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Charlestown Comes Alive With Excitement As Tall Ships Visit The Charlestown Navy Yard



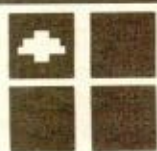
CHARLESTOWN'S TALL SHIP, the "USS Constitution," departed from Pier 1 early July 11 to greet the Tall Ships and lead them back into Boston Harbor. "Old Ironsides," decorated with flags from bow to stern, was escorted back to her berth by fire boats spraying a salute of red, white and blue. The 204-foot frigate, which carries a crew of 60, was the scene of numerous receptions throughout Sail Boston '92, including a visit on July 13 by Prince Philip, duke of Edinburgh.



THE ESMERALDA from Chile arrived at Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard in the early afternoon with her crew at attention in dress white uniforms singing the Chilean National Anthem, accompanied by her band. This magnificent 370-foot four-masted topsail schooner with her crew of 244 provided continuous entertainment to the waiting crowds from crew climbing the rigging to string flags and lights to the music of her band, to her 8 p.m. ceremony to retrieve the colors. Her nighttime illumination was the focal point of the Navy Yard.



THE ARRIVAL of the "Amerigo Vespucci" to Pier 1 late Saturday afternoon was greeted by music from an Italian band on the dock and a large contingent of well-wishers. The 331-foot full-rigged ship from La Spezia, Italy that carries a crew of 450 has a black hull with two bold white stripes and is ornately decorated with gilded carvings. There was a wait of up to three hours on Sunday for visitors wishing to tour this spectacular vessel.



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Presentation On The Pirate Museum Made To The BRA Board

The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board of Directors meeting on July 14 included a presentation by the Pirate Complex Development and Management Inc. on the proposed construction of

the Whydah Pirate Museum on Parcel 5/Dry Dock 5 at the Yard's End section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. The presentation to the Board followed a series of community meetings in Charlestown that resulted in the endorsement of the proposal by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC).

The informational presentation on the development proposal was made to the BRA Board by the management company's principal partners Tom Bernstein and Roland Betts. The proposal was placed on file by

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Legion Cites 'Patriot' As Mass. Weekly Newspaper Of The Year

The American Legion National Organization, representing 3.2 million veterans, judged **The Charlestown Patriot** as the Massachusetts Weekly Newspaper Of The Year for 1991. The decision came following a competition overseen by the Legion's Public Relations Commission at an April meeting in Indianapolis.

Gloria Scott Conway, publisher and managing editor of the **Patriot**, was presented the award at the Legion's State Convention held recently in Marlborough.

The citation, signed by National Commander Dominic D. DiFrancesco, read as follows:

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A CITATION naming "The Charlestown Patriot" The American Legion's Massachusetts Weekly Newspaper Of The Year 1991 was recently presented to Gloria S. Conway, publisher and managing editor, at the State Legion Convention in Marlborough. Shown (l. to r.) Peter E. Pappas, public relations chairman, Department of Mass., The American Legion; Conway; and Department Commander Joseph D. Cremens.

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

Wehler Receives Award

Rachel Wehler of Charlestown recently received a Twenty-First Century Book Award during an awards assembly at Girls Catholic High School in Malden.

One person from each class was selected by the English Department for demonstrating outstanding

improvement in the field of English. This award, which acknowledges exceptional growth and encourages students to continue this advancement was presented to Wehler, a sophomore, by Virginia Chaplick of the English Department.

Sen. Birmingham Office Hours

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, July 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. at on the first floor at One Thompson Square.

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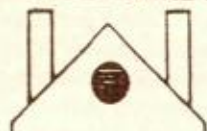
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, July 16

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street

Friday, July 17

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team vs. Methuen Football Game, at Methuen

Monday, July 20

Curbside Newspaper Recycling Week — Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959.

- 1 to 3 p.m. — Fun on Wheels Van with sports, athletics, games and arts & crafts for children 15 and under, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion Meeting and Information Session on October trip to Washington, D.C., Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, July 21

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 6:30 p.m. — CYO Cheerleading Tryouts for girls 13 to 18, Charlestown Community Center gym, 255 Medford St.

Wednesday, July 22

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 11:30 a.m. to noon — Heat Stress Prevention Program for senior citizens, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
- 4 p.m. — Summer Reading Olympiad, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys and girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street

Graduates From Basic Training

Airman Tracey A. Campbell has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training Campbell studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an asso-

ciate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Campbell is the daughter of Geraldine Grelaud of 118 Medford St., Charlestown and Steven Campbell of Miami Springs, Fla.

Fun On Wheels

The Fun-on-Wheels vans are once again racing about the city, bringing sports, athletics, games and arts & crafts to youngsters 15 and under.

The van will be visiting the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street from 1 to 3 p.m. on Monday, July 20.

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, July 23

- 8 a.m. to noon — Farmers' Market, Schoolyard of the Old Kent School, Hayes Square
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street

Friday, July 24

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team vs. Hyde Park Football Game, at Hyde Park

Monday, July 27

- 1 to 3 p.m. — Fun on Wheels Van with sports, athletics, games and arts & crafts for children 15 and under, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, July 28

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street

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Plan Ahead

Saturday, Aug. 15

- 11 a.m. — 11th Annual Horseshoe Tournament, Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street (for information, call Steve Brennan at 635-5173)

Sunday, Sept. 13

- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Craft Fair, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 9

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Crusaders Football Team Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 28

- 6:30 p.m. — Majestic Knights Drum Corps Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, July 21 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Band Concert," one of the earliest color Mickey Mouse cartoons; Felix the Cat searches for a goldfish to keep Annabelle company in "Neptune's Nonsense;" and Mickey Mouse, like Alice, discovers the world

on the other side of the mirror in "Thru The Mirror."

Two legendary seamen battle to see who is the better sailor in "Popeye The Sailor Meets Sinbad The Sailor," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Anno's Journey** by Mitsumasa Anno, **Georgia Music** by Helen V. Griffith and **That Olive!** by Alice Schertle.

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'Faces Of Charlestown' Exhibit Opens At The Schrafft Center

The opening reception for the photography exhibit "Faces of Charlestown" took place at The Schrafft Center lobby on July 13. The group show consists of work by nine local youngsters who have photographed and interviewed Charlestown residents.

The work is quite impressive. One of the most surprising aspects of the exhibit is that the photographers are between the ages of 7 and 15. They are part of a photography program at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and the exhibit is the culmination of the first year of the program.

Caitlin Gossett, a young photographer involved in the program, said that she "likes taking pictures because it makes me notice different things."

Pat Gould, age 11, said that as a result of the program he discovered that "most of us are alike; we use art to show about ourselves and the world."

The exhibition was funded by the Safe Neighborhoods Youth Fund and the photography program will start again in the fall.

In the meantime, catch the exhibit which is on display



"I like my photo because of the slanted position."

— Reggie Gossett, age 8

Bunker Hill Post To Hold Presentation On Washington, D.C. Tour

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, will hold its monthly meeting at its quarters, 23 Adams St., on Monday evening, July 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Prior to conducting Legion business, there will be an open public presentation by Marathon Tours on a bus tour to Washington, D.C. over the Oct. 10, 11 and 12 weekend, sponsored by

Bunker Hill Post.

This tour, which is open to the public as well as to the Legionnaires, will not only include visits to the historic sites in the nation's capital, but will be highlighted by a visit to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on its 10th anniversary.

The public is invited to the 6:30 p.m. presentation and to sign up for the tour.

play until July 27 at The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St.

Comments Sought On Cleanup Of Former Military Sites

Public comments are being sought by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on plans to clean up three former Department of Defense sites in Boston Harbor. They include the former Charlestown Navy Yard, Fort Standish and Fort Warren. Remediation at these sites will be accomplished under the authority of the Defense Environmental Restoration Program.

According to Lt. Col. James K. Hughes of the Army Engineers in New England, the work will be accomplished between the fall of 1992 and the fall of 1993. He said that investigations at these sites have revealed a number of potentially hazardous conditions which are eligible for remediation at federal expense, even though the properties are currently owned by non-federal interests.

Extensive remediation will be undertaken within the former 130-acre Charlestown Navy Yard. One 970,000-gallon underground storage tank, along with associated piping and pumps, will be drained, cleaned and filled with sand. In addition, 10 underground fuel storage tanks, ranging in size from 500 to 25,000 gallons, and one above-ground propane tank will be removed, as will three transformers. The fuel and hydraulic systems and day tanks in the former forge and chain shop (Building 105) and ash from the bottom of two chimney stacks connected to the incinerator building (Building 203) will be removed.

Also, if funding is avail-

able, a number of buildings, chimney stacks, piers and a marine railway may be demolished and debris, along with any asbestos-containing materials associated with these structures, may be removed.

Hughes noted that the contents of the tanks and transformers will be tested and removed at all work locations. Soil in the vicinity of the tanks and transformers will be tested and removed as necessary.

Additional information on the Charlestown Navy

Yard project may be obtained by contacting William Holtham in the Engineering Management Division at 647-8515.

Public comments on the remediation plans are welcome. They should be forwarded to: Lt. Col. James Hughes, New England Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 424 Trapelo Road, Waltham, Mass. 02254, Attention: Environmental Resources Branch.

The deadline for public comment is Aug. 6.



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BHCC Announces Charlestown Graduates

Bunker Hill Community College is pleased to announce the following Charlestown residents are 1992 graduates.

Graduating with honors with a grade-point average of 3.5 or better were: Robin M. Gochakowski, Michelle

M. Hirst-Garcia and Kevin R. Roy.

Other graduates included: Gina Marie Doza, Christine Goggin, Thomas G. Higgins, Sherry B. Krol, David Latta, Michelle C. Martinez, Thomas W. Peddle and Patricia Sullivan.

McDonough Awarded Citation

Conor McDonough of Charlestown, a ninth-grade student at Buckingham Browne & Nichols School in Cambridge, recently received a Citation of Honor. In order to receive a citation, a student must main-

tain an honors academic record for the entire school year.

McDonough is the son of Judith B. McDonough of Mt. Vernon Street and Paul F. McDonough Jr. of Common Street.

Graduate From Newman Preparatory School

Two Charlestown residents were recently awarded the high school diploma of Newman Preparatory School at its 47th commencement exercises held at Assembly Hall in Boston.

ment Ave. She was a dean's list student at Newman.



MELINDA L. WALSH
Melinda L. Walsh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh of 33 Monu-



SHANNON S. KIELY
Shannon S. Kiely is the daughter of Janis M. Kiely of 75A Dunstable St. and Bernard Kiely of Melrose.

The diplomas were presented by Dr. Brian C. Newhall, chairman of the Newman School Board of Trustees.

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



• **The Tall Ships** . . . have sailed on, and Charlestown is only left with memories — and for the most part good ones. With bright sunshine and warm breezes, at least until Tuesday, residents joined thousands of visitors to our town enjoying the sights and sounds of the Charlestown Navy Yard. From the arrival of the maxi-class yachts last Wednesday, it was non-stop entertainment and excitement on the Charlestown waterfront. Residents enjoyed the sounds of *Heavy Metal Horns* presented by Cablevision and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department Thursday night on Pier 4. Saturday brought the Parade of Sail, and Sunday was like a gala block party on the piers as thousands thronged to get a tour or just a closer look at the ships, waiting for the spectacular fireworks display over the harbor. With the many activities of Sail Boston '92, it was a week that will be long remembered.

• **Smooth Sailing** . . . on the sea of matrimony is wished for Joanne Sindoris and Michael Doherty who became Mr. and Mrs. on Saturday. The couple's plans to be married at St. Francis de Sales Church with a reception at Florian Hall in Dorchester hit rough seas, thanks to Sail Boston '92. However, a change in the reception site to the K. of C. Hall here in Charlestown brought tranquil waters and a happy day.

• **Royal Visitor** . . . to Charlestown's Tall Ship *USS Constitution* was Prince Philip, duke of Edinburgh, on Monday . . . one of a full schedule of activities for the Prince as he took part in Sail Boston '92.

• **The USS Constitution** . . . will begin drydocking and inspection preparations this Friday, July 17th. A 2 p.m. ceremony on Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard will outline the maintenance work to be done on the 194-year-old Navy frigate. "Old Ironsides" is being readied for her 200th birthday, to be celebrated on Oct. 21, 1997.

• **Hungry Sunday** . . . will take place at St. Francis de Sales Church this weekend. Parishioners who wish to make a donation of non-perishable food to St. Catherine's Food Pantry can do so after all Masses on July 18 and 19. This parish has always been most generous, and are to be commended for their kindness.

• **Appreciation** . . . is sent to those who made a contribution to the Mass. Korean War Memorial Fund during the Bunker Hill Day celebrations. For those who still wish to make a donation to see the memorial built in the Charlestown Navy Yard, they can write to the Korean War Memorial Committee at: P.O. Box 6254, JFK Station, Boston, Mass. 02114.

• **An Increase In Revenue** . . . for the city is a certainty if the powers-to-be move the meter maids from the parking offenders and assign them to ticket the Charlestown people who let their dogs use steps, sidewalks and parks as their personal bathrooms. Complaints have been pouring in from all over town on the amount of dog leavings deposited anywhere the thoughtless owners care to direct their dogs. Isn't it about time dog owners started to think about others? Maybe if residents began to chastise the offenders, they would become embarrassed enough to take steps to clean up after their dogs and not leave it for others!

• **Birthday Greetings** . . . go out this week to Sheila Brown of Trenton Street who celebrates today, July 16th . . . *Patriot* publisher Gloria Conway whose big day is July 17th . . . Alice Curtin of Payson Place will celebrate her 70th on the 19th . . . City Councillor Robert Travaglini will become 40 on the 20th . . . Tom Gorsuch, *TOG's* creator, will be 61 on the 21st . . . and last — but certainly not least — warm wishes to Barrister Kevin Roche who'll also celebrate this week . . . Have a wonderful year, each and all!

• **Get Well Wishes Go Out To** . . . Anne Considine who has found herself a patient at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital. Why not send her a cheery note? The address is: 170 Governors Ave., Medford, Mass. 02155 . . . Mary Devlin of Cordis Street is home recuperating from recent surgery. We send a bouquet of warm wishes her way, as well . . . Speedy recovery to both of you!

• **City Hall Plaza Concerts** . . . will take place on Saturday, July 18th and 7 p.m. featuring Tommy James, and on Wednesday, July 22 starting at 7:30 p.m., featuring Ben E. King . . . Both promise to be most enjoyable . . . See you there!

• **North End Feast** . . . this weekend, July 17-19, will be in honor of St. Rocco, patron saint of the sick. Festivities will take place on Thatcher and North Margin streets. For more info, call 227-5152 evenings.

• **Do You Know** . . . the stories of Anne Hutchinson? Mary Baker Eddy? Abby May? Lucy Stone? Come hear about these and other fascinating women on the Women's Heritage Trail. Free 90-minute walking tours are given daily at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Meet at Sam Adams statue on the Congress Street side of Faneuil Hall. The 10-stop trail takes you from Faneuil Hall to the African Meeting House on Beacon Hill.

Happy Sweet Sixteen

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Happy 6th Birthday COURTNEY SCHIEVINK

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Love . . . **Dad, Christopher & Casey**



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July 16th

Death beckoned her with outstretched hand
And whispered softly of "An Unknown Land" —
But she was not afraid to go

For though the path she did not know,
She took Death's Hand without a fear,
For He who safely brought her here
Had told her He would lead the way
Into Eternity's Bright Day . . .

And so she did not go alone
Into the "Valley That's Unknown" —
She gently took Death By The Hand
And journeyed to "The Promised Land" . . .
And there, with step so light and gay,
She polishes the sun by day
And lights the stars that shine at night
And keeps the moonbeams silvery bright . . .

For Mothers really never die,
They just "Keep House Up In The Sky" . . .
And in the Heavenly Home Above
They wait to "welcome" those they love.
Happy Birthday, Mom Love . . . **Ann Marie**



Elaine McCarthy

You were wonderful all through
it all. I'm a very lucky man.
You'll always be dear to me.

Love . . . **Bob**



Happy 70th Birthday

To My Lovely Wife

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on July 19th

Love . . . **John**



If you see this bathing beauty
on July 19th,
wish her a
Happy 20th
Birthday!

Love ya . . .

Aunty Tree & P.J.



around the town

by . . .
Kathy Giordano

★ **Community Benefits . . .** The Charlestown Neighborhood Council Community Benefits Committee met on July 14 to decide which community non-profit organizations would receive a portion of Massachusetts Water Resources Authority money appropriated through a mitigation process. A total of \$150,000 will be distributed over three years, with the first installment of \$50,000 going to the community in 1992.

Community Benefits Committee Chairman Nancy Keyes conducted the open meeting with elected council members selecting which non-profit organization would receive funding and what portion of the money each would receive. Council members participating in the process were: Keyes, Marty O'Brien Sr., Moe Gillen, Peter Looney, Judy Brennan, Bill Galvin, Tom Cunha, Mel Stillman, Tom Pitts, Jeanne Davis and Bob Wallace, with Matt O'Neil, who was not present, designating his allocation through the chairman.

Appointed council members Kay Whelan, Jim Conway and Dan Kovacevic joined the elected members for the special CNC meeting where a vote of ratification of the selection process was held. Conway abstained from voting, expressing his dissatisfaction with the process set up by the committee.

Non-profit organizations and the allocation they will receive for 1992 include:

Organization / Program	Allocation
• Andy Puopolo-Charlestown Pride	
Charlestown Pride Program	\$700
• Bunker Hill Museum	
Seasonal Programs	\$2,000
• Bunker Hill Teen Council	
Summer Wheels & Teen Center	\$1,500
• Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force	
Career & Employment Training Program	\$500
• Camp Bunker Hill	
Youth Camp	\$1,250
• Charlestown Boys & Girls Club	
Adventure Challenge	\$5,000
• Charlestown District Court Friends	
Juvenile Justice Program	\$2,181
• Charlestown Emergency Fund	\$5,200
• Charlestown Gym Hockey	
Gym Improvement	\$511
• Charlestown Junior Bowling	
Bowling League	\$1,564
• Charlestown Little League	
Baseball Program	\$1,000
• Charlestown Pop Warner	
Athletic Program	\$3,893
• Charlestown Townies Football	
Football Operation	\$280
• Charlestown Working Theater	
Administration/Planning Expenses	\$1,162
• Charlestown Youth Hockey	
Hockey Program	\$3,521
• CYO Tee Ball	
Tee-Ball Program	\$1,213
• Edwards Middle School	
Outward Bound	0
• Friends of Doherty Park	
Design Development of Back Slope	\$533
• Friends of John Boyle O'Reilly	
Scholarship	\$985
• Healthy Aging Collaborative	
CHAP Program	\$800
• J.F. Kennedy Center	
Substance Abuse Program	\$3,178
• Kent Community Center	
Youth Education & Recreation Programs	\$1,300
• Life Focus Center	
Special Needs Social Recreation	\$2,665
• Matty O'Neil Scholarship	
Education Scholarships	\$3,950
• Parents & Friends of Exceptional Children	
After School & Camp Joy Transportation	\$1,283
• St. Catherine's CYO	
Girls Color Guard	\$3,831

Keyes explained that the Charlestown Emergency Fund would be placed in a separate bank account to be used for emergency purposes only. She said that the entire council would review and award money for each request for assistance based on its merit. Keyes gave examples of emergencies that would be taken into consideration, such as requests by individuals who may find themselves in need of funds as the result of a fire, or requests by organizations who may be in need of immediate financial assistance in order to sustain their existence.

The MWRA will now review the organizations voted on by the council and distribute funds to them. Keyes did not know the timetable for the distribution at press time.

★ **CANA Project . . .** A water main break at the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) Project caused a traffic jam in City Square this past Monday, July 13. The incident hap-

pened as thousands of visitors traveled into the area to view the Tall Ships berthed on Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard as part of the Sail Boston '92 festivities.

The water main break occurred at 3 p.m. and was caused by the contractor drilling to install a "tie-back" on the CANA tunnel support walls. These tie-backs are used as earth-support systems to the wall, according to CANA Coordinator Ed Barr. The contractor accidentally nicked a water line, causing it to break, Barr stated.

The area affected by the incident was located directly outside the Navy Yard's Gate 1 entrance and the approach ramp to the Tobin Bridge (Route 1) northbound lanes. Traffic was backed up on the Central Artery as far back as the Columbia Road exit in Dorchester. Storrow Drive traffic was also heavily impacted by the break.

Barr stated that it took until 4 a.m. on July 14 to finally repair the damage done to the water main by the contractor.

Meanwhile, the CANA project moves another step closer to completion with the planned opening of the new Chelsea Street roadway next week. Barr stated that the Chelsea Street northbound approach to the Tobin Bridge will open on July 20 or 21. Traffic will enter the street from Rutherford Avenue and Warren Street, Barr said.


As part of the reopening of Chelsea Street, Chamber Street will be closed to traffic. He stated that Park Street will be open to local abutters only.

★ **Charlestown Street Reconstruction Update . . .**

Ralph Cunningham, resident engineer with Bryant Associates, advises residents of the street reconstruction areas to review the updated schedule of construction activity. He stated that the revision was made necessary due to the added work on the streets by Boston Gas which is installing new gas mains.

Cunningham stated that work by the contractor, Middlesex Paving Company, began on the Mead Street Stairs

Walsh Recipient Of
Knights Of Columbus Scholarship



DAVID WALSH (right) was presented the annual Bunker Hill Council No. 62 Knights of Columbus Scholarship by Past Grand Knight Paul Herrick (left) at the Bunker Hill Day Breakfast sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates. Walsh, who is the son of Winnie and Mike Walsh of Sullivan Street, is a graduate of Don Bosco Technical High School. He will be attending Hofstra University, Long Island, N.Y. (photo by John Dillon)

(40 flights) after the contractor, the Boston Redevelopment Authority and Bryant Associate engineers decided to build new stairs as designed in the original contract. The contractor ripped out the footing from the old stairs as the first step in the reconstruction process. Work on the stairs will now continue on a newly established schedule. Concerns on this project should be directed to Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300 ext. 5674.

The street contractor, the John Mahoney Construction Company, continued work on eight streets, adding two new streets this past week.

The contractor completed the new water main on Concord Street, connected the houses to the new main and finished removing the temporary by-pass line. Most of the roof-drain connections were completed and the contractor stripped most of the pavement for the street reconstruction itself.

The light bases, pull boxes and conduits were installed for the lighting on Russell Street.

On Washington Street, the pavement stripping operation is about done and the contractor has installed most of the light bases.

The contractor has gone back to Chestnut and Adams streets to raise the castings on the utility structures in order to grade the streets.

On Putnam and Ellwood streets, the contractor has installed the new drains and began stripping the roads down to the sub-base.

The contractor is also getting the light bases in and doing sub-grade work at the end of Old Rutherford Avenue at New Rutherford Avenue.

The contractor has started to install the temporary water main on Mt. Vernon Street and also plans to do some of the drainage work on Monument Court.

Lexington Street and Monument Court will be leafleted when the main construction activity is about to start so parking arrangements can be made by the residents.

The Boston Gas, Boston Edison and the cable television crews have all been working concurrently on some of the streets to get all the utilities done before the final paving.

Residents who wish to discuss concerns or have complaints about the street contracts, can call Megan Mahoney at 696-8446. All calls will be recorded and forwarded to Looney who meets with the resident engineer on a daily basis to handle community questions and concerns.

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2	11,947	996	230	17,002	1,417	327
3	15,041	1,254	290	21,405	1,784	412
4	18,135	1,512	349	25,808	2,151	497
5	21,229	1,770	409	30,211	2,518	581
6	24,323	2,027	468	34,614	2,885	666
7	27,417	2,285	528	39,017	3,252	751
8	30,511	2,543	587	43,420	3,619	835
For each additional household member add	+3,094	+258	+60	+4,403	+367	+85

Children who are members of AFDC assistance units or food stamp households are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits.

Olives Opens New Restaurant In City Square With Gala Party To Benefit The Life Focus Center



THE OPENING of the new Olives restaurant at 10 City Square saw hundreds of people visit the establishment on a recent Sunday. Proceeds from the event went to The Life Focus Center, a City Square neighbor, that provides programs for the mentally retarded and physically handicapped. Shown (l.

to r.) Karen Millerick; Jack Millerick, executive director of LFC; Olivia English, who with her husband Todd are proprietors of Olives; Peter Looney, chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council; and Judy Evers, community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.



A CHECK for \$5,000 was presented to The Life Focus Center from the proceeds of the gala hosted by Olivia and Todd English to celebrate the opening of their new Olives restaurant at 10 City Square. The money will

be used for programs to benefit the mentally retarded and physically handicapped at LFC. Shown (l. to r.) Olivia English; Jack Millerick, LFC executive director; and Todd English.



Three Residents Retire From Registry

Three Charlestown residents recently retired from the Registry of Motor Vehicles: Marie Hubbard with 18 years of service, Carol O'Brien with 35 years of service and Elizabeth McNiff after 43 years of service.

Registrar of Motor Vehicles Jerold A. Gnazzo awarded each a certificate of appreciation for a job well done. A reception was held following the ceremony to honor the retiring employees.

Keating Graduates From Computer Training Center

Operation A.B.L.E. of Greater Boston announces the graduation of its third class from its Computer Training Center, the first local computer training facility designed exclusively for workers 45 and older. Mary Jo Keating of Charlestown was one of the 20 graduates.

Up to now, thousands of older workers have been shut out of the competitive job market because they lack the computer skills so prominent in today's business environment.

The training center services are designed to bridge this computer literacy gap and to provide a large segment of the older workers with computer skills enabling them to access a new level of job opportunities and to secure employment. Since its opening last September, the computer center has successfully trained over 60 older workers and the number continues to grow.

Having completed this intensive 11-week curriculum,

the graduates continue to work one-on-one with placement specialists to find new jobs. This comprehensive phase of the program, while focused primarily on placement through counseling, interviewing skills and job development, also provides time to sharpen newly obtained computer skills.

The graduates expressed their enthusiasm for the program and praised the quality of the administrative and teaching staff members. Keating stated: "It is an excellent program. I feel it is a wonderful opportunity for more mature workers to obtain an advantage on the job with these computer skills."

According to the Executive Director, Rickie Moriarty, this concept is a "win-win situation" for both the employers and the graduates. She explained: "Employers hire competent people and the graduates are able to return to the workforce."

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How And What To Recycle

by Leslie Jacobs
Charlestown
Recycling Volunteers

If you've been meaning to recycle items from your home but haven't been sure of how to do it, here are some guidelines to get you started.

Newspapers

Newspapers are picked up curbside every other week on the same day as your regular trash pick-up. Check the **Patriot** calendar listings for a reminder of which week to put your newspapers out for collection.

How to prepare newspapers: Put them in a brown paper bag or tie them with natural twine or string. *Do not put newspapers in plastic bags and do not tie them with plastic string.* Place them near your regular trash, but do not mix them together. Do not include glossy paper from ads, magazine sections, etc.

Glass

Glass is accepted at the Charlestown drop-off site. All bottles and jars, clear and colored, are accepted.

To prepare glass, rinse the items well, remove all metal and plastics such as lids, rings and wrappings. Labels may be left on. Do not include dishes, cera-

mics, mirrors, plate glass, Pyrex, light bulbs or any broken glass.

Plastic

The drop-off site will accept #1 (PETE) and #2 (HDPE) plastic BOTTLES only. Look for the number 1 or 2 inside the recycling triangle on the bottom of the bottle. Only numbers inside the triangle are applicable, ignore all other numbers on the bottle. HDPE includes plastic milk, water and some juice containers, as well as many detergent and shampoo bottles. PETE includes many clear plastic bottles.

To prepare plastics, rinse them clean. Remove all caps and rings and discard them before arriving at the drop-off site. Do not include containers where the top opening or mouth is larger than the bottom, such as yogurt containers and butter tubs.

Plastic bags are not acceptable at the drop-off site, but the local supermarket will accept them.

Metals

Metal cans of steel, tin, aluminum and other metals are accepted at the drop-off site as are clean aluminum foil and pie tins.

To prepare metal items, rinse them well. Labels

may stay on. Do not include any non-metal items.

Deposit Items

The drop-off site accepts donations of deposit returnables such as soda bottles and cans, and beer cans.

Drop-Off Site

The drop-off site is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the second Saturday of each

Charlestown Youngsters Create Their Own 'Tall Ships'

As the Tall Ships fever mounted, several hundred young people got on board the festivities with some creative ship-building of their own.

Kids, including members of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, and some artistic adults crafted colorful paper "tall ships" of their own to hang on display in South Station as part of a South Station Regatta. The Regatta fills a 100-foot-long wall with giant marine mobiles, five and six feet tall, hanging from the ceiling, spinning and glinting in the light, sails and banners fluttering.

The colorful display of crafts and sea-lore provides Bostonians with a "home port" fleet of Tall Ships throughout the summer.

month. The site will be open next on Saturday, Aug. 8. It is located in the Bunker Hill Mall, behind the former Front Page restaurant.

If you would like more information about recycling, please call the Charlestown Recycling Volunteers at 241-9784.

Sidewalk Sam, Boston's well-known public artist, organized the Regatta which will be on display at South Station through August.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

Ferreira Graduates From Lasell

Tina Ferreira, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferreira of Charlestown, was among 40 young women to receive one of Lasell College's first bachelor's degrees awarded at the 137th Commencement ceremony on May 17.

Ferreira received a bachelor of science degree in fashion and retail merchandising. She was named to

the college's honors list for the semester.

Former Massachusetts state representative Marjorie Clapprood addressed the graduates and their families. Founded in 1851, Lasell College is located in Newton. Formerly Lasell Junior College, Lasell became a four-year institution in 1989.

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A collage of 18 black and white photographs from the 1970s documenting the Tall Ship Festival in Boston. The images show various tall ships, including the USS Intrepid, docked in the harbor. People are seen on the ships' decks, on the waterfront, and at a food stand. A large crowd is gathered on the city streets overlooking the harbor.

Thousands Of Visitors Enjoy The Charlestown Navy Yard



Glaser Graduates From BB&N

Joshua Glaser of Charlestown, a member of the Class of 1992, graduated from Buckingham Browne & Nichols School in Cambridge on June 3.

Glaser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Glaser of Constellation Wharf.

He plans to attend Tufts University in the fall.

BB&N is the largest co-educational independent day school in New England, with more than 900 students from age 4 through grade 12.

MASSPIRG Launches Recycling Campaign In Charlestown

For the next few weeks, citizen outreach workers from the environmental group MASSPIRG will be hitting the streets of Charlestown to deliver a message: support the Recycling Initiative, proposed for the November 1992 ballot and get recycling going in Massachusetts.

"By now, most residents in Massachusetts are aware of the trash crisis. Fortunately, many cities and towns are responding to landfill closings and escalating incinerator costs by starting recycling programs. Although this is an encouraging first step, it is not a complete solution to the solid waste crisis," said

Gigi Norcross, field director in Boston.

At each door, campaign workers will take the time to explain why MASSPIRG is working to pass the Recycling Initiative. "The Recycling Initiative will help solve our solid waste crisis in two ways. First, it will help reduce the amount of trash created by requiring that packaging used in Massachusetts be either reduced, reusable, recycled, or made of recycled or recyclable materials. Secondly, unpredictable markets for recyclable material hinder the success of recycling. The Recycling Initiative creates a demand for recycled materials," continued Norcross.

MASSPIRG, the Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group, is a statewide citizens' advocacy group. For more information or to volunteer with the campaign, call 292-4800.

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Charlestown Fourth Grade Journalist Searches For Big Dig 'Scoop'

Stull and Lee architectural firm and officials from the CA/T.

"When our class went to Chinatown, I liked it because we got to see a lot of things," said Johnson. "My favorite part of the trip was Tai Tung Village. It had a park with children in it. And we asked a man some questions."

Following the trips, students honed their writing skills by producing a special edition of their student newspaper, the "Quincy Times," as well as an exhibit and slide show reflecting their impressions of the CA/T. Within each class, students played the roles of reporter, photographer, graphic designer or media supervisor.

"I am very excited about working with the Quincy

Jennifer Johnson of Charlestown recently "made headlines." She and her fellow classmates at the Josiah Quincy School in Chinatown published their own newspaper detailing the findings of their eight-week investigation into the Central Artery/Tunnel Project — Boston's Big Dig.

In a unique, jointly developed education program with the CA/T Project, 200 student journalists have been searching the streets for "hot news" on the largest highway project in America. Since April, eight classes have made field trips to learn about subjects ranging from structural engineering to the environmental benefits of parkland in downtown Boston. Students interviewed residents in the North End and Chinatown, employees at the

Voke Says Get The Lead Out

Concerned over the one million homes and apartments in the Commonwealth still contaminated with lead paint, Rep. Richard A. Voke, in conjunction with the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) and the Executive Office of Communities and Development, is pleased to announce a new low-interest loan program to help low- and moderate-income homeowners reduce lead paint hazards in their residences.

"Lead has been and, unfortunately, continues to be a serious health hazard for our children. Whether in the air, soil, water or food,

lead threatens to cause reading disabilities, slow motor development, and hearing and memory loss in those exposed. Although we have had laws on the books for the past 20 years, children are still tragically being affected by lead poisoning. Hopefully, however, many kids will be spared, thanks in large part to this new program," Voke said.

According to Voke, the "Get The Lead Out" program will make available \$11 million in loans to benefit an estimated 1,000 households. Loans of up to \$15,000, offered at the reduced rates of 8.5 percent, 5 percent and 0 percent, should help accelerate lead paint compliance rates.

To find out more about income qualifications and other program guidelines, an interested homeowner can contact MHFA at 451-2766.

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The routine immunization schedule is listed below. Ask your child's pediatrician to give you an immunization record and always carry it with you. For other special immunizations, ask your pediatrician.

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1-2 months: Hep B - second dose
2 months: DPT, Polio and Hib - first doses
4 months: DPT, Polio and Hib - second doses
6 months: DPT and Hib - third doses
6-18 months: Hep B - third dose
15 months: Hib - fourth dose and MMR - first dose
18 months: DPT - fourth dose and Polio - third dose
4-6 years: DPT - fifth dose and Polio - fourth dose
11 years (7th grade): MMR - second dose
14-16 years: Td - first dose

Names of Immunizations: Hep B (Hepatitis B), DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus), Polio, Hib (Hemophilus, Influenza, type B), MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella), Td (Tetanus diphtheria).

Ralph Minear, M.D.
Pediatric Unit Chief

School," said Project Director Peter M. Zuk. "A construction project of this size must contribute positively to surrounding neighborhoods. Education is vital to community outreach efforts. And, because this pilot program has been such a success, we hope to extend it to schools in all of the impacted neighbor-

hoods."

The Quincy School journalism exercises was part of a larger CA/T education outreach effort that also involved the Umana/Barnes School in East Boston, the Gavin School in South Boston, St. John's Elementary in the North End and the Harvard-Kent School in Charlestown.

C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **CYO Boys Baseball** — CYO baseball is a wonderful opportunity to allow the young people of Charlestown to continue playing baseball after Little League.

This week we feature our third cadet boys team coached by Tim Donovan, Ed Rolinson and Robby Cahill. The players include Michael Chase, Michael Christopher, Gordon D'Ambrosio, Michael Burns, Ricky Evers, P.J. Hansen, Michael Larsen, Steve Linane, Greg McNeil, Rob Murray, Greg Staples, Brian Wadman, Brian Ward and Jim Yandle.

We are grateful to these young men for their time and talent.

• **CYO Harbor Cruise** — All Charlestown teen-agers 13 and over are invited to go with St. Catherine's CYO on the annual CYO Harbor Cruise on the Provincetown II, leaving from Commonwealth Pier on Monday, July 20. The bus will leave St. Catherine's Rectory at 7:15 p.m., and will return around 11:30 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$10 per person. There will be 1,000 teen-agers from throughout the Archdiocese on the cruise which is from 8 to 11 p.m. Please sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. as soon as possible. We are limited to 40 people.

• **Red Sox/Rangers Tickets** — We have 40 tickets to the Boston Red Sox vs. Texas Rangers baseball game on Tuesday, July 28 beginning at 7:35 p.m. These are all bleacher seats and they are on sale now at the rectory, 49 Vine St., for \$3.50 each. All ages are welcome. You must provide your own transportation.

• **CYO Three-Day Montreal Trip** — We will be taking 20 teen-agers to Montreal from Monday through Wednesday, Aug. 3-5. We will travel in two vans and will stay at the Radisson Gouveneurs Hotel for two nights. The trip will include the Montreal Expos vs. Cubs game, a day at Aqua Park and the evening at La Ronde Amusement Park. The cost of the trip is \$125 per person. There are only a few spaces left, so sign up now and leave a \$50 deposit at the rectory. Everyone must have a birth certificate to cross the Canadian border. Linda Lacey and Father Coyne will be the chaperones.

International Relief Agency Assists Local Food Pantry

Food for the Poor, an international relief agency known primarily for its efforts in Haiti and the Caribbean, is now involved in a special project to assist struggling soup kitchens in the United States. Several Boston-area social agencies have benefited from the program — including St. Catherine's Ecumenical Food Pantry in Charlestown.

"Our method of providing assistance in this area mirrors the way we work in the Caribbean," commented Ferdinand Mahfood, founder and director of Food for the Poor. "Rather than send surplus items of our choosing, we met with administrators and asked them about their needs."

In the case of St. Catherine's Ecumenical Food Pantry, 2,000 pounds of food was received for use in the Charlestown area.

"We were very impressed with what St. Catherine's Ecumenical Food

Pantry has been doing for the community, and we're pleased to have had this opportunity to lend a hand," Mahfood said.

Since its inception in 1982, Food for the Poor has shipped more than \$120 million worth of food, building supplies, school furniture, equipment for self-help projects and other direct assistance to 20 different Third World countries, but its seven primary areas of service remain Haiti, Jamaica, Guyana, Trinidad, Grenada, St. Lucia and Dominica.

Food for the Poor has also been recognized for its cost-effectiveness. From the agency's inception to date, its ratio of administrative expenses to goods shipped has been low — less than 10 percent.

For more information about the agency, call 1-800-282-POOR.

It's A Boy . . .

Maureen Browne of Charlestown announces the birth of her son, Ryan Patrick Browne, on June 26 at Mount Auburn Hospital. The baby's grandparents

are Marilyn T. Browne and Ronald A. Pinto and the great-grandparents are Alice and Albert Heatley, all of Charlestown.

Carter Appointed Admissions Director At Pingree

Mary Halpin Carter, a resident of Charlestown, has been appointed as the new director of admissions at the Pingree School in South Hamilton.

Carter has taught history at the school for two years. In addition, she coaches the girls' varsity tennis and junior varsity field hockey teams, serves as sophomore class advisor, faculty liaison to the Board of Trustees and chair of the school's committee on multiculturalism. She will continue to teach the freshman history curriculum, "Facing History and Ourselves."

Carter, a native of West Boylston, is a graduate of the Bancroft School in Worcester. She received her bachelor's degree in history from Dartmouth University and a master's from Harvard University's Graduate

School of Education. While at Harvard, she served as assistant director of the Harvard-Radcliffe Fund, and she is currently co-chair of fundraising for her fifth reunion class at Dartmouth.

Before assuming her new position in Pingree's administration, Carter will attend the Klingenstein Summer Institute at Columbia University's Teachers College.

Carter's husband Christopher graduated from Boston College's school of law this spring.

Pingree School is an independent, coeducational day school with 240 students from communities throughout the North Shore. Pingree offers a traditional, college preparatory curriculum for grades 9 through 12.

State Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham officially announced his candidacy for re-election before an enthusiastic gathering of over 500 supporters recently at the Wonderland Ballroom in Revere.

Sen. Birmingham's stated in making the announcement: "It hardly seems possible that almost two years have passed since my election to the state senate. Two years ago state government was in grid-lock and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in economic dismay. I am proud to have been a part of the movement which restored competence and responsibility to Beacon Hill.

"When I was first elected, I promised to be a state senator who works as hard as you do, and to be a state senator who commands the respect we deserve on Beacon Hill. I have kept these promises.

"In my first term, I became the Senate Chair of the Committee on Education. This is one of the most important standing committees in the legislature because our children's and our



society's future is literally at stake. In my capacity as Education Chair, I have set out to achieve comprehensive improvement in our public school system from kindergarten through college. This is crucial because education is the key to our economic survival and because this is what our kids deserve, as good an educa-

tion as anyone in the world. "In my first term, I have not shied away from the controversial issues. Whether the issue be the appointed Boston School Committee or the Chelsea Receiver-ship, I have tried to do the conscientious thing in the best interests of my constituents, and this has brought our district respect on Bea-

con Hill.

"I have made certain that our communities receive their fair share from the state. I sponsored the law which brought \$1.6 million to the Boston schools in emergency educational assistance, and recently won an additional \$10 million in state funds for education in the city. In the first 18 months in office, I have accomplished much, but much remains to be done.

"The Birmingham Lottery Bill, which would redistribute over \$10 million back to our communities is making steady progress on Beacon Hill. I have sponsored nine separate pieces of legislation to curtail the out-of-control increases imposed by the MWRA. This is a fight we cannot afford to lose and which I will continue to wage on our behalf.

"It has been the greatest honor of my life to represent the decent, hard-working people of our district in the state senate. I am deeply grateful that you have afforded me the privilege of serving you in the legislature. Humbly and respectfully, I request the opportunity to continue the progress we have made in our first term, and ask for your support.

"I thank you for your consideration."

(political release)

Charlestown High School Honors Students At Awards Night

Charlestown High School recently held its seventh annual Awards Night to honor students who, through diligence and hard work, distinguished themselves academically. Teachers nominated the most outstanding students in each of their courses for the awards.

This year, over 250 guests watched the 90 students received their awards which were large trophies. The evening was made possible by the generous funding of CHS's business partner, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the outstanding academic student for each grade. These students were: Wendy Calderon, freshman; Erla Jean-Gilles, sophomore; Thomas O'Brien of Charlestown, junior; and Wai Ho Chan, senior.

Teachers in charge of the evening were Nancy Hoyos, Maryann Matthews, Elton Avery and Patrick Groatorex.

Charlestown residents receiving awards for excellence were: Joseph Boyden, Economic Geography; Michael Burns, Physical Edu-



OUTSTANDING SCHOLARS at Charlestown High School were honored recently at an awards ceremony. Shown (l. to r.) Wendy Calderon, freshman; Thomas O'Brien of Charlestown, junior; Erla Jean-Gilles, sophomore; Wai Ho Chan, senior; and Ann D'Arcy of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, the business partner of the school.

cation 10; John Clougherty, Aerospace Science 3; Kimberly LaVallee, Computer Literacy; Michelle Macom-

ber, Keyboarding 2 and General Shop; Thomas O'Brien, Chemistry; and Christina Poole, Civics.

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TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

Charlestown Town Team To Meet Methuen On Friday

The Charlestown Town Team will play the Methuen Outlaws on Friday, July 17 at 8 p.m. at Methuen.

This will be the first football game of the season for the Townies in the Eastern Football League as their

last week's game with Medway was postponed.

Methuen will be coming into this game following a 9 to 6 loss to the Ocean State Buccaneers last week-end.

Seven Charlestown residents have entered the 13th annual Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC), the country's biggest bicycling fund raiser and the largest single fund raiser for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's Jimmy Fund. This year, there has been an explosive growth in the number of registered riders for the event — a 35 percent increase over 1991 — to more than 1,500, which translates to hundreds of thousands of additional dollars, paving the way for a record-setting goal of \$1.7 million.

The 1992 PMC takes place the weekend of Aug. 8 and 9 and is a 192-mile, two-day ride from Stur-

Seven Charlestown Residents Sign On For Jimmy Fund Bike Event

bridge to Provincetown. An 80-mile one-day challenge, beginning in Sturbridge and finishing in Bridgewater, is again offered this year.

All seven local residents have signed up for the two-day ride. They include Diane, Fred and Leo Spaziani, who are entering the event for the second year. Karen Langstaff, Douglas Miller, David Bush and Martin Kerans are first-time entrants in the PMC.

The PMC is a ride, not a race. Anyone 15 years or older with a bicycle who is in good physical health can participate, as long as he or she is committed to meeting the minimum fund-raising

requirement of \$800, or \$400 for one-day challengers. Individuals interested in participating in the PMC

as a rider or volunteer, or in sponsoring a rider, are encourage to contact PMC at 1-800-WE-CYCLE.

CYO Cheerleading Tryouts

CYO Cheerleading tryouts will be held on Tuesday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center gym, 255 Med-

ford St.

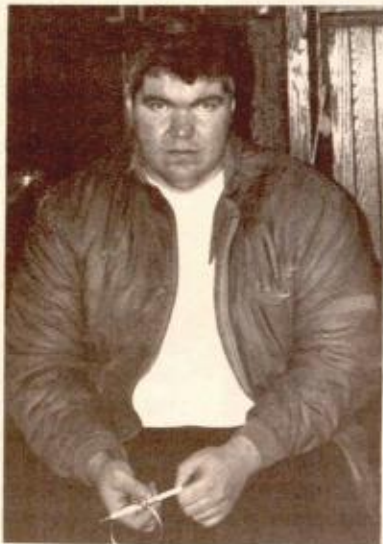
All girls 13 to 18 are welcome to try out.

For more information, call Suzanne at 635-5169.

Boys & Girls Club Player Profile

Name: John Killoran

Nickname: "Flash"



Age: ?

Favorite Restaurant: Buzzy's Roast Beef

Favorite Singer: Hammer

Favorite Actor: Danny Bonaducci

Favorite Sport: Synchronized Swimming

Future Ambition: None

Best Friend: Paul Martell

Worst Nightmare: Loosing Television Clicker

Horseshoe Tournament On Aug. 15

The 11th annual Horseshoe Tournament will be held at Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street on Saturday, Aug. 15, starting at 11 a.m. The rain date is Saturday, Aug. 22.

Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded in this double-elimination tourney. The registration fee is \$20 per team or \$10 per person.

Registration will be at the park. For more information, see Steve "Bimba" Brennan at the park or call 635-5173.

Charlestown Group Wins Safe Neighborhood Grants

Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has awarded a city of Boston Safe Neighborhoods Youth Fund grant to the Navy Yard Rowing Center. The grant will assist in developing a program for pre-

release DYS residents, providing them with materials, instructions and supervision for the construction of two rowing sculls which will later be used by city children.

The Safe Neighborhoods Youth Fund was created by Mayor Flynn as part of the Boston Safe Neighborhoods Plan to foster and support a growing number of grassroots organizations dedicated to working with young people and families in the city's neighborhoods. The Youth Fund mini-grants are awarded in amounts up to \$7,000 and applicants must meet a series of criteria and priorities established by the Youth Fund.

Programs must support implementation of specific goals identified in the Safe Neighborhoods Plan, and priority will be given to programs that promote violence prevention, self-esteem building, educational enhancement and parenting programs.

The next deadline for submitting grant applications is Sept. 8 at 5 p.m.

For more information on grant applications, please contact the Safe Neighborhoods office at 635-4495.

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Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

The Community Relations Office of Area A of the Boston Police Department is holding weekly office hours in Charlestown.

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis. Office hours will held on Wednesday, July 22 from 10 a.m. to noon.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, July 17

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

Monday, July 20

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

Tuesday, July 21

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

Wednesday, July 22

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

Thursday, July 23

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop bus, Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-op Apts. and Golden Age
10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

For more information on senior activities, home-maker services or transportation, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.



KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave.
Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

July 17 - 23

Friday — Corn chowder, fish creole, tossed salad with dressing, pears

Monday — Juice, macaroni, cheese and tomato, mixed summer squash, peaches

Tuesday — Chicken teriyaki, sweet potato, oriental-blend vegetables, pineapple

Wednesday — Hamburger stew, potato puffs, watermelon

Thursday — Sliced turkey, carrot-raisin salad, potato salad, cookies

Bread, margarine and milk served with all meals.

City To Present Program For Seniors

The city of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly will offer a free health education program to Charlestown residents 60 years and older.

The topic of the program

will be Heat Stress Prevention and it will be presented from 11:30 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, July 22 at the Charlestown Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

Attention: Surplus Food Recipients

Beginning in September, persons who do not have a new Surplus Food Card will not receive the surplus food.

If you have not yet obtained a new card, come to the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or call 241-8866 for more information.

Colleen Justice
Community Advocate

Nomination Papers Available For The Silver Haired Legislature

Nomination papers are available at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St., for persons interested in running for the Silver Haired Legislature.

The Silver Haired Legislature was adopted in Massachusetts in 1980 to provide an educational and advocacy training/action program for the elderly. It is a grass-roots, non-partisan organization dedicated to the development and promotion of legislation, particularly legislation affecting the elderly. Patterned after the General Court of the Commonwealth, its membership consists of 40 senators and 160 represen-

tatives drawn from the same voter district as the General Court. It has the distinction of being the only advocacy group whose members are elected by their peers.

Candidates must file nomination papers carrying the signatures of 25 registered Massachusetts voters age 60 or older and residing in the candidate's district. Nomination papers must be filed by Aug. 7.

The election will be held on Thursday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the Charlestown voting site at the Golden Age Center.

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

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ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONCERTS ON CITY HALL PLAZA

Contact Sheila Walsh for the transportation schedule to the Wednesday night concerts on City Hall Plaza.

MOVIE & HILLTOP RESTAURANT TRIP

On Thursday, July 23, the Golden Age Center has scheduled a trip to the Hilltop Restaurant (pay for your own lunch) and to see the movie "House Sitter." The cost is \$9 for the bus and movie. The bus will leave the Golden Age Center at 10 a.m. For more information, call Sheila.

LAKE MOREY INN RESORT

A trip is being planned to the Lake Morey Inn Resort, Fairlee, Vt. on Sept. 14 and 15. The trip will include five musical review shows, sightseeing on Lake Morey, golf, bingo, seven meals and a Down-East Clambake. The cost of the three-day, two-night trip is \$270 and it must be paid for by Aug. 3. See Sheila for more information.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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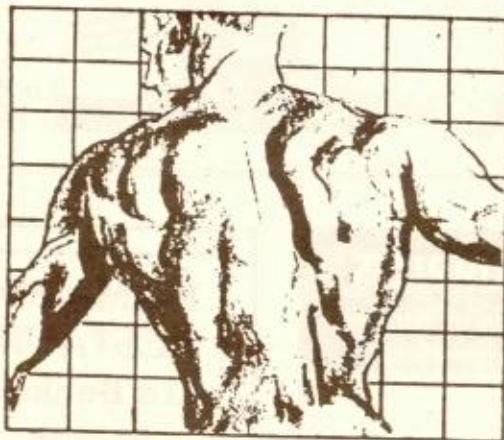
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POLICE LINE

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.
Area A, Boston Police Department
Wednesday, July 8

At approximately 2:07 a.m., officers responded to Mass. General Hospital for a stabbing report. The officers spoke to the victim who stated that while leaving a party at Medford Street and Old Landing Way, he and a friend were attacked by a group of males who had also been at the party. The victim said he was stabbed in the right thigh, and when he attempted to run, he was struck in the head with a wooden board. The officers broadcast a description of the suspects and three individuals were stopped in Charlestown and taken to the victim at Mass. General. One individual was positively identified as the suspect who had struck the victim in the head. The other two males were released. The incident is currently under investigation by Area A detectives.

Thursday, July 9

At approximately 8 a.m., a victim reported that between 2 and 7 a.m. while she was sleeping in her apartment at 41 McNulty Court, unknown person(s) forcibly entered the premises by cutting the window screen and entering through the window. They stole her wallet containing \$4 and other personal papers, and fled through the front door.

Saturday, July 11

At approximately 4 p.m., a victim reported that he went inside 265 Main St. after having locked his mountain bike. When he returned in five minutes, the bike was gone. The officer searched the area to no avail.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., an officer responded to a radio call for an open door at Fleet Bank, 437 Main St. A representative of the bank arrived and secured the premises. There had not been a forced entry and nothing was reported missing.

A victim reported an assault on Tufts Street at approximately 11 p.m. and a suspect was placed under arrest. The victim did not sustain life-threatening injuries. The incident is currently being investigated by Area A detectives.

Sunday, July 12

At approximately 12:10 a.m., several victims reported that their automobile tires were slashed while they were parked

at Decatur and Vine streets. A short time later, a taxi cab driver reported that he was having a problem with an intoxicated male in his cab. When officers arrived at the scene, they found that the passenger fit the description of the suspect who had slashed the tires. The suspect was placed in protective custody. Area A detectives are investigating the incident.

A victim reported that while he was out, unknown person(s) forcibly entered the premises at 33 Carney Court and ransacked the apartment. The victim stated that the incident occurred between 11 p.m. and 2:15 a.m., and entry was gained by smashing a living room window. The victim was unable to determine at that time if anything was missing.

At approximately 4:15 p.m., a victim reported that unknown person(s) stole his walkie-talkie while he was

working security duty at 50 Terminal St.

For additional information
regarding arrested individuals,
contact Community Service Officer
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• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

• Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.

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STREETS	START	FINISH
Devens Street Main Street to Old Rutherford Avenue	5/20/92	8/7/92
Old Rutherford Avenue Union Street to City Square	5/28/92	9/4/92
Putnam Street Lowney Way to Common Street	5/29/92	8/21/92
Ellwood Street Putnam Street to the end	5/29/92	8/14/92
Russell Street Auburn Street to Eden Street	6/10/92	8/21/92
Concord Street Monument Square to Bunker Hill Street	6/22/92	8/21/92
Washington Street Austin Street to Rutherford Avenue	6/22/92	9/4/92
Monument Court Winthrop Street to the end	7/13/92	9/4/92
* Lexington Street Monument Square to Bunker Hill Street	7/13/92	9/4/92
Mt. Vernon Avenue Chestnut Street to Mt. Vernon Street	7/13/92	8/21/92
Mt. Vernon Street Lowney Way to the end	7/13/92	11/6/92
Lyndeboro Street Middlesex Street to Essex Street	7/20/92	9/4/92
Park Street Warren Street to Common Street	7/20/92	8/28/92
Monument Square	7/20/92	10/23/92
Prescott Street Devens Street to Washington Street	8/3/92	10/9/92
Middlesex Street Lyndeboro Street to Main Street	7/27/92	8/28/92
Ludlow Street Mead Street to Eden Street	8/17/92	10/2/92
Ferrin Street Lowney Way to the end	8/17/92	10/2/92
Common Street Winthrop Street to Adams Street	8/24/92	11/6/92
Lawrence Street Austin Street to Union Street	9/7/92	11/6/92
* Prospect Street Lowney Way to Tremont Street	8/17/92	12/11/92
Seminary Street Lawrence Street to Austin Street	9/7/92	12/11/92

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Goodbye, Uncle Bill



by Charlie McGonagle

Dad's family's roots were in Charlestown. He and his sister Etta had stayed, but the other eight branched out to wider horizons. I do not remember George and Al, and my memories of Ralph, Leo and John are vague at best, and though Rita passed away as a young lady in her early 40s, I fondly recall coasting down a hill beside her Somerville home and watching boxing matches on her television set with my Dad and Rita's husband Jack. This was before television had become a part of the McGonagle household.

Time passed, as it does, ever so quickly, and soon the 10 were down to four. There was Etta, a saint right here on earth, who became the maternal leader of the McGonagle clan even before she reached her teens. This was necessitated when Rebecca, mother of the 10, died shortly after my Dad was born.

There was Harry, from whom I believe I inherited my fondness for horses of the racing variety, who had many years earlier moved to New York, but tried very hard to make an annual visit home.

There was Charlie, my Dad, whose work at the Navy Yard and love of his community, kept him happily centered in Charlestown.

And there was Bill, perhaps the McGonagle who lived the most colorful life of the clan.

When Etta passed away in her late 70s, there seemed to me to be a tightening of family ties, a tightening that brought Harry, Bill and Charlie closer than they had been before. There were but the three of them now. But, lines of communication, though long distance, became more constant.

Harry's visits home became more frequent, and I began to anticipate his arrival. Each of his homeward treks would include a trip to Suffolk Downs or Rockingham

Park. It was certainly not with reluctance when I accompanied him to the latter.

And another thing became to happen. Bill did not visit as often as Harry, but because I began to sense the growing feeling of family among the three surviving brothers, I started to communicate with Bill through the mail. In a small way, I somehow could feel myself become more a part of my father's family.

In February of 1988, after Harry had been diagnosed as terminal, I accompanied my Dad to Harry's daughter's home in New Jersey where the three met for a final time.

There was a moment at this meeting that I shall not forget. We were in a room, all of us, when all but the three, as though on cue, exited.

What words were passed among the three that day were, and will remain private. Soon thereafter, only Bill and Dad remained, and a new ritual was begun.

Each Saturday evening at 7 p.m. one would phone the other. The calls were alternated each week... Charlestown, Massachusetts to Blairstown, New Jersey one week, and Blairstown, New Jersey to Charlestown, Massachusetts the next.

The calls continued for more than four years, even after Bill had informed Dad of his own terminal diagnosis.

When the time came, Dad and I went to Blairstown to pay our respects. On the way I thought about the time some 40 years ago when Bill crossed the bridge to New Milford, New Jersey to watch me compete in a swimming meet at New York University. My talents were not equal to the competition, and, as a result, I did not reach the final round. It was a blessing in disguise, as I look back now, for with time to spare before returning to Charlestown, Bill took me to his home in New Milford for a couple of days.

To this very day I can taste the deliciousness of a split pea soup Bill's wife Dot cooked up, and I can remember well the hours of fun I enjoyed with my cousin Dave. I could, perhaps, count on one hand the number of times I have been in Dave's company, but because of those couple of days, it is certain that we would recognize each other even in the largest of crowds.

The beautiful green of the Appalachians seemed easily to touch the brilliance of blue above as we reached the western expanses of New Jersey. Caught in the beauty of our surroundings, Dad and I said little.

Soon we located the funeral parlor and secured lodging for the night. That evening at 7:30, we entered Newbaker's unannounced. Only Dave's face was familiar. Dad approached him from behind and tapped his shoulder. Dave turned, looked at Dad, and recognized immediately that he was straining into the eyes of the last of the 10 McGonagles.

Dave's astonishment was clearly registered in his mist-filled eyes and in his silence. Finally, he spoke. "Uncle Charlie," again there was silence. "Uncle Charlie," he repeated. "We did not expect you. Pop asked you not to come all the way down here, and he told us you promised."

"I had to Dave."

Dad took the next few moments to visit with his brother, and because he and Bill had looked so much alike, all in the parlor knew the man who stood before the coffin. The silence which gripped the room was in respect for one brother saying goodbye to

another.

Soon all the names in Bill's phone calls and letters were given faces, and it was easy to see why when Bill spoke of each of them, he did so with great pride. I soon learned that Bill was "Pop," regardless of which generation spoke.

We returned to Newbaker's the next morning, it was June 17, Bunker Hill Day. In what would prove to be a touch of irony, Bill McGonagle would be laid to rest on the anniversary of his old hometown's greatest moment.

Just prior to exiting the funeral parlor for the church where the Mass was to be held, the funeral director invited all to come forward to pay their last respects.

"I came early," Dave told us. "I came early so I could say goodbye to Pop before the others arrived."

Dad waited. He was the last to approach the flower-draped coffin. As was true the night before, all in the parlor knew who he was.

He stood in silence before the coffin, reflecting, perhaps on a moment both had shared in their combined 165 years on this earth, and in a final gesture of love and goodbye, Dad reached to touch his brother's shoulder.

Bill had chosen the burial site himself. The hillside location was shaded from sunlight by a huge maple which seemed to promise protection to those who were placed beneath its branches.

The final prayers were followed by expressions of gratitude, and with them, Dad and I departed.

Goodbye, Uncle Bill.

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Thanks To BHIHS

Many thanks are extended to the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society for providing the T-shirts for all the children in the Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade.

Edna Kelly, chairperson
Doll Carriage Parade Committee

My Thanks For The O'Neil Scholarship

To The Matthew J. "Matty" O'Neil
Scholarship Committee:

I would like to thank you for choosing me as the 1992 Matty O'Neil Scholarship recipient. Being chosen is an honor. This scholarship will be beneficial to me and my family in my college endeavors. I cannot thank you enough!

Sincerely,
Jodi Neff

My Thanks To The K. Of C.

To The Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Knights of Columbus and Past Grand Knight Paul Herrick for selecting me as their scholarship recipient. It was both a privilege and an honor to attend the Bunker Hill Associates' breakfast on Bunker Hill Day and to also receive the scholarship on the 100th anniversary of Bunker Hill Council.

On the same note, I would like to pay tribute to Dennis McLaughlin in whose memory the Associates' breakfast was dedicated. I also had the distinction of sitting with Mr. McLaughlin's wife Jean and his family.

David Walsh

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We remember Bill umpiring — from beginner to Umpire in Chief to District Nine Tournament play where he rose to the occasion in pressure-packed situations.

We remember Bill as a player agent and board member who supplied many ideas and much of the paper work which organized our bylaws, meetings, tryouts, drafts and rosters.

We remember Bill as a husband, father, friend, umpiring partner and colleague on the board.

We thank Sue, Patrick and Keith for sharing Bill's time, talent and dedication.

It is said that one man's passing diminishes us all. Bill will be sadly missed, both on and off the field, by all of us in Little League and by all who knew him.

On Behalf of the Charlestown Little League Board,
Ed Greator, president

What Has Happened To Charlestown?

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a Charlestown "Townie" who was born and brought up on Lexington Street. I attended college in Springfield, Mass., after which I enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and am presently a corporal stationed in the Philippines. Although I have been away from Charlestown for almost eight years, I still considered myself a Townie at heart and always will.

I have just received a copy of the **Patriot** dated June 4 which has disturbed me greatly. The article in question was in regard to the assault of Billy Walsh just two doors from his own home. This brutal and unprovoked attack on a lifelong Townie really makes me think long and hard about where I am actually safe. After a year and a half of being stationed in a country where, I am told, the threat to U.S. military personnel is considered high, I actually feel safer here than on the streets of my own home town.

I can't help but wonder what has happened to the Charles-

town my parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles and their friends used to tell me about . . . The Charlestown where Townies never hurt other Townies . . . The Charlestown where you could walk home at night and not have to look over your shoulder . . . The Charlestown where the flags at the Knights of Columbus would never have been stolen.

I would like to send my condolences to the family of Billy Walsh and to wish him a speedy recovery.

To the members of the Charlestown Knights of Columbus, I am truly sorry for the loss of your flags. As an active duty member of the USMC stationed in a foreign country and understand the feelings of sadness and regret that you experience when someone shows disrespect toward your flag. But when one of your own does it, to another Townie, it is inexcusable.

Signed,
Ralph J. Rizzo Jr.
CPL USMC

So many families in Charlestown are suffering from senseless acts of violence that are destroying the sense of security and well-being of every resident. The time is NOW to start supporting each other, stranger and friend alike, and bring back the pride that everyone once had.

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Charlestown Campers Tour 'USS Constitution'

As an official sponsor of Sail Boston '92, Fleet Bank of Massachusetts launched its Tall Ships activities with special tours of the **USS Constitution** and the **USS Constitution Museum** for inner-city summer campers.

Navy sailors led a tour for some 40 youngsters from the Charlestown Summer Collaborative on the 44-gun "Old Ironsides" moored at the Charlestown Navy Yard on July 8. Under partly sunny skies, campers strolled the historic spar, gun and berthing decks of the U.S. Navy's oldest commissioned warship.

The Charlestown Summer Collaborative serves 150 children, ages 6 to 12, from Charlestown. The camp provides opportunities for campers to participate in recreational, educational and arts and crafts programs throughout the summer.

"Fleet is committed to



ON THE SPAR DECK of the **USS CONSTITUTION**, Keith Ryan (left) of 98 Decatur St. and Lauren Brennan (right) of 8 Belmont St. hold on to hats worn by Navy sailors of the **USS CONSTITUTION** in 1812. The two were part of a group of 40 campers from the Charlestown Summer Collaborative who were provided a special tour of "Old Ironsides" and the **USS Constitution Museum**, courtesy of Fleet Bank of Massachusetts. (photo by Bob Howard)

programs that provide children unique learning experiences. These tours helped the youths understand the

history and folklore of the **USS Constitution** and prepared them for the excitement of the Tall Ships."

said Leo R. Breitman, Fleet Bank of Massachusetts' president and chief executive officer.

The keel of the **USS Constitution** was laid in 1794. Three years later, on Oct. 21, 1797, it was launched to fight the Quasi-war with France in 1798, and between 1801 and 1805 it battled the Barbary Coast pirates off the coast of Africa. The ship's most famous chapter was written during the War of 1812 against the British.

Presentation On The Pirate Museum Made To The BRA Board

(continued from page one) the Board with no action taken on land designation. BRA Acting Director Ted Chandler stated: "The project is great for the city, outstanding for Charlestown and the Navy Yard. This one (the Pirate Complex) is a winner all around." He said that the BRA is "dedicated to the project and looking forward to getting it underway."

Chandler added that the Pirate Complex Development and Management Inc. presentation was a primary step in the development process. The developers will now work to address any issues of interest raised by the Board at the hear-

ing, he said, and establish a project team responsible for the construction of the facility. This will take place prior to a follow-up BRA Board hearing requesting tentative designation of the site, he said. That hearing, he added, could take place as early as this September. CNC Chairman Peter Looney, who attended the Board hearing, stated: "I understand that what took place before the BRA Board on July 14 was just a presentation and that no vote would be taken. I also understand the concerns of the city, but the council's job is to worry about the concerns of Charlestown." He added: "We (the CNC) will work with them on the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) to get the best

benefits for Charlestown." The city's concerns spoken of by Looney were in reference to the remarks to the developers by BRA Board Chairman Clarence Jones regarding the Whydah and its use as a slave trader before becoming a pirate ship. Jones expressed concern on the educational translation of a slave ship and how the children of Boston would perceive that historic aspect of the ship. Other issues raised by the Board referred to the impact of traffic on the community and the choice of a contractor to build the facility. Chandler concluded: "This is a major, complicated project. As soon as their team is in place, we're ready to go ahead."

Legion

Cites 'Patriot'

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Boys & Girls Club Members Go Nautical

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This unique event gave the club members from Charlestown, South Boston and Roxbury an up-close and personal international, nautical experience. The captain and crew of the British flagship, **HMS Lord Trenchard**, met and greeted the BGCB crew followed by a private tour of another British vessel, **HMS Active**, conducted by her

captain and crew.

The BGCB kids are no strangers to sailing. Many of the children participate in the Harry McDonough and the Courageous Sailing programs, conducted in South Boston and Charlestown respectively. In these programs the kids have learned the fundamentals and rigors of marine life, in addition to instruction on nautical safety and responsibility.

Adding to the excitement of the day on the docks was a variety of entertainment. The kids were charmed by the music and dancing of a Hurdy Gurdy man and his monkey and each club member was sketched into their own commemorative caricature drawing.

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