

Committee Requests BRA Draft Alternative Proposals For Parcel R-87
by Kathy Giordano Thic Housing and Development Committee met last Tuesday evening, May 31,
at the Knights of Columbus Hall to discuss alternative housing options for Parcel R-87, located at the intersec-

Charlestown Neighborhood Council To Hold Monthly Meeting
The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 7 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus

Hall, 75 West School Street.

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ion of Tremont and Prospect Streets and Lowney Way.
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## Bunker Hill Parade Committee To Meet

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Wednesday evening, June 8 at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the first floor conference area, One Thompson Square.
Committee chairmen are asked to make a special effort to attend to finalize
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eight-unit, two-story structure on a 10,000 square foo portion of the site to house Chapter 689 cliens. The Council took four separate votes, all of which were in opposition to the proposal. Meetings on the future development of this 57,000 square foot parcel had taken place, dating back to 1986. The Neighborhood Council voted on October 6, 1986 to amend the Boston Redevel(continued on page 6 )
plans for the parade on June 19th, starting at $12: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Chances at $\$ 1.00$ each are available on a VCR, the proceeds from which will benefit the parade. Chances are available from Chief Marshal Richard Charbonnier, Edna Kelly, Marion Woods, Florence Johnson and at the Patriot Office, One Thompson Square.
The VCR will be drawn at the Legion's "Nite Be fore" Banquet to be held on Thursday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Preble Room, Puilding Five, Charlestown Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard.

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North Cambridge Catholic High School graduated 72 students on May 29, including five students who are residents of Charlestown. The graduates were: Kristen Campbell, Tina Ferreira, Paula Lynch,

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Kerry O'Brien and Timothy Smith.
During the graduation ceremony, Sister Ellen Powers, CSJ, Principal of North Cambridge Catholic High School was proud to announce that Francis "Red" McGrail, a 1952 graduate of Saint John's High School (now North Cambridge Catholic High School), was the recipient of the Fourth Annual Alumni of the Year Award.

## Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

Thursday, June 2

- 7:00 p.m. - Las Vegas Night to benefit the Charlestown Community Schools Council, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Friday, June 3
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Annual Science Fair, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- 8:00 p.m. - Sixth Annual Charlestown Rose Contest sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Saturday, June 4
- 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Annual Carnival, St. Catherine's School Yard, Tufts Street
- 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. - Annual Science Fair, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- 7:00 p.m. - $\$ 10,000$ Drawing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Monday, June 6
- 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. - "The Changes and Issues of Aging," Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
Tuesday, June 7
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street


## Wednesday, June 8

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. - Pre-Alateen and Ala-Teen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
- 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, First Floor Conference Area, One Thompson Square
- 7:30 p.m. - Court St. Jude 1123, CDA Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street


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## Saturday, June 4

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## Upcoming Events

Thursday, June 9

- 6:30 p.m. - Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting, BRA Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard
Friday, June 10
- 8:00 p.m. - June Dance with the "DJ Connection," Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
Saturday, June 11
- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Flea Market, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street (Rent a table \$5, call 242-1112)
- 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Bazaar to Benefit Headstart/ Day Care Programs, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Field Day sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates, Barry Playground, Medford Street
Monday, June 13
- 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. - "The Changes and Issues of Aging." Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
- 7:00 p.m. - Performance by the Improbable Players of the Charlestown Teen Connection, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street
Tuesday, June 14
- 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Surplus Food Distribution, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Wednesday, June 15
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. - Pre-Alateen and Ala-Teen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street
- 7:30 p.m. - Basketball Game between the women's professional "Hollywood Hot Shots" and the Boston Celebrity teams, Medford Street Athletic Facility, 255 Medford Street


## Plan Ahead

## Thursday, June 16

- 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Elderly Picnic and Concert with Angelo Picardi sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates, Harvard Mall
- 5:30 p.m. - Charlestown Merchants Association Dinner and Meeting, Commandant's House, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:00 p.m. - Concert hosted by "Charlestown Mayor" Claire Lynch, Eden Street Park
- 7:30 p.m. - "Night Before"/Chief Marshal's Banquet, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
Friday, June 17
- 10:00 a.m. - Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 11:00 a.m. - Bunker Hill Commemorative/Patriotic Exercises, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds
- 12:15 p.m. - Annual Meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:00 p.m. - Moonlight Cruise sponsored by St. Mary's Centennial, from Pier Four, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:00 p.m. -25 th Reunion of Charlestown High School Class of 1963, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
7:00 p.m. - Alumni Reunion, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, Gymnasium and Teen Center, High Street Saturday, June 18
- 10:00 a.m. - Annual Bunker Hill Doll Carriage Parade, Training Field, Winthrop Square
- 10:00 a.m. to noon - Celebrate Bunker Hill Day with New England Patriots Mosi Tatupu and Larry McGrew, Neworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall
- 1:00 p.m. - Historical Demonstration of the Battle of Bunker Hill, sponsored by the Charlestown Militia Company and the National Park Service, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds
- 5:00 p.m. - Concert by the Greater Kensington String Band, in front of the Bunker Hill Monument at Monument Avenue and Monument Square
Sunday, June 19
- 9:00 a.m. - Bunker Hill Day Breakfast sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 9:00 a.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club TwoMile Novice Road Race, from Clubhouse, 15 Green Street
- 10:00 a.m. - "Battle of Bunker Hill" 10K Road Race sponsored by The Raymond Group, from Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 12:30 p.m. - Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade, through the streets of Charlestown
- 5:00 p.m. - Unfurling of the Mount Rushmore American Flag and ceremony marking the 125 th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, sponsored by the National Park Service, National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard
Tuesday, June 21
- 7:00 p.m. - Central Artery North Area (CANA) Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Charlestown Families Honored At Foster Parent Appreciation Event

The Department of Social Services East Boston and Charlestown Area Offices held its Foster Parent Appreciation Night recently at the French Club in Chelsea.
The 25 foster and adoptive parents were recognized for their love and commitment to the children of the Charlestown, East Boston, Beacon Hill and North End communities
Representatives from Little Folks Day Care in East Boston, the Kennedy Center in Charlestown, Harborside Community School, and City Councillor Robert Travaglini and Area Board Members were among the 80 people who shared in this special occasion.
Four Charlestown fami-
lies receiving awards were: Judy and Bernie Evers, Michael and Linda Lacey, Bob and Carol Scalli and Madeline and Ernie Barker.
"I really appreciate the high level of professionalism used by our foster parents in caring for the children," stated Area Director Susan L. Gang. The foster parents received appreciation certificates and other gratuities for their continuing services.

There are currently 38 foster homes and 74 children in foster care in the communities covered by the East Boston and Charlestown Area Offices. Anyone interested in becoming a foster parent can call the statewide Recruitment Hotline at 1-800-345-4343.

## Graduate From MSJA

The 103rd graduation exercises of Mount Saint Joseph Academy, Brighton were held out-of-doors in the early evening ceremony on Tuesday, May 31. The graduates, including four from Charlestown, proceeded across the campus accompanied by a phalanx of trustees, teachers and administrators.
Diplomas were conferred by Sister Ellen Pumphret, CSJ on 142 young women

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from Greater Boston and 22 surrounding cities. Charlestown graduates were Kimberly Campbell, Lisa Dewey, Susan Kilcoyne and Maureen Sullivan.

Frances X. Hogan of Everett, a member of the 25 th anniversary class, past president of the Massachusetts Citizens for Life and partner in the law firm of Lyne, Woodworth and Evarts, addressed the graduates.

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Dow Attends

David Dow Jr. of Charlestown was among 25 students from throughout Massachusetts attending the fifth annual "Workshop for Young Politicians" held recently at the Kennedy Library. Dow was nominated to participate in this program by Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II.
This workshop was organized for young people who have demonstrated a keen interest in politics and government and who have the promise of one day contributing their time and energy to public service. Durergy to pubsic service. Dur-
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nedy Library, the group participated in discussion on such topics as women in American politics, the role of the media, energy and public policy, polls and political images, the Black factor in American politics and party politics in Massachusetts.
Among the speakers and

## Young Politicians Workshop

discussion leaders for the program were: Maura Hennigan Casey, Boston City Councillor; Joe Day, Channel 7 political reporter; Eugene Robinson, former city editor of The Washington Post; Michael Kennedy, president, Citizens Energy Corporation; Louis DiNatali, political consultant; Michael Frisby, City Hall bureau chief, The Boston Globe; Edmund Beard, director, John W. McCormack Institute of Public Affairs; John Froio, Malden City Councillor; Timothy McDonough, Norwood School Committee; Daniel O'Brien, Saugus School Committee; William Golden, state senator from Weymouth and John Sears, former Republican gubernatorial candidate. John Kennedy was committed to both the belief and practice that politics and public service are honorable endeavors. It is in this

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terest more young people in the challenges and rewards of political life.


DAVID DOW JR. of Charlestown (right) recently attended a workshop for young politicians at the Kennedy Library. John Stewart (left), the Library's director of education, greeted David who was selected to attend the workshop by Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy, II.


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by Ronan FitzPatrick
As time warranted between his daily bricklayer＇s job in the Custom House section of downtown and watching his children play in the early afternoon in the Training Field，returned＂Townie，＂Mike Casso， visited the Yard．He hailed it the best rebirth of a for－ gotten historic facility that he has witnessed over the last two decades．Returning to his family home on Chestnut Street，Mike knew the Yard well from his boyhood years in St．Mary＇s Parish．Recently Mike ran a restaurant in North Conway，New Hampshire． Viewing the potential of the Navy Yard for resident， employee and visitor，his merchandising skills were rekindled．Mike was last observed entering the BRA Harborpark office on First Avenue with a host of ques－ tions．Nice to see you and the family home again， Mike．Best wishes in all your ventures．

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Rain or shine，the application of Dupont stainmaster was scheduled for the railings at the Shipways，an in－ tegral part of the overall updating．From appearances， its durability justifies its appellation．The acid test was he torrent of rain that baptized its new white surface during our recent monsoon season．
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In possession of a group of azaleas from her moth－ r＇s Florida home，a Shipway＇s One resident was ap－ preciative of the gift．Her only lament was that the buds of the local azalea are still struggling to bloom． Wagers are being accepted for the passages of spring． Many a resident，including Bobbi，will be booking flights to warmer climates if the stranglehold of un－ pleasant conditions don＇t improve．

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Ambience，Deckadence－nouns，yes，but they are also yachts that graced the slips recently．Slipping away is the＂Spenser For Hire＂television series， which had the Yard as backdrop for many of its scenes． Returning at the slips is $\mathbf{0 0 7}$ ，not for a James Bond flick，but for a bacchanal．This is a most fascinating ocean going vessel．When the occasion permits，stroll down to Pier 8 and enjoy the new and old sights． मे के 市合
Boston Veterans Service Deputy Commissioner Thomas Lyons，no stranger to the Harborpark office， has been rewarded for his herculean efforts in the veteran causes．Mayor Raymond L．Flynn has desig－ nated Tommy for the summer program at the Ken－ nedy School of Government at Harvard University． This is truly a great honor for Tommy who is deser－ ving of the appointment．Ambulating in the vicinity of the Harvard Mall，could it be that Tommy was at－ tempting to solicit the advice of a nearby resident？ Developer and philanthropist Gerard Doherty could indoctrinate Tommy to the nuances of his alma mater． This was a great choice by Mayor Flynn which will yield a great benefit for all parties站话合合
St．Francis de Sales Parish was well represented by the Doe and Dow family members taking advan－ tage of an unfamiliar happening ．．．the sun．Enjoy－ ing the Shipyard Park and adjoining promenade before the summer crowd arrives，these union oriented fami－ lies must be pleased to witness their fellow labor members bringing the Yard to completion．号安立它
A resolution reminiscent of the Shays＇Rebellion 1786－1787 is fermenting with area Cablevision subscri－ bers．Long and frustrating outages have led to outrage among the populace．Explanations were shoddy at best for the periods of up to the five days the blackout persisted．A common response was＂we are working on it．＂One issue that will require detailed work will be at the credit office．To those burdened by the non－ service，examine your monthly invoice and guarantee that the adjustments have been calculated．During the hiatus，the good old American standby，the radio， mollified many．
We are pleased to announce that the Bunker Hill Associates，under President John＂Fox＂McLaughlin， have planned an exciting and fun filled week for all． On Saturday，June 11，the Second Annual Field Day will be held at the Barry Playground（Oilies）outside Gate 5 on Medford Street．Games，food and rides will be available with the cooperation of Boston Police Athletic League．A softball game will be hotly con－ tested．So，bring your appetite and a glove for an ex－ ercising and entertaining day．On June 15，a benefit game between a women＇s pro－team and the City All－ Star Team will be action packed．＂Mayor of Charles－ town＂Claire Lynch will be the hostess on June 16 at Eden Street Park for a grand old Irish Party．Head－ lining the affair will be Andy Healy and the Country Roads．All residents should experience this worth－ while community gala．

McCarthy To Attend Suffolk University

Kenneth W．McCarthy， son of Kenneth and Janet （Austin）McCarthy of 31 Brighton Street，has been accepted as a freshman at Suffolk University．
McCarthy graduated from Don Bosco Technical High School on May 26．He is a 1984 graduate of Saint Catherine of Siena School， Charlestown．

He received second hon－ ors for his outstanding ach－ ievement during his senior year，as well as certificates of award for computer tech－ nology，computer theory／ lab，religion and English． On May 19 he was awarded the 1988 Old Charlestown Schoolboys＇Association scholarship for $\$ 1,000$ and has received a scholarship from Suffolk University．
McCarthy is the grand－ son of Mrs．Margaret Aus－ tin and Mrs．Anna Clark．


KENNETH McCARTHY both of Charlestown．He is the brother of Lisa McCar－ thy of Brighton Street．

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It＇s time you got more for your career

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(continued from page one) opment Authority's (BRA) Request For Proposal (RFP) for the parcel "to be divided into single family lots not more than 3,000 square feet" in size, negating an earlier action on the parcel. At that time, many of the Council members expressed their desire to offer the community an opportunity to build single family homes, and, if possible, at affordable prices.

At the May 5, 1987 meeting of the Neighborhood Council, a vote was taken to send a letter to the BRA recommending that the plan for individual house lots be awarded in a lottery system, that a park and Chapter 689 housing be included on the
site and that linkage funds be applied to support affordable units. No RFP was forthcoming from the BRA, and no further discussion had taken place on Parcel R-87 until last week's Council meeting.
Although this past Tuesday's meeting had a few heated moments, discussions were fruitful and abutters obtained requested information to better understand what will happen to the parcel of vacant land located across from their homes. David Armanetti, junior planner for the BRA, opened the meeting by opened the meeting by
stating his hope to "start stating his hope to "start
fresh and start discussing exactly what we want to see on the parcel and what the

consequences and factors would be that go into it, whether single family lots, Chapter 689 housing or a park - whatever you'd like to see." He continued. "We're here to listen and answer questions on what you'd like to see. We'd like to start fresh and get it moving in a positive manner. Dennis McLaughlin, chairman of the Neighborhood Council, expressed his concerns on the previous Council vote that would divide the parcel into individual house lots. He felt that the cost could be prohibitive to most Charlestown residents looking to build on the site. When asked how much such a house could cost, BRA Senior Project Coordinator Bob Rush stated that, including the cost of the land, a house could cost approximately $\$ 200,000$. "Although there would be people who would be able and willing to build at that price, it would by no means be considered an affordable unit," he stated. McLaughlin said that since the last Council vote on R-87, he has received a lot of feedback from the community as to the prac-


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In the last week I have been going door to door in Charlestown and would like to say "thanks" for the hospitality, ideas and support, which so many of you have extended to me. My family is from Elm Street in Charlestown and I take special pleasure in renewing old acquaintances and making new ones here.
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ticality of single family lots due to the cost involved. Although he first objected to a developer building on the site, he expressed his concerns with individuals coordinating the overall development. He pointed out problems that could arise including the hook up of utilities, trying to get the entire parcel built at the same time, the number of same time, the number of
stories each house would stories each house would
have, as well as the number of rooms, etc. "A single developer might solve all these problems," he stated.

Ann Considine, a Tufts Street resident, referring to the Chapter 689 housing, stated that although it had been discussed at previous meetings, it had never been fully explained to the neighborhood, except that it was handicapped housing. "We don't feel that it should be located so close to the school and there is no guarantee that any Charlestown residents would be housed there," said Considine.
Linda Lacey, an advocate of congregate housing, said that the concept of Chapter 689 housing was explained at the May 5, 1987 meeting. She stated that "Congregate housing in Charlestown will happen at the Lexington Street site. It is an executive order from the State that each community has to have both types of congregate housing, mentally retarded or mentally ill, or advanced stage for elderly. We are getting the advanced stage for the elderly and, hopefully, we'll be getting [housing for] the mentally retarded, because these people have the right to affordable housing," noted Lacey.
Council member Jim Mansfield referred to a statement from a resident that housing for the mentally ill was not wanted. He clarified the Chapter 689 housing as being for the mentally retarded, not mentally ill. "There is a big difference between the mentally retarded and mentally ill. The mentally ill will have emotional problems, but the mentally retarded do not, and they have the same right to housing as you do. Putting them in our com-
munity would only enrich our community by having them here. They have a right to affordable housing," he stated.
McLaughlin stated that "special needs people are a part of this community and someone has to speak for them. These people should not be confined to institutional settings. You can't say that they can't live here." Council member Tom Cunha said that he was unCunha said that he was un-
der the impression that this meeting was called to discuss Parcel R-87 in its entirety. "We have to address house lots. I think it is important, besides Chapter 689, to find out what will happen to the rest of the site. If you live there, you want to know what's going up around you." Cunha requested that the BRA draft two separate RFP proposals, one that would include individual house lots and the other affordable row houses. Each RFP would include off-street parking and a park. He also requested information on affordable housing possibilities. Residents stated that they did not want condos, but rather housing for people who want to stay in the community. It was also suggested that the BRA look into different types of housing, such as pre-fab units, that would cost considerably less than the traditional houses built elsewhere in the city. Rush stated that the housing that was built on Lonsdale Street in Dorchester following the fire there last summer, was pre-fab construction that cost approximately $\$ 125$ per square foot.
Both the BRA and the Council agreed that a series of workshops be set up to advise residents on the feasibility of building or buying an affordable unit in ing an affordable unit in
Charlestown. Rush stated that "it really gets complicated. You really need workshops to explain all the ins and outs." Rush said that there are five questions that should be addressed with the RFP: 1) The level of affordability; 2) The size of units; 3) What fits on the lot; 4) Ownership - legal
structure and 5) Parking issues.
Sullivan Street resident Kevin Roche stated he shared impatience with the Council in getting "the job done. I'm all for simplifying the process, but have a cynical attitude that the BRA is not worthy of the trust of this board. The best plan for Charlestown has to be done apart from the BRA. Unless we get the top man there, you don't get the correct answer. The credibility of the BRA is zero. If you want local credibility, you have to pick your own path to the truth. We have to deal with reality. If you know what you want - get it."
In response to Roche's statement, Rush stated that the BRA will ultimately make the decision on R-87 and that all the neighborhood can do is recommend to the BRA Board what they would like on the site. Cunha asked the audience to respond as to what they wanted to tell the BRA to place on the parcel. A motion was passed to ask for the two separate RFP drafts Cunha requested for the site and that they be brought back to the community for their consideration.
McLaughlin requested that an amendment be placed on the motion that Chapter 689 housing be included in the RFP drafts. This raised concern from the residents in the audience who felt that this issue was voted down at the Council meeting last week. Nevertheless, committee members voted to include 689 housing in the RFP draft requests. Council member Betty Golden stated that "any vote taken should take into consideration the feelings of the abutters. They are the ones affected."
Parcel R-87 will be discussed at future Housing and Development Committee meetings. In the meantime, no affordable units are yet available to Charlestown residents, something that concerns the Affordable Housing Group who has been actively trying to bring these units into the community.

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## Forgetting To Remember To Forget

by Charlie McGonagle
Things I remember, but somehow wish I might forget:

1. Saddle stitched pants with tight pegged legs.
2. Snap Jacks from Thom McAn.
3. Candy buttons on a strip of paper.
4. Moxie.
5. The rattan.
6. Shoveling snow all night long for the old MTA for seventy-five cents an hour.
7. Haffenreffor stay-cold six packs which succeeded in keeping the beer cold only if it was left in the refrigerator.
8. The ice box.
9. The outhouse.
10. No indoor plumbing
11. Poison Ivy.
12. Long-winded graduation speeches.
13. Dip pens and the Palmer Method.
14. Canned asparagus.
15. Homemade oleomargarine (a mixture of lard and food coloring).
16. Powdered milk
17. Bosco.
18. String ties.
19. Mr. B collars.
20. Jawbreakers.
21. The dentist when teeth were filled by using nonhigh speed drills and without Novocain.


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Things I remember and always hope to:

1. Sitting just above Ted Williams in the left field grandstand at Fenway Park with Danny Flanagan and "Cooker" Lynch.
2. The invaluable education in "Basics" the wonderful nuns of Saint Francis de Sales gave to me.
3. Any cold beer after any softball game on any hot summer night.
4. Being part of a Saint Catherine's Baseball Team which won a League Championship.
5. Being a father.
6. Helium filled balloons floating skyward on Bunker Hill Day
7. Joe and Nemo's hot dogs.
8. All the great kids who became great adults I had the pleasure of meeting at C.H.S.
9. Catching a touchdown pass from "Puggy" Mitchell while playing for the Shamrocks against the Dorchester Tomahawks.
10. The great aroma of bread being baked at the old Bond Bread plant.
11. A full moon reflecting a brilliant path across the lake.
12. The night before Thanksgiving at my parents' house
when we would make little things from extra scraps of dough and fight, good naturedly, over who would lick the bowl and spoon.
13. Louie, Larry, Dick, Freddie, Jack, Harvey, Jim, Bob, Harold, Stan, Joe, Rose, Ethel, Minnie, Mary, "Ma," Jake, Paul, Kegs, Keith and all the many others who were "The Boys Club."
14. A game of blacksmith during recess at Saint Francis,
15. A shopping bag full of broken sugar cones from the Purity Sugar Cone Company for five cents.
16. Lining up on Wood Street on a Saturday afternoon waiting to get into the "Hippie" for cartoons, a double feature, news of the day, and a serial.
17. Saint Catherine's dances on a Friday night.
18. June 17th dances at the Armory.
19. C.Y.O. and Park Department Swimming Meets at the Bunker Hill Pool.
20. Golfing at Mt. Hood with Skip Mortimer and AI Marcella for one dollar.
21. A date at Joe's Pizza Garden, where two dollars would cover the pizza, a couple of draft beers, and the tip.
22. Mike and Ikes, Squirrel Carmel Nuts, Drakes and Popcorn, Rootbeer Barrels, B.B. Bats, Mint Juleps, Double Bubble and Bazooka Bubblegum, Topps Baseball Cards and all the other penny candy that filled a small paper bag for a nickel
23. A streetcar climbing Bunker Hill.
24. How much the kids liked the lake when they were youngsters.
25. How very lucky I've been.


## 1987-88 "Townies' Swim Team Banquet

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rium, 254 Medford Street rium, 254 Medford Street
Sponsored by the Bunke Hill Associates, the Char lestown Adolescent Task Force and Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, the event is one in a series celebrating Char lestown Pride Week
"TII Never Do That:" An Evening of Alcohol and Drug Awareness will con ist of a performance by the Improbable Players, a Boston area theater company whose four actors are rewhose four actors are redrug addicts. Delivered in communities across the state, "I'll Never Do That"

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the awareness that there is help available through a variety of existing resources within Charlestown.
"This is a first step in, not only creating awareness of the dangers of alcohol and drug use, but in recognizing the detrimental affects that they have on our community at large," said Joe Travis, co-coordinator of the Charlestown Community Schools. "The organizing committee hopes
that all members of the community, from teens to seniors, will embrace this issue so that together we may develop communitywide strategies to deal with the ripple effects of subthe ripple effects of substance use in Charlestown." One major goal of the
forum is the formulation of a committee comprised of Charlestown business persons and residents to address the pressing need for drug and alcohol awareness in the community. To ensure the success of this effort. Chariestown needs its sons and daughters, parents and friends to participate in this community-based event.
"I'll Never Do That:" An Evening of Drug and Alcohol Awareness is open to the general public at no cost. Refreshments will be served throughout the discussion to follow the performance. Again, Charlestown residents are encouraged to attend this event on Monday, June 13 at 7 p.m. at the Charlestown Community School. Now is the time for all of us to confront this issue which is plaguing our community.
For additional information, contact the Charlestown Community School at 242-2770 or the Kennedy Center at 241-8866.

Pre-Registration For The
Annual Doll Carriage Parade
The Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade will be held on Saturday, June 18 at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. in the Training Field at Winthrop Square. This event is open to all Charlestown children between the ages of two and seven. Prizes will be awarded in various categories - most original, prettiest, etc.
In case of rain, the Doll Carriage Parade will be held in the lower hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School Street.
There will be pre-registration for this year's contest. Parents should complete the entry form below and submit it to Chairperson Edna Kelly by Monday, June 13.

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## Meetings Continue With Abutters And Medford Street Developer

by Lynn Peters
Abutters are still asking developer John Stevens to scale down his redevelopment plans for 286-290 Medford Street.
Stevens, of the Charlestown Construction Company and owner of the property, presented yet another proposal at a May 25 meeting with abutters. But the neighbors want him to decrease the number of units.
Initially, in April, Stevens planned to build 13 units, which he hoped to rent. with an entrance and courtyard off Pearl Street and 16 underground parking spaces off Medford Street. The thirteenth unit would actually sit on Simpson Place. Abutters opposed Stevens' ideas for the lot, calling it a "monstrosity," out of synch with the size, height and aesthetics of their neighborhood homes. He and his architects, Bob Konuch and Fred Bremer of Supplemental Architectural Services, trimmed down their dimensions this time by 1,500 square feet, opened up space in the rear of the lot by moving the building back and decreased the number of bedrooms from 26 to 20.
"I feel confident about coming to an agreement," Stevens said, but added that he is not sure how much more he can do. In the meantime, he has been seeking advice on his project from a BRA representative.
Neighborhood Council Housing and Development Committee Member and abutter John Lynch stressed the "positive tone" of the meetings between Stevens
and neighbors.
"The developers have been cooperative so far," Lynch said. "It's at a sticky point right now when the
It's A Boy. .
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bernard of 18 McNulty Court, Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their son, Corey Robert, on May 23 at the MelroseWakefield Hospital
The maternal grandmother is Grace A. Connolly of 121 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.
The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Oakman of Everett.
Corey was welcomed home by his brother Jason Michael, age $21 / 2$ years.
Mrs. Bernard is the former Patricia J. Connolly.
plans have to be lucrative enough for them and still satisfy the community." Stevens will appear before the Boston Board of Appeal to seek zoning variances on July 5, and Lynch, who has been organizing the meetings, said there will be at least another session scheduled before then.

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- Debbie Biggins of 9 Mc Nulty Court,


## It's A Girl .

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carmody of 149 Farrwood Drive, Bradford, are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Meghan Elizabeth, on May 10 at the New England Memorial Hospital.
The maternal grandparents are Myles and the late Mary Franey of Medford. The paternal grandpar
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## "Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day', Offers Health Screening For Residents

"Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day" was held recently at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall to allow residents to obtain a profile of their cardiovascular health. This event was sponsored by the Community Advisory Board on Cardiac Health Enhancement of the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center and Johnnie's Foodmaster.
Healthy Heart Day enabled Charlestown residents to learn of their risks of developing cardiac disease. Free
blood cholesterol, blood sugar, blood pressure, height and weight screenings were provided and participants were ask ed to complete a questionnaire regarding stress, exercise and smoking habits. All the obtained information was fed into a computer to determine an individual comprehensive cardiac risk profile. Staff members from the Bunker Hill Health Center were available to counsel participants on how to lower their risk factors.
Cooking demonstrations and displays on exercise, stress,
photos by Kathy Giordano
nutrition and smoking were available throughout the store The Lion's Club Eyemobile, sponsored by the Charlestown Lion's Club was available at the Mall for free screening for Glaucoma and visual acuity.
To assist Charlestown's senior citizens in visiting the Healthy Heart Day Program, members of Teamsters Local 25 volunteered their time and the use of their van to pick up resident of elderly housing and return them to their homes.


WELCOMING residents to the "Charles- Larry Mulrey, director of personnel, Johntown Loves A Healthy Heart" Day activities ne's; Dick Morin, manager, Johnnie's; and held recently at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the T.J. The Clown (Tom Jackson).
Bunker Hill Mall were (l. to r.) Peggy Cara-
(photo by Kathy Giordano)

MEMBERS of the Community Advisory the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center part of pated in the "Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart'' Day held recently at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall. Shown front row (l. to r.) Peggy Carolan, manager, BHHC; Judy Evers, Mayor's Office of
Neighborhood Services; Ann Kelly, Charles-
own Community Schools; and Mary Maclnnes, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force. Standing (l. to r.) Representative Richard A. Voke; Susan Dole, Bunker Hill Community College; Larry Mulrey, director of personnet, Johnnie's Foodmaster; Dr. Roger Sweet, director, BHHC; and Senator Francis Doris.
(photo by Kathy Giordano)


Desiree McGrath, age 10 , daughter of Deborah and Philip McGrath of 21 Old Landing Way, Charlestown, is a state finalist in the Miss Massachusetts American Pre-Teen Pageant to be held on July 3 at the Sheraton Tara in Danvers.
The Miss American PreTeen Pageant is open to girls between the ages of eight and 12 who are good students. Emphasis is placed on the importance of mental altertness, self-confidence, achievement in school and performance on stage. The pageant seeks to recognize the accomplishments of each young lady who enters and to help her set goals for the future. The Massachusetts PreTeen winner will receive her crown, banner, trophy, her crown, banner, trophy,
flowers, a cash award and will represent her state at the National Pageant which will be held in November at the Tampa Hyatt Regency in

McGrath State Finalist In Miss American Pre-Teen Pageant


Tampa, Florida.
Desiree, who is a fifth grade student at Saint Catherine's School, is being sponsored by Michael's Pizza, McCarthy Brothers, Jenny's Pizza, Christy's, Home Furnishings, Charlene's Hair Salon, Mazow Insurance, William Galvin Timothy O'Connell, Joe Flaherty, Nana and Papa, relatives and friends. Her hobbies include drawing (art), music, swimming and shopping at malls.

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Bunker Hill Post To Hold Annual "Nite Before" Banquet

Bunker Hill Post No. 26 The American Legion is sponsoring its Annual "Nite Before" Banquet on Thursday evening, June 16 at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the Preble Room, Building Five, National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard.

The guest of honor will be Richard Charbonnier, past commander of the David Cleary Chapter 109, Disabled American Veterans, Chief Marshal of the 1988 Bunker Hill Day Parade.
There will be a chicken pie dinner catered by Dora Ferguson with music by

John Nolan.
Tickets are priced at $\$ 12.00$ per person and may be obtained by contacting Jim Conway at 241-9511, Florence Johnson at 2418131, Arthur Hurley at 242 2724, Glenn Luce at $241-$ 9281 or Pat Farris at 242 7834.

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## Charlestown's "Urban Singles" Sets Full June Calendar

Charlestown's new organization for single people - US - met on Thursday, May 26 and prepared a diverse schedule of events

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for the month of June. These will include a day at Fenway Park cheering on the Red Sox, a night out at the movies, a wine tasting party, a Bunker Hill Day party, a Bunker Hill Day
party on the parade route, party on the parade route,
a softball game against the Boston Ski \& Sports Club, a games night which will also be highlighted by a half hour slide show on histori-
cal Charlestown and a hike up Mount Monadnock.
The month of May was closed out with a Sunday bicycle ride and a group trip to watch the Memorial Day fireworks from the Navy Yard.
Three committees have been formed: one to work toward achieving the status of a non-profit corporation,

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Next Activity Planned The next US activity, a parlor games night hosted by Reverend Brian Murdoch, will take place on doch, will take place on
Thursday, June 16 at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 16 at 8 p.m.
in the library of Saint John's in the library of Saint John's
Episcopal Church at 27 Devens Street (a half block from the Warren Tavern). Erik Anderson of Harvard Street, a professional photographer, will present a half hour of historical slides of Charlestown to open the evening. A meeting of the US Activities Planning Committee will be held at 7 p.m. at the same location.

Further information on US membership and events can be obtained by calling Mark Dullea at 242-9657 or Barbara Sammon at 2417659.

Charlestown Collabrative Day Camp
Once again the Charlestown Collabratives, made up of the Charlestown Community Schools, The Boys and Girls Club and The Kennedy Center, will conduct a two session day camp in Charlestown.
The camp will be divided into two sections, one section for children 6 to 8 and another section for those 9 to 12 . The first session will run from July 5 to July 22 and session two will run from July 25 to August 14.

We are planning an eventful summer of arts and crafts, swimming, sailing and field trips coupled with cultural enrichment and educational awareness. Many former employees are returning for the summer and will provide an experienced and capable staff.

This year the Collaboratives have adopted a sliding fee scale to provide sufficient funding for the many activities planned for the campers. The scale is as follows:

| Session 1 | Income | Session 2 | Summer |
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If there is more than one child per family, the Collaborative will go to the next scale (no child will be denied acceptance because of funding). Payment must be made at the time of registration. You may sign up for either session or both at the reduced rate.
Because of reduced funding we are limiting the camp to 80 enrollees per session. Selection will be made on a first come basis.

The program will run daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m A lunch and snacks will be provided. A weekly schedule will be provided in advance.
Please be sure the application is completed fully so your child can be assured a spot in the camp. Income verification - three recent check stubs or public assistance verification will be necessary for people in the A and B categories. A parent orientation will be held prior to the start of the camp to go over all details and to answer any of your questions.
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Thank you, St. Jude.
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Thank you St. Jude, St. Anthony, Blessed Mother and Sacred Heart for prayers answered.

Access To Open Space To Be Topic
Of Planning And Zoning Meeting

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet on Thursday, June 9 at the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Offices, Building 34. First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.
A discussion on access to open space within Charlestown and in the Navy Yard will take place with members of the Harborpark Advisory Committee, Mark

Prinack of Greenspace and Jim Walsh of the City Parks and Recreation Department. A presentation will bers of made by st The public is welcome to attend.

Last Call
For Irish Festival Trip

This is the last call for the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society bus trip to the Fitchburg Irish Festival on Sunday, June 12. The bus Sunday, June 12. The bus will be leaving at 12 noon from the Knights of Columbus parking lot and will leave Fitchburg at 10 p.m.
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The new underground transmission line will be installed from Mystic Station on Alford Street in Everett and end at the Kingston Street Substation in Boston. The new line will extend from Alford St. and Rutherford Ave., under the Gilmore Bridge and under the Charles River, along Charles St. and then under the Boston Common to Avery Street, Avenue DeLafayette and into the Kingston Street Substation.

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experience from his former position as a sales representative for Condyne, Inc. of Norwell. In his new position with The Flatley Company, Crozier will be a leasing representative for The Schrafft Center in Charlestown.
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## Not For Nothin' <br> But Have You Heard

- Where There's A Will . . . Joe Kent has been attempting to determine whether the four flag poles at the intersection of Main and Austin Streets at the opening of the small park outside Neworld Bank have pullies so that flags might be raised. He has tried to enlist the services of several city agencies with equipment that could assist him - finally finding one to take a look atop the poles. Well, when Joe gets working on something, it will get done. Stay tuned for further details, or better still, watch for the flags positioned on the poles.
- Happy Anniversary . . . to Peter and Dorothy Scott who will be celebrating their 64th on June 4th. Our best to both of you.
- Happy Birthday . . . to Clare Wilkins of High Street who'll celebrate her 12 th on June 7th. Have a great year, Clare.
- Welcome Home . . . from Booth Bay, Maine to Linda and David Flanagan who just spent a few well deserved days of rest.
- Get Well Wishes . . . go out to Kay Whelan who'll be spending some time at the Winchester Hospital and to Mary Kelley of Elm Street who is in the Mass. General. Our warmest wishes to you both for speedy recoveries.
- Prominent Woman of Charlestown . . . who has been receiving some long overdue notoriety for her playwriting skills is Monument Square's Phoebe Blake. Phoebe has written several plays, one of which has found its way over to Ireland. Great news, Phoebe!
- For Those Who Want To Know . . . Last week's "street of the week" was Foss Street, and several residents knew where it could be found. Did you? Well, it's located off 61 Chelsea Street - now you know. Ready for this week's? Where is SIMPSON COURT?
- Put This Under "I Can't Believe It" . . . or "How low can you get"

Three local stores have reported that the canisters used in the fund raising efforts for the Bunker Hill Day Parade have been stolen! Rest assured that these "punks" will be the first lined up, beer bottle in hand, to watch the parade . . . the wreath placed at the marker for one of our deceased veterans during Memorial Day weekend has been desecrated by unthinking and uncaring persons. These memorials to men and women who served their country in time of war deserve respect and should not be destroyed. . . and the clock given to the elderly tenants at Constitution Cooperative by the former students of Saint Mary's School has been stolen. This token of a passage from the oid to the new was meant to be a reminder of the school that once occupied that residence . . . What can be said? Sorry to say that such people live among us.

- Complaint Department . . . residents are upset with a display on the counter of Store 24. Right next to the smail toys and candy sits a display selling camouflaged condoms. It is felt that, to say the least, this is very insensitive to the many children who buy at that counter. While we're at it, the smut magazines should be turned to the back cover, out of sight of the youngsters.
- The Night of the Roses . . . will be this Friday when ten young women compete for the title of "Charlestown Rose." Susan Lyons has served this community well this past year as our "Rose." Stop down to the K. of C. Hall on June 3rd to see who will represent our community in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland come August. Best wishes to each and every contestant.


## HAPPY 64th ANNIVERSARY

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## Townie Sports Line

Little League News
Saturday, May 28: Teamsters versus K. of C. and Memorial Hall versus Neworld Bank had to be rescheduled.

Boys Club 7 - Cronin Club 2. The winning pitcher was Justin Raymond.
HOME RUN DERBY: Jason Messina 2, Danny Dollosa 2, Dave Collier 1, Mike Santosusso 1, Keith Wallace 1 and Tom Halloran 1.

## MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

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American Legion Post 26
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Saturday, May 28: American Legion Post 2613 - Patriot 13. Game continued to June 5 .

Saturday, May 28: American Legion Post 2611 - Curtin Club 5 .
Sunday, May 29: Patriot versus Curtin Club postponed to a later date.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE
Thursday, June $2-6$ p.m. Teamsters vs. Boys Club Friday, June $3-6$ p.m. Cronin Club vs. Neworld

Saturday, June 4
12 p.m.
Townie Oil vs. K. of C.
2 p.m. Teamsters vs. Neworld
4 p.m. Memorial Hall vs. Jenny's
Sunday, June 5 - RAIN DATE
Monday, June $6-6$ p.m. Cronin Club vs. Jenny's Tuesday, June $7-6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Townie Oil vs. Boys Club Wednesday, June 8-6 p.m. Memorial Hall vs. Boys Club Thursday, June $9-6$ p.m. Teamsters vs. Jenny's

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 4, 9 a.m.: Curtin Club versus American Legion Post 26
Sunday, June 5, 6 p.m.: Curtin Club versus Patriot.
Umpires This Past Week: Bill McKeon, Kevin Connolly, Sheri Krol, Jamie Carroll, Mike Keane, Jason Smith and John Curtin.

SPARE PARTS: One fielder's glove, one duffle bag, one jacket, one cap, one very small undershirt and an umbrella. Thank you, John Curtin

## Benefit Game Set For June 15 At C.H.S. Gymnasium

The talented Hollywood Hot Shots will be lining up against the celebrity ladened Mayor Raymond Flynn team to raise money for the Bob McGrath Scholarship Fund, on Wednesday, June 15 at Charlestown High School.
Bob McGrath, a native of Charlestown and a member of the Boston Municipal Police force, was killed last January. McGrath's untimely death has had a devastating affect on the whole Charlestown community. Commissioner of the Boston Municipal Police, Rick Calnan, stated, "Bob McGrath was the top of the line as a person and as a police
officer. He is greatly missed by the entire department. We sincerely hope that Charlestown will come out on the 15th and support this worthy cause.
The Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development and Etonic have combined to put together a great night of basketball entertainment. The Mayor's team coach Brian Wallace has stated, "The people of Charlestown are in for a real treat. The Hollywood Hot Shots are the most talented female basketball team in the Country. They have five or six bonafide All-American, as well as four or five former profes-
sional (WPBA) players. We have enlisted the aid of some of Charlestown's best to counter the high flying Hot Shot offense. Former Boston College and legendary Charlestown High star Bob Smith will be playing with us along with another former Charlestown great, Kevin O'Halloran. We'll also suit up former Christopher Columbus and Saint Anselm's phenom, Leo Boucher, for some board strength."
The game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on June 15 at the Charlestown High School Gymnasium. Admission is $\$ 5$. You won't want to miss it.

## Planning

 Tenth ReunionMembers of the Charlestown High School Class of 1978 are planning their tenth reunion. The committee is looking for addresses of all graduates.
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Volunteers are needed to fill several important positions, including:
Race Course Monitors stationed along the race route and at the finish line
to alert runners to mileage and time.

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- to make water available to runners along the race course.
Finish Line Monitors to record runners' numbers with correct time of finish and order of finish.
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sporting goods outlets, health clubs, and throughout the community.
With your help, this year's Battle of Bunker Hill 10 K Road Race will be the biggest and best yet. Volunteers of all ages should contact Linda Smith or Tammy January at The Raymond Group, sponsor of the race, 241-7700.

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A deep and sincere "Thank You" to all for joining with me in celebrating my Golden Jubilee. Your presence certainly added to my joy, your many gifts and prayerful remembrances are much appreciated. May God's love, peace and joy be with each one.

Gratefully,

## 689 Housing Vote A Disgrace

Dear Editor,
As the parent of a special needs child, I watched the recent Charlestown Neighborhood Council's command performance. It was a total disgrace as members voted against the proposed 689 Housing for eight mentally retarded individuals.
There is a power company which abuts my property and supplies all of you with your materialistic pleasures. Would you also have voted against anyone having the opportunity to have electricity? Shame on you!!!

Linda Lacey
Those Were The Days, My Friends!
We, the senior citizens of Charlestown, are a hardy bunch! We, the people of yesterday, have forgotten more than the young of today will ever know. We have fought many batthes in our years to keep our town, but we have survived.
We were here before electric lights, hot water, dryers. washing machines, panty hose, TVs. VCRs, credit cards, Papa Gino's, McDonalds! How did we ever do it?
The women wore earrings, not the men - now you have to look to see who is who!
We don't have to clean the streets anymore after the horses, but we do have to look for a parking space - which in both cases stink!
We never heard of Florida, just Dewey Beach. Our cruise was a trip on the ferry from Charlestown to East Boston. The only grass we ever heard of was in our yard - now they smoke it.
O yes, we got married, then lived together.
We do remember the banquets at the Armory on the night before June 17th. In 1952, Vaughn Munroe was the orchestra. The rallies for the politicians were wonderful, not like today. Then a truck with a piano on it would park on Bunker Hill Street and everyone would sing until the rally got "hot."
We all have such happy memories. We go along with the changes, but we remember best of all the old days - that is what keeps us going

Those WERE the days, my friends!
Kay Whelan

## Cardinal Cushing Central High School Class of 1963-25th Reunion

is being planned and we need names and ad-
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## An Open Letter To The Residents Of Charlestown

## May 25, 1988

Last evening (May 24), I attended a special meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhod Council, of which I am a member. The purpose of this meeting was to hear a presentation from the Boston Housing Authority relative to the development of 689 (special needs) housing on parcel R-87, which is located on a vacant lot of land on the corner of Tremont and Prospect Streets.
Many legitimate concerns were raised by both the Council and community residents. It is my opinion that these concerns were satisfactorily addressed. Opposition was voiced mainly by people who lived in the surrounding area or believed that affordable housing should be built on this parcel. I would like to take this time to address both of these issues.
Special Needs Housing has always been regarded by Charlestown residents as a "good thing," but when a decision has been made to develop an area, people back away because of their ignorance. This housing will not lower real estate values or cause problems in the affected area. These

## Bunker Hill Health Center Merits Our Praise And Recognition

 Dear Editor,We who value public health are indeed fortunate to be served by the outstanding staff of the Bunker Hill Health Center. While their worth was very evident at the recently held "Charlestown Loves a Healthy Heart" Day, the Health Center's constant efforts throughout the year on local public health issues merit our praise and recognition. BHHC has demonstrated a determined desire to act in the best interest of Charlestown's residents. For this, we should all be quite grateful.
Healthy Heart Day appropriately focused on a major risk to the public health, cardiac disease. Thanks to our friends at the Center, many of us were afforded the opportunity to learn more about our blood pressure, sugar and cholesterol. We were able to witness cooking demonstrations and examine the effects of exercise, stress, nutrition and smoking on our health. Most importantly, everyone who took part in this rewarding program discovered how to limit their own risk of getting heart illness. By helping people understand their own mortality through this day full of activity, BHHC has taken a major step towards improving the quality of life all of Charlestown enjoys.
The importance of BHHC to Charlestown, however, cannot be measured in terms of this event alone. While many rightly recognize the Center for its excellence in providing quality medical attention, some may be surprised to learn of its efforts on other issues pertaining to the public health. It is through full examination of all its actions that one can come to truly respect and appreciate BHHC.
For example, the Health Center has been the lead agency in coordinating the study activities of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's investigation of excess mortality rates in Charlestown. In addition, the Health Center has been actively working on a local smoking cessation program. Having had the great opportunity to join with BHHC on these and other efforts. I can sincerely attest to the positive and lasting affects the Health Center is having on local public health issues.
No gift can be more valuable than the gift of good health. I applaud the leadership and professionalism the Bunker Hill Health Center has demonstrated while assisting local residents to realize their own personal health goals. With BHHC's continued guidance, we can all look forward to many happy and healthy days ahead.

Very truly yours,
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Affordable housing is a very big priority of mine, but I do not want to turn down other beneficial developments because of this need. It is my belief that 689 housing is affordable housing, it is home to mostly low income clients who deserve a decent environment in which to live. Additionally, it is my recollection that 689 housing was a component of this parcel originally. There will be enough room left over to build several affordable housing units on this parcel.
I am not questioning the vote that was taken by the Council, but I am embarrassed and ashamed of it. Charlestown has always prided itself on taking care of its own, but this was definitely not the case last evening. This is one problem we cannot blame on the "new people;" the blame lies on the "Townies" themselves. The one "new person" on the council, that was present last evening, voted in favor of this housing.
The attitude "let's build special needs housing, but don't build it in my neighborhood" is wrong and the people who share this attitude are selfish and insensitive. Maybe one day your family will have the experience of having a mentally retarded relative and know how truly special these people are.

Sincerely,
Jim Mansfield

## WATCH THE MONUMENT GROW HELP SUPPORT THE BUNKER HILL DAY PARADE <br> 

$\$ 10,000$ is needed to put the Bunker Hill Day Parade on the streets, Sunday, June 19, 1988. With the fiscal constraints on the City of Boston, only a limited amount of money is being allocated to the celebration by the City, thus the success of the Celebration depends on you - the residents, merchants, and organizations. Donations of \$25 and over will be publicly acknowledged.
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Third Party Billing Training
Program Continues At BHCC

At Bunker Hill Community College, 16 women are halfway through a program that will prepare them to be third party billers - a high demand field. They are in the ninth week of the 18 week program and are succeeding at it, although it is sometimes rigorous Although most of the students have not been to school in years, they are doing better than they dreamed possible.
The third party billing training program is a pilot cooperative effort between Massachusetts General Hospital, The Raymond Group. developers of the Massachusetts General Building at the Charlestown Navy Yard, and the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, Dimock Community Health Center in Roxbury supplied the books and teachers.
The group is comprised of nine women, many of whom live in the Bunker Hill Housing Development. Some have been away from school for years and were nervous about passing the course, which includes an

English and math review in addition to a general office skills course and medical vocabulary instruction.
Charlestown women enrolled in the program are: Patricia Keigney, Margaret

Arroyo, Marion Haggerty Donna Flammini, Alice Evers, Michele King, Joyce Tucker, Ramona Tamburello and Debra Lynch
The students are about to enter the clinical phase of
their preparation and will work in the billing depart ments of area hospitals one day a week in addition to their classroom study.
Some of the students in the class had not been to
school in years, and making the initial adjustment too was a challenge. "We have a pretty compact program, but these are very able students who are motivated to learn and 18 weeks is am-


REPRESENTATIVES from the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), The Raymond Group, Dimock Community Health Center and Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) came together to commemorate the success of the Third Party Billing Training Program, which is the result of the combined efforts of this group. The first class participating in the training program is now halfway through its 18 -week course. Shown (l. to r.) Steve Landey, MGH; Cathy Rice,

Human Resources, MGH; Linda Smith, The Raymond Group; City Councillor Robert Travaglini; Harold Shive ly, president, BHCC; Laura Doyle, MGH; David Francis, president, The Raymond Group; Kristen McCormack, director, Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services. William Craft, dean of development, BHCC; Ann Donner, Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services; Joel Hurwitz, Dimock Community Health Center: and City Councillor Thomas Menino, trustee, Neighborhood Jobs Trust.
ple time to give them the skills they need to get positions as third party billers. said Dorothy Shukri, wh teaches medical terminolo gy and the math and Eng lish review
Most of the students hay enjoyed returning to schoo and meeting the new cha lenge. "I like i, it's di ferent and I learn somethin new everyday that I don usually see. The review English and math is good English and matn is good A few of us have been o of school for a while. W start clinical to ining th week and will g.t to appl what we've lear ned in th classroom. sald Donr Flammini.
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Monday, June 6 - Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, sweet potatoe parfait.
Tuesday, June 7 - Lasagna with sauce, tossed salad, Scali bread, fresh fruit.
Wednesday, June 8 - Juice, meatloaf with gravy, buttered noodles, mixed vegetables, raisin bread, chilled fruit.
Thursday, June 9 - Oven fried chicken, au gratin potatoes, diced carrots, blueberry muffin, pineapple bavarian.

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Anyone who is going through the aging process or who is interested in learning more about aging (for example, someone caring for elderly parents) is welcome to attend.
The meetings will be weekly on Mondays from to 2 p.m. beginning on June 6 and continuing through the summer. Please call Sharon McLaughlin, N.P. at 242-5758 if you are in terested. There will be a $\$ 2$ charge per person.

Surplus Food
Distribution
Surplus food, including cheese, rice, flour and buter, will be distributed at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street on Tuesday, June 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m A registration card is needed. For information, call 357-5447 or 357-5428

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10:00 a.m. - RSVP Brunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
Monday, June 6
9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
Tuesday, June 7
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Walk and Talk, meet at Senior Lounge
Wednesday, June 8
9:30 a.m. - Stop \& Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Arts and Crafts, Social Services
Information, Sewing Circle, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
Thursday, June 9
9:30 a.m. - Stop \& Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:15 p.m. - Boston Elders Have Housing Rights, Senior Lounge

EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE
Contact Fran Scadding at 241-8866

- Birthday Brunch - Friday, June 10 at 10 a.m. Donation $\$ 1.00$
- Surplus Food Distribution - Tuesday, June 14 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Programs for the Visually Impaired - Thursday, June 16 at $12: 15$ p.m. This will be a film and discussion hosted by Sheila Fitzpatrick.
- Movie (and all the popcorn you can eat) - Thursday, June 23 at 1 p.m.

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The new cannons are 32 -
pound carronades, a type of weapon in use aboard Constitution during the War of 1812. USS Consitution's charter calls for the ship to be as representative of the 1812 period as is possible.

To build authentic replicas of the cannons, the United States Navy's oldest shipyard, the Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Norfolk, Virginia, used many of the same methods that were in


SHIPYARD WORKERS perform final in- cification. Shown (l. to r.) Larry Strickland spections of carronade patterns to ensure and Robert Myers. pattern accuracy according to drawing spe-
(official photograph U.S. Navy)

## Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, June 7 at 10:30 a.m. and $3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

The features will be "How To Play Baseball," in which Goofy demonstrates his skill on the mound; in "Toccata For Toy Trains," a train journeys through toy villages and countryside; and children explain the rules of safety in and
around their playground in "Safety As We Play."
Will Lisa's scheme for a "scoop" backfire? Find out in "Lisa Makes The Headlines" shown only at $3: 30$ p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are Shortstop by Bob Cluck, Deadline: From News to Newspaper by Gail Gibbons and The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper.

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place when Constitution was built. The basic process called for carving a wooden model to use to form sand-molds that were, in turn, used to cast the 1.5 ton carronades.

Named after Scotland's Carron Iron Foundry, the carronades were nicknamed "The Smasher" because they fired a slow 32 -pound shot that smashed through wooden hulls creating deadly splinters. Most cannons of the day fired a lighter shot that travelled farther, but punched a "neat hole" in the hull that left most of the crew unscathed.

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(continued from page 17) ciate the convenience of the class and will work in Massachusetts General Hospital's new office in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

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Graduates From Curry College

Sheilah Smith Mahan of 8 Ludlow Street, Charlestown was among some 220 students who received degrees at Curry College's Annual Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 22. One hundred and sixty two of the graduates were awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree and 38 nursing students received the Bachelor of Science degree.

## Accepted At Don Bosco

Twelve Charlestown students have been accepted at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston for the fall semester, it has been announced by Charles A. Schuetz, principal. They are: Francis J. Coleman of 10 Lawrence Street, Todd M. Fisher of 17 Corey Street, Richard T. Hagerty of 69A Dunstable Street, Christopher P. Hickey of 506 Medford Street, Joseph A. Krol of 25 Walford Way and Michael D. Lyons of 32 Concord Street
Also, Jason M. MacDonald of 91C Old Ironside Way, Paul J. Tibbetts of 46

In addition, 20 graduate students of the College's Advanced Studies in Education program were awarded the Master of Education degree.

Mahan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mahan, was awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree cum laude. Her major was Criminal Justice

Cook Street, Douglas M Titcomb of 5 Ludlow Street, Robert D. Upton of 51 Pleasant Street, Daniel F. Wallace of 11 Mount Vernon Street and Philip A. Zarate of 17 Albion Place.

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Thursday, May 26
An automobile that was parked on Devens Street was vandalized when someone threw a rock breaking the windshield.
Saturday, May 28
A resident of Corey Street reported that he observed a group of teenagers jumping on his motor vehicle. When he approached them, he was assaulted by one teen who threw a can of beer at him. Another teen then threw a beer can through his parlor window. They then fled on foot. Officers O'Laughlin and Litto observed one of the suspects on Medford Street who was identified and placed under arrest.
An Austin Street resident reported that someone broke into her camper by smashing the window and ransacked the interior.

Officer Olsen responded to a call of an automobile being driven erratically in the Charlestown Navy Yard. He observed the vehicle and, after a short pursuit, the vehicle was stopped on Bunker Hill Street where it was determined that the driver was intoxicated. The suspect, a 24 -year-old resident, was placed under arrest.
During the evening hours, an individual entered a construction area on Thirteenth Street and spray-painted a pile of bricks.

Monday, May 30
A resident of Corey Street reported that a young male threw a rock through her window and fled on foot:
A truck that was parked on Medford Street was broken into and the stereo was stolen.
Officer Bollen responded to Sullivan Square at approximately 6:00 p.m. on the report of an automobile accident. He discovered that one of the individuals involved in the accident had her license revoked. The suspect, a 32 -yearold resident, was placed under arrest.

## Tuesday, May 31

At approximately 1:45 a.m., Officers O'Connor and Fitz patrick were on patrol when they heard calls for help in the area of 97 Bunker Hill Street. They found an 18 -yearold resident on the ground with stab wounds to his left arm. Standing behind him was another 18 -year-old resident who was bleeding from stab wounds to his right and left shoulders. The officers applied pressure to the wounds and summoned ambulances. The victims were transported to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

These incidents are under investigation by the Detective and Officers of Area A

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