a cast on his right arm, will he put the show's producer and director on his left arm?

Is it "seems so," or is it "sew seems?"

If golf is played on the links, will that species of cat be sore if a divot is taken? If a person is well-read, is he an American Indian?

If a good buy is said to be a "steal," does that mean what was bought was made of a hard metal? Could the same good buy be a farewell?

Are the sounds created by the wringing of a wet cloth similar to those which emanate from the bell in the church steeple?

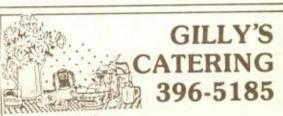
Would a suite of rooms be sugar-coated?

When a tree leaves, where does it go?

Is a stenographic pool a swimming area for secretaries? If an old rich man has only three living heirs, is he, for all intents and purposes, totally bald?

If a baseball player hits a foul, has he struck a chicken? Sew ewe sea, their are times when a word may seam to be the write choice for the righter, butt it really is knot. The morale of this peace is, "Take the thyme to reed what has bin written, for the words ewe have used may tern out two bee those ewe really did naught wont?





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### Little League News

STANDINGS			
EAST	W-L	WEST	W-L
Teamsters	6-1	K. of C.	7-2
Townie Oil	3-1	Boys Club	6-4
Laidlaw	3-7	Cronin Club	5-5
Memorial Hall	0-8	Jenny's Pizza	4-6

All Little League games from Tuesday, June 6 through Saturday, June 10 were postponed due to rain or wet grounds.

Monday, June 12: Jenny's Pizza 4, Laidlaw 5. The winning pitcher was Keith Wallace. Mike Duncan had a hit and a home run, and Dan Gibbons had two hits. For Jenny's Pizza, Tim O'Shea and Brian Gillis has three hits each and Brian Lacey had two hits. The Gillis family is moving out of state. We wish them all the best in the years to come.

#### HOME RUN DERBY!

Jimmy Tallent - 4. Mike Sullivan and Ming Ngan - 3. Dave Burns - 2. Mike Lynch, Dennis Doris, Jason Smith, Paul Allen, Timmy O'Shea and Mike Duncan - 1.

#### MAJOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 15 - 6 p.m. Jenny's vs. Teamsters

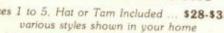
### Pope John Tigers Qualify For State Tournament

The Pope John XXIII High School baseball team qualified for the Eastern Mass. Tourney for the second straight year with a 13-7 record. Over the season, the Tigers defeated Catholic Central League Small Division schools Marian, Columbus and Cathedral and scored non-league victories over CCL Large Division schools Dom Savio. Archbishop Williams, Matignon and Austin Prep. The strong-hitting Tigers also had two wins each over North Shore Voke and Newton Catholic and compiled a team average of

Bob Durette, a freshman from Charlestown, was on the team's list of top reserves. Durette started eight games in the infield and was a strong defensive player.

Coach Daryl Graves was exceptionally pleased with the performance of the squad, which graduated eight regulars but still repeated as tournament quali-

"It was fundamentals and a willingness to work together as a team that did it." he stressed. "They always hustled and kept a positive attitude."



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noon Memorial Hall vs. Teamsters K. of C. vs. Jenny's 2 p.m. 4 p.m. Cronin Club vs. Townie Oil Sunday, June 18 - BUNKER HILL DAY PARADE Monday, June 19 - 6 p.m. Laidlaw vs. Townie Oil Tuesday, June 20 - 6 p.m. Cronin Club vs. Boys Club Wednesday, June 21 - 6 p.m. Memorial Hall vs. Townie

Thursday, June 22 - 6 p.m. K. of C. vs. Boys Club

#### MINOR LEAGUE

The game between American Legion Post 26 and the Patriot was postponed due to wet grounds.

#### UMPIRES FOR THE WEEK! Bill McKeon and Kevin Connolly.

#### REMEMBER!

Protect your glove, cap and other personal belongings. Everybody have a good Parade Day and all you fathers, enjoy your day too! John Curtin

### Charlestown Shines (As Usual) At Columbus Sports Award Night

by Bob DeCristoforo Athletic Director

Christopher Columbus High School is alive and well in the North End of Boston! Those who attend the school know it, and those who will be attending it in the future will find that out.

The annual Sports Award Night was held recently at Ocean Kai in South Boston, and Charlestown athletes led the way in receiving many of the coveted awards:

Sharon Fidler received MVP and All-Star honors in basketball and volleyball. She was also named winner of the Frank Segadelli Award given to that athlete who "has made a difference;"

James Cotter received the Matthew O'Neil Hoc-

key Award presented to that hockey player who possesses many of the fine qualities of Charlestown's beloved Matty O'Neil as well as many of the qualities that Matty instilled in all of his hockey players;

Tom Carroll received the 1989 MVP Hockey and All-Star award:

Dan Sullivan was named 1989 Unsung Hero of the hockey squad. This award is named in honor of Robert Yetman; and

Brian Davis received an Award of Excellence for his fine year in hockey.

In addition to these awards, school letters were presented to Mary Crilley for softball, Brian Stillman for hockey and Michael Flammini for hockey.

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### Olympic Medalist Treacy To Compete In Bunker Hill Road Race

Olympic medalist John Treacy will headline a group of more than 500 runners expected to compete in the 1989 Battle of Bunker Hill 10K Road Race, to be held Sunday, June 18, Bunker Hill Day, at 10 a.m. in Charlestown.

The challenging, 10-kilometer course, which winds past such historic Charlestown structures as the Bunker Hill Monument, the Warren Tavern and the USS Constitution, will begin and end at Building 149 in the Charlestown Navy

A two-mile novice race will get underway at 9 a.m. starting at the High Street entrance of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club.

All proceeds from the road race, now in its 21st year, will go to the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. The current group's predecessor, the Charlestown Boys' Club, created the event in the late 1960s to help commemorate Bunker Hill Day. The race is sponsored by The Raymond Group. the major developer of the Navy Yard, the largest historic redevelopment project in the country.

"The Boys and Girls Club is a wonderful organization with a vitally important role to play in the community," says Raymond Group President David Francis. "We are proud to do anything we can to support this deserving institution."

"The road race is tremendously important for us - not only as a fund raiser but as an awareness booster," says attorney John M. Iacoi, a member of the Executive Board of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club and co-director with Kim Wright of the race for the past three years.

"Thanks to The Raymond Group's generous support, and John Treacy's participation, we expect to have our best year ever in 1989," says Iacoi.

Proceeds from the race are used to maintain the club's youth and social serices development objectives through sports and educational activities, according to Iacoi.

Participants in the first few Bunker Hill Road Races came primarily from the ranks of the Charlestown Boys' Club. As awareness of the event grew in the running community, it became more and more popular. In recent years, the race has attracted many quality runners, and finishing times are on a par with most other TAC sanctioned and certified 10-kilometer races in the area.

This development process has reached a culmination in 1989 with the participation of Treacy, who first came into public prominence at the 1984 Summer Olympics held in Los Angeles. Treacy captured the silver medal in the Marathon for his native country of Ireland.



JOHN TREACY, Olympic silver medalist, will headline this year's Battle of Bunker Hill 10K Road Race to be held Sunday, June 18 at 10 a.m. in Charlestown.

The runner earned a special place in the hearts of New Englanders at the 1984 games because of his heritage and because he was a student at Providence College. Treacy has since earned both B.S. and M.B.A. degrees from the institution.

Treacy, a two-time World Cross Country Champion. finished third in the Boston Marathon in both 1988 and 1989. He will face a number of very competitive runners on June 18, including Thomas Anderson from Keene, N.H., last year's winner; Donny Allison, head of the New England Athletic Congress; and local favorites Thom Gilligan and Bernie Anderson, Road racing guru Tommy Leonard is also expected to participate.

Organizers of the race anticipate that a new course record will be set in 1989.

For further information, call Jerry Steimel at 242-

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### **Charlestown Police Line**

From the desk of

Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway Area A, Boston Police Department

Wednesday, June 7

At 11:30 a.m., Officer Bollen arrested an Everett resident on Main Street for operating a motor vehicle after his license had been revoked.

At 9 p.m., Father Frederick Bailey was crossing the street at Cambridge and Spice streets when a vehicle being operated by a Somerville resident swerved to avoid striking an individual who was also crossing the street. When the driver applied his brakes, the vehicle skidded and struck the victim. The victim was taken to Mass. General Hospital where he was treated for a fracture of his leg, and he was released. The auto unit is investigating this accident.

### Three Charlestown Students Graduate From St. Clement's

Three Charlestown residents graduated from St. Clement's Grammar School in Somerville on Friday, June 9.

The students were Karen Giordano of Cordis Street, daughter of Stephen and Kathleen Giordano; Christopher O'Shea of High Street, son of Mon and Anne O'Shea; and Peter Rinaldi of Monument Avenue, son of Larry and Ann Rinaldi.

Giordano will attend St. Clement's High School this fall. O'Shea and Rinaldi will attend Don Bosco Technical High School.

### **Board of Appeal Hearing**

A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 27 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

· Tobias Yarmolinsky of 9 Union St. seeks the variance of Article 20(20-1) to construct a roof deck.

(printed as a public service)

An automobile parked on Monument Square was broken into during the evening, and golf clubs were taken.

#### Thursday, June 8

An automobile parked on Spice Street was broken into during the daytime, and an attempt was made to steal it.

At 4:30 p.m., Officer Bollen issued a citation to a 15-yearold Cambridge resident on Cambridge Street for operating a motor scooter without a license.

An automobile parked on Polk Street was broken into during the evening, and an attempt was made to steal it.

A stolen automobile was recovered at 600 Main St. by Officer Mokler.

#### Friday, June 9

At 2:45 a.m., Officer Carr observed an individual unloading items at 254 Medford St. As the officer approached, the suspect fled the scene through the backyards. Further investigation revealed that the truck was stolen and the items being unloaded were stolen tires.

#### Saturday, June 10

At 6 a.m., Officer Tierney observed two individuals on

David Howard of 56 Dunstable St., Charlestown, was one of the 583 students to graduate from Emerson College at its commencement ceremony on May 15.

Howard Graduates

Howard, who received a bachelor of fine arts degree in writing literature and publishing, was also named to the dean's honor list. To be named to the dean's list, a student must achieve a minimum grade point average of 3.3 during the semFerrin Street. Further inquiry revealed that the suspect, a 20-year-old resident, was wanted on a default warrant for a traffic offense, and her male companion was wanted on a default warrant from Medford for possession of burglarious tools. Both were placed under arrest.

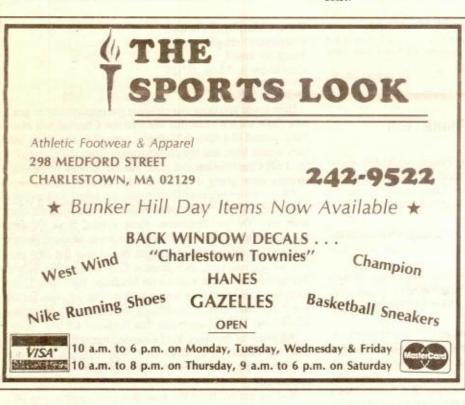
An automobile parked on Constitution Road was broken into during the evening, and various items of clothing were taken.

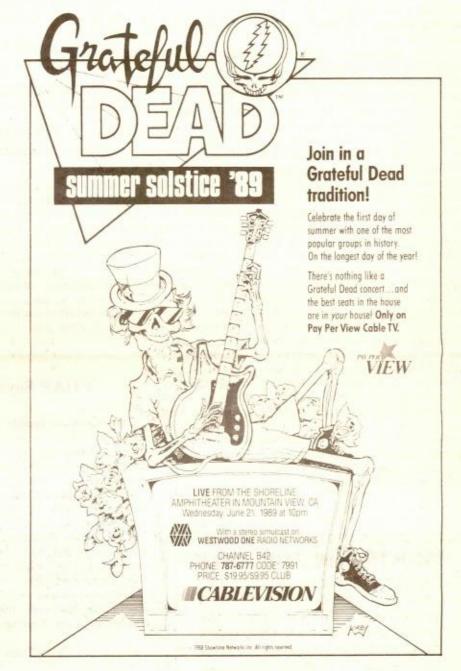
#### Sunday, June 11

At 2:30 a.m., Officers Mac Pherson and Hasson responded to a report of a family dispute at 18 Carney Court. A resident stated that her boyfriend had smashed in the window and assaulted her. The 20-year-old suspect was apprehended nearby, and was placed under arrest.

These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives of Area A.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

















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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Voke Voices Concern For Children's Safety Crossing Main Street

Commissioner Jane Garvey Mass. Department of Public Works 10 Park Plaza Boston, Mass. 02116

Dear Commissioner Garvey,

An alarming occurrence on Main Street in Charlestown has served to heighten fears for the safety of local children travelling to and from school. Reportedly, on their morning journey to school, several second-graders encountered a harrowing experience trying to negotiate the hastily moving motorists driving on Main Street, in the vicinity of the Eden Street Park. While fortunately a tragedy was averted this time, I, too, am afraid that the additional traffic that has detoured onto Main Street will result in a continual repeat of this very situation.

For your information, children are constantly crossing Main Street from the Mishawum housing and other residences in that area to attend the Edwards or St. Francis de Sales schools, or to play in the Eden Street Park. In addition, our elders, living in the General Warren Apartments, also face the need to cross this same roadway on their way to the park or the local convenience store. Because the smooth driving surface encourages motorists not familiar with the area to cruise at unsafe speeds, I truly believe actions must be taken to improve the safety conditions of this neighborhood area.

As I and other community leaders have reviewed this potential trouble spot, it has become very evident that a traffic light equipped with a pedestrian crossing signal is necessary to regulate traffic and provide better for the safety of those who must cross this heavily used street. Because I do believe the CANA Project has contributed to the perils that our residents are subjected to, I would hope that the costs of just such a project would be paid for with mitigation funds we in the Legislature have provided for the CANA Project.

Sharing with many in the community a sense of your great concerns for limiting the impact of CANA on the lives of local residents, I do hope you will see fit to make this request a priority for action. I would be more than happy to meet with you or your representatives at this site to review this request in greater detail or to answer any questions that you may have.

Once again, on behalf of all of Charlestown, thank you for your great efforts on matters important to our community. You have clearly set a tone for local action that others would do well to emulate.

Very truly yours, Richard A. Voke State Representative

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#### An Appeal To Our Neighbors At The Old Kent School

Dear Gloria,

We are appealing, through you, to the abutters living near the Old Kent School. Since that beautiful day three weeks ago when we celebrated the beginning of the rehabilitation of the school, the building has been broken into more than three times.

We are concerned about more than having our property defaced. The safety of small children living near the area is a primary concern. This past Sunday small children were seen to be playing with construction tools which had been taken from a locked strongbox and thrown out into the yard. The door to the building was wide open. The fencing had been torn down.

The Macomber Construction Company has secured the property several times only to return to find that the vandals have again succeeded in breaking in. Parents of small children are understandably upset at this situation. We need help from the people who live nearby.

When you see or hear after-hours activity in or around the building, call 911. When you hear the alarm go off, call 911. When you see the front door open at night or over the weekend, call 911. And please do not allow your children near the building unsupervised.

Thank you for your support!

Kate McDonough Executive Director John F. Kennedy Family Service Center

### Thanks To The Quinn Scholarship Committee

Dear Gloria,

I would like to extend a special thank you to the Quinn Scholarship Committee for selecting me as the 1989 Michael P. Quinn Scholarship recipient. I consider it an honor to have been chosen this year's winner.

My parents and I would like to thank all of you associated with the Quinn Scholarship for a very entertaining luncheon at Jimmy's Harborside Restaurant. We enjoyed all of you and the opportunity of meeting with Mrs. Quinn.

As the 20th recipient of the award, I thank all of you for the time and effort you put into helping a Charlestown student realize his goal.

In appreciation, Danny Marsden

### CHAP Says 'Thank You'

Dear Gloria,

The Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) would like to thank everyone who attended our May 8 presentation of "Reminiscing" with Harold Reinstein of the Massachusetts Association of Older Americans and the lovely sounds of "The String of Pearls."

We extend special thanks to the volunteers who donated their time and efforts in preparing our dessert table and those who helped with the cleanup.

Our event was filmed by the Boston Neighborhood Network crew of Kevin Burke and Ron Taylor, door prizes were donated by Brian Callahan and others and the coffee was provided by Jimmy Hall.

A successful event cannot be achieved without the donation of time, hard work, talent and goods and, as always, the Townie spirit of giving came through for CHAP.

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have made it without you.

### Open Letter To Ronan FitzPatrick

Dear Ronan,

I was shocked, dismayed, and outraged to read in your column that "Navy Yard folk" were parking on the grass, never mind walking on it. Sometimes we "folk" on the other side of the "wall" don't realize how lucky we are that cars cannot get up on the Monument grass. (The dog "doo" keeps foot traffic to a minimum.)

If you think it would help I could ask Moe Gillen to chair a special committee-of-the-whole to address the matter. I am sure that Moe would contact and invite every elected official in New England to attend a hearing on the issue. If Moe timed the hearing right we could demand that President Bush cut short one of his visits to Maine and attend a hearing on his way back to the White House. Moe could also contact the heads of DEQE and MEPA to attend.

Ronan, if you don't mind, I would like to offer some advice. Do not reveal the location of the grass. The "Monument Square folk" are after the dog walkers and word has it that there is no room at the Eden Street Park. The "pet lovers" are looking for a few good spots.

The Neighborhood Council, with Moe in the lead, would be with you every blade of the way.

Dennis McLaughlin, Chairman Charlestown Neighborhood Council

### CHS Should Be Able To Graduate In Charlestown

Robert Murphy, Principal Charlestown-High School Medford Street Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Dear Mr. Murphy,

How could you deny our children the opportunity to graduate from such a beautiful site like the Charlestown Navy Yard instead of a dismal Mathews Arena? At the Navy Yard they would have had the collaboration from the Captain of the USS Constitution and color guards on deck while ceremonies were going on, and all for "free!"

We are upset because three times we asked you and you said, and I quote, "If it's okay with everyone else, it's okay with me." Do you remember those words? Now we went through proper channels to make this event happen. Boston School Committee member John Nucci was the first person we approached, then Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini who got in touch with Joe Bage, then Judy Evers from the Mayor's Office who was donating supplies for the event such as chairs and canvases, in case of rain. Everyone was for the change, everyone that is except for you! Why?

Bill Foley at the Navy Yard extended himself to us — anything we wanted, again all for free. Why? Are you a creature of habit or don't you care how many of the seniors you disappointed?

Had we known from the start that your answer was NO, we would have not pursued it. Back in June 1988 and January 1989 and again sometime in February you said you didn't mind the change. Everyone concerned is quite disappointed, especially the seniors and their families.

A tremendous amount of effort has been put into this

graduation ceremony, but ultimately this too was shot down! It is really too bad because it could have started a new tradition for the future graduates. We realize it's no big deal for you, because it's not your community or your children and with retirement around the corner, you probably could care less.

With all of us working together, we could have had a beautiful graduation ceremony, one that would be enjoyed by all. Think of the history we would have made.

This is the 10th graduating class of the new Charlestown High School and the last graduating class of the '80s. There hasn't been a graduation in Charlestown for years! This would have been the "year!"

I think that Charlestown has been penalized long enough and hopefully the graduating class of 90 will be able to graduate from their own community in a richly historical setting of which they are justifiably proud.

Respectfully, Dora Atkinson

Grandparent of a Graduating Senior
cc: Laval Wilson, superintendent, Boston Public Schools;
Thomas O'Reilly, chairperson, School Committee; Joe
Bage, area director, Boston Public Schools; John Nucci,
School Committee; Robert Travaglini, City Council; Bill
Foley, National Park Service; Judy Evers, Neighborhood Services

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#### Central Artery North Area Project

#### by David Flanagan Community Liaison, Mass. Dept. of Public Works

In the CANA column of May 25, I mentioned that the tunnel phase of the CANA project had begun and that City Square is now a major construction site. At that time I also stated that the MDPW is committed to the preservation of public safety in the Charlestown community and indicated a number of measures we have implemented. As examples of our commitment, the following is an update as to several additional steps we have taken in this regard:

- A series of pedestrian crossing signs have been erected and crosswalks added at various locations in the City Square CANA project area;
- A number of sidewalks have been paved or patched on Main, Water and Park streets, and at City Square in front of the Town Hill Cleaners and the new Veterans Park;
- Bituminous concrete has been applied to the area extending from the MDC locks, beneath the North Washington Street Bridge and to Constitution Road/ Water Street; and
- The sidewalk beneath the North Washington Street Bridge has been widened and repayed.

#### Reminder

When crossing streets, pedestrians should use crosswalks and pedestrian lights where available. Motorists must remember to come to a complete stop when pedestrians are within a crosswalk. This is a law.

The crosswalks in City Square have been laid out in a manner which takes into account the parking problem in the community. As a result, the impact on parking will be minimal. However, motorists should not park on or within a crosswalk. We have asked the Boston Police to issue warnings to those who park in crosswalks. Motorists who continue to do so will receive tickets.

#### **Utilizing Crosswalks**

The crosswalks in the City Square area have been designed to take pedestrians in a semicircular pattern from Rutherford Avenue to the North Washington Street Bridge and the MDC lock area via Water Street/Constitution Road.

- Pedestrians traveling to Downtown Boston from Rutherford Avenue and the Harvard Street area should use the crosswalks from Rutherford Avenue to the Court House, pass by the Court House to the Harvard Mall and cross Main Street to the Town Hill Cleaners/Roughan Hall area. Follow the crosswalks to Chelsea Street. Cross Chelsea Street and then use either the east (Rapids Furniture) side of the North Washington Street Bridge or walk down Chamber Street, cross Water Street and pass under the bridge to access the MDC locks.
- Pedestrians traveling from Main, Park and Chelsea streets or the Navy Yard should use the appropriate crosswalks to access the bridge and the MDC locks.
- Pedestrians traveling from Downtown Boston to City Square are encouraged to cross North Washington Street at Keaney Square and cross over the bridge on the east (Rapids Furniture) side.

#### New Pedestrian Walkways

Within the next few weeks, we will be constructing a new pedestrian walkway on the east side (Rapids Furniture) side of the North Washington Street Bridge. The walkway, which will be wheelchair accessible, is being built so that we may maintain pedestrian access through City Square during tunnel construction.

Once the walkway is opened, we will shift all traffic to the east side of the bridge which will allow us to begin widening and straightening the west side (MDC locks side) of the structure. At that time, pedestrians will be encouraged to cross the bridge at Keaney Square and to use the new pedestrian walkway to access Water Street, Constitution Road, Chelsea Street and the Charlestown community.

Pedestrians will continue to be allowed to walk through the MDC locks area, however, you will no longer be able to use the stairways on the west side of the bridge to access the locks and vice versa.

On behalf of Commissioner Jane Garvey and the MDPW, I would like to offer our best wishes to the people of Charlestown on the 214th Anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill. The streets in the CANA project area will be "spruced up" this week in preparation for the upcoming festivities.

If you have any questions concerning the CANA project, please contact David Flanagan at the CANA hot line 241-5560 or 973-7500.

### McGrath Scholarship Fund Seeks Golf Tourney Sponsors

the George Wright Golf Course on West Street in Hyde Park. It will get underway at 8 a.m. with a shot-gun start, Florida style.

The committee wishes to repeat the successful event of last year when over \$7,000 was raised for the fund.

This scholarship was founded to honor the memory of Officer Robert J. McGrath, a former member of the Boston Municipal Police Department, who was tragically killed in January 1988.

The scholarship will be administered through the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club and will be awarded annually to the most deserving applicants. This award will be used toward the individual's educational advancement at the high

At this year's tournament a check for \$1,000 will be presented to Brian Mc-Grath, the younger brother of Bobby McGrath. He will be the first recipient of the scholarship and plans to use it toward his first year at Boston College High School in the fall. In addition, two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded

school of his or her choice.

August of this year.

It is the goal of the committee to significantly increase the scholarship base each year, allowing for the continuation of this program and an increase in the amount presented to the recipients.

through the Charlestown

Boys and Girls Club in late

The committee is seeking businesses and individuals to become sponsors for each of the 18 holes in the

### Teens Invited To Join Dance Troupe

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and the Boston Youth Campaign invite interested participants to sign up for the Boston All-City Dance Troupe. Rehearsals will be held on June 21 and 22 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Boston City Hall, Room 801. Girls 12 to 18 years of age are en-

couraged to join the dance troupe which will perform at parades, festivals, civic events and celebrations.

Call Patte Papa at the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development, 725-3911 to schedule an appointment.

### Local Building Trade Unions To Fund Raise For Diabetes Cure

The Greater Boston and South Shore Building Trades Councils, AFL-CIO, are planning local fund-raising efforts on June 17 and 18 for the Diabetes Research Institute.

Dollars Against Diabetes (DAD) will take place this Saturday and Father's Day, throughout the greater Boston area. "Union members throughout the area will join together with family and friends to raise money for the Diabetes Research Institute between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. both days," said Eastern Massachusetts Chairman Joseph Nigro of Sheet Metal Workers Local 17.

Union members taking part in this drive include Charlestown residents Peter Looney, Mike Walsh and Art Mahoney.

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If you cannot be a sponsor, the committee is seeking patrons for a \$75 donation and friends for a \$25 donation. Donations of any kind that could be used as gifts, (gift certificates, merchandise, etc.) would also be appreciated. All donations will be acknowledged in the tournament program.

Checks should be made payable to the Robert J. Mc-Grath Scholarship Fund, and sent in care of the fund to 170 Hancock St., Dorchester, Mass. 02125.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Frank De-Rosa, Bill Kenner or Danny Ring at 725-4890 or 725-4892.

Frank De Rosa, Director McGrath Scholarship

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- Beano Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- Lunch Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Dolly Rocco.
- Knit & Crochet Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

#### TRIPS BEING PLANNED

Trips to Hampton Beach, N.H., will be on Friday. June 30 and Thursday, Aug. 10. The cost of each trip is \$8 for transportation only. Pickup will be at 10 a.m. at Neworld Bank, and return at 6 p.m.

A day at the Rockingham Park Racetrack will be held on Tuesday, July 18. The \$21 cost includes transportation by motorcoach, a buffet, entrance fee, program and a race dedicated to the group. Pickup will be at 11 a.m. at Neworld Bank, and return at 6 p.m. Contact Sheila Walsh for reservations.

A three-day/two-night trip to the Beacon Motel in Lincoln, N.H., is planned for Aug. 20, 21 and 22. The cost of this trip is \$189 per person, double occupancy, and includes transportation, lodging and meals. Registration for this trip must be made no later than Friday, June 30 and must be accompanied by a check for the price of the trip.

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Friday, June 16 — Closed for Bunker Hill Day Holiday. The Senior Lounge at 55 Bunker Hill St. will be open for

Monday, June 19 - Juice, macaroni and cheese, peas, dark rye bread, peaches. The Senior Lounge at 55 Bunker Hill St. will be closed.

Tuesday, June 20 - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, pudding.

Wednesday, June 21 — Tarragon chicken, au gratin potatoes, carrots, snowball roll, pineapple.

Thursday, June 22 - Barbecued ribs, oven roasted potatoes, cauliflower and pimento, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit. Milk served with all meals.

### A.A.R.P. To Meet

Boston Chapter 88 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold its meeting Wednesday, June 21 at 1 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston.

Executive Director Eliza-

beth Haddad will give a brief history of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, which assists many elderly, disabled and homeless people. Guests are welcome.

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Friday, June 16

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

Monday, June 19

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Tuesday, June 20

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 6 p.m. - Trip to Sears Plaza

Wednesday, June 21

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge

10 a.m. - Social Services Information,

Senior Lounge

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

Thursday, June 22

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge The Senior Lounge will be closing at 12:15 p.m. for a BHA meeting

#### \* EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE \* Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866 \* DAY TRIPS \*

Contact Phyllis Bryant, 241-8866

 Showtime in Dennis — Tuesday, June 27. The cost of the trip is \$22.50, which includes round-trip motorcoach transportation leaving at 10 a.m., lunch, entertainment and a visit to the Xmas Tree Shop.

· Hammersmith Farm, Newport, R.I. - Tuesday. July 18. The cost of the trip is \$21, which includes round-trip motorcoach transportation leaving at 9 a.m. and lunch.

· Hampton Beach - Tuesdays, July 11 and 25, and Aug. 8 and 22. The cost of each trip is \$8 for roundtrip luxury coach transportation.

#### \* EVENING TRIPS \* Contact Marion or Fran, 241-8866

Meadow Glen Mall — Tuesday, July 18

Assembly Square Mall — Tuesday, Aug. 8

• Meadow Glen Mall - Tuesday, Aug. 22

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### CHS Win Awards In Citywide Computer Contest

Charlestown High School students were among the award winners of the seventh annual Boston Public Schools Citywide Computer Contest who received awards on May 10 at Madison Park Humphrey Center High School in Boston.

Jing Chun Xu's "Dragon Descendants" program tied for the grand prize and Xu won a personal computer.

Other CHS students who received \$1,000 and \$500 U.S. savings bonds and trophies for first and second place were: Ho Shu Huangi, first place, and Wei Ben Lu and Jim Guan, second place, in basic graphics; Webster Yuen and Tao C., first place, and Chongbin Zhoa, second place in educational games; Don Fan Xiao, first place, and Ting Wai Lai, second place, in programming applications.

The contest was open to all Boston Public School students, and the CHS winners were among 76 young people who received awards for their original computer programs.

### Tudor Wharf Development Team Wins Design Award

Developer Myerson/Allen and Company and architects CBT/Childs Bertman Tseckares & Casendino recently won an architectural conservation award, sponsored by the Historic Preservation Society of Durham, N.C., for their adaptive reuse and rehabilitation of the Durham Hosiery Mill into 151 apartments and commercial space.

Having worked together for more than 10 years, Myerson/Allen and CBT are currently working on the design for Tudor Wharf, a 285,000 square foot development in two buildings, located on Boston Harbor next to Charlestown's historic City Square. Still in schematic design and currently being reviewed by the community and the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the Tudor Wharf development will include office and retail space, restaurant facilities and underground parking, as well as a marina and water shuttle

### Life Behind The Wall (continued from page 5)

companion partying. An alternative to these washouts is a tent. Marina Bay and its ramifications we don't want or need, but a scaled-down version is a possibility. This is a question that should be explored on Piers Six and Eight.

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### Aquarium Presents Access And Design Ideas

(continued from page 3) admission to catch glimpses of the fish.

In addition, Pier 3 would be widened and lengthened as public waterfront open space with a foot bridge connecting it to public Pier 4 for access around the entire facility.

Some residents, who have traditionally voiced their opposition to an aquarium in the Navy Yard because of traffic, parking, access and design issues, were still skeptical. They argued that taking the now-

open dry dock from the public would not be compensated by bettering Pier 3, which was already scheduled for build-out in earlier Navy Yard master plans designed by the Boston Redevelopment Authority. The 175,000 ground-level square feet that the aquarium would take in the Yard could not be returned to the

public on Pier 3, they ar-

gued, and a better Pier 3

was to be in addition to the

16.4-acre Shipyard Park parcel, where the dry dock Paul Barrett of the BRA argued that the state money

that was to build out Pier 3 has been eliminated because of the budget crunch, and without the aquarium BRA plans would not include fixing up the pier. According to Barrett, the

aquarium would only en-

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"The dry dock is in decay, and if left to its own devices, will crumble and fall into the ocean," Barrett said. "The BRA thinks the aquarium is an appropriate use for the dry dock and it doesn't change the master plan drastically."

Traffic and parking issues will be the topic of another New England Aquarium Answer Group meeting on Thursday, June 22 at 7 p.m. at the BRA Offices, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard.

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- The Perfect Gift For Father's Day . . . can be found at the Bunker Hill Museum! Pick up a Charlestown license plate for only \$5. The museum will open on Saturday between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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### The Fralinger String Band To Appear In Concert At Bunker Hill Monument On June 17

A foot-tapping, handclapping good time is in store for residents on Saturday, June 17 at 5 p.m., as the Fralinger String Band from Philadelphia presents a concert on Monument Square in front of the Bunker Hill Museum.

This concert, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, will feature the colorful costumes and awardwinning music of the famous Fralinger band - the second-place winner in the 1989 New Year's Day Mummers Parade in Philadelphia.

A mummer is defined as "one who goes merrymaking in disguise during festivals." Mummery can be traced back to medieval Europe when men and women would lead festal rites during the Christmas holiday season. History records that when the pioneer Swedes came to this country, they settled in an area known as Tinicum, bringing with them many customs of the old country. Important among them was the ageold habit of visiting friends the day after Christmas through the first day of the new year. They would travel in bands of men through South Philadelphia engaging in a series of festivities. This informal celebration continued until Jan. 1, 1901



when the first organized parade was established, and hence, tradition was set.

The Fralinger String Band was founded and organized in 1915 by the late Dr. John Fralinger and is one of the oldest and most respected string bands. Band members master such instruments as the banjo, saxophone, bass, accordion, glockenspiel and drums - there is no brass.

The Fralinger String Band is one of 27 such bands, 16 of which form the Philadelphia Mummers String Band Association.

Rivalry among the string bands is strong. Each band must develop a theme and throughout the year evolve it. Costumes, music and drilling supplement the theme. Bands spend many thousands of dollars on costumes, and each new year every unit must present completely new costumes

and presentation to be eligible for competitive prizes in the New Year's Day Parade.

Authenticity in music and diversification in sound are perhaps the secret of Fralinger success. Its music has carried the band's reputation and banners throughout the country by participating in such events as the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York, the Circus Day Parade in Milwaukee, the Apple Blossom Festival in Virginia and the 1987 Bunker Hill Day Pa-

The Fralinger String Band has been Philadelphia's champion band on nine occasions.

This year, under Captain Bill Bowen Jr., the theme is "Stagefright." The band welcomes you to an unusual gathering of witches, skeletons, Frankenstein monsters, the living dead,

ghosts and Freddy Krueger of "Nightmare On Elm Street" fame.

The living dead wear 18th century garb of rose velvet and cerise with huge coffin backpieces, while the skeletons are dressed in bone-chilling costumes of royal blue and cerise with crushed top hats and tails and ghosts as high-flying backpieces. Witches wear garish spellbinding orange and silver sequined gowns with skull-topped pointed

The captain is the Phantom of the Opera, dressed for opening night in red and white moire, trimmed in black and silver sequins and lace. His headpiece is the heavily plumed chandelier.

A wide variety of musical selections will be performed with popular and traditional songs spiced with nightmarish harmonies. And of course, the selections will include the mystical magic of "Dem Golden Slippers" with the famous mummer's strut.

In addition to Saturday afternoon's concert, the Fralinger String Band will strut through the streets of Charlestown during the Bunker Hill Day Parade on Sunday, June 18.

All are welcome to join the Fralinger String Band in concert on June 17 at 5 p.m.



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750 ml.

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California Cellars \$4.99 3 liters coupon - 1.50

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