## Sithe Volunteers Air Quality Improvements

Sithe New England, a subsidiary of Sithe Energies Inc., today announced an unprecedented proposal for Mystic Station that will result in significant environmental and economic benefits for communities located near the Everett site. The ambitious plan would more than double the electricity pro-
duced at the site while reducing total air emissions below current levels.
To achieve these goals, Sithe will substantially curtail operations of some existing Mystic power units, invest in advanced environmental control technology, and build (continued on page 10)

## Matt O'Neil Scholarship Committee Presents Two Awards



TWO SCHOLARSHIPS in the amount of $\$ 2,000$ each were presented recently by the Matt O'Neil Memorial Scholarship Committee to Michelle McLaughlin and James Mahoney. Above, McLaughlin is presented her scholarship award. Shown (l. to r.) John A. Whelan, treasurer, Attorney Pat Sweeney, committee member; Cissy (Mrs. Matt) O'Neil; McLaughlin; her mother, Sheila McLaughlin; Dorothy Connolly Steele, community liaison, Massport Office of Government \& Community Affairs; and Dick Canty, committee member. Below, Mahoney receives his scholarship award. Shown (L. to r.) Whelan, Sweeney, O'Neil, Mahoney, Steele and Canty.


The Matt O'Neil Scho larship Committee is pleased to announce the award ing of two scholarships.
The first award of $\$ 2,000$ goes to Michelle McLaughlin, the daughter of Sheila McLaughlin of Seminary Street. Michelle recently graduated with second honors from St Clement's High School in Somerville where she participated in the Student Council and the Youth Ministry. In addition, she
was involved with both the cheerleading and the volleyball teams. Michelle will be attending Merrimack College this fall
The second $\$ 2,000.00$ award recipient, James Mahoney, is the son of Jim and Cecilia Mahoney of Monument Avenue. James is a 1997 graduate of Boston Latin School who deferred his college career by one year. His distinguished high school career included involvement with the Irish

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Historical Society, the His ory Club, the Blue Line Club, and SADD. James also played four years of varsity hockey and basebal and most recently played for the Matt O'Neil Lightning Junior Hockey Team, serving as co-captain and attaining All-Star status. James will be attending Norwich University this fall.

Grants are awarded without prejudice and can be used for any element of a student's college expense. Watch for details on the fund's annual banquet in November which will honor McLaughlin and Mahoney.

## Naval Vessels, Concerts, Fireworks And Fun

 To Mark Bicentennial Salute To 'Old Ironsides’On Thursday, July 23 naval vessels from around the world will arrive in Boston for the culmination of the USS Constitution's Bicentennial year. Residents and visitors alike will celebrate the 200th anni versary of her first voyage with an international maritime festival scheduled from July 23 to 26 .

The celebration will kickoff on July 23 with Boston's First International Salute to "Old Ironsides," beginning at $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. USS Constitution will leave her berth at Pier 1 in the Char lestown Navy Yard shortly before noon and be escort ed out to the Fish Pier

As the vessels arrive USS Constitution will stand off Fish Pier to receive her
guests. The formal rendering of honors and gunfire promises to provide an aftermoon of pageantry and excitement that will be visible from many sites along Boston's waterfront.

The event will conclude as 01d Ironsides fires a 21 gun salute to the nation, is escorted back to the Charlestown Navy Yard where tall ship Libertad from Argentina and the U.S. Coast Guard tall ship Eagle will be berthed during the festivities.

The Japanese ships, Kashima and Sawagiri got underway from Japan in late April in order to reach Boston Harbor in time for the Intemational Salute.
The Lithuanian ship Vetra makes the voyage to

Boston for the first time under her own flag. Other vessels will be joining from Canada, France, Great Britain and the United States.

These magnificent gray hull war vessels will be berthed at the Black Falcon Pier in South Boston. Visiting vessels will be open for public boarding during the weekend festivities, as will the tall ships in the Charlestown Navy Yard

Pier I in the Charlestown Navy Yard becomes Bicentennial Park for the celebration, and it will be the hub of activity. Many of Boston's tall ship friends will join in the festivities, including HMS Rose, the sloop Providence, the schooner Bow-
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## Winners Drawn For Tickets To

Boston Pops Orchestra Salute To 'Old Ironsides'

A concert by the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra under the direction of conductor Keith Lockhart, will be held at 8 p.m. on Sat urday, July 25 at the Harborlights Pavilion on Northern Avenue in South Boston. This concert is part of the Bicentennial Salute to the first sail of USS Constitution.
A block of tickets was made available to the Char-
lestown community by Conventures Inc. and two tickets are being awarded to 28 people whose names were drawn in a lottery.
The winners should stop by the Patriot office at One Thompson Square as soor as possible to pick up their pair of tickets.

The winners of two tickets, in the order in which hey were drawn, are:

- James T. Cass, Cook

Street;

- Connie \& Owen Gallagher, Adams Street;
- Patricia A. Galvin, Albion Place;

Ann Dunphy, Russell Street;

- Richard G. McGurk, First Avenue;
- Patricia M. DeCain. Adams Street;
- Joan Farley, Elm Street;
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Free In-Line Skating At The MDC Rink


COME ONE, COME ALL . . . and, yes, it's free! There is public in-line skating at the Emmons-Horrigan-O Neil MDC Rink on Union Street between 6 and 8 p.m. every Thursday. Helmets, elbow pads and knee pads are required. For more information, call Richie Hart at 727-4708. He welcome your comments and suggestions as he plans to expand this program. Enjoying a night on the blades are: front row (L. to r.) Sean Breen, Ryan Gillespie, Alexa Hingston, Robert Collier, Brendon Collier and Matthew Grzelcyk. Back row (l. to r.) are Kevin Smith, Sean Anthony, Michael Lacey, Brendan Ryan, Leisa Loan, Kerryn Loan, Megan Daniels and Eddie Coleman.
(photo by Ed Loan)

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The deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at NOON.
ç Services For Charlestown Residents Monday

- 2 to 5 p.m. - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. - NOTE: Evers will be on vacation on July 20, office hours will resume on July 27
- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard
Monday And Friday
- 9 to 11 a.m. - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St. Tuesday
- 8 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St. Thursday
- 9 a.m. - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866
Friday
- 4 to 5:30 p.m. - Fresh fruit, vegetables and bread are available for $\$ 1$ a bag at the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry, 14 Green St. Bring your own bags.
- 7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard


## CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## this week at a glance

Monday, July 20

- 6:30 p.m. - ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee Meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
Tuesday, July 21
- 9 to 10 a.m. - ReadBoston Storymobile - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films - Char-
lestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 3 p.m. - City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Office Hours -Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. Wednesday, July 22
- noon to 1 p.m. - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 2 to 3 p.m. - Congressman Joseph Kennedy Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 2 to 7 p.m. - Farmer's Market - on Main Street across from the Charlestown Branch Library


## upcoming events

## Thursday, July 23

- 6 to 10 p.m. - "Summer Fling." honoring At-Large City Councillor Mickey Roache - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
Monday, July 27
- 10 a.m. - Dedication Ceremony, sponsored by the Korean War Veterans of Mass. - Shipyard Park, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. - ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, July 28
-9 to 10 a.m. - ReadBoston Storymobile - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

- 10 a.m. - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.


## Wednesday, July 29

- 2 to 7 p.m. - Farmer's Market - on Main Street across from the Charlestown Branch Library


## plan ahead

Friday, July 31

- 8 a.m. - Annual Bunker Hill Council No. 62, K. of C. Golf Tournament - Green Meadow Club - sold out Friday, Aug. 14
- $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. - Annual Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament - New Sandy Burr Country Club, Wayland
Saturday, Sept. 26
- 7 p.m. - "Joey \& Maria's Wedding," to benefit the Charlestown Community Center - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.


## Sunday, Sept. 27

- Following 11 a.m. Mass - Giant Bola - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. Friday, Oct. 2
- 7:30 p.m. - Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.



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Thursday, Oct. 15

- 7 p.m. - Annual Auction to benefit Camp Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
Saturday, Oct. 17
$\cdot 7$ p.m. - 50th Reunion for Charlestown High Classes of 1947, 1948 and 1949 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Sunday, Oct. 18
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Craft Fair, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. Friday, Oct. 23
- 7 p.m. - Life Focus Center of Charlestown 20th Anniversary Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999
- 7 p.m. - Charlestown High School Classes of 1958 and 1959 Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (contact: Carol [Lynch] McCarthy, 978-658-9855)


## Summer Happenings $\star$

$\star$ Thursday, July 16

- 6 p.m. - WFNX New Music Concert - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade
- 7 p.m. - White Heat Swing Orchestra - Boston Common
$\star$ Friday, July 17
- noon - Floor Lords and Ritmo - Boston Common
- 7 p.m. - Waterfront Jazz Series featuring Henrietta Robinson and Friends - Christopher Columbus Park on the Waterfront
- sunset - Free Friday Flicks - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade
太 Saturday, July 18
- 7 p.m. - Riverside Theatre Company - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade
$\star$ Sunday, July 19
- 5 p.m. - WFNX Jazz Concert featuring the Kendrick Oliver Band - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade


## $\star$ Wednesday. July 22

- noon - Silver Leaf Gospel Singers - Boston Common
- 7 p.m. - Dorothy Curran Concert with Steppin' High Review II with the Smith-Houlihan Dancers - On City Hall Plaza
- 7:30 p.m. WCRB Classical Concert, featuring The Boston Bar Association Orchestra - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade
$\star$ Thursday, July 23
- 7 p.m. - Boston Academy of Music - Boston Common
-6:30 p.m. - WBCN Concert Series- Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

For MDC events, call 617-727-1300 ext. 555 For city events, call 617-635-3911

# Downing Named To Kenyon College Merit List 

James M. Downing, son of Kathryn and Richard Downing of Green Street in Charlestown, has been named to the Merit List at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio for the 1997-98 academic year.

To be eligible for Merit List recognition, a student
must earn a grade-poin average of at least 3.45 on the college's 4 -point grading scale.
A graduate of Boston Latin School, Downing is a junior majoring in philosophy at Kenyon, a private liberal-arts college in central Ohio.

## Winners Drawn For Pops

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- Pamela Kelly, Monument Square;
- Joanne Ring, Russell Street;
- Marjorie Whalen, Medford Street;
- Robert Blaikie, Aubum Street;
- Jo Hause, Park Street;
- Tommy McGuire, Russell Street;
- Mary Lacey, Elm Street;
- Helen McLaughlin, Pleasant Street;
- Deborah Hughes, One City Square;
- Toby Goldstein, Lawrence Street;
- Joni Twomey, Bartlett Street;
- Rosemary C. Houghton, Charlestown;
- James Connors, High Street;
- Ann \& Nippy Nolan, Trenton Street;
- Jeanne Flanagan, Ninth Street;
- Anne Mortimer, Elm Street;
- Joseph \& Marguerite Bagley, Monument Square; - Virginia B. Doriss, Bunker Hill Street:
- Peggy O'Brien, Elm Street;
- Pauline I. Charbonnier. Russell Street; and
- Tommy \& Susie Howard, Salem Street.

Congratulations to all the winners ... have a wonderful evening!

John Feeney Dies At 79
The Boston Fire Department (BFD) announces, with sadness, the death of one of their own, Lt. John J. Feeney of Charlestown, who passed away on June 27 at age 79 .
Lt. Feeney was educated in the Boston schools and was a World War II veteran. He worked as an electrician prior to joining the BFD.

He was appointed to the department in 1949 and was assigned to Engine 36 in Charlestown. Lt. Feeney was transferred to Headquarters in 1978, the same year he was promoted to Fire Lieutenant. In 1980, he served on Ladder 2 in


LT. JOHN J. FEENEY East Boston.
Lt. Feeney retired in 1983 after 34 years of service with the BFD.

The wake, service and burial were private.

Children's Film Program
At The Charlestown Branch Library

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

The features will be "The Island of Skog," the story of Jenny, Bouncer and their mice friends as they sail away in a ship and discover an island inhabited by a large, gruesome creature named Skog . . . In "Lambert, the

Sheepish Lion," the stork delivers a lion cub to a flock of sheep . . . and "Lines, Spines and Porcupines" stimulates visual awareness and art appreciation in children.

In "The Mole in the Town," which will be shown only at $3: 30$ p.m., Mole awakens to find his forest has been leveled and a modern city has been erected in its place.

It's A Girl . . .
Kathi and Eamon Fee of 20 Ferrin St., Charlestown, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Siena Michelle Fee, on June 29 at the Emerson Hospital in Concord.

The maternal grandparents are Ann and Robert Larison of Putney, Vermont.

The paternal grandparents are Catherine and Thomas Fee of Castleblayney, County Monaghan, Ireland.

Siena was welcomed home by her sister, Amanda, and her brother, Thomas.


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The Next Picasso? asks the headline on a billboard on busy Cambridge Street near Sullivan Square.

The billboard displays a large reproduction of a child's artwork. People in their cars pause at the traffic light and smile at the artwork.

The artist is 9 -year-old Roslyn Arroyo of Charlestown.

In a special month-long project. Boston's-favorite street artist Sidewalk Sam, the Boys \& Girls Clubs of Boston and AK Media collaborated to create four billboards to celebrate the children and art programs at the four Boston clubs.

To focus attention on the dedication of the arts personnel and the art of the

"THE NEXT PICASSO?" That's the headline on the billboard that features 9 -year-old Roslyn Arroyo's artwork as part of a special project of Sidewalk Sam, the Boys \& Girls Clubs of Boston and AK Media. Shown are Charlestown Clubhouse Art Director Jenny Atkinson, Sidewalk Sam and Arroyo, whose artwork represents the Charlestown club.
children, Sidewalk Sam's nonprofit organization Art Street has begun what they hope will become an annual Boys \& Girls Club Arts Recognition Program.

The children create artworks on a selected theme. Then they vote on the artwork that they like the best and that represents the spirit of the clubhouse. The selected artwork is reproduced to community size on a nearby neighborhood billboard for all to see.

Arroyo's art is presented in a monumental scale of 12 feet tall and 25 feet long, and many thousands of cars travel by the billboard each day. The occupants are reminded of the great service that the Boys \& Girls Club performs.

## ‘Old Ironsides’ Comes Alive

With Personal Triumphs and Living History Performances

Visitors to the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard will enjoy stories of personal triumph over adversity as well as living history performances featuring characters throughout Constitution's 200-year-history throughout July. Participate in honoring Constitution with crew members worldwide during the International Bicentennial Salute! Also, leam how a telegram helped save "Old Ironsides."
Stories From Around The World
Celebrate the Intemational Bicentennial Salute to Old Ironsides' first sail at the Constitution Museum with "Stories from Around the World!" Beginning Thursday, July 23, through Sunday, July 26, meet the USS Constitution Museum's newest living history performer, Lt. John Dale. He served as the artist aboard Constitution during the 1844-1846 around-the-
world cruise. Dale created portraits of each exotic port the ship visited. The presentation will be open from $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to 3 p.m.

Gallery Games
Also, as part of the International Bicentennial Salute, "Gallery Games" invites everyone to try the Cruise Crews Clues and the Ports of Call Gallery games and learn the exciting stories of Constitution's exotic journey of the 1840's. Beginning Thursday, July 23, through Sunday, July 26, Gallery Games will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
The USS Constitution Museum will be open Friday, July 24, through Sunday, July 26 , from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

How A Telegram Saved
Old Ironsides
The Armenian Bostonian Moses
Gulesian \& American Patriotism

At noon on Tuesday, July 28, Dr. Lucy Der Manuelian, professor of Armenian Art and Architectural History at Tufts University, will make a presentation entitled "A 200 -Year Journey Aboard Old Ironsides." Come hear the story of how a dramatic telegram from a patriotic American citizen of Armenian descent saved USS Constitution in 1905. The presentation will be in the Figgie Theatre. People are invited to bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages will be provided. The event will be sign language interpreted.
All presentations are offered free of charge. Admission to the USS Constitution Museum is free throughout 1998 as part of its Gift to America program celebrating "Old Ironsides" Bicentennial. For information, call 426-1812.

## Honored At Matignon High

Three Charlestown resi- Award for Outstanding dents received awards at Performance in Business/ the recent Matignon High Computers. School Underclass Awards Ceremony, which honored the academic and athletic achievements of this year's freshmen, sophomores and juniors.

Class of 1999's Katelyn Considine received the

## Not for nothin' But have you heard.

* Hurry, Hurry . . . to the Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street where a Family Fun Day is being hosted by the Boston Police Department today, Thursday, July 16 , with free food, rides and demonstrations between noon and $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
* Hungry Sunday Weekend . . . will be held this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, July 18th and 19th, at St. Francis de Sales Church. You are requested to bring to Mass a can of non-perishable food for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. Even though the weather is warm, there is still a need for food in our community.
* Heading North This Weekend? . . . and passing through Milford, N.H. . . . join the Gerow family in celebrating "Mom" Gerow's new gift shop called Aisha's, located at 87 Union Square in Milford . . . the grand opening begins at 10 am . on Saturday, July 18th, and refreshments will be served ... The shop features a unique collection of home décor and accessory items from around the world . . . The daughter of the owner is Sioux, who is on duty at the front desk of the Patriot every day . . . and she will be at the shop on Saturday to greet you!
* Moments In Charlestown . . . Kevin Burke, local film producer, has announced the Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Services and the Commemorative Exercises at the Bunker Hill Monument on June 17 will be shown on Cablevision channel 23 at $9: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Fridays, July 17 and $24 \ldots$. Featured will be Suffolk County District Attomey Ralph C. Martin, this year's Monument Orator, along with over 100 children from the schools in Charlestown taking part in the ceremony.
* Let The Games Begin . . . and at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, July 16 the games, the Bay State Summer Games that is, will begin with an opening ceremony at the FleetCenter with admission $\$ 7 \ldots$ games will be held through July 26 at various locations throughout the state
. On the early list of entries is Adam Fomash, age 14, of Charlestown. He will compete in the Scholastic Division in swimming. For more information on the competition, call (781) 932-6555.
* It's Birthday Time ... Again . . . and July 17th is the birthday of Gloria Jean Conway . . . do you think politics will be the talk of the town as Sen. Bob Travaglini and Rep. Gene O'Flaherty share a July 20th birth date? ... and July 21 st is a busy birthday date, shared by Mary Guittarr, Tom Gorsuch, "Young" Peter Looney, Annmarie McCaffrey and Bernie DePauw . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!
* Happy Wedding Anniversary Greetings... go out to Fran and Dotty Carroll who are celebrating their 49 th wedding anniversary today, July 16th and July 21st will be a special day for Sharon and Bob Marino as they mark their 22nd anniversary . . . the very best wishes for health and happiness now and in the years to come to both couples.
* Plan Ahead ... If you have events to be publicized and/or advertisements to be placed in the Patriot during August, please plan ahead . . . The Patriot office will close on Friday, Aug. 7 and re-open on Monday, Aug. 24 . . There will not be a newspaper published on Aug. 13 and Aug. $20 \ldots$ Please plan ahead ... Any questions? Call Sioux at 241-9511.
* Sounds In The Night.... A Listening Walk.. Join the Boston Park Rangers for an exploration of the park environment from a new perspective. Meet at the Arnold Arboretum, South Street Gate to Stoney Brook Marsh at $8: 30$ p.m. on Friday, July $17 \ldots$ This nighttime walk will show how the natural environment adapts to the night and how we can experience darkness through touch, sound, smell and night vision too!

Bring flashlights, warm clothes, something to sit on in the woods and your own stories of the night. . . And the program is free . . . For more info., give a call to 635-7383.
4. Why Sit Around And Complain ... when there are so many people who could use your time and talents . . . The New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans is seeking volunteers to assist with shelter operations . . . The front desk needs people to answer phones and assist clients . . . Help is needed in the print shop as well as in the donation sorting room . . . and in other areas at the facility . . . For volunteer opportunities, give a call to Chrissie at 371-1709.

* Thought Of The Week . . . Nothing is so embarrassing as watching someone do something that you said couldn't be done. - Sam Ewing


Neighborhood Services, will be on vacation from July 18 through July 25 . Office hours will not be held on July 20 . In her absence, problems relative to city issues should be called into the Mayor's 24 -hour hot line at 635-4500.

* Councillor Scapicchio Office Hours . . . District One Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call Lesley at 635-3200.
» CPS Design Review Committee Meeting ... The Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee will hold its monthly meeting at $7: 30$ p.m. on Monday, July 20 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Homeowners, abutters and interested residents with design issues may contact Ron Swenson at $242-9213$ to be added to the agenda.

* Sen. Birmingham Office Hours... A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, July 22 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited to attend the office hours.


## 'Beauty And The Beast' Thrills Audiences Of All Ages



DISNEY'S "Beauty and the Beast, the Tony Award-winning smash hit musical, is now playing through Sept. 6 at The Wang Theatre, 270 Tremont St., Boston. Pictured above is Erin Dilly and Fred Inkley in their roles as "Beau$t y$ " and the "Beast." Performances are Tuesday through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., Sundays at 1 and $6: 30$ p.m. and Saturday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets, priced from $\$ 15$ to $\$ 65$ and are available at The Wang Theatre box office or by calling Tele-Charge, toll free, at $1-877-$ BEAUTY-TIX.

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## around the town

In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at $722-1650$.

* Congressman Kennedy Office Hंours... A member of Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy's staff will hold community office hours in Charlestown from 2 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. Constituents are invited to come in to discuss federal policies, issues and programs with 8th Congressional District staff during the office hours.
For more information, pleas contact Charlestown representative Shawn Connolly at (617) 242-0200.
* Korean War Memorial Ceremony ... A Dedication Ceremony marking the 45 th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice, will be held at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on Monday, July 27 in Shipyard Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard. All are welcome to join the Korean War Veterans of Mass. for this event.
^ Board Of Appeal Hearing ... A petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:
Tuesday, July 28 at 9:30 a.m.
- LNB Trust is seeking to change the legal occupancy of 7-9 Sherman St. from a woodworking shop to 13 artists' studio/housing units. (BZC-19678)

For further information, call the board at 635-4775.

## * Neighborhood Council Meeting...

Monthly Meeting
The council will not hold its monthly meeting during July and August. Chairman Peter Looney stated that the meetings will resume at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at the K . of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
$\star \$ 3,000$ Grant For Open Space . . . Mayor Thomas M.

## Dreiblatt On Dean's List

Adam L. Dreiblat, son of Bernard Dreiblatt of Charlestown and Michelle Langlois of Cambridge, has attained dean's list status for the spring term at Middlebury College. The dean's list is the second highest recognition for academic achievement at the liberal arts college in Vermont.

To be selected for the dean's list at Middlebury, Dreiblatt must carry a full course load of four or more classes during the semester, achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or higher, and have earned no grade below a "B-."

Dreiblatt, a member of the class of 1999, is an economics major.

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Menino has announced that the city of Boston, acting by and through its Department of Neighborhood Development, has granted $\$ 3,000$ in predevelopment technical assistance funding from the Grassroots Program. This grant to KentCharlestown Community School Council Inc. will be used toward the development of a portion of parcel 2735 on Terminal Street in Charlestown for use as community open space by y the Charlestown Sprouts gardening program.

This grant award will provide funds for technical assistance services necessary to produce a plan for creating site improvements and for managing the improved property for appropriate community open space use.

* Charlestown Clean-ups Success ... Mayor Thomas M. Menino would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make the recent neighborhood clean-ups a great success. The clean-ups combined city resources and neighborhood volunteers for a "spring cleaning" of Charlestown that directly improved the quality of life in the neighborhood.

Menino said, "I would like to thank all those who came out to work as partners in cleaning up the neighborhood. The team efforts went a long way in making an immediate and visible difference to Charlestown's streets." Some of the areas focused on were the Charlestown Navy Yard, Bunker Hill Street, Terminal Street and the Mishawum Housing Development.

* Farmers' Market ... The Kennedy Center is pleased to announce the return of the Farmers' Market. It is now open for the season with the next market on Wednesday, July 22 from 2 to 7 p.m. on Main Street near the comer of Austin Street and across from the Charlestown Branch Library. It will be open each Wednesday until October.
* FoodSource Hotline... Are you having a hard time feeding your family? Call Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333, Monday through Friday.

Daniel P. O'Neil, son of Lon and Agnes (Furlong) O'Neil of Pearl Street, Charlestown, is a candidate for Governors Council.

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## Naval Vessels, Concerts, Fireworks And Fun To Mark Bicentennial Salute To 'Old Ironsides'

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doin, schooner Emestina, schooner Spirit of Massachusetts and tall ship HMS Bounty are scheduled to be berthed at Piers 3 and 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.
Ship visitation hours, maritime demonstrations, food, exhibits, crew competitions and live entertainment will provide activities for the whole family. Admission to the USS Constitution Museum is free of charge.
Other Bicentennial Salute public events include the Blessing of the USS Constitution at Old North Church, an Intemational Naval Crew Parade through the streets of Boston, a Liberty Party, a Bicentennial Salute Concert at Harborlights Pavilion, the second annual Boston Harbor Parade of Lights and fireworks.
The schedule of events open to the public, which is subject to change, is as follows:

Thursday, July 23

- International Salute - 1 p.m.

The USS Constitution will begin the ceremony, welcoming visiting ships to Boston Harbor from her position at the Fish Pier. After honors are exchanged, the gray hulls will dock at Black Falcon Terminal while the sailing vessels will continue to their berths in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

- Blessing of USS Constitution - 5 p.m.

A special service for crew members and
distinguished visitors will be held at the Old North Church. The service will combine readings and music, as well as focus on honoring former commanders of USS Constitution. Former commanders of the ship will place a wreath at the memorial of the first commander, Samuel Nicholson, who is buried in Old North Church.
-Crew Party - 6 p.m.
Visiting crew members will be welcomed with a Crew Liberty Party at Harpoon Brewery in South Boston. The event will be free to crew members in uniform. Area residents are welcome, however, there will be a cover charge.

## Friday, July 24

- Bicentennial Park (Pier 1) - Open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Tours of the tall ships and live entertainment will be featured at the park. Individual ship boarding times will vary. There will be refreshments available at the park

Black Falcon Cruise Terminal (South Boston) - Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

View gray hull naval ships. Individual ship boarding times will vary.

- International Naval Crew Parade . 11:30 a.m.

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ing at City Hall Plaza. They will carry the flags and banners of their respective countries Joining them will be several units, including Her Majesty's Royal Marine Band, and many period re-enactment groups.

- Live Concerts At Bicentennial Park - Starting at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Refreshments will be on sale.

5 to 6:30 p.m. - Black Sea Salsa Band. This is a 15 -person band playing traditional Armenian music
7:45 to 8:15 p.m. - Her Majesty's Royal Marine Band Plymouth. Direct from London! As a special tribute to Old Ironsides, the band will perform a unique marching precision drill known as a Beat Retreat.

8:15 to 9:15 p.m. - The Thompson Brothers. This Nashville recording act specializes in "respectfil rowdiness" and heelkicking honky-tonk

Saturday, July 25

- Bicentennial Park (Pier 1) - Open 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Tours of the tall ships and live entertainment will be featured at the park. Individual ship boarding times will vary. There will be a variety of refreshments available at the park.

There will be a children's area featuring a Tide Pool program, sponsored by the New England Aquarium, allowing youngster the opportunity to get up closeand personal with some friendly creatures of the sea. During the weekend, youngsters can also get their milk mustache photographed by Got Milk?, get their faces painted, jump around in the Moon Walk, get fooled by magician Peter O'Malley and play with roving clowns.

- Black Falcon Cruise Terminal (South Boston) - Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

View gray hull naval ships. Individual ship boarding times will vary.

- Live Concerts At Bicentennial Park -Starting at noon Refreshments will be or sale.
noon to 1 p.m. - U.S. Navy Band Newport. This popular 18 -piece band is sure to set the stage for a festive celebration.

1 to 1:45 p.m.- Songs and Music of the Sea. Traditional sea chanties are featured as well as maritime melodies.
2 to 2:45 p.m. - U.S. Navy Band Newport

3:30 to $\mathbf{5 : 1 5}$ p.m. - Early American Music. Music from the 17th and 18th centuries with traditional instruments from these time periods.
7 to 8 p.m. - Soul City. New England's hottest, hippest band is known for its intense sound that rivals the classic groups of the 60 's and 70 's!

- Boston Harbor Parade of Lights Starting at 8 p.m.

It is anticipated that this event will attract over 30 pleasure, commercial and charter crafts whose owners will decorate and light the boats to participate in the Salute to Old Ironsides. The boats are scheduled to paxrade from Castle Island, making a tum just off of the Charlestown Navy Yard. Prizes will be awarded.

- Fireworks over Boston Harbor at Pier 1 - Starting at 10 p.m.

The fireworks will be set off from the water near Bicentennial Park. A fireworks simulcast is planned on 105.7 WROR radio The best viewing locations are the Charlestown Navy Yard, Puopolo Park and the U.S. Coast Guard STation in the North End, and in East Boston.

Sunday, July 26

- Bicentennial Park (Pier 1) - Open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Tours of the tall ships and live entertainment will be featured at the park. Individual ship boarding times will vary. There will be a variety of refreshments available at the park.

There will be a children's area featuring a Tide Pool program, sponsored by the New England Aquarium, allowing youngster the opportunity to get up close and personal with some friendly creatures of the sea During the weekend, youngsters can also get their milk mustache photographed by Got Milk?, get their faces painted, jump around in the Moon Walk, get fooled by magician Peter O'Malley and play with roving clowns.

- Black Falcon Cruise Terminal (South Boston) - Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

View gray hull naval ships. Individual ship boarding times will vary.

- Live Concerts At Bicentennial Park - Starting at 11 a.m. Refreshments will be on sale.

11 a.m. to noon - Fattburger. One of the "founding fathers of smooth jazz, this group will be delivering their unique $R \& J$.

1 to 2:30 p.m. - Dr. Watson Reid \& Americana

3 to 3:30 p.m. - Tide Pool Revue
4 to 5 p.m. - Steven Stanley and the Beatniks

5:45 to 7 p.m. - Women of the Village
Public transportation to Bicentennial Park is encouraged, as there will be no parking available at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

For more details, visit the USS Constitution Bicentennial Salute's website at: http://www.boston.com/oldironsides or call the information line at (617) 204-4250.

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The plaque, which was designed by local artist Tom Gorsuch, bore the inscription expressing the gratitude of the people of Charlestown... In the center, Melhuish welcomes Charlestown residents and their guests to Old Ironsides . . . On the right, Commander Robert L. Gillen, USN (ret.), 59th in Command of CONSTITUTION, as chairman of the Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign (OIPC), presents a framed certificate, number 001, to Conway, designating him as Captain of the Deck of USS CONSTITUTION. The Pennies Campaign to purchase sails for CONSTITUTION was organized, with Gillen as its chairman in March 1996. The organizing committee, consisting of Gillen, former CONSTITUTION Commanding Officer Michael C. Beck, Legion Past National Commander John P. "Jake" Comer and Conway. Conway, who as chairman of the Killilea Fund of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, donated a check for $\$ 1,000$ to open the OIPC bank account at the Charlestown Cooperative Bank and also committed to a $\$ 100,000$ non-interest loan to OIPC, if needed, so the sails could be procured while the money was being raised. Shown (l. to r.) Conway, Old Ironsides powder monkeys and Gillen's grandsons, John J. Jr. and Robert E. Dannemiller, and Gillen.

‘Salute To Charlestown’ Turnaround Of USS Constitution



## Olsson Named To Dean's List

Adam Olsson, son of Marion and Richard Olsson of Charlestown, was named to the dean's list for the spring 1998 semester at

Saint Michael's College in the Burlington area of Vermont.

Olsson is a junior majoring in psychology.

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## St. Catherine's Color Guard News

After a two-month reprieve, the members of St Catherine's Color Guard have resumed their summer practice schedule. Most of the girls were very enthusiastic about starting practice.

With the addition of a few new girls in the "C" guard level, their journey into the season will be a new experience for them.

The older girls will be moving up to the Open level with dreams of being cham-
pions once again. Being privileged and talented enough to have traveled to the WGI National Championship in Dayton, Ohio this past season, the girls are gearing for a return visit.

Practices are every Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center's athletic facility, 255 Medford St. Anyone interested in joining, please stop by. All girls are welcome.

- Dan Aubrey

ReadBoston Summer Storymobile Has Come To Town!

The ReadBoston's Storymobile program is traveling to Charlestown. Large vans are bringing storytelling, live theater presentations and free books to children this summer.
The Storymobile series is a component of the city's ReadBoston initiative to help all children become good readers by the end of the third grade.
A StoryMobile will be
at the Charlestown Com munity Center, 255 Medford St. between 9 and 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21 , and it will continue every Tuesday through Aug. 11.

The Storymobile brings activities, interactive theater presentations and free books to encourage read ing.
For additional information, please call Joseph Pieri at 635-7323.

## Students In Summer Job Program Funded By Massport



MASSPORT Executive Director and CEO Peter Blute kicked off the 1998 Community Summer Jobs and Summer Intern Programs at an orientation day event held in East Boston. The programs, funded each year by Massport, has enrolled nearly 600 students this summer from Massport impacted communities. Shown front row (L. to r.) Pat McLaughlin, Community Center Youth Worker Mimi Wrenn, Lauren Brennan, Candace Griffin and Ryan Getchell. Back row (L. to r.) Colleen Connerty, community
summer jobs coordinator, Massport; Richard Prince, James Greatorex: Brendan Coleman; Ryan Godfrey; Bob D., Andy Puopolo Club; Massport Director Blute; Monique Mattarazzo; Rosetta Cannizzaro; Diane Ferreira; Kelly Mahan; Laurie Prince; Cory Hollien; Mike Santosuosso; Dorothy Connolly Steele, community liaison, Massport Office of Government \& Community Affairs: and Tom Butler, director, Massport Office of Government \& Community Affairs.

## Sithe Volunteers Air Quality Improvements

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1.500 megawatts of new, clean electricity generating capacity on the Everett site. Compared to current operations, the program will result in an overall net improvement in air quality when completed in three years (2001), with additional reductions likely in future years

The new project is also expected to boost the economics of local communities by creating up to 1,000 construction jobs for local residents and be generating millions in tax revenues over the life of the new facility.

Construction is expected to begin next year, with new plant operations slated for 2001 . Sithe plans to use union labor on the project.

The Mystic plan includes a voluntary air quality improvement program that will significantly reduce air emissions at the site by effectively shutting down the three oldest oil-fueled power units and investing up to $\$ 10$ million in advanced environmental control technology on the remaining unit.

In addition, the plans, which have been filed with the Mass. Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, includes building 1,500 megawatts of new clean power generating capacity. fueled by natural gas. The heart of this plan is that. once implemented, all Mystic facilities - both old and new will meet on an annual basis the tougher air quality standards that apply to new power plants.
"Sithe cares about clean air, and this proposal represents a voluntary
step to dramatically improve air quality for all local residents," said Barry Sullivan, Sithe vice chairman. "Our new facility, fueled by natural gas, will produce clean, reliable electricity for Mass. homes and businesses. Together, the new and existing generating facilities will beat the rigorous Clean Air Act new source performance standards on an annual basis."
Sithe Vice President Tom Meinicke said, "Existing facilities at the Mystic site are in full compliance with state and federal environmental standards. We're proposing changes to mprove upon those requirements by voluntarily committing to real, quanlifiable reductions in air emission that will be enforceable by law.'
Overall, these actions will result in a 37 percent reduction in sulfur emissions and a 20 percent reduction in nitrogen oxide. These reductions will be achieved on site - without the use of any emissions allowances. Further locating new sources of clean energy at Mystic Stations, near Greater Boston where the demand for electricity is greatest, will help to ensure reliable, cost-effective electricity for local energy users.

In addition to local hiring. Sithe has committed to purchasing needed goods and services from local vendors to the maximum extent possible. Moreover, the project is expected to generate millions of dollars in local tax revenues each year.
Sithe is committed to working with local residents. "In addition to meet-
ing state and federal environmental standards, we at Sithe New England fully appreciate the need to share our plans with residents of communities neighboring the Mystic site," said Wilard Ladd, Sithe senior vice president.
He continued, "Sithe has a solid record of establishing itself as an environmentally responsible corporate neighbor in the many local communi ties where we operate energy facilities. We are committed to keeping local residents informed about the project and responding to their questions and concerns. Although we're still very early in the permitting process, the Sithe team looks forward to establishing an open dialogue with our neighbors to build the best facility possible:"
Earlier this year, Sithe Energies purchased the Mystic site along with other non-nuclear generating facilities from Boston Edison for $\$ 657$ million. The company plans to invest an additional $\$ 1$ billion to develop new energy facilities on several of these properties. Besides creating new sources of clean energy, project plans include he cleanup and productive re-use of industrial "brownfield" sites

Sithe Energies Inc. is the third largest independent power company in the U.S. With operations is more than two dozen communities worldwide. Sithe has established a proven, awardwinning environmental record. Its flagship power plant near Syracuse, N.Y., earned an endorsement from the Sierra Club for improving that area's air quality.

## BOB D'S BEAT


#### Abstract

* NFL Air It Out . . . Did you know that Townies Anthony Sorrentino, Paul Blaikie, Scott Moses, Chet Ferreira and North Ender John Paul Pantaleo won their NFL Air It Out Division. This Flag Football Tournament was held at Fort Devens. It's good to see that more and more of our local heroes are spreading their Charlestown pride and talent around in these competitions. * Pro Line . . Tommy Fitggerald signed on with the NHL Nashville expansion team, and was immediately named captain of the team. Nashville begins play this coming season. Tommy played for Florida and Colorado in '97-'98. * Police Area A Roller Blade League . . . Rain put a damper on last week's competition, but we will have all the makeup games in this week. In a game that was played, Newtowne pulled the much-improved Dunstable team back to earth. Kudos to Sharon Fidler and John Killoran of the Boys \& Girls Club, and Shane Fisher, Patrick McLaughlin, Richard Prince, and Ryan Godfrey of the Andy Puopolo Summer of Success


program, who are staffing the league.

* Navy Bound ... Best of luck to Mike Sullivan, who leaves this week for a stint in the Navy. Mike is a '98 grad of Charlestown High School, and a real good kid!
\& Charlestown Pride Hoop . . . The Charlestown Pride Basketball Team will be entering a team in the first annual Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Hoop Tournament to be held in the North End on Aug. 8 and 9. Word is that Greg Jackson will be coming out of retirement for this toumament. * More Hoops . . . Derek Gallagher continues to do a fine job with the Charlestown BNBL. Things looked a little shaky at the beginning of the season, due to a lack of interest, but Derek's patience has led to a more solid league, especially in the 15 \& under division. BNBL is alive, due to Derek's effort.
The Andy Puopolo Summer of Success program is also running a Basketball Camp during the week at the Monument Street Court, gearing to youngsters 13 and under.

This will lead, hopefully, into a league for this age group and will be a good "farm system" for future BNBLers. The program begins around 2 p.m.
a Boston Red Sox Rookies Ball . . . Rookie Ball is back! Youngsters 12 and under should drop down to the Charlestown Community Center at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings. The program is for boys and girls who want to leam a little baseball and, more importantly, have some fun. All equipment is supplied!
4 Townie Power ... Congratulations to the players on the Charlestown Townies Football Team for their victory over the Maine Blizzard, 33-0 last Saturday. Hard work does pay off. A good crowd was on hand for the home opener at East Boston stadium.

* Tidbits . . . Birthday Best to Greg Jackson . . . Is Mrs. Rizzo changing her name to "Margarita?" . . Tommy McGrath retires!

Smile!

## St. Francis de Sales Happenings

Hungry Sunday
This weekend, July 18 and July 19 is Hungry Sunday at St. Francis de Sales. Parishioners are asked to bring one can of non-perishable food, such as soups, meat products, vegetables and fruit, for the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry.

## Whalom Park Trip

All those who signed up for the bus trip to Whalom Park should be in front of the church at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 20. The bus will return around $5: 30$ p.m.

Parish Bola
The Giant Parish Bola will take place on Sunday, Sept. 27 after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall

Craft Fair
The Guild of Saint Francis de Sales is sponsoring its annual Craft Fair on Sunday, Oct. 18 from $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to 3 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall (lower church).

There are a few tables available. Please contact Alice Ringer at 242-0126 or Joan Rae at 242-0147 to reserve a table. Refreshments will be available. Keep this date in mind.

## Scapicchio Announces Traffic Safety Hearing

District One City Councillor Paul Scapicchio, responding to complaints of excessive speeding on Charlestown streets, will conduct a hearing at Boston City Hall at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28 in the Iannella Chamber. The hearing will focus on ways to make residential side streets safer for children and pedestrians.

In his role as chairman of the Committee on Economic Development and Transportation, the councillor said, "I will do all I can
to ensure the safety of our streets."

Scapicchio plans to call on officials of the Boston Transportation Department to determine what steps might be taken to enhance public safety on neighborhood streets. Scapicchio seeks to discover if a reduction of speed limits is feasible or if other measures may be more helpful.

Scapicchio points to the unfortunate accident in Mattapan, which resulted in the death of a young child, as a grim reminder of
the dangers inherent in speeding. In Charlestown, as in other sections of the city, the lack of open space causes children to use side streets as make-shift playgrounds and hockey courts. Fast-moving vehicles allow drivers little time or space to avoid hitting a child who has wandered onto a street. Scapicchio calls on all concerned residents to testify at the upcoming hearing. If you have any concerns you would like addressed, call Scapicchio's office at 635-3200.

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## **) 'Celebrate The Library' Evening ... A 'Free To All' Fun Fest

The "Celebrate the Library" festivities sponsored by the Friends of the Library at the Charlestown Branch Library on a recent Thursday evening were a great success.

Boston Public Library President Bernard Margolis led off the program with a talk about the past, present and future of the BPL, which was founded 150 years ago in 1848 as the first major free public lending library in the country. In terms of the size and significance of its holdings, the BPL is one of the top five libraries in the United States.

Margolis spoke of the initiatives being taken by his staff in a major re-examination of the functions of a modern library. The team effort is studying how the BPL
can best serve its patrons in the information age and the new world of information technology, of which the internet is one example.

In recognition of his successful performance and in honor of the first anniversary of his presidency, Margolis was presented with a commemorative gift with a Charlestown flavor: a Wedgwood plate depicting the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Next on the program, Friends President Carl Zellner presented several gifts to the Charlestown Branch Library from the Friends in honor of the BPL's sesquicentennial celebrations. The gifts included two framed sesquicentennial posters and two books on the history of the BPL and the art and architecture of its historic Mc-

Kim building in Copley Square.
A series of presentations followed, with Margolis participating. Certificates and tokens of appreciation (BPL coffee mugs) were presented by the Friends to the principals in charge of the recently completed library renovation. Also honored were Friends volunteers who have supported the library over the years in such capacities as president, board member, committee member, or book sale, landscape reception and Reading Is Fundamental program worker. It was noted that nearly half the Friends membership has participated as a volunteer in some activity at one time or another. A special new recognition, Friend of the Year, was awarded to Bruce Garr for his many years of service to the Friends board
and his outstanding success as fund raiser and three-time book sale organizer.
Finally, Librarian Maureen Marx and the staff of the Charlestown Branch Library were introduced and applauded for their exceptional performance and extraordinary service to the community. In addition, to certificates and tokens of appreciation, they also received flowers.
At the end of the program, Marx made a surprise presentation gift and card to Zellner on behalf of the library staff in recognition of his leadership of the Friends in support of the library.

The celebration concluded with a reception consisting of an old-fashioned ice cream social with a "Bunker Hill Day $1898^{\prime \prime}$ theme and decorations.


## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

 Letters to the Editor must be signed and incude name, address and telephone number for veriticalon.The name wil be witheld it the witer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be putished.

## Thanks For Remembering Us!

We would like to thank all our relatives, friends and neighbors for remembering us on our Golden Wedding Anniversary on June 20, 1998.

Also, thanks goes out to Father Dan Mahoney for blessing our marriage and saying Mass for us that day.

Fifty is nifty, but 50 is niftier to be remembered on that day. We pray all who thought of us on that day will have fifty times fifty the happiness we shared for fifty years of married life.

Thank you and love always .
Larry \& Claire Cullity
aka Buttons \& Bows

## Charlestown Boys $\boldsymbol{\&}$ Girls Club Says 'Thanks'

The Charlestown Boys \& Girls Club wants to thank everyone who gave us support this past year. It was a busy fall, winter, spring and now with our summer day camps and summer teen program in progress, we want everyone to know how much we appreciate the help we have received from so many good people in the community.

The following is a list of the field trips the Boys \& Girls Club took our members on:
In March, the boys group went to Discovery Zone.
April was a busy month with a tour of WGBH Studios. Discovery Zone (girls group), movies, Boston Rock Gym, Chunky's (movie and dinner theater), Tap Dogs at the Colonial Theater, Big Apple Circus, Omni Theater (Mt. Everest), Putnam Pantry, Salisbury Beach, Museum of Fine Arts, bowling. Scavenger Hunt, movie Home Alone 3, Bill Orientation, Blue Hills hiking. The Computer Museum and Quarta Investments
In May, activities included a Red Sox game, movie and pizza, Riverside Park, Putnam Pantry, Plymouth State Col-
lege, The Hobbit at Wheelock Family Theater, fishing. Thompson Island, Les Miserables, bowling, Hybron Academy, College Fair, Bring in Da Noise, BoJack Academy, Salisbury Park, Roller World, mini-golf and ice cream, Roger Williams Zoo, Middleton Golf Course, Starland Arcades, Mountain biking trip to Lincoln Conservation, Atomic Bowling and canoe trip.

June saw club members take part in various trips including one on the Spirit of Mass., mini-golf, the Basketball Hall of Fame, Riverside Park, Discovery Zone, roller-skating, Wolf Hollow, movie and pizza, backpacking at Carter Hut Wallex, Salisbury Beach, rock climbing, whitewater rafting, movies, Nantasket Beach, hiking at Mt. Belknap, N.H. Hampton Beach, deep-sea fishing. Attitash Mountain trip and fire house tour

These are just some examples of how your support makes opportunities available for the youth of Charlestown

Clubhouse Director Jerry Steimel
the staff and members

## Your Support Is Needed For The Rutherford Avenue Study

To: The Friends of Austin Street Beautification and Friends of the New Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study The New Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study has been an outstanding effort, both by the city's Transportation Department (BTD) and by its consultant, F. R. Harris. BTD has done an excellent job of meeting notification and coordination, getting to the regular gatherings all the key bureaucracies that have an interest in Rutherford Avenue. F. R. Harris has done an outstanding job of designing exciting options for the road design and then consolidating the multiple and complex choices into two alternatives.
Charlestown will greatly benefit from this study which looks to a dramatic change in the use of and access to New Rutherford Avenue. Although any structural change to New Rutherford Avenue is several years away, the study lays the ground work for a much-needed change so that the avenue stops being a regional highway and becomes a neighborhood street.

We owe a significant expression of thanks to Mass. Highway and the state for the funding and to the city for a job well done.

But the study has been interrupted, with its concluding meetings and report due to resume in the fall. The state has a serious cash-flow problem and has stopped the project, we hope only temporarily. It is critical, however, that the gov-
emor and Secretary Patrick Moynihan understand that this study has broad community interest. The best way to ensure the restart and planned conclusion of the study is to express our support. We are not the only work which was suspended. Many highway projects were also stopped and there will be immense competition for funds when they become available in the fall.

Please, express your support. The success of the study depends on it. In addition, your letter will show how united Charlestown is in support of improvements to not only Rutherford Avenue but also Austin Street. ISTEA funds come to us through Mass. Highway.

Please send your letters to:
Acting Governor Paul Cellucci, Governor's Office, State House, Boston, MA 02133; and

Secretary Patrick J. Moynihan, Executive office of Transportation and Construction, 10 Park Plaza, Room 3170, Boston, MA 02116

Copies should go to:
Luisa Paiewonsky, director, Bureau of Transportation Planning, Mass. Highway, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116; and
Commissioner Andrea D'Amato and Ned Codd, Boston Transportation Department, Room 721, City Hall, Boston, MA 02201.

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## Connolly Named To Dean's List

## Kristin Connolly of

 Charlestown was named to the Dean's List for the second semester at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, N.H.Connolly is a business major in the class of 1999.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Connolly of Green Street.

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USS Constitution held its Salute to Charlestown cruise during the rainiest of recorded weather dates. The weather did not dampen the spinits of the many adults and children who lined the streets of Charlestown to witness the annual Bunker Hill Day Parade. The presence of children representing the schools of Charlestown at the Bunker Hill Monument on June 17 was a wonderful sight.
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Tuesday, July 7
At 3:25 p.m. a 33 -year-old Charlestown man told police that he was assautted and threatened by a 23 -year-old resident of Camey Court while he was on Monument Street. He said that the suspect was armed with a black-handled knife with a sixinch blade with a handle shaped like brass knuckles. The vic tim also stated that the suspect kicked and damaged the door of his girlfriend's auto. Also at $3: 25$ p.m., the same victim reported that he was assaulted by a 26 -year-old resident who punched him in the forehead with his closed fist. He said that the man kicked at an auto owned by his girlfriend's cousin.

At 7:35 p.m., police responded to the CVS Pharmacy in the Bunker Hill Mall for a man attempting to pass a false prescription. The officer spoke to the head pharmacist who stated that a 34-year-old Milton man attempted to fill a prescription for Percoset from a pad of a Boston doctor. The pharmacist stated that between May 7 and June 28, the man successfully filled a prescription for 40 Persosets, five times, for a total of 200 pills. The man was placed under arrest for uttering a false prescription.

Police responded to CVS Pharmacy in the Bunker Hill Mall at about $8: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. for a man trying to pass a phony prescription. The head pharmacist told the officers that a 31 -year-old Boston man had attempted to fill a prescription from a stolen prescription pad. The man was placed under arrest. The man said that he received the prescription from a man who was passing them out, and he said he knew that the doctor was currently under a federal DEA charge. The man was arrested and charged with uttering a false prescription.

## Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Departmen Suffolk Division

Docket No. 98C-0139
Notice Of Change Of Name
To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Virginia B Doriss of 299 Bunker Hill SL. \#1, Boston, Suffolk, 02129 praying that her name may be changed as follows: Virginia B. Doriss to Virginia Belle Biggs

If you desire to object thereto you or your attomey should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten ${ }^{\circ}$ 'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of August, 1998.
Witness, Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Judge of said Court at Boston, this 6th day of May, 1998

Richard Iannella
Register of Probate

## PUBLIC NOTICE

OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
PROJECT: Mystic Station Redevelopment Project, an approximately 1,500 MW expansion of an existing electric power generating facility LOCATION: 39 Rover Street, Everett, MA 02149 PROPONENT: Sithe Mystic Development, LLC The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs on or before $7 / 15 / 98$. This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA," G.L. c.30, secs. $61,62-62 \mathrm{H}$ ). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from Fran Dowling. Earth Tech, 196 Baker Avenue, Concord, MA 01742, 978-371-4221. Copies of th ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Everett, where they may be inspected The Secretary of Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for twenty days. and will then decide, within ten days, if an Environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02202. Attention MEPA Unit, referencing the above project.

By: Sithe Mystic Development, LLC

Wednesday, July 8
A resident of Camey Court told police that around $7: 12$ p.m., someone threw unknown objects at his family's apartment causing two round holes in the outer pane of glass. The officer also observed dirt and mud thrown at another apartment. The victim stated that this is the fourth incident of this nature. He was advised to notify BHA

## Thursday, July 9

At $11: 26 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. . police observed two Charlestown teens in the area of 274 Main St. punching each other with their fists. The officer separated the two with the advice that all parties seek complaints at the Charlestown District Court.

A 24 -year-old resident of Washington Street told police that someone had entered his auto between $2: 30 \mathrm{am}$. and $2: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in an attempt to steal it. Damage was done to the steering column.
Friday, July 10
A Charlestown woman told police that her mailbox was vandalized and stuffed with trash between $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on July 9 and $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on this date.

A resident of Elm Street reported that when she received her bank statement, she noted that one of her personal checks, in the amount of $\$ 300$, had been cashed. She said the check was not endorsed by her and she did not know the person whose name was on the check.

At $10: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m} .$, a Charlestown woman stated that while driving at Thompson Square, an unknown woman pulled out from a parking space at the island and drove into the her auto. The victim stopped to exchange papers and, when she went to get her papers, the suspect fled.

Police responded to Bunker Hill Industrial Park at 11:25 a.m. for an assault report. The officer spoke to the victim, a 63 -year-old Georgetown man, who stated that he and a 47 -year-old Dorchester man had a disagreement in the work place and the suspect grabbed him by the throat and pinned him against a truck. The victim, who had bruises on his throat, was advised to seek complaints at Charlestown District Court.
Saturday, July 11
At 2:05 a.m., officers responded to Oak Street for a crime in progress. The caller had stated that a man wearing a white tshirt, black pants and a blue hat had broken into a red auto belonging to a New Hampshire man and was flecing down Mead Street with a radio in his hand. The officers saw the suspect attempting to hide behind an auto, and they found a screwdriver within five feet of the suspect. Police conducted a pat frisk on the 16 -year-old Charlestown teen, and found mace in his pocket with no permit. After some discussion, the teen took the officers to get the radio, which had been hidden in the bushes near the school parking lot, Officers also retrieved a Motorola cellular bag phone from the bushes.

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At 7:01 p.m., a 15 -year-old Charlestown teen told officers that he and his friends were jumped by six men who assaulted them while they were walking on First Avenue. He said the men fled toward Chelsea Street in a gray Dodge caravan. The teen was taken to MGH, complaining of pain in the shin area.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 5 p.m. on July 10 and 9 a .m. on this date, the side window of her Jeep had been slashed while it was parked on Oak Street.
At 6:45 p.m., officers received information from Area A-15 that an auto belonging to a Charlestown man had struck a parked motor vehicle on Walker Street and was operating erratically. The operator, an 18 -year-old resident, was seen by officers about five minutes later at Main and Auburn streets where they were on a sick assist. The officers saw the suspect pull up in an auto and start arguing with his girlfriend. A Registry check revealed that his license had been revoked and he was arrested or violations of the auto laws.

Sunday, July 12
At 2:35 p.m., officers assigned to the citywide Drug Squad saw three men sitting in a Jeep with no top on in a parking lot at West School Street. A Charlestown man, who was in the rear seat, was showing what appeared to be a bundle of heroin to two men in the front seat. Officers alighted from their unmarked car and saw that the two suspects in the front seat had bundles of heroin on their laps and, upon seeing the police, they threw the bumdies under their seats. One suspect placed a bundle in his mouth and attempted to swallow it. The officers retrieved bundles and recovered additional heroin from the ground and from the suspect's pocket. All three men were placed under arrest for possession of a Class A substance within a school zone. A total of 121 bags of heroin were confiscated.

## ESL Conversations At The Library

Adult and young adult patrons for whom English is a second language are invited to practice their English language skills during an ESL Conversation Group meeting
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Career Opportunity For The Construction Industry
The Boston Building and Construction Trades Council and The Boston Building Trades Training Directors Association offers a 10 -week preparatory program that will explain the construction industry to mature adults who are committed and focused in seeking a career in one of the 17 union building trades and their apprenticeship training programs.

The Apprenticeship Preparedness Program (APP) will prepare individuals for the aptitude test that is given by most apprenticeship programs, provide remedial math classes, electrical and tool safety, scaffolding, and basic blue print reading.
There are five field trips to training facilities for hands-on experience. Training directors visit the program to provide participants with application information, requirements, fees, aptitude testing and oral interviews with their joint apprenticeship training committee.
Requirements for the program are that the applicant be at least 18 , provide a high school diploma or G.E.D. transcript, be physically able to work in the construction industry, and be of low to moderate income.
The classes will take place at The Mass Highway Department Building on Kneeland Street at South Station on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. and for five Saturday momings, starting in September. Participants must take part in all classes for the 10 weeks.

APP is free of charge to those applicants who are accepted. Boston residents are given a priority for acceptance, and women, minorities and B.H.A residents are encouraged to apply. Applicants will be notified by The Kennedy Center by the last week of August.

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## Charlestown Residents Graduate From Bunker Hill Community College

Bunker Hill Community College President Mary L. Fifield, Ph.D., presided over the 24th Commencement Exercises at the college's Charlestown campus, conferring 402 associate degrees and 153 certificates on the Class of 1998
The commencement address was given by William J. Grize, president and CEO of the Stop \& Shop Supermarket Co.

Principal speakers were BHCC Professor John L Vaccaro. CPA, of the Business Administration Department, Student Government President Jessica Leonard, and Judith Haverland, student member, BHCC Board of Trustees. Recipient of the President's Distinguished Service Award was Jeanne Marie Boylan, executive vice president/treasurer,


PRESIDENT Mary L. Fifield of Bunker Hill Community College, awards The President's Distinguished Service Award to Jeanne Marie Boylan (left), executive vice president and treasurer of Boston Sand \& Gravel Co. in Charlestown. Boylan was chosen as recipient of this prestigious honor for her commitment to the collese and to the BHCC Foundation. She serves as chairperson of the Finance Committee.

Boston Sand \& Gravel Co. The BHCC Advisory Committee Service Awards were bestowed on Sam Cron, director of personnel, Stop \& Shop Supermarkets: Charlestown native Hon. Francis X. Morrissey, retired Justice, Boston Municipal Court; Marsha Hopkins, operating room nurse, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Diane Prentiss, clinical educator, Beth Israel Medical Center, and Dr Miriam Vincent. associate chief of radiology, Veterans' Administration Medical Center.

Eight residents of Charlestown were members of the Class of 1998. Graduates receiving degrees were Daniel Doherty, associate in science Criminal Justice degree; Karen Giordano, associate in arts Communications degree: Derek Melendy, associate in science Criminal Justice degree; and Chieko Nemoto, associate in science Business Administration/Accounting degree.

Graduates who received certificates were Jane Hayes, office education Medical Assistant; Sergey Kozlov, ESL/Electronics: Theresa Lang-Whalen, paralegal: and Miriam Santiago,


BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE President Mary L. Fifield, presents The Advisory Committee Service Award to the Hon. Francis X. Morrissey at the college's graduation ceremony. Judge Morrissey, a native of Charlestown, is a retired justice of the Boston Municipal Court, and a 10-year member of the BHCC Criminal Justice Advisory Committee.
Phlebotomy Technician.
Fifield congratulated the graduates, saying, "It has taken determination selfdiscipline and hard work for you to reach this point:" She continued, "This is just the beginning as you start on a very personal journey. filled with new challenges and opportunities."

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## Heather Sung, M.D..

Dr. Sung is a native of Greenwich, Connecticut and attended Williams College, graduating cum laude with a degree in English in 1991. She attended the University of Connecticut Medical School in 1995 and completed her medical training at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center this spring.
Dr. Sung is interested in Preventative Medicine and Women's Health and enjoys the challenge of managing complicated medical issues within the structure of an individual's social/cultural belief system. To this regard, she has spent time in underserved clinics in Boston, rural Maine and Montana to learn different health care delivery systems.
When not seeing patients, Dr. Sung is an avid runner and has done a fair amount of back-country hiking. "I am enthusiastic about joining the Charlestown community and accepting new patients, said Dr. Sung.
 Please call $724-8160$ to schedule an appointment with Dr. Sung.
Dr. Sung's office hours are:
Mondays - 1 to 5 p.m. - Tuesdays - 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays - 8:30 a.m. to noon Thursdays - 8:30 a.m. to noon $\cdot$ Fridays - 8:30 a.m. to noon

## Donna K. Wren, M.D.

Dr. Wren is a native of Barrington, Rhode Island and attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a degree in Biology in 1991. She attended the University of Pennsylvania in 1995 and completed her medical training at Massachusetts General Hospital this spring.
"I enjoy helping children and families grow and develop, providing continuity of care and using a team approach to health care," said Dr. Wren. Dr. Wren enjoys hiking, photography, travel and flying stunt kites.
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Dr. Sung and Dr. Wren will be offering health education lectures this coming fall.
Watch the Patriot for more information about these "HealthSpeaks."

