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## It Was Clean Cars And Cool Cash At The Community Center Car Wash



**SUDS AND SCRUBBING** resulted in clean cars for residents and cool cash for the Charlestown Community Center as teens spent a recent Saturday

washing cars at the rear of the Charlestown High School athletic facility. At the left are car-washers (l. to r.) "Fuzzy" O'Brien, Jon Jones, Jillian Gillis, Phil

Jones and Anthony Matson. . . On the right is Jackie Sawyer overseeing the cleaning of his car.

(photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

### St. John's Episcopal Church Welcomes New Rector

by Larry Henry

After a number of years of working with interim rectors and supply priests, St. John's Episcopal Church finally has a permanent rector, the Rev. Laurie Rofinot of Somerville.

Rofinot most recently served as the assistant rector of St. Anne's-in-the-Fields in Lincoln, and as clergy associate at St. James' Church in Cambridge. A native of Seattle, she attended college in Minneapolis, where she met her husband, Patrick Michaels, who serves as music director and organist at St. James Church. They



REV. LAURIE ROFINOT

are the parents of a 3 year-old daughter, Marian.

Rofinot's selection was the culmination of a search

process that took almost a year. St. John's has, in the past five years, seen its congregation grow to a regular attendance of almost 50 throughout the winter. This number includes some 20 children, nearly half of whom have been born to members of the congregation in the last five years.

Three separate Sunday School classes are planned for the coming year; a nursery, a class for 3- to 5-year olds, and one for 6-year-olds and up.

"I'm hoping to be a spiritual resource for the community, someone who can help the parish articulate its own dreams and visions and desire to follow God's calling," Rofinot said. "The congregation seems as though it's poised for growth at this point, and people are eager and excited about that possibility. So I hope to help the parish to be a warm, welcoming and inviting community."

Rofinot, who attended the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, and the congregation plan to extend that hospitality in part through community service.

"All the parishes that I have served have been focused around service," said Rofinot. "Some of those services centered on the

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### Johnson To Be Honored At Reception

The Killilea Fund of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion is hosting an appreciation reception honoring Florence Johnson, who was recently elected president of the Department of Mass. Gold Star Mothers. She is the first woman from Charlestown to be elected president.

The reception will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. on

Sunday evening, Sept. 8 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. There will be a social hour from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by a brief program with the introduction of distinguished guests and presentations to guest of honor Florence Johnson. It will be followed by a collation and music for dancing.

Johnson is a past commander of Bunker Hill

Post, a former Mayor of Charlestown, a past Chief Marshal of the Bunker Hill Day Parade and is active in many other civic and fraternal organizations.

Persons wishing to attend the reception in honor of Johnson are asked to leave a message on the Legion answering machine, 242-2646, by Sept. 5 as to the name and number who will attend.

### Legion Donates \$1,000 To Pennies Campaign For Sails For 'USS Constitution'



THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, THE AMERICAN LEGION recently gave a big boost to the Pennies Campaign for sails for USS CONSTITUTION when Department Commander Joe Steen, formerly of Charlestown, presented a check for \$1,000. The Charlestown Cooperative Bank serves as the collection agent for the fund. Shown (l. to r.) are: Legion Past National Commander John P. "Jake" Comer; Steen; Jacqueline Latta, vice president, Charlestown Cooperative Bank; Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.), Pennies Campaign chairman; Cmdr. Michael C. Beck, USN, commanding officer, USS CONSTITUTION; and Legion Past National Historian James W. Conway, Pennies Campaign veterans coordinator. Those interested in donating to the Pennies Campaign should make checks payable to: Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign, c/o Charlestown Cooperative Bank, 201 Main St., P.O. Box 38, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

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**SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS**

**Thursdays**

• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

• **10:30 a.m. to noon** - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

**Fridays**

• **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

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services (No office hours on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2)

• **7 p.m.** - Narcotics Anonymous beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

**Mondays**

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

**Mondays And Fridays**

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

**Tuesdays**

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

**Wednesdays**

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

• **5:45 to 6:45 p.m.** - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. To register, call 485-6400.

• **6 to 7 p.m.** - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

**CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**this week at a glance**

**Thursday, Aug. 29**

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Opening of the Charlestown Headquarters for Gene O'Flaherty, candidate for State Representative - 38 Austin St.

**Friday, Aug. 30**

• **8 p.m.** - The Changeling Theater Group presents "The Plough and The

Stars" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Saturday, Aug. 31**

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**Monday, Sept. 2**

*Have A Happy & Safe Labor Day*

**Tuesday, Sept. 3**

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** -

Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 to 8 p.m.** - Charlestown Youth Hockey Registration - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Wednesday, Sept. 4**

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Farmers' Market - Main Street, across from the Charlestown Branch Library

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Lions Club meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments Community Room, 20 Devens St.

**upcoming events**

**Thursday, Sept. 5**

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Meeting of Charlestown Gym Hockey Coaches - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

• **7 to 8 p.m.** - Charlestown Youth Hockey Registration - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Friday, Sept. 6**

• **8 p.m.** - The Changeling Theater Group presents "The Plough and The Stars" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Saturday, Sept. 7**

• **3 p.m.** - Charlestown Townies vs. Boston Cowboys Football Game - West Roxbury High School Field

• **8 p.m.** - The Changeling Theater Group presents "The Plough and The Stars" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Sunday, Sept. 8**

• **Following 9 a.m.** Mass - Holy Name Society meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** - Craft Fair, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

• **5 p.m.** - Reception honoring Florence Johnson, state president, Gold Star Mothers, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

**Monday, Sept. 9**

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Reception for Bill

McCabe, candidate for State Representative, sponsored by the Veterans for McCabe Committee - The Warren Tavern, 2 Pleasant St.

**Tuesday, Sept. 10**

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

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

**Wednesday, Sept. 11**

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Farmers' Market - Main Street, across from the Charlestown Branch Library

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. meeting - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**plan ahead**

**Thursday, Sept. 12**

• **7 p.m.** - Sixth Annual Rep. Richie Voke Charlestown Charity Event - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, Sept. 14**

• **6:30 p.m.** - Scavenger Hunt to benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

• **8 p.m.** - CYHA Fund Raiser in remembrance of Jimmy "Cricket" Dillon with entertainment by Jack Dalton - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Sunday, Sept. 22**

• **12:30 p.m.** - "Life in the City" lecture with Sen. President Thomas Birmingham and Rep. Richard Voke - Charlestown A/S YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

**Sunday, Sept. 29**

• **Following 5 p.m.** Mass - Giant

Bola, sponsored by the Guild of St. Francis de Sales - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Friday, Oct. 4**

• **8 p.m.** - Charity Fund Dance with music by The Rainbow's End, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, Oct. 5**

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

**Sunday, Oct. 6**

• **4:30 to 7 p.m.** - Celebration marking the completion of City Square Park - City Square

**Thursday, Oct. 17**

• **6 to 11 p.m.** - Auction to benefit

Camp Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall 75 West School St.

**Sunday, Oct. 20**

• **2 p.m.** - Fall Homecoming for past and present members of all three parishes in Charlestown - Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., followed by a reception at The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

**Sunday, Oct. 27**

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Craft Fair, sponsored by the Guild of St. Francis de Sales Parish - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Saturday, Nov. 9**

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown High School Classes of 1954, 1955, 1956 and state football champions Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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| 2  | 13,468     | 1,123 | 259  | 19,166              | 1,598 | 369  |
| 3  | 16,874     | 1,407 | 325  | 24,013              | 2,002 | 462  |
| 4  | 20,280     | 1,690 | 390  | 28,860              | 2,405 | 555  |
| 5  | 23,686     | 1,974 | 456  | 33,707              | 2,809 | 649  |
| 6  | 27,092     | 2,258 | 521  | 38,554              | 3,213 | 742  |
| 7  | 30,498     | 2,542 | 587  | 43,401              | 3,617 | 835  |
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## 'Boston: The Way It Was' - The City In 1930-50

"Boston: The Way It Was" tells the story of a dynamic but divided city, at a time when the Custom House tower was the tallest building in town, foot-long hot dogs cost a nickel and trolleys cost a dime, and Mayor Curley was running the city from a jail cell.

In this companion to public broadcaster WGBH Boston's Emmy Award-winning series of the same name, author and producer Lorie Conway takes us to the famous hot-spots of Scollay Square, the smoke-filled but swank jazz clubs of the South End, Braves Field (better known as The Wig-Wam), and the once magical, romantic world of a place called Revere Beach.

In the 1930s and 40s, the lifestyle of Boston's community was being shaped by the effects of immigration, the Great Depression, and World War II. The streets were safer then, and the pleasures simpler. These defining decades are portrayed in "Boston: The Way It Was" through over 160 rare archival photos and stories about some of the most colorful Bostonians, including Lolly Hopkins, avid fan and Tootsie Roll supplier to the Boston Braves; Big Band drummer William "Baggy" Grant; and Emmett Kelly, famed Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey circus clown. "You learn so much by looking back,"

Conway explains. " 'Boston: The Way It Was' evokes not only memories and nostalgia for the people who lived through it, but it also helps younger generations understand this period."

"Boston: The Way It Was" brings the past to life in an overview of The City, c. 1930-50; a tour through The Old Neighborhood; rarely seen photos of The People's Mayor - James Michael Curley; a look at Boston during wartime; a portrait of the lost streets of Scollay Square; a trip back to the nightclub era of That Big Band Sound; and me-

morable views of The Boston Garden, Revere Beach and The Braves. With a forward by Boston College History Professor Thomas O'Connor and photos from the Leslie Jones collection of the Boston Public Library and street photographer Jules Aarons. "Boston: The Way It Was" provides a wealth of memories of the city during one of its richest and most vital eras.

The book will be published in September at \$16.95, and it may be obtained by contacting Virginia Jackson at WGBH, 492-2777 ext. 2638.

### BNHP Superintendent Burchill Presented A Monument Plaque



JOHN BURCHILL, superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park, was recently presented a plaque with a pewter replica of the Bunker Hill Monument, designed by Tom Gorsuch. The presentation was made to Burchill by Legion Past National Historian and Bunker Hill Monument Association President James W. Conway in appreciation of Burchill's continuing cooperation and support of the Bunker Hill Day Parade and Commemorative Exercises. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

### It's A Girl . . .

Al and Pauline Carrier of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Aislinn Brenna, on Aug. 20 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds 9 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Marty and Catherine O'Brien of Oak Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Al Carrier and Frances Carrier, both of South Boston.

The paternal great-grandmother is Phyllis Edwards of South Boston.

Aislinn was welcomed home by her big brothers and sister, Riordan, age 8, Nolan, age 2, and Caitlee, age 4.

### Constitution Financial Group Announces New Vice President

Constitution Financial Group Inc., at The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St., is pleased to welcome Dieter R. Hertling as Vice President, Corporate Financial Services.

Hertling will head the Corporate Benefit Division

which provides a variety of financial and legal services to Metro-Boston companies and associations. His many years of expertise in the banking industry are a welcome addition to the growing team at Constitution Financial Group.

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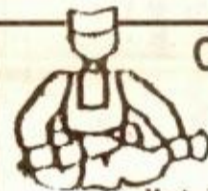
### IF YOU WANT TO READ THE WHOLE THING!

When you buy a house, you're asked to sign an amazing number of documents, especially if you're obtaining a mortgage. While it may seem prudent to read all of these papers before signing, it may not be practical to do this at the settlement. If you're the type who really does have to read everything first, we have some suggestions.

In an ideal world, the settlement attorney would have everything ready for your perusal several days before the big event. What often happens, however, is the lender delivers the paperwork to the settlement office at the last minute -- sometimes later than that. If you insist on reading everything, including all fine print, you'll probably draw some serious groans from the others at the table. One solution is to request copies of all standard forms a week before settlement, since most of the papers are boilerplate. Then at settlement, you just check to ensure the blanks were correctly filled in.

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## 'Life In The City' Lecture Series Begins September 22

The "Life in the City" lecture series returns to Charlestown this fall for the second successive year. According to the committee members, the purpose of the series is to bring newcomers and born-in Charlestown folks together. Each lecture will be from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., and will be preceded by a brunch. They will be held at the Charlestown A/S YMCA, 150 Second Ave.

in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The series opens on Sunday, Sept. 22 with Senate President Thomas Birmingham and Rep. Richard Voke speaking on "Views from the Hill."

On Sunday, Oct. 20, the topic will be "The Future of Boston and Charlestown Schools" with Boston School Superintendent Dr. Thomas Payzant, Charlestown High School Princi-

pal Marilyn Hurwitz and Clarence R. Edwards Middle School Principal Charles McAfee.

"Charlestown Meets The Press" will be the focus of the program on Sunday, Nov. 17. Guests will include Boston Globe Editor Matthew Sturin, City Editor Teresa Hanafin and staff reporter Kevin Cullen.

Tickets may be purchased at St. Catherine's or

St. Mary's rectories or from: Mary Fahey, 242-7081; Rosemary Kverek, 242-3716; Ivey St. John, 1-508-858-1887; Bob Collins, 242-6644; Phyllis Del Tergo, 242-5230; Peter Looney, 242-4032; Paula Grady, 241-9874; Dorothy Sweeney, 241-5323; Marion Galvin, 241-7727; Lurette Bourne, 241-9494; Judy Evers, 635-3485; or Georgette Maloof, 242-6636.

## Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

The hot summer days went by very quickly. It is now time to re-open the doors at Charlestown Catholic to welcome the youngsters who will soon be gathering for another school year. The members of the staff have been working diligently these past few days to make their classrooms attractive and inviting for their new classes.

Not only have they readied their classrooms, but they come with new and exciting ideas to motivate, challenge and stimu-

late their students. Together, we begin a year in search of knowledge in an atmosphere of caring and concern. Charlestown Catholic emphasizes peace and non-violence as its approach to life and everyday situations. "Peace Is Our Way of Life" will be a theme which permeates the classrooms and corridors of the school.

The first day of school for students in grades 1-8 will be on Tuesday, Sept. 3 from 8:10 to 11 a.m. The day will conclude with a

prayer service in St. Catherine's Church.

Regular school hours, 8:10 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 4.

The kindergarten children will begin on Thursday, Sept. 5 with two-half-day sessions Thursday and Friday from 8:10 to 11 a.m.. Their full days will start on Monday Sept. 9 with the same hours as the rest of the school.

On Friday, Sept. 6, all parents, relatives and friends are invited to a

Mass to be celebrated at 9 a.m. in St. Catherine's Church to ask God's blessing on a new school year.

Those who would like to register their children for Charlestown Catholic Elementary where they will receive an education that will help them to develop spiritually, intellectually, socially, morally and physically, may do so at the school. If you would like more information about the school, contact Sister Mary Ellen at 242-0169.

Sister Mary Ellen

## BNN To Air Dunny Cup Finals And Skills Competition

For the first time in the history of the tournament, Boston Neighborhood Network (BNN) will proudly host the Skills Competition, Fun Day and the Final Four of the Dunny Cup.

Kevin Burke a Charlestown native, producer for BNN stated, "I have been directing, shooting and producing events throughout the city for a number of years, but I have yet to get as excited about an

event as much as I am about the Dunny Cup."

With 17 teams registered for the tournament and 34 players ready to participate in the skills competition, BNN is excited to take part in the tournament.

If you would like to enter a team, please call Gregg Nolan at 242-9387, Billy Nolan at 242-5312, John Ezekiel at 242-1638 or Kenny Giordano at 242-8910.

*Daughters of Isabella No. 1*

# CRAFT FAIR

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### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity, O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.

C.D.

## Not for nothin' . . . But have you heard . . .

• **It's Over . . .** We wait and plan for vacations and warm weather for nearly nine months and it's over before we know it . . . The Clougherty Pool on Bunker Hill Street will close its gates for the season on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2nd . . . and then it's back to school!

• **It's Birthday Time This Week . . .** for Larry "Buttons" Cullity of Cook Street who will party on Aug. 30th, a date also shared by Rev. Isaiah Sears, who will be 81 . . . Patrick "I'll Be A Millionaire" McClellan will mark his 29th on Aug. 31st . . . and Essie Martin will celebrate her 93rd birthday on Sept. 3rd . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!

• **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Mary and Mike Walsh of St. Martin Street, who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on Sept. 3rd . . . May you have many more!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Boston Fire Department Commissioner Marty Pierce who is at home recuperating after a short stay in the hospital . . . Glad to hear you're home Marty!

• **Free Friday Flicks . . .** at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade will conclude the season with "Casablanca" on Friday, Aug. 30th, beginning at dusk.

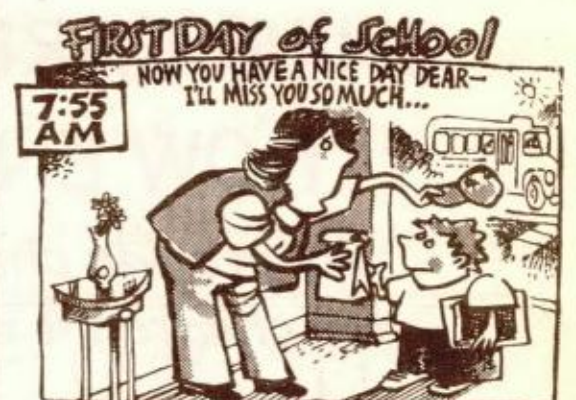
• **The 19th Annual Cambridge River Festival . . .** will take place on Saturday, Sept. 7 from noon to 6 p.m. along the banks of the Charles River on Memorial Drive . . . There'll be music, crafts, roving performers, a teen stage, activities for children, . . . There promises to be something for everyone . . . Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 8.

• **The Cantata Singers . . .** a 44-voice chorus, will be holding auditions for choral singers on Sept. 4th, 7th and 8th . . . To be eligible for auditions you must prepare two pieces including one in German and strong sight-reading skills are mandatory . . . To schedule an audition, call 267-6502 . . . An appointment is required.

• **The Greater Boston Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc. . . .** (GBARC) is offering a support group to the adult brothers and sisters of persons who are mentally retarded. The group offers a way to meet others with concerns and to share information and resources . . . Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 10, the meetings will continue for 10 weeks at the GBARC offices, 1505 Commonwealth Ave., Boston . . . For more information, call Leah Hooley at 783-3900.

• **We're Back! . . .** Senior citizens are invited to join in Senior Exercises . . . come for fun and feel good! Classes are starting on Monday, Sept. 9 at 10 a.m. at the Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St. and they will continue each Monday at 10 a.m.

• **Do You Have Little Or No Talent But Like To Perform? . . .** Bunker Hill Council #62 K. of C. is planning a dance and they're looking for 10 Lip Synch acts (no talent or great acting ability required) to live up the night . . . you must 18 years of age or older . . . call Paul Herrick at 242-0062, and leave a message.



• **It's over . . . Summer, That Is! . . .** Monday, Sept. 2nd is Labor Day . . . Make it a safe and happy holiday, Charlestown!  
**HAPPY HOLIDAY WEEKEND!**



## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meeting Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

The Flatley Co. is scheduled to make a presentation on demolition planned for the former Domino Sugar refinery on Medford Street. Also, the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the Public Facilities Department will present information on how abutters may purchase sliver parcels.

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

★ **Boston Public Schools Hotline** . . . A hotline for parents of Boston Public Schools students will operate through Sept. 20, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Operators can answer questions about school assignments, waiting lists, transportation, after-school programs and other issues. The hotline number is 635-9046.

★ **Community Office Hours** . . . Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will not be holding office hours on Monday, Sept. 2 at the Charlestown Branch Library due to the Labor Day holiday. Office hours will resume on Monday, Sept. 9.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing** . . . A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

- The Sullivan Realty trust seeks permission to erect a one-family dwelling on 63 Washington St., 67 Washington St. and on 41 Union St. The three lots results from the sub-division of the parcel into three lots. (BZC-18415, BZC-18416 and BZC-18417)

Questions or concerns on these petitions should be directed to the BOA at 635-4775.

★ **Charlestown Farmer's Market** . . . The Charlestown Farmer's Market is open each Wednesday between 2 and 7 p.m. on Main Street across from the library.

### St. John's Welcomes New Rector

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community, and some were involved with Boston-at-large. I think perhaps St. John's as a parish hasn't been involved as it could be, though a number of parishioners have been very involved individually.

And I've definitely heard people say they'd like to see us more involved."

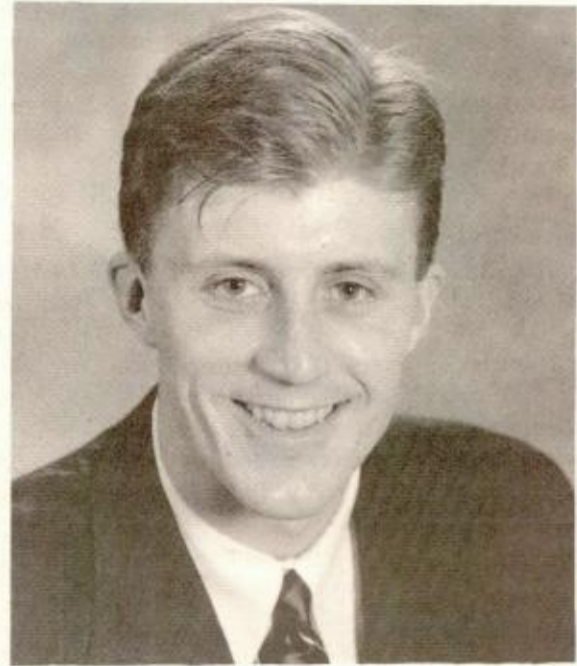
St. John's has recently undertaken major renovations to both sanctuary and parish house, and has purchased a new pipe organ, which will be

installed in late September.

The Rev. Rofinot plans to spend Tuesday through Wednesday mornings in the parish office from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. St. John's phone number is 242-1272.

# Attorney Gene O'Flaherty

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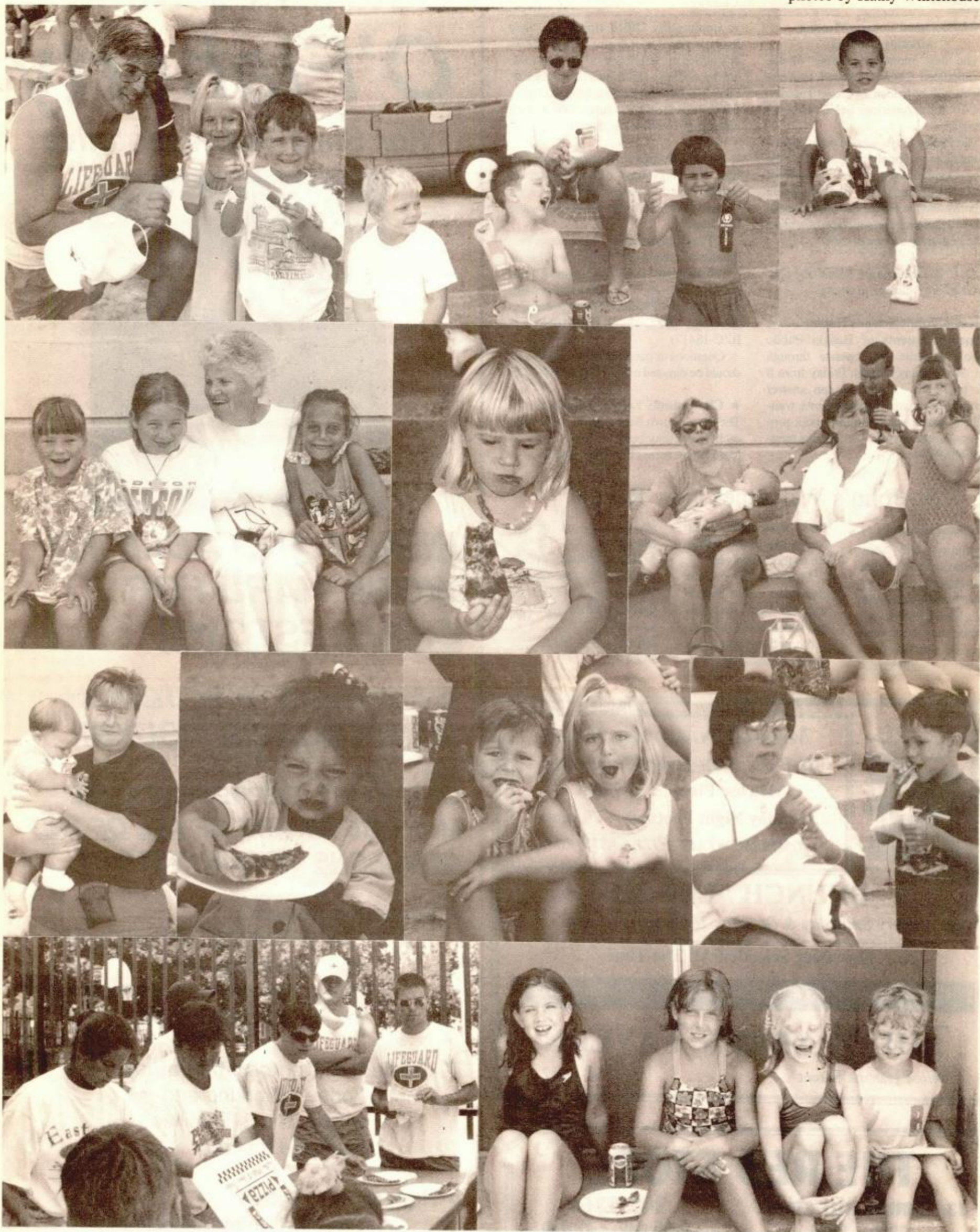
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## St. Francis de Sales Happenings

### Saturday Night Beano

We would like to thank our Beano players for their patience with us during the past few weeks in our turmoil of changing to paper strips, adding the verifying machine, etc. We hopefully have all the changes made to the games and starting this Saturday night, Aug. 31, we should be back to normal.

In appreciation of your patience, we will have a few extra door prizes this Saturday night to thank you for your support during this chaotic time.

### Sister Ann Rita, O.P.

On Sunday, Sept. 1, the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving for Sister Ann Rita, O.P., as she takes up her new residence at Rosary Manor in Watertown. Sister Ann Rita has been at St. Francis de Sales for the past 20 years - teaching in the parish school, ministering to the elderly in Charlestown and serving as lector and Eucharistic Minister at parish liturgies.

Following the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, there will be a collation for Sister Ann Rita in the Bishop Lawton Hall, where all are most welcome to extend their best wishes to her. God Bless you, Sister Ann Rita, with many more years of grace, happiness and good health in your religious life.

### Major Restoration Program

The next phase of the major restoration program

for St. Francis de Sales Church is about to begin. Staging will be set up on the front and both sides of the church so that all exterior wood around the windows and doors, the fascia board and gutters will be scraped, sanded, primed and painted; the roof flashing above the gutters and snow guards will be repaired and replaced as needed; the old exterior frosted glass over all the stained glass windows will be removed and replaced with protective Lexan MR7. In addition to all this exterior work, the 45 stained glass windows in the church will be repaired where necessary, washed and reset in new lead frames and supports.

This restoration program will take approximately 29 weeks. As soon as the exterior work is completed, the staging will be taken down. In the meantime, we ask for everyone's cooperation during this very important major upkeep of the church. In particular, may we remind parents to make certain their children stay clear of the staging as this is not a play area.

### Guild Meeting

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales meets for the first time in the new season on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. at the rectory. Plans for the 1996-97 season will be discussed. Some members have proposed an Adult Catholic Education Program for this year. Come to this meeting to share and

exchange ideas on this and all Guild Programs.

### Sunday 5 p.m. Mass

On Sunday, Sept. 8, the 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon Mass resumes.

### Telethon

The Boston Catholic Television Center Telethon will be held on Friday, Sept. 6 and Saturday, Sept. 7 from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on channel 32A.

### Religion Classes

Registration for religion classes for all public school students in the parish in grades 1 through 6 takes place on Sunday, Sept. 15 at 9:45 a.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. One parent must accompany their child(ren) for this registration meeting. Classes will begin on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 9:45 a.m. in the rectory and the convent.

Registration for junior high students in grades 7 and 8 takes place in the rectory on Monday, Sept. 16 at 3 p.m. Parents of these students do not have to accompany them to classes.

### Super Beano

On Saturday, Oct. 5, we will have our first Super Beano. The cost is \$50 (cash only) which can be paid at the Saturday Night Beano or at the rectory. A deposit of \$25 can be made at the time of registration, and full payment is due by Saturday, Sept. 28. The package will consist of 18 cards, and prizes will depend on the number in attendance. A minimum of 150 players is required.

### Giant Bola

The Guild of St. Francis

de Sales Parish is conducting a Giant Bola to benefit the parish on Sunday, Sept. 29 after the 5 p.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. This is a parish benefit Bola! There are over 100 prizes, (every one a beautiful prize), that have been donated by parishioners and friends.

Chances are \$1 each and are available from the chairperson, Joan Rae, the Guild members, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory.

### Homecoming

The Homecoming is a benefit for Charlestown Catholic Elementary School and is also a get-together for past and present members of all three parishes in Charlestown. The Homecoming will be held on Sunday, Oct. 20 and will begin with a Mass of Celebration at 2 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church. A reception and collation will immediately follow the Mass at the Schrafft Center from 3 to 7 p.m.

Tickets can be reserved by sending a check or money order for \$25 to the Fall Homecoming, P.O. Box 316, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

### Craft Fair

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales Parish is sponsoring a Craft Fair on Sunday, Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please contact Joan Rae at 242-0147.

### HAIL MARY

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• **Disability Insurance:** This is important coverage during your working years, but it's often overlooked. Insurers often limit coverage to 60% of earnings. The best rates can often be found through professional associations, trade groups, and similar organizations.

• **Auto Insurance:** Take a close look at your liability coverage. For example, if your limit for property damage is only \$25,000, and you accidentally destroy expensive property, your personal assets may be at risk. If an accident results in personal injuries, your financial exposure could be even greater. If premium dollars are tight, consider increasing the deductible so that you can afford higher liability limits.

• **Homeowner's Insurance:** With recent fluctuations in the real estate market, it's possible that your home is now under - or over - insured. You generally want coverage equal to the current replacement cost of your property, not its original cost.

• **Unnecessary Insurance:** Generally, mortgage insurance and credit life insurance are very expensive. If you're worried about how your debts will be paid after your death, consider increasing your existing life insurance coverage. You might also purchase a low-cost term policy specifically for this purpose.

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◆ **Divine Providence - Again!** . . . Believe it or not, some of my most happy memories and most memorable experiences have taken place in Providence, Rhode Island. Sunday evening, watching the World Hockey Cup exhibition game between Team Slovakia and Team USA at the Providence Civic Center, was a great addition to a very good list. Watching Tony Amonte (Chicago), Billy Guerin (New Jersey) and Shawn McEachern (Ottawa) skating on the same ice surface as members of the same team brought back some great memories. Visiting with Keith Tkachuk (Phoenix), who was sitting this one out, and catching up with so many local "celebs" from Charlestown, South Boston, Dorchester, Boston University and Boston College that I am most fortunate to call friends, added even more to the enjoyment of the evening. It was quite a reunion.

Among our local celebrities in the stands were Billy Nolan, Gregg Nolan, Jimmy Hingston, Franny Collins, Lance LaFrenier, Danny Sullivan, Richie Doherty, Warren Fitzpatrick, Scotty Fitzgerald and the great Kevin Tkachuk.

◆ **Ball Hockey** . . . As our Summer Ball Hockey League on Roller Blades has come to a close and the Dunny Cup nears, I found out some interesting information. I always

thought ball hockey, a/k/a street hockey, was only called ball hockey here in Charlestown. Wrong! I came across an interesting article in a hockey magazine about the highly successful "Ball Hockey League" played in Toronto, Canada. Leagues and tournaments are held among the many communities and recreation centers. Nearly 4,000 young people participate in the Toronto Ball Hockey Leagues each year. Sounds like a future challenge!

◆ **College Bound** . . . Good luck to all our students who are either heading to college for the first time or returning to their place of higher education. Take advantage of everything your school has to offer, and get involved! Don't waste a single penny. For many, this will be their first long stay away from home, and now the main responsible person is **you!** Have a great year and keep us informed.

◆ **Massport - Congrats** . . . The Massport Summer Job Program was another great success. Through your efforts, many young people took good advantage of the jobs that you funded, and many good summer programs operated very successfully through your help. Indeed, it was a good and safe summer, due in large part to Massport. Special thanks to Dorothy Steele, Colleen Shea and Tommy Butler for another successful summer.

P.S. Year round job programming would be super! Just a thought - again!

◆ **High School Notebook** . . . Footballs have been spotted flying around the high school field. The school sports season is near and, of course, any help I can receive with school sports information will be greatly appreciated - rosters, schedules, etc. would be great!

◆ **Dunny Cup On TV** . . . Brian Wallace gave me a call to remind everyone that the 1996 Dunny Cup Championship Game and Skills Competition will be shown on Boston Cable TV. It will be a great showcase for what Charlestown is really all about. Spots are filling quickly for the Sept. 14th and 15th weekend event. Billy Nolan and Gregg Nolan have the details. The tournament raises money for the Jimmy Donovan Scholarship Fund.

◆ **Tidbits** . . . Have a great long holiday weekend . . . If you see Jimmy Hingston, please don't mention his sideburns . . . Kevin Tkachuk, Kevin Tkachuk, Scotty Fitzgerald, Scotty Fitzgerald, 98 times to go - This is for all the times I left them out of "Tidbits!" (Please, no more weeping!) . . . Good to see the Ticket King and his family (a/k/a the Hayes family) at the World Cup . . . Mark Hennessey - I got your message! *Smile!*

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Please call 242-2316 after 6 in the evening, ask for Barbara.

### EDUCATION SUPERVISOR

Responsibilities include: ensuring that the curriculum meets Head Start & OFC requirements, training and technical assistance to staff and parents, supervision of teachers. Must have BA in ECE + minimum 1 yr. supervisory experience, 3 yrs. exp. in Early Childhood setting. (Master's degree in relevant area may substitute for 2 years experience), knowledge of C.D.A., NAEYC Accreditation and School Age Programming. Position is year-round with competitive benefits. Persons with a working knowledge of Spanish or Chinese languages are encouraged to apply. Please send resumes by Sept. 6 to: **John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, 27 Winthrop St., Charlestown, MA 02129.** No phone calls, please.

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## Fight To The Finish

On Aug. 27, the Charlestown men's Softball League began its league finals.

In this year's finals is Townie Pizza, who has been on a hot streak the past few weeks, coming together under Coach Billy Wadman to have a mixture of league veterans like John Allen, Buckey Jones, Joe Antonelli and Frankie Perreault along with younger players such as Danny Martell, Tommy Jackson, Billy Wadman and Joe Shaft.

The question is whether this team can overcome the almost unbeatable Quinn Club, whose record is 20-1 and powered by veteran players Danny Chambers, Neil Gillis, Lefty Devlin, Gary Justice, Gary McNeil, Peter Mansfield, Cat Harrington, Michael Lewey, Paul Doris, Mark Smith, Rob Cahill, Lonny Krasnow and Bobby Powers.

Come on down to the Oilies tonight, Thursday, Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m. to see this great match-up

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Proof of birth must be presented for all new members.

All Bantams must be registered at this time in order to be placed on a roster.

Registrations may also be made at the rink office after it opens in mid-September.

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### THANK YOU, GOD

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

### PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands 3 times. Say this prayer 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted for you. Grateful thanks. **K**

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• **"Wizard Of Oz" Pictures** - Eddie Loan has pictures of the cast of the "Wizard Of Oz." Please call the theater with questions, or for more info.

• **Classes At The CWT** - We have some exciting new additions to our fall/winter class schedule. Acting classes will be taught by Laurie Marchese. We will hold two class sessions on Saturdays, the first from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and the second from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This session will begin on Oct. 5 and run for eight weeks.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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



**Thank You**

I would like to thank my family and friends for all the flowers, cards and visits while recovering from surgery. My room looked and smelled like a florist shop. It was so beautiful.

I especially want to thank my mother and father for staying with me in the hospital and helping me recover so quickly; the best Nana around, for staying with me every day while my parents had to go to work; my Papa for all his prayers and his visits; my wonderful boyfriend and best friend, Christopher, for staying by my side; my Aunt Karen and Uncles Mike and Paul for your visits; my cousins Jill and Stacy, your beautiful smiles made me feel so much better - so did your freeze pops!

I also want to thank Father Mahoney and Sister Ann Rita for remembering me in their prayers. Thanks also to my cousin Gigi; my friend Kerry; and the Merullo family for your telephone calls. Even though I was unable to talk to you, I truly appreciate your concern.

I realized over the past few weeks how many people love and care about me. I am truly blessed. I love all of you too!

Thanks again,  
Christy

**'My Dad, My Hero!'**

My son, Emile Armstrong died on Aug. 8 from aplastic anemia after undergoing an unsuccessful bone marrow transplant. I would like to share the thoughts of my granddaughter (his daughter), which she read at his funeral Mass on behalf of her and her sisters.

"Dear Dad,

As awkward as this situation may be, somehow I never felt so close to you. I am so proud of who you are and what you have accomplished. Nobody could ever take your place in our hearts.

I know how much we all wish this whole thing was one bad dream, and we would wake up any second, but no matter how hard we pinch ourselves, this won't go away.

So many things went unsaid. So many feelings unexpressed. It is not too late, only now you will listen harder and see better. You gave us more than what we can ever repay you for. You taught us how to live, love and laugh, even throughout all the pain you felt.

You taught us how to go on, even in the worst of times, and to reach for the highest star. The brightest star in the night sky will be a constant reminder now and forever of your wonderful smile, courage and ability to carry on.

You made quite a difference in my world, and many others; memories will carry on and stories will be told over and over again of my Dad, My Hero!

I love you, Daddy, and will pray for you always."

Kristin, Holly and Sarah

A Month's Mind Mass in his memory will be celebrated at St. Catherine of Siena Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8.

My thanks, Fran Reddington

**O'Shea Welcomes Legislators To BHCC**



**BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE** Interim President Maurice F. O'Shea (center) of Charlestown, welcomed Mass. State legislators to the Charlestown campus to discuss issues regarding public higher education. O'Shea has embarked on a campaign to inform area legislators of the importance of two-year institutions in Mass. Shown at a recent meeting are Sen. Charles E. Shannon (D-Medford/Somerville/Winchester/Woburn) (left) and (right) Rep. Vincent P. Ciampa (D-Somerville) (right).

**A Big Thank You One And All!**

Dear Neighbors, Friends and Supporters;

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one that helped in any way in support of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force by helping with their 15th annual Cookout and Carnival. It was through your support that a wonderful day was had by all.

I would like to give special thanks to Mayor Thomas Menino for the Moonwalk, which was a great success and joy to everyone. To Judy Evers who never stops - thank you so much. I would also like to thank the following for their support and generosity: Tom Birmingham, Diane Modica, McCarthy Brothers, Phil Carr, Jack Sawyer, Boston Sand & Gravel, Lori Ann's, the Red Store, The Patriot, Massport, CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), Dunkin' Donuts, Boston Housing Authority, Neighborhood Health Plan, Suffolk County Sheriff's Department and the Boston Police Department for their exhibitions.

A special thanks to Father DiPerri for making the space available to us and to Johnnie's Foodmaster for allowing us to sell raffle tickets. To the two maintenance people Nancy and Ed, who helped unload and transport supplies and equipment - you did a great job all day. To Judy Evers,

a special big thanks for all the running around you did and all the wonderful surprises - we are forever indebted to you. And to all the volunteers who spent the day, I send my appreciation for all your help. And to Terry Ring for her fudge, and her two helpers Anne McCarron and Lois Farmer, a special thanks. Also a very special thanks to Mike McDonough, Bill McGonigle and Sandra Henriquez of the Boston Housing Authority. To Bill McCabe for your help and assistance at the cookout. And to Gloria Conway for all your help.

And to anyone who I have overlooked, I send my regrets and my apologies, for it was a long, busy day, and if I did not see or talk to you, I apologize. I would also like to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets and to the winners, a special congratulations.

The winners are: First prize: 20-\$5 scratch tickets - Cindy Campbell; second prize: 25-\$2 scratch tickets - B. McGonagle; third prize: 25-\$1 scratch tickets - B. Kelly.

Again much thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely,  
Mary E. MacInnes, carnival chairperson  
Edna Walrath, secretary

**One Good Man Leaves . . . Another Takes His Place**

To the Editor:

As I read Father Ron Coyne's goodbye letter in the Charlestown Patriot (Aug.1), I thought how lucky St. Catherine's Parish had been for those six years he ministered to Charlestown's spiritual needs. I grew up in a parish very much like St. Catherine's in lower Roxbury. My church was St. Philip's situated in the heart of a working-class neighborhood minutes from three different housing projects. But to us growing up, the parish was very much the center of our lives. I'm sure the parish youth will miss Father Coyne's Christian enthusiasm for serving both his God and People of God.

However, even as people say goodbye to such a good and decent priest, St. Catherine's is being blessed with one great replacement as the parish's new pastor in Father Jim DiPerri. Father DiPerri just left the Sacred Heart Parish in North Quincy. He's another priest in the mode of Father Coyne, full of energy and ready to serve. He grew up in Southie and back during the anti-busing era, I remember his parents Mary and Jim fighting for the rights of their neighborhood. Jim was a kid back then but he obviously learned well from his parents that we must stand up for our beliefs and be ready to fight for them. Father DiPerri will

be missed at the Sacred Heart and I think Charlestown is in for a real treat.

I can remember last year during the height of the controversy over the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Southie when Father DiPerri gave a strong sermon on the right of the people of South Boston to stand up for their Catholic beliefs and organize their own parade. If those who disagreed didn't like it, they could always go over to the Cambridge parade. Normally, most of us forget the Sunday sermons too fast, but that one had people buzzing for days. One neighbor of mine said he was too political talking about the parade, but I disagreed. He was talking about Catholics standing up for their values and the pulpit was the most appropriate site to say so.

Father DiPerri also has Townie roots. His paternal grandmother came to America over 70 years ago and settled in St. Catherine's Parish. He has pride in his roots and pride in his faith. He stands up and speaks out. He will be good for St. Catherine's and good for Charlestown. One good man leaves and another takes his place. All things in their times, eh?

Sincerely,  
Sal J. Giarratani

**BHCC Golfers Win Prizes**

Five members of the Bunker Hill Community College staff won prizes in the third annual Edward L. Kerr Memorial Golf Tournament held recently at the Maynard Country Club.

Awards went to Dr. Elizabeth S. Palter, who was a member of the second-place team; William T. Sakamoto, a member of the third-place team with Donna DeSimone, who also had the straightest shot for women; and to

Sandra Gaeta and James W. McCann, both members of the best attitude team.

The proceeds of the tournament will benefit the scholarship named in memory of Professor Kerr, designed to assist worthy students of BHCC. He was a faculty member in the Business Administration Department at BHCC for 20 years, part of which time he served as chairperson.

**Charlestown Gym Hockey**

There are still a few openings for the 1996-97 Charlestown Gym Hockey season. Anyone interested should contact Debbie Lent at 241-8656. Openings will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. No registrations will take place in the fall.

A meeting of the coaches will be held on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

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

## Monday, Aug. 19

A 27-year-old Charlestown man was reported missing by his mother. He reportedly left with a friend for New York on Aug. 16 and had not been heard from. The missing persons unit was notified.

At 3 p.m., police responded to a radio call on a red auto being broken into by an unknown white male wearing blue jeans and a white shirt, and carrying a black bag. The car was parked opposite 50 Medford St. with its window damaged and the glove compartment appearing to be ransacked. It is unknown what had been taken. The area was searched to no avail and the car was secured by means of "The Club" as the officers were unable to locate the owner. Later that afternoon, the owner notified police that shoes, clothing, jewelry, a coffee thermos and a mixer had been stolen, with a total value of over \$800.

## Tuesday, Aug. 20

At 1:14 a.m., officers responded to the report of a stolen car recovered on Pearl Street and taken to Cityside Tow. The car, belonging to a Penn. man, had a smashed front windshield, a broken steering column and the front driver's side lock was broken.

An Arizona woman reported that between 10 p.m. on Aug. 19 and 6 a.m. on this date, three windows in her car were broken while it was parked on Third Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Taken were Ray-Ban sunglasses, and a Canon camera and lens with a total value of \$370.

A Charlestown man reported that between 10 p.m. on Aug. 19 and 8:50 a.m. on this date, person(s) unknown forced entry into his car while it was parked at Essex and Main streets. Removed was a black hand-held 16 channel Motorola portable radio, valued at \$800.

At 5:40 p.m., a car was recovered at Medford and Polk streets, having been reported stolen in Revere on Aug. 6. The driver's side door lock and ignition column had been broken, the front tire was flat, the instrument panel had been stripped and there was body damage all over.

A woman reported that between 1 and 6 p.m., person(s) unknown entered her apartment on Polk Street by forcing open the rear bedroom window. Reported taken were two VCRs, a 12-inch TV set, a stereo system, a camera and a cable box.

An East Boston woman reported that while visiting a friend on Carney Court, her husband violently assaulted her and threw her to the ground causing a laceration to her leg. He then took the keys to her car and fled. She refused medical attention and was transported to the station where she filed a stolen motor vehicle report. She was advised to seek a restraining order.

## Wednesday, Aug. 21

A Charlestown woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her car between 7 p.m. on Aug. 20 and 7 a.m. on this date while it was parked on Medford Street. Taken was a Motorola cellular phone, \$3 or \$4 and a first aid kit, with a total value of \$225.

At 9:20 a.m., Boston Municipal Police officers found a white Oldsmobile with its steering column damaged. The auto, which belongs to a Malden woman, was reported stolen on Aug. 20 by the Mass. State Police.

At 4 p.m., a Reading man reported that person(s) unknown had broken into his Explorer while it was parked at 400 Medford St. The right rear window had been smashed and taken were King Cobra golf clubs, a green golf bag and a pull cart, with a total value of \$790.

At 8:40 p.m., Officer O'Malley observed an unknown white male working underneath a red Toyota at 50 Terminal St. When the officer stopped to check him out, he ran on foot down Medford Street into the rear of Corey Street where the officer lost sight of him. The officer returned to the vehicle and found the tow rack on the ground with one bolt holding it. The detectives fingerprinted the vehicle.

## Thursday, Aug. 22

At 12:21 a.m., officers responded to Starr King Court on the report of a man being stabbed. They found the victim, a 45-year-old Somerville man, sitting in a chair outside the building, bleeding profusely from multiple stab wounds to the head, chest and legs. The officers applied direct pressure to the wounds in an attempt to stop the bleeding until the ambulance arrived and transported him to MGH. A witness stated that he heard the victim screaming for help and saw a man, described as being a blond, 6-feet, weighing 185-190 pounds and wearing a white t-shirt, khaki shorts and a baseball cap, appearing to "punch" the victim from the rear passenger seat of the taxi. He then ran off in the direction of Walford Way. Residents were questioned, the crime scene was taped off, and the taxi was photographed and towed to the Homicide Unit.

At 1:30 a.m., a police officer was called to Tibbetts Town Way to assist an off-duty officer. A 30-year-old woman told the officer that a 30-year-old man with whom she had a live-in relationship, entered the apartment while intoxicated and began to argue with the woman. Several minutes later, the woman's brother arrived and attempted to intercede and keep the man from fighting with the woman. The man then assaulted the brother and went to a closet and retrieved a full-size shotgun. He threatened to shoot the woman and her brother and then went upstairs, awakened and threatened to shoot the woman's children while waving the gun. After several moments, the man got into his car and fled. As the officer talked to the victims, he noted that it was obvious they were extremely anxious that the man would return and cause them harm. Operations was given a full description of the man and his vehicle.

A resident of Decatur Street reported that between 11 p.m. on Aug. 21 and 8 a.m. on this date, her car, which was parked on Decatur Street, was vandalized. The passenger side window was broken, her side mirror was broken off and the passenger side was scratched.

At about 9:50 a.m., officers responded to the rotary at Main and Alford streets for a motor vehicle accident. A white town car, a tractor trailer and a Nissan were in a collision. The truck driver stated that while he was in the rotary, the man driving the Nissan pulled out in front of him making him slam on his brakes and causing the driver of the town car to hit the back of the tractor trailer. The driver of the town car was transported to MGH for the treatment of minor back pain. State Police were called in to check the truck for faulty equipment, and the vehicle passed inspection.

At 10:30 a.m., Officer Charbonnier, while on paid detail, heard a radio broadcast for a breaking and entering in progress in an auto at Green and Main streets. The officer saw the suspects, a 30-year-old and a 47-year-old Charlestown

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man, leaning on the passenger side front door. As the first suspect saw the officer, he pulled a screwdriver from the door lock and discarded it under a car parked in back of the one in question. The two suspects were arrested and charged with the breaking and entering of a motor vehicle.

A Charlestown man reported that between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., person(s) unknown forced open the door to his first floor apartment on Thompson Street and gained entry. He stated that he found nothing missing at that time. A report was taken from the occupant of the second floor apartment at the same address who stated that a break had occurred between 7:50 a.m. and 5:40 p.m. An emerald ring, four gold necklaces, three gold rings, a pearl necklace and gold earrings, with a total value of just over \$3,400, had been taken.

At 2:45 p.m., a Charlestown woman reported that person(s) unknown removed a Schwinn grey male 26-inch bicycle, valued at \$500, from the bike rack that was attached to her car. The vehicle was parked on Eighth Street in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Officer Tierney responded to another building on Thompson Street where entry had been gained to four apartments between 7:50 a.m. and 5:40 p.m. The building manager was standing by until the occupants returned and the detectives were to respond and dust for fingerprints.

At 5:44 p.m., Officer Whiffen saw two vehicles parked on Decatur Street bearing the same license number plate. The license number, assigned to a Medford Street resident, had been revoked on Aug. 15. The other vehicle, listed to a Woburn woman, had its registration revoked in July 1995. Both of the cars were towed and this incident will be investigated by the Area A auto detectives.

A 30-year-old resident of Polk Street was arrested by members of the Boston Housing Police at 6:27 p.m. on the violation of a court order.

At 8 p.m., a man reported that his 34-inch color Sony multi-system television, valued at \$1,800, was stolen from 50 Terminal St. He stated that it was new and still in the box, and it had been purchased from Astro TV & Appliances, Centre Street in Roslindale.

At 9:25 p.m., officers responded to the report of a breaking and entering in progress at 177 Bunker Hill St. A 31-year-old resident was seen reaching over the roof with a mop, attempting to open the window of an apartment. Further investigation revealed that the window was broken and the man had a screwdriver by his side. He was placed under arrest for the attempted breaking and entering of a residence.

## Friday, Aug. 23

A Charlestown woman reported that her 14-year-old daughter was missing since about 1:30 p.m. when she left her home on Tibbetts Town Way to go swimming.

At 10:50 p.m., officers were called to O'Meara Court on the report of a fight. The officers spoke to a 30-year-old Charlestown woman who stated that while operating a car on Walford Way, she was struck from behind by another car. She said she was afraid to stop and drove to O'Meara Court. The car that struck her also drove to O'Meara Court. The officers saw the car and the owner came out to the car and stated that his cousin was operating the car when it struck the other vehicle. He said that his cousin, who had left the area, stopped his car, but the woman drove off. The officers noted that both vehicles had minor damage. The woman complained of neck and back pain, but refused treatment.

## Saturday, Aug. 24

At 3 p.m., officers responded to a radio call for a breaking and entering at 490 Rutherford Ave. The vice president of operations at the plant told the officers that one of his employees, a 34-year-old Charlestown resident, stole two pallets of bottles worth about \$200 and fled in a green and white van with another white male. The man stated that the suspect had to remove the seats from his van and would be back for them. The man from the plant and the officers saw the van return and pull into the plant. The officers approached the suspects who were replacing the seats. They denied stealing the bottles and stated he took out the seats to help his brother move. The driver was found to have a suspended license and the van was towed. The plant v.p. said the man would be fired but he would not pursue the larceny charges.

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To Michael L. Perna, formerly of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, now of parts unknown and to all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.  
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If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 7th day of November, 1996.  
Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 21st day of August 1996.  
James Michael Connolly  
Register of Probate

### It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. William J. King Jr. of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Oona Elizabeth, on July 30.

The maternal grandmother is Edna Regan of

Medford.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William King of Pearl Street, Charlestown.

Oona was welcomed home by her big brother, Devlin Tomas.

### 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, Sept. 3 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Dick Whittington and His Cat," a tale in which a boy and his cat find fame and fortune . . . "The Girl in the White Hat" is the story of how Annabelle discovers a wonderful hat

in the attic . . . and a young kangaroo runs away from home in "Joey Runs Away."

"Abel's Island," the story of a mouse who becomes stranded on a deserted island, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss and *Katy No-pocket* by Emmy Payne.

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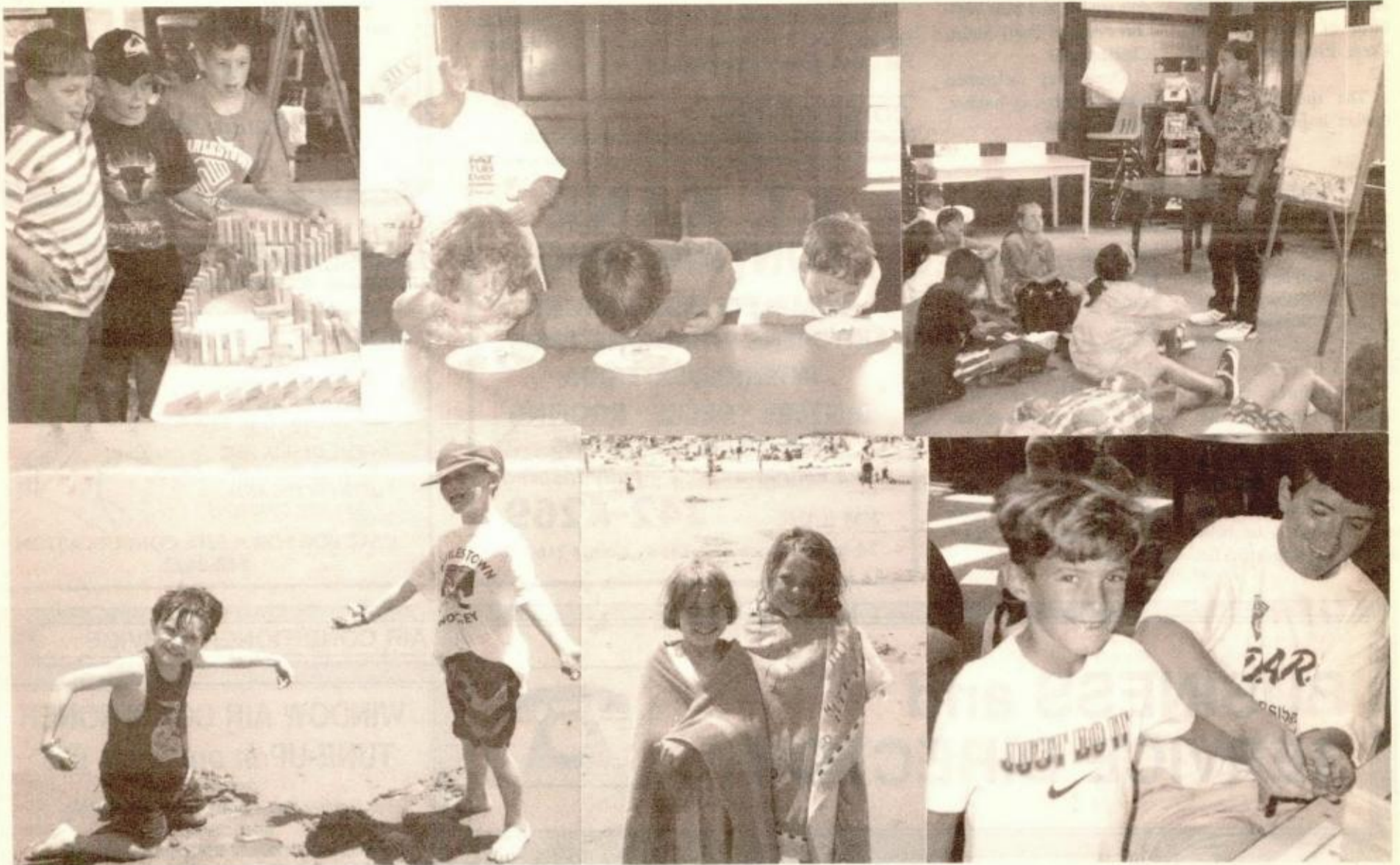
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part in a pie-eating contest . . . On the right, a speaker from Narcanon talks to the Discovery Camp members. BOTTOM ROW: On the left, Robert Hitchcock and Ryan Buckley enjoy a day at the beach . . . In the

center, Megan Daniels and Kathy Locke snuggle in warm towels following a swim . . . At the right, Patty Gillen of D.A.R.E. fingerprints Corey Ferreira. (photos by Charlestown Clubhouse Staff)

### ♣ Charlestown Community Centers ♣

255 Medford Street 635-5169

• **Back To School** - After what we hope was an enjoyable summer vacation, the Community Center staff would like to wish all of our neighborhood students a productive and successful 1996-97 school year. We hope to see you all back at the Center for our fall/winter programs.

• **Rollerblade Party** - The Community Center will be holding a "Back To School" Rollerblade Party on Friday, Sept. 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym. Any youngster 6-12 is welcome to attend. The admission is \$3 with the proceeds benefiting our Monday afternoon recreation leagues at the Kent School. Please bring your own skates or rollerblades. Refreshments will be sold.

For additional information, contact Mimi at 635-5169 or Michelle at 635-5177 after Labor Day.

• **Girls Center Re-Opens** - The Girls Center, which was closed for the summer vacation, will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at the Kent School. For schedules and additional information, contact Andrea at 635-5177.

• **Saturday Schedule** - The Community

Center will remain open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. throughout the month of September. Please, keep in mind that these hours will change to noon to 8 p.m. beginning Saturday, Oct. 5.

• **Membership Reminder** - Please remember that all people using the Center must be a member. Membership information is available at the main office.

• **Please Help** - With the Pop Warner season underway, we are asking the community to help keep the field and bleachers clean. Please respect the property so our kids will have a safe place to play.

• **Thank You** - We would like to thank all the people, too numerous to name, who helped provide us with an enjoyable and successful summer. Thank you to the staff of the Clougherty Pool, the Medford Street Pool, Summer Day Camp, BNBL and Summer Lunch Programs. Also, thanks to the peer leaders, CBO's, Red Shirts and ABCD SummerWorks kids. And finally, special thanks to all the people who participated in our summer programs and helped make them so successful!

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