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## Victims Of Violence Remembered At Candlelight Vigil



THE ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT VIGIL, sponsored by the CHARlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) was held recently at St. Catherine of Siena Church. There was inspirational music, readings from the scriptures, memorial poems and essays, and the reading of the names of the victims of murder as candles were lit. On the left, students from Charlestown Catholic Elementary

School prepare to read their-prize winning essays on "How To Make Our Town A Better Place In Which To Grow Up." They were introduced by Capt. Ron Conway, left, commanding officer of Area A of the Boston Police Department, and Officer Jim McNamara (rear). Shown (l. to r.) John P. Murphy, first place; Kristen Gomperts, third place; and Chad Titcomb, second place . . . In the

center, Colleen Hoell and Erin McCallum greet attendees at the vigil . . . At the right, Meaghan McGoff (center) reads the essay "If I Were President," written by her brother Danny McGoff a fifth-grade student at St. Clement's School in Somerville. She was assisted in the reading by Kaitlyn Nadeau (right) as Sandra King, co-chairman of CHAMP, looks on.

## May Brings More Development Issues For CNC

by Lynn Peters

Attending the May 6 Charlestown Neighborhood Council monthly meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall were 18 of the full 21-member body: Chairman Peter Looney, First Vice-Chairman Tom Cunha, Second Vice-Chairman Mel Stillman, Secretary Jim Mansfield, Treasurer Jim Conway, and members Danny Ryan, Dan Kovacevic, Marty O'Brien, Peg Bradley,

John Iacoi, Billy Galvin, Don Haska, Kate McDonough, Bill McCabe, Edna Kelly, Bob Scalli, Ken Stone and Judy Brennan.

Charlestown was publicly invited to participate in Boston 400, Mayor Thomas Menino's community-based planning process to celebrate the city's 400th birthday in 2030. Council members Ken Stone and Jim Conway commented that Charles-

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## One Hundred And Fifty Names Drawn In 'Salute To Charlestown' Lottery



CMDR. MICHAEL C. BECK, USN, commanding officer of "USS Constitution," draws the first of 150 entries from the ship's historic sandbox containing the names of Charlestown residents who are registered voters, who signed up to board the ship on its June 14 "Salute to Charlestown" cruise. Beck, assisted by James W. Conway, chairman, Charlestown Veterans Committee and registration coordinator, pulls the name of Chestnut Street resident Jo-Anne Latino as the first of the 150 entries. Looking on are ship's pikemen, Construction Electrician Second Class Travis R. Rogers (left) and Seaman Nick Hetzer (right).

Several weeks ago Cmdr. Michael Beck USN, commanding officer of USS Constitution, invited Charlestown residents who were registered voters to submit their names and the name of one guest to board USS Constitution for a special "Salute To Charles-

town" cruise on June 14.

There was tremendous response from residents as they checked in at Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion on the registration days, placing the entries into one of the ship's historic sandboxes.

On May 10, many of

those who had registered, came along to the Constitution commander's conference room as Beck drew 150 of the entries from the box.

As the names were read aloud, cheers went up when lottery winners were present when their names were called.

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**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

**First and Third Sundays**

- 6:30 p.m. - CHarlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. All are welcome

**Mondays**

- 2 to 5 p.m. - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

**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.
- 7 p.m. - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

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**RUMMAGE  
SALE**  
Saturday, May 17  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
First Church, Green Street

## CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### this week at a glance

**Thursday, May 15**

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

- 6 to 8 p.m. - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

- 7 p.m. - Friends of the Library Annual Meeting - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 7:30 p.m. - "The Great Jazz" performance by Fred Williams and his group, presented by Friends of the Library and the Charlestown Preservation Society and sponsored by the law firm of McCullough Stievater & Polvere - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Friday, May 16**

- 10 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. - K. of C. Summerfest - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, May 17**

- 8:30 to 11 a.m. - Annual Breakfast, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

- 9 a.m. to noon - Cleanup of Phipps Street and Bunker Hill Bury-

- ing Grounds, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - meet at Thompson Square

- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Annual Spring Cleanup, sponsored by the Navy Yard Neighborhood Association - meet at Store 24, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard (rain date, May 31)

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Rummage Sale - First Church, Green Street

- 11 a.m. - Program for elementary school children and their parents with children's book author Barbara Diamond Goldin - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 8 p.m. to midnight - Dance to the Classics of the 70s, to benefit the Pipes & Drums of Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Monday, May 19**

- 7 p.m. - English as a Second Language Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

- 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting - K. of C. Main

- Hall, 75 West School St.

- 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

**Tuesday, May 20**

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

- 5:30 p.m. - Healthy Charlestown Coalition meeting - BHA Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill St.

- 7 p.m. - Meeting on the development of a Recovery House in Charlestown, sponsored by Jim Travers, Tom Howard and Kevin Smith - A/S YMCA, first floor, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

- noon - "The Slow Exotic Demise of the Lash," punishment aboard the USS Constitution with naval historian Christopher McKee - Figgie Theatre, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

- 6 to 8 p.m. - St. Catherine's Color Guard registration and performance - Charlestown Community Centers gym, 255 Medford St.

- 7 to 8 p.m. - Charlestown Rose Applications available from the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

### upcoming events

- 2:45 p.m. - Opening of the John Harvard Mall, sponsored by Mayor Menino and the Parks Department

- 3:30 p.m. - Groundbreaking at the Doherty Playground, sponsored by Mayor Menino and the Parks Department

**Sunday, May 25**

- 11 a.m. - Annual Memorial Day Mass, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Monday, May 26**

*Memorial Day Holiday*

**Tuesday, May 27**

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

- 11 a.m. to noon - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 7 p.m. - Public Hearing on proposed reconstruction of the Sullivan Square overpass, sponsored by Mass. Highway Department - Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

- 7 p.m. - Public Hearing on proposed changes to the toll structure for the Tobin Memorial Bridge, sponsored by Massport - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Wednesday, May 28**

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

### plan ahead

- Garden Tour, sponsored by Community Gardens - beginning at the Community Garden, corner of Main and Bunker Hill streets

**BUNKER HILL DAY CELEBRATION  
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

**Friday, June 13**

- 7:30 p.m. - Chief Marshal's Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, June 14**

- 9:30 a.m. - USS Constitution Turnaround Cruise for Charlestown residents

- 9:30 a.m. - Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade - Training Field

- 1 to 4 p.m. - Open House - Bunker Hill Monument

- 5 p.m. - Mummers Band Concert - Bunker Hill Monument

**Sunday, June 15**

- 9 a.m. - Bunker Hill Day Breakfast, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- 12:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Day

- Parade - through the streets of Charlestown

**Monday, June 16**

- 7 p.m. - Concert, Laser Show & Fireworks - Charlestown Navy Yard

**Tuesday, June 17**

- 9 a.m. - Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., followed by a procession to the Bunker Hill Monument grounds for the commemorative exercises

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**Saturday, June 28**

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Flea Market - First Church, Green Street (Rent a table for \$10, call Millie at 242-1112)

**Saturday, July 19**

- 8:30 p.m. - Free showing of the 1926 epic film "Old Ironsides," sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - Alongside USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard

**Friday, July 25**

- 8 a.m. - Annual K. of C. Harry-"Butsy" Golf Tournament - Green Meadow Country Club

**Thursday, May 29**

- 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. - "Health Awareness Day," sponsored by the MGH-Charlestown HealthCare Center - Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

**Friday, May 30**

- 8 p.m. to midnight - Friday Night Dance & Social with music by D.J. Dennis Moore - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

**Saturday, May 31**

- noon - CHAD Junior Bowling League Awards Banquet - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

**Friday, June 6**

- 8 p.m. - Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Sunday, June 8**

- noon to 4 p.m. - Family Fun Day, sponsored by the Healthy Charlestown Coalition - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

**Saturday, June 14**

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Charlestown

## Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study Begins Series Of Public Meetings

Some 45 residents and almost as many agency representatives met at the K. of C. Hall on May 5 to begin the process of looking at Rutherford Avenue from City Square up to and including Sullivan Square and the roadways that connect to those squares from within Charlestown as well as Somerville, Cambridge and Everett.

Vineet Gupta of the city of Boston Transportation Department (BTD) led the discussion. He stated that the study will be a partnership between the Charlestown community, the city of Boston and the Mass. Highway Department (MHD). He added abutting cities and concerned state agencies will also be involved.

Gupta stated that open public meetings will be held at key project milestones, with more to be scheduled if they are felt to be needed. He added that every effort will be made, through mailings and newspaper advertisements, to involve the residents, businesses and institutions of the impacted communities.

According to Gupta, a working group will be established with participation by the community, city and state. Asked for a recommendation for a chairman, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) named member

Ken Stone to chair this working group. Stone co-chaired the North Area Task Force which worked on behalf of the community with the CANA project.

Gupta went on to say that now the study has been funded, an RFP has been issued for a consultant to work on this project, which is anticipated to last about 15 months. He said he hoped the consultant would be selected to be on board as of July. He added that there would be a community resident on the selection panel.

MHD's Mike Lewis told the group that the success of the study will be determined by the community's involvement in the public process to look at a roadway, Rutherford Avenue, "designed for a bygone era."

Asked if there is anything that can't be considered in the study, Lewis said there wasn't and it should include all forms of transportation from pedestrian, to bike, to cars, to trucks, etc. He added that the goal of the study should be a reconstruction project and so cost factors would be considered in developing plans.

Lewis said that at its completion, the study would be reviewed and a construction plan devised. He said he would bring the steps for the over three-year process working toward reconstruction

to the next meeting. Gupta added that it is crucial to have a conceptual design for Rutherford Avenue in order to secure construction funding.

Resident Tom King spoke of the Charles River Crossing project where there will be 14 lanes of traffic crossing the river. He added that he hoped commuters would "stay on the main line." He stated that the objective of the study should be to look at the needs and the traffic, determining what could be torn down, built or changed to make Charlestown "more livable" and not have Rutherford Avenue as a superhighway.

Residents brought up a "wish list" of ideas ranging from short-term solutions of changing the timing of the traffic light at the end of the Gilmore Bridge to ease traffic back-ups and posting 20 MPH speed limits on Charlestown streets to more creative suggestions such as allocating \$300,000 to the CNC to hire Charlestown's own traffic consultant.

Lewis said that this is the opportunity to improve Rutherford Avenue, and "the state has no preconceived ideas." He encouraged residents to come meet "with open minds and work with and not against one another."

For more information or to be placed on the mailing list, call Gupta at 635-2756.

## Menino Honors Charlestown High School Junior ROTC Unit



MAYOR THOMAS MENINO and Boston School Superintendent Thomas Payzant congratulate Cadets Joanne Medina and Richard Escobar of the Charlestown High School Junior ROTC Unit during a ceremony Menino hosted on Boston City Hall Plaza for Junior ROTCs citywide. Menino also presented the unit with a certificate of recognition. Looking on is the school's Headmaster Marilyn Hurwitz.



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## Color Guard News

St. Catherine's Color Guard will hold a registration night on Wednesday, May 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the gym at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. Anyone who might be interested in joining is encouraged to come by.

There is a \$15 registration fee and all three color guards, who had a great season, will perform during the registration.  
- Dan Awbrey



Wishing you  
a very happy  
50th birthday  
**CAROL ANN**  
on May 20th!

Love ya . . .  
Ma, Jimmy, Jamie,  
Jeff &  
Your Friends  
at The Patriot

## Brennan To Graduate From Malden Catholic - Finally

by M.A.D.

Joseph Mark Brennan, son of Norman and Ruthanne Brennan of 8 Belmont St., will graduate from Malden Catholic on Saturday.

Joseph, long thought to be contender for class clown, finally will don cap and gown after four years of detention and summer school.

One of over 160 graduates, Jo-Jo was able to distinguish himself by taking pottery classes and teaching gimp to fellow Lancers that included Danny "Little Red" Noonan and Joseph "Little Joe Cartwright" Lawler.

Captain of the bowling team, Joey won best dressed



JOSEPH BRENNAN gets set for M.C. graduation.

sed at the conference awards held recently in Chelsea. He also played two years of hockey and golf, during which time he sharpened skates and polished clubs.

Joseph will be working full time at the Fish Pier upon graduation.

All kidding aside, Joseph's family and friends are all very proud of him and wish him well in the Army!

THANK YOU  
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Where did you come from  
as cute as your are -

Did you slide down a rainbow  
or fall from a star?

Did you bloom like a flower  
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There's just no explaining the wonder of you!

Happy 4th Birthday on May 16th, AARON

Love . . . Mommy



Happy 35th Birthday  
**ELLEN**

(just kidding!)

on May 15th!

Love . . . Gramps, Jez, Sue,  
Phil & Mike

Happy 50th Birthday  
on May 19th



**JACKIE "SKI"  
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Love . . . MA

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on  
May 18th!

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### • CWT Classes

Classes will continue on their regular schedule. The last day for piano lessons is Wednesday, May 28.

### • Charlestown Adult Chorale

The CWT Adult Chorale will meet weekly through June at the Congregational Church on Green Street, opposite the Boys & Girls Club. The group meets on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. and new members are encouraged to attend.

### • Alice In Wonderland and Snow White

Alice in Wonderland and Snow White will be performed by CWT's Youth Theater on Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6.

For information, call the theater at 242-3285.

See you at the theater!

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



♣ **This Is A Busy Weekend . . .** starting tomorrow night, Friday, May 16th with the K. of C.'s SummerFest beginning at 8 p.m. . . . The Lions Club will hold its annual breakfast at the K. of C. Hall on Saturday, May 17th from 8:30 to 11 a.m. . . . The First Church on Green Street will feature bargains galore and its annual Rummage Sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. . . . and beginning at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 17th at the K. of C. Hall, the Pipes and Drums of Bunker Hill invite everyone to dance to the Classics of the 70s . . . and remember when you couldn't wait for the old "Friday Night Dance" at St. Catherine's? . . . Well, it's coming back for another Friday night! . . . Mark your calendar for 8 p.m. on May 30th and step (dance?) back in time to the tunes of D. J. Dennis Moore, reminisce with all your old friends, and maybe meet some new ones!

♣ **Hungry Sunday Weekend . . .** will be held this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, May 17th and 18th, at St. Francis de Sales Church. You are asked to bring to Mass a can of non-perishable food for the Charlestown Food Pantry . . . Here, those in need of food can receive what they need . . . Give a helping hand to those in need.

♣ **It's Only Three Weeks . . .** until the annual Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - with a trip to Ireland as the grand prize . . . The contest is slated for Friday, June 6th at the K. of C. Hall . . . Chairman Arthur Hurley welcomes more young ladies to join, so stop by the American Legion Hall between 7 and 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21st to pick up your application, drop by the Patriot Office at One Thompson Square, or give Carol McClellan a call at 242-1254.

♣ **Rumor Has It . . .** that comedian, ventriloquist and magician, Bob Carroll, is the mystery guest at the Knights of Columbus SummerFest tomorrow night, Friday, May 16th from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., and for only a \$10 admission fee . . . Call 242-0062 after 4 p.m. for info.

♣ **And Speaking Of The Knights . . .** They ask you to keep them in mind while doing your spring cleaning . . . On Saturday and Sunday, June 7th and 8th, they will hold a Clothing Drive and welcome all donations . . . If you can't make it down to the Knights on either of those days, give them a call at 242-0062 or 241-8697 and they will gladly pick up any clothing items you might be able to donate.

♣ **Special Thanks . . .** goes out to Arthur Walsh for taking care of the John Boyle O'Reilly Park . . . Your efforts did not go unnoticed, Arthur, and they sure are appreciated!

♣ **And The Winners . . .** in Kerrigan's Flower Shop Mother's Day Contest are: first prize of a Day of Beauty at Reynee's, plus a floral arrangement from Kerrigan's went to Mary Cleveland . . . second prize of \$50 in flowers from Kerrigan's belongs to Carol Doherty . . . and the third prize of \$30 in flowers from Kerrigan's goes to Irene Warner . . . Congratulations everyone, and hope you had a super Mother's Day!

♣ **Birthdays • Birthdays • Birthdays . . .** this week has Eleanor Shute marking her 90th birthday on May 17th, a date also shared by Mary Wilkins . . . Jeff Connors will kick up his heels on May 18th as he celebrates his 25th birthday . . . May 19th is the big day for Jack "Ski" Kacvinsky as he reaches the big "??". . . Carol Connors, Peggy Ings and Mary "Nana" Wrenn all share a May 20th birthday . . . and Meaghan Luce will be "double popsicle sticks" on May 21st when she turns 11 . . . Best of birthday wishes to you all!

♣ **Wedding Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Anne and Ed Roche of Union Street, who will celebrate 60 years of marriage on May 15th, along with Bernie and Rita Kelly - 42 years, Bob and Carol Scalli - 37 years, Gloria and Jim Conway - 32 years, and Dan and Roseanne Sheehan - 21 years . . . May 20th is the second anniversary of Don and Maureen Haska . . . and May 21st marks the 31st anniversary of Ralph and Elena Rizzo . . . Whoever said that marriage was a dying institution? . . . May you all have many, many more!

♣ **The Boston Latin Academy Golf Tourney . . .** will be held on Tuesday, May 20th at the William Devine Golf Course in Dorchester . . . Contact Lorraine Theroux at 242-1807 for further information.

♣ **Thought For The Week . . .** A good marriage is that in which each appoints the other guardian of his solitude.

- Rilke



## around the town

★ **Residential HP Parking Spaces . . .** Residents making applications for residential HP Parking spaces may do so on Monday, May 19, at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., from 2 to 5 p.m. Commissioner Stephen M. Spinetto of the Boston Commission for Persons with Disabilities will be on hand to collect the applications.

Spinetto will be able to answer questions regarding the new policies affecting residential HP Parking spaces developed by his commission and the Boston Transportation Department in an effort to cut back on abuse and misuse of these spaces.

Spinetto will be sharing office hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meeting . . .**  
**Monthly Meeting**

The next monthly meeting of council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Navy Yard Neighborhood Association . . .** The fourth annual Spring Cleanup and Cookout at the Charlestown Navy Yard is scheduled for Saturday, May 17 (May 31 rain date). Participants are asked to meet at 10 a.m. at Store 24 on First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

For information, call Richard Dolby or

Susan Holaday at 242-2217.

★ **American Legion Meeting . . .** Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 19 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

★ **Design Review Committee . . .** The Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday, May 19 in the community room at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Homeowners with design issues may contact Ron Swenson at 242-9213 to be added to the agenda.

★ **Free Money Management Seminar . . .** "MONEY 101: The Basics of Balancing Your Budget" will be presented by Terry Savage, author of the best-seller *Terry Savage's New Money Strategies for the 90s* from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20 in Room C202 at Bunker Hill Community College.

Admission is free for this seminar which will offer tips on developing a spending plan, setting goals and getting out of debt.

★ **Charlestown Navy Yard . . .** Secretary of State William Galvin and Chairman of the Mass. Historical Commission will recognize 12 1997 Mass. Historical Commission Preservation Awards at a ceremony in the Great Hall of the State House at

5 p.m. on Thursday, May 22. Among the projects being honored is the *USS Constitution*.

★ **Charlestown Against Drugs . . .** Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays, May 22 and 29 at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

All interested persons are welcome.

★ **Groundbreaking And Openings . . .** Mayor Thomas M. Menino and Boston Parks Commissioner Justine M. Liff invite the Charlestown community to come join them on Saturday, May 24 to celebrate enhancements to local parks, including renovations to the Ryan Playground and John Harvard Mall and the groundbreaking on over \$398,000 in improvements to Doherty Playground.

The Ryan Playground opening will take place at 2 p.m., followed by the opening of the John Harvard Mall at 2:45 p.m. The Doherty Playground groundbreaking will be held at 3:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

For further information, call the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 635-4505.

★ **Memorial Day Mass . . .** Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion invite residents to join them for the annual Memorial Day Mass at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 25 at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

A collation will follow the service in Bishop Lawton Hall.

★ **Non-Profit Organizations . . .** Non-profit organizations are invited to apply for participation in the region's 1997 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). This payroll deduction fund-raising campaign will take place in federal workplaces this fall. Last year federal employees in Boston and the surrounding region donated more than \$1.7 million to their favorite charities.

More than 1,500 non-profit community organizations are listed in the campaign brochure. To apply for inclusion in the CFC, you must be a non-profit organization or local federation with 501(c)(3) status. Application forms for the 1997 campaign may be obtained by writing or faxing a request to the Charitable Campaign Coalition, 5th floor, 178 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02111. The fax number is 357-0172. The deadline for completed applications is May 27.

For further information, call 357-6000, ext. 228 or 229.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 3 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

• The Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston Inc. seeks to erect a two-story rear addition and install an indoor swimming pool at 60 High St., Charlestown. (BZC-18922)

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

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## One Hundred And Fifty Names Drawn In 'Salute To Charlestown' Lottery

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by mail to board **Constitution** on June 14. According to Navy regulations, each winner and guest will have to present the invitation prior to boarding, and no substitutes will be allowed. Children under 10 years of age will not be permitted to board.

Those names pulled from the sandbox in the "Salute To Charlestown" lottery are listed below in the order in which they were drawn:

Jo-Anne Latino - 54 Chestnut St.  
 Laurie C. Knapp - 9 Harvard St.  
 James M. Vever - 42 8th St.  
 Kevin P. Gallagher - 3 North Mead St.  
 Joanne M. McNeil - 40 Mead St.  
 Leo J. Byrnes - 42 Park St.  
 Mary H. Martell - 452 Main St.  
 James L. Stephens - 15 Essex St.  
 Dennis Gallant - 18 Park St.  
 Ruth Hanrahan - 103 9th St.  
 Jody B. Bennett - 260 Bunker Hill St.  
 Melvin J. Stillman - 41 Tibbetts Town Way  
 Thomas A. Waldron - 236 Bunker Hill St.  
 Michael Santosuosso - 79B 13th St.  
 Margaret M. McCabe - 269 Bunker Hill St.  
 Tracy A. Waterhouse - 49 Chappie St.  
 Mary M. Rizzo - 103 13th St.  
 Susan Cannizzaro - 15 Prospect St.  
 Margaret M. Wicker - 43 Cook St.  
 Josephine Perrotti - 43 Pleasant St.  
 Wayne E. Black - 1 1/2 Russell St.  
 Mary Doherty - 108 Elm St.  
 Daniel Sheehan - 376 Main St.  
 John E. Harrison - 27 Soley St.  
 Karen Simpson - 2 Hill St.  
 Kathy Callahan - 19 Union St.  
 Dorothy Farris - 33 McNulty Court  
 John Webber - 4 Mystic St.  
 Constance Bacon - 27 Cross St.  
 Timothy J. Walsh - 48 Washington St.

Frances Williams 42 Park St.  
 Catherine P. Douglas - 81 Dunstable St.  
 Claire Peront - 6 Russell St.  
 Mary Jo Keating - 28 Monument St.  
 Helen W. Smith - 103 9th St.  
 Gertrude Brown - 42 Park St.  
 Deborah A. Lang - 20 Pleasant St.  
 Laurel A. Trela - 33 Chestnut St.  
 Roberto MacCarthy - 72 Winthrop St.  
 Arthur Hurley - 11 Bolton Place  
 Mary R. Devlin - 7 Cordis St.  
 Stephen Chaisson - 25 Ferrin St.  
 Eileen Hughes - 16 Cook St.  
 Eleanor Santosuosso - 79B 13th St.  
 Edward M. Katz - 30 Monument Ave.  
 Virginia Goggin - 9 Dunstable St.  
 Gerard LaVigne - 322B Bunker Hill St.  
 Janice Daley - 8 Neal Court  
 Florence L. Johnson - 20 Devens St.  
 Edmund Rizzo - 10 Prospect St.  
 James C. Devlin - 81 Tibbetts Town Way  
 Joseph M. Cannizzaro - 15 Prospect St.  
 Marcia G. Katz - 30 Monument Ave.  
 Marlene Walch - 33 Monument Ave.  
 Christiane Ruth Anna Wolff - 80 Elm St.  
 Arthur Walsh - 4 Concord St.  
 John T. O'Halloran - 3 Lexington St.  
 Thomas Buttacavoli - 47 Harvard St.  
 Junius Reynolds - 25 Constellation Wharf  
 Frances O'Leary-Cormier - 6 Trenton St.  
 Beverly Wilson - 37 Dunstable St.  
 R.L. Gillen - 1 Wallace Court  
 Stephen Owens - 112 Baldwin St.  
 Kerri Gillen - 8 St. Martin St.  
 Henry C. Hansen Jr. - 14 Seminary St.  
 Roseanne Sheehan - 376 Main St.  
 William Cushman -  
 50 Old Rutherford Ave.  
 Daphne LaMarre - 42 Park St.  
 Susan Zimmerle - 20A Tibbetts Town Way  
 Karl B. Hoyt - 8 Wallace Court

Anne Marie Hapanowicz - 8 St. Martin St.  
 Rita Butler - 68 Tremont St.  
 Phyllis Hickey - 8 Armory St.  
 Charles E. Robinson - 103 9th St.  
 Margaret A. Sullivan - 342 Bunker Hill St.  
 Patricia Lynch - 3 Dexter Row  
 Richard Blanc - 102 Main St.  
 R.C. Doherty - 21 Prospect St.  
 Joseph DeRosa - 460 Main St.  
 Brian S. Walsh - 9 Tibbetts Town Way  
 Susan D'Arcy - 39 Bartlett St.  
 Francie L. Malo - 104 1st Ave.  
 Donald Irgens - 20 Lexington St.  
 Kevin Black - 1 1/2 Russell St.  
 John Iacoi - 49 Monument Ave.  
 Marion Wood - 44 Harvard St.  
 Lois M. Maher - 88 Baldwin St.  
 Karen M. Doherty - 42 8th St.  
 Douglas P. Hart - 14 Shipway Place  
 Edna M. Kelly - 9 Monument Sq.  
 Maureen L. Butler - 10 Mt. Vernon St.  
 Donna Remy Morrissey - 40 Baldwin St.  
 Dorothy Mullis - 26 Austin St.  
 Warren Butler - 68 Tremont St.  
 Mary Swenson - 68 Russell St.  
 James Cushman - 50 Old Rutherford Ave.  
 Catherine McLaughlin - 104 Rutherford Ave.  
 Margaret M. Forrest - 106 13th St.  
 Dorothy R. Baker - 308 Bunker Hill St.  
 Paul Clausen - 72 Winthrop St.  
 James Biggins - 9 McNulty Court  
 Kathleen Fulton - 34 Austin St.  
 John Douglas Cummings - 20 Devens St.  
 Patricia Kelley - 49 Baldwin St.  
 Robert Borden Jr. - 146 Medford St.  
 Laura Price - 162 Medford St.  
 William McCabe - 269 Bunker Hill St.  
 Judith E. Evers - 24 St. Martin St.  
 Mary A. Noonan - 104 1st Ave.  
 Dennis E. Kane - 101 Baldwin St.  
 Neil McLaughlin - 69 Baldwin St.

Martin O'Brien - 18 Oak St.  
 Albert J. Cormier - 6 Trenton St.  
 Elmer F. Kaliniak - 42 Park St.  
 Lois V. Sutherland - 16 Oak St.  
 Maureen P. Gannon - 16 Polk St.  
 Kristian M. O'Connor - 7 Adams St.  
 Margaret McLaughlin -  
 28 Constitution Road  
 James T. Cass - 7 Cook St.  
 Ann Wallace - 11 Mt. Vernon St.  
 Anna T. Mooney - 31 Mt. Vernon St.  
 Joan H. Smith - 5 Tibbetts Town Way  
 Rose C. Walsh - 17 Salem St.  
 Walter F. Troy - 15 Brighton St.  
 Edward M. Grace - 15 Auburn St.  
 Harvey Campbell - 85 High St.  
 Gloria Jean Conway - 7 Belmont St.  
 Patti Pesaturo - 40 Mt. Vernon St.  
 James M. Mansfield - 3 Essex St.  
 Dorothy L. O'Toole - 20 Devens St.  
 Herbert G. Baker - 308 Bunker Hill St.  
 Maureen Stillman - 41 Tibbetts Town Way  
 Brenda Cummings - 45 Baldwin St.  
 Alphonse R. Noe - 197 8th St.  
 Robert R. Robinson - 91 Green St.  
 Eleanor MacCarthy - 72 Winthrop St.  
 Rose M. Brooks - 41 Mt. Vernon St.  
 Helen L. Welsh - 308 Bunker Hill St.  
 Michael Morrissey - 40 Baldwin St.  
 Sheila Martin - 34 Austin St.  
 Margaret A. Taylor - 41 Baldwin St.  
 James F. O'Brien - 31 Monument Ave.  
 Peter Looney - 338A Main St.  
 Frances G. McLaughlin - 59 Chestnut St.  
 Virginia Melanson Mansfield -  
 3 Essex St.  
 Donna O'Leary - 89B 13th St.  
 Josephine E. Calarese - 103 Ninth St.  
 Lois Gallagher - 97B 13th St.  
 Elaine McCarthy - 8 Prospect St.  
 Diana White - 45 Mt. Vernon St.

### Charlestown Gym Hockey

Registration for Charlestown Gym Hockey's 1997-98 season will take place at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St. on the following dates:

- Thursday, May 15 - 6 to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, May 17 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Thursday, May 29 - 6 to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, May 31 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Thursday, June 5 - 6 to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, June 7 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be no registrations taken after these dates.

The ages for boys is 4 to 8 years. Boys turning 9 before Dec. 31, 1997 are too old.

The ages for girls is 4 to 9 years. Girls turning 10 before Dec. 31, 1997 are too old.

There is a registration fee of \$10 for each child.

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Just a month remains until Sunday, June 15 and the Bunker Hill Day Parade. A grand celebration is planned, marking the 222nd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, the 200th anniversary of the commissioning of *USS Constitution*, and the 100th anniversary of Charlestown being the homeport of *USS Constitution*. \$35,000 is needed - and the success of the celebration depends on you - the residents, merchants and organizations. Donations of \$25 and over will be publicly acknowledged.

Donations have been received from:

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## CHAMP Holds Candlelight Vigil

"if their song is to continue,  
we must do the singing"

Relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Hayes Square on a recent Sunday afternoon to remember those who have lost their lives to violence.

They were greeted by Colleen Hoell and Erin McCallum with a program listing those in this community who have died violently during the past 29 years, along with a green carnation and a white candle. Outside the church, the haunting music of the bagpipe of Pat McClellan filled the air.

This is the annual Candlelight Vigil, sponsored by the Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP), and is an opportunity for people to come together, share their grief and gather strength from those present.

Jo Stone opened the service, welcoming the gathering, and reading the poem, "I Am Free!" Sandy King and Terry Titcomb extended greetings on behalf of CHAMP, and Joyful Noise from North Quincy filled the church with inspirational music.

Father Daniel Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales, offered a prayer asking God to "give us grace to live in harmony with one another." Readings were delivered by Debra Maher and Pam Enos with a responsorial psalm by Helen Kerns.

Doris McGoff spoke of her and Trudy Brennan's long relationship with the family of Sandy King. She said that the pain from the loss of a dear friend changed the priorities in her life. She talked of the King children growing up and how Sandy reaches out to others despite her pain at the loss of her two sons - Chris and Jay.

McGoff went on to say that "we don't know what the future will bring," adding, "as parents we thank you for being here and

praying for peace."

Meaghan McGoff and Kaitlyn Nadeau then read an essay written by Danny McGoff, a fifth-grade student at St. Clement's School, called, "If I Were Elected President."

The essay began, "If I were elected president, I would try to prevent violence because it is one of the biggest problems in America today. Violence causes sadness, anger, fear and more violence." It then went on to tell of the deaths of King's sons.

It continued, "Violence changed her [King's] life. She gets really sad and angry when she hears about violence. She started a group called Charlestown After Murder Program to help her deal with her sad and angry feelings.

"There is also a lot of violence in my town. At least three or four people are murdered each year and many times the police don't catch the murderer. Because I watch the news and read the newspaper, I know this violence exists all over the United States and a lot of people are afraid.

"I would follow Sandy's example to solve the problem. I would get groups of concerned people together to talk about violence. We would share our ideas, and then try to come up with a plan to prevent violence. First I would push to have handguns and automatic weapons banned. I would make violent criminals spend a longer time in jail.

"While they were in jail, they would have to take classes about how to prevent violence. I would make them work in jail and then make them give that money to the victim or their families. I would focus on kids because violent kids can grow up to be violent adults. Education is very important to violence prevention. Violence prevention programs would teach kids to prevent and deal with violence."

The essay then went on to talk about violence pre-

vention programs, noting, "Maybe if everyone could see how people suffer from violence they would try harder to prevent it." It concluded, "As president, I would make everyone in the United States think and care about violence. If the American people work together, we can solve this terrible problem."

Boston Police Capt. Ron Conway of Area A and Officer Jim McNamara introduced the three essay contest winners - John Murphy, Chad Titcomb and Kristen Gomperts - and after they read their entries, presented them with awards. Conway noted that the selection was made by a group from South Boston as there had been so many outstanding entries.

Michael McDonald and representatives of the South Boston Vigil group thanked CHAMP for its support, noting there are 150 names on their list - names of those who died too young.

Father Jim DiPerri, pastor of St. Catherine's, stated, "Jesus died for peace." He asked all to join him in praying the "Our Father."

The audience was then invited to come forward to light their candles and pause at the altar to say the name of the loved one being remembered. As each name was read, Matthew King tolled the brass school bell. All went outside to the front of the church as bouquets of balloons were released into the late afternoon sky, each carrying the name of a victim of violence.

At the conclusion of the service, the gathering was invited to the church hall where first and second grade students at Charlestown Catholic had made angels for each person at the ceremony to take home.

Among those present were Boston City Councilors Diane Modica and Peggy Davis-Mullen; and Charlestown Neighborhood Council and Charlestown Against Drugs Chairman Peter Looney.

## Modica Gets Go Ahead Signal For Cambridge Street Traffic Light

District One City Councilor Diane J. Modica recently received notice from Boston Transportation Department (BTD) Commissioner Jack Magee that the blinking traffic signal at the intersection of Cambridge and Parker streets will be upgraded to a stop and go traffic signal.

Modica expressed her concerns to the BTD after her office received phone calls from residents in the area who were frustrated

by the ineffective traffic signal at this intersection. This issue was also raised at a community meeting regarding the Charles River Crossing's off-ramp on Cambridge Street.

"The residents in this area are facing a multitude of traffic impacts on Cambridge Street and in Sullivan Square. The upgrade of the traffic light at this intersection is a small step in managing the traffic flow on Cambridge Street," said

Modica. "I am committed to working with residents to mitigate impending traffic impacts in the Sullivan Square area and I will continue to play an active role in the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study," she said.

Modifications to the traffic signal include a new control box, additional signal indications and new pedestrian indications. Construction should begin within the next two weeks.

## New Tennis Center Opens Today

Charlestown Community Center's new Tennis Center invites you to come by and enjoy the great new facilities available to the public. Starting today, Thursday, May 15, this brand-new tennis complex will enable people of all ages to participate, learn and compete in this great sport activity.

Whether it is just fun playing or top-notch competitive instruction, this is the new and only place in town.

Clinics range from junior classes of different ages to adult groups of all levels.

Prices for adult clinics vary according to

the number of people in the group. There's all kinds of flexibility time-wise to accommodate your own personal schedule.

Weekdays or weekends - there's plenty of options, including the availability of private lessons at your convenience.

For more information on starting times and dates, please call Daniel Cayarga at 395-4799, Tom Desmond at 241-8032 or The Community Center at 635-5169.

Hope to see you out on the tennis courts this summer!

- Daniel Cayarga  
Program Director

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

### Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation is being conferred this Sunday, May 18 at the 11 a.m. Mass by the Most Reverend John P. Boles, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston and Bishop of the Central Region of the Archdiocese of Boston.

### New Altar Servers

On Monday, May 19, all youngsters in the parish interested in becoming altar servers should meet in the rectory at 3:15 p.m. A special invitation is extended to all members of the First Holy Communion class to become an altar server.

### Youth News -

#### Interested Adults Needed

There will be a meeting on Thursday, May 22 at 7 p.m. for any adults who are

interested in planning a high school youth program beginning this fall. The purpose of the meeting, which will be held at St. Francis de Sales Rectory, 303 Bunker Hill St., will be to assess the needs of the youth of our town and plan programs and activities which will be of interest and benefit to high school students.

No community is immune from drugs, overdoses and suicides and, unless adults get involved and attempt to respond to the issues facing our young people, these will only get worse. Please think about coming to this meeting and sharing your thoughts and ideas, so that we can reach out in a positive way to the youth of our community. For more information, contact Father McCarthy at 242-0147.

## 'The Slow Exotic Demise Of The Lash' At The Constitution Museum

Skulking, mutinous language, drunkenness, overstaying liberty - these are just some of the offenses for which a sailor aboard USS Constitution could expect to be flogged. On Wednesday, May 21 at noon, naval historian Christopher McKee will describe how the quantity and the quality of punishment aboard "Old Ironsides" followed the times and her captains.

"The Slow Exotic Demise of the Lash: Corporal Punishment Aboard Constitution under Edward Preble & 'Mad Jack' Percival" will be presented in the USS Constitution Muse-

um's Figgie Theatre. The lecture is open to the general public free of charge. Listeners are invited to bring a brown bag lunch and beverages will be provided. A book signing in the museum store will follow.

McKee holds the positions of Samuel R. and Marie-Louise Rosenthal Professor and Librarian of the College at Grinnell College in Iowa. He is the author of "Edward Preble: A Naval Biography, 1761-1807," which was recently reprinted, and "A Gentlemanly and Honorable Profession: The Creation of the U.S. Naval Officer

Corps, 1794-1815." His numerous honors include appointment as the Secretary of the Navy's research Chair in Naval History, John Lyman Book Award, and the British Academy-Newberry Library Exchange Fellowship.

"The Slow Exotic Demise of the Lash" is part of the USS Constitution - 200 Years series which will be offered monthly through November 1997 during USS Constitution's bicentennial celebration.

The series is presented as part of the Samuel Eliot Morison Lectures sponsored by the Lowell Institute.

## Applications Are Available For The 15th Annual CHARLESTOWN ROSE CONTEST

to be held

Friday evening, June 6

Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

### APPLICATIONS

Applications may be obtained on Wednesday, May 21 from 7 to 8 p.m. at The American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. (between Mt. Vernon and Chestnut streets); by calling Carol McClellan at 242-1254; or at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

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## May Brings More Development Issues For CNC

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town's 400th birthday precedes Boston's by two years.

"We'll let you know how it went," Stone and Conway joked.

Charlie Euchner of Boston 400 explained that a series of Town meetings will be held in the city's neighborhoods with Boston Redevelopment Authority planners throughout 1997 to discuss the public spaces and urban amenities that make Boston a livable city. Council members agreed to set up Charlestown-specific Town Meetings in possibly June or September.

Charlestown residents were also invited to attend a slide show and discussion led by Alex Krieger of the Harvard University Graduate School of Design and Chan Krieger & Associates on "Public Spaces and the Livable City." Krieger will appear May 21 at the Dorothy Quincy Suite of the Old John Hancock Building, 180 Berkeley St., Boston at 6:30 p.m.

Charlestown Inter-Agency and Charlestown Healthy Aging representative Zelma Lacey sought support from the council to respond to the need to create assisted-living housing units for the elderly, which has "been on the back burner too long." According to latest census figures, more than 4,000 men and women over 65 years old live in Charlestown, many of whom are living alone without care supports. Lacey, whose work with Charlestown's elderly serving groups and organizations realized recent senior housing on Ferrin Street and in the Navy Yard, said that 115 frail and ill elderly Charlestown residents had been interviewed.

"They strongly stated their need for affordable assisted living," Lacey said.

Citing assisted-living programs for elderly in South Boston, Brookline and Chelsea, Lacey said, "Why can't we do it here for our elderly who have lived in Charlestown all their lives?"

"It is time for the council to step forward for guidance," said Council Chairman Peter Looney. "We can push the issue and determine the need with experts."

Development Committee Chairman Tom Cunha said that community planning meetings could be scheduled for those interested in assisted-living housing to outline the need. A public meeting facilitated by the council's Development Committee is expected to be scheduled in the near future.

Precinct 7 residents who abut 32 Spice St. and Clinton Place can expect to discuss development plans for two public parking projects at these sites at a June meeting with Atty. Edward Gottlieb, who represents his brother, the properties' owner.

Gottlieb said that he would like to begin dialogue with the neighbors. According to the attorney, Clinton Place could be developed for parking as a matter of right, and Spice Street would require a zoning variance.

"We can't do either without your assistance or at least your acquiescence," Gottlieb said.

Looney explained that abutters were already frustrated with plans for Clinton Place. "There's a history around the work at Clinton Place regarding a lack of public process," he told Gottlieb. "The BRA changed the zoning at Spice Street to force you to come to the community at this time."

Looney said that plans for Clinton Place and 32 Spice St. will be major issues for area residents who are already upset with the process. "They've been angry with an unknown enemy who's before us tonight," he said.

Cunha will facilitate a public meeting as the council's Precinct 7 elected representative. "What I want to ask you right away is: what good is this for the neighborhood?" Cunha asked Gottlieb. "Parking lots do not breed a neighborhood atmosphere."

Representatives for the proposed Admiralty rental development on the Navy Yard's Parcel 4 presented the council with revised plans. The property, which is located at the Yard's End area between First Avenue and 16th Street, is owned by Constitution Quarters and the Shipyard Quarters Marina and was originally proposed to support a large hotel.

Marty Oliner, president of Constitution Quarters, said that the proposal has since been scaled down to a 230-unit reasonably priced apartment development with parking. It was the issue of parking that raised the most concern for council members, who told Oliner that Charlestown requires two parking spaces for each new housing unit built. In early designs, Oliner said that 168 parking spaces were projected, "which we know to be inadequate." Since then an additional eight have been identified, and the parent Constitution Quarters rents approximately 40 of its spaces in the Navy Yard to the Mass. Water Resources Authority.

Council members, however, implied

that the developer could expect to be held to Charlestown's parking requirements. Issues were also raised around the building's height, which Oliner compared to Flagship Wharf located between Pier 3 and Constitution Quarters on Eighth Street. Referred to the Development Committee for public discussions, Cunha also mentioned shadow studies and traffic flow, which he said would impact the entire community beyond the wall of the Navy Yard. The meeting on this proposal has been set for 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 29 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

While council member Billy Galvin noted Constitution Quarters and Shipyard Quarters Marina as good neighbors who have donated money and volunteers to several Charlestown community activities, events and organizations, he said that the building seemed too big and "not particularly attractive."

Oliner also commented that the company will most likely act on its right to extend the marina sometime in the near future. Resident Ivey St. John asked the council to consider asking the developer to supply a master plan for all of its Navy Yard properties at the community meeting to discuss Parcel 4.

"We want the site cleared by September or October," Oliner said. "We think this is realistic, and we're acting on the assumption that we can work out the details with the community. The financing is in place, and we're ready to go ahead with the project."

**Public Safety Committee:** Co-chairman Bill McCabe reported that the committee's April 8 meeting was completely unattended by residents. Monthly statistics for the community showed a relatively high rate of motor vehicle violations, he said.

**Basic Services Committee:** Chairman Billy Galvin reported on an April 29 meeting to discuss the application of C & D Bunker Hill Realty Trust to expand the number of seats at the proposed Kippo's Restaurant at 106-108 Bunker Hill St. Galvin said that approximately 22 residents attended, with most speaking in favor, and the committee recommended endorsing the application. The council approved the committee's recommendation.

**Development Committee:** Chairman Tom Cunha reported that following March 27 and May 1 presentations of the Boys & Girls Club plans to redevelop its High

Street facility, the committee voted 8-1 to support the proposed project and continue to facilitate the design-review process.

"I can think of no developments as important to the community as this one," Cunha said. "We have made a statement that youth and their future is our most important priority, and that this is an opportunity to be on the cutting edge to give our youth the best."

The council approved the committee's recommendation, with one member opposed and the Boys & Girls Club CNC representative, John Iacoi, abstaining.

**CANA Committee:** Chairman Ken Stone reported that residents were upset about a lack of public process at an April 15 meeting to discuss the proposed I-93 Cambridge Street on-ramp. Stone noted that another meeting had been scheduled that same night to discuss highway deck replacements in Sullivan Square, a meeting that he and other residents had no knowledge of. Also, Stone was appointed as the CNC liaison to attend upcoming meetings on the Urban Ring, a proposed transit system serving Cambridge Street, Rutherford Avenue and the new North Point development across the Gilmore Bridge.

In other business, council members supported the Downtown North Association, which wrote asking for a letter from the council opposing the addition of a new restaurant and bar, Hooters, on Portland Street near North Station. The council also agreed to write a support letter for putting liquor licensing in the control of the city.

**Other Business:** Massport's Charlestown Community Liaison Dorothy Steele announced that information concerning the Tobin Bridge public hearing on the proposed increase in tolls is available at the Charlestown Branch Library or by calling 973-4505 to have a copy sent to your home. The public hearing is set for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Steele said that resident stickers for reduced 30-cent Tobin Bridge toll costs are available to Charlestown residents for \$5. A Logan Airport Tenant Job Fair is scheduled for early June to provide access to employment opportunities available to airport-serving companies.

The next full meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be Tuesday, June 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., at 7 p.m.

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### Register For The Annual Doll Carriage Parade

The annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade will be held on **Saturday, June 14** at 9:30 a.m. on the Training Field. This event is open to all Charlestown children between the ages of 2 and 10. Prizes will be awarded in various categories - most original, prettiest, etc.

The deadline for registration for this year's contest is **Monday, June 9**. Parents should complete the entry form below and submit it to Chairperson Edna Kelly by that date.

Parents **must preregister** their child/children. This is necessary so that all children receive a prize.

**NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE DOLL CARRIAGE PARADE.**

#### DOLL CARRIAGE PARADE ENTRY

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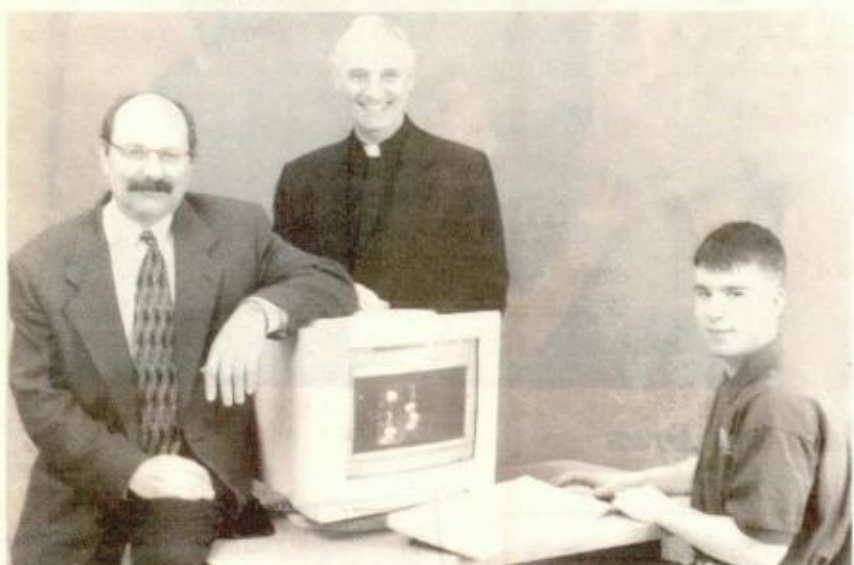
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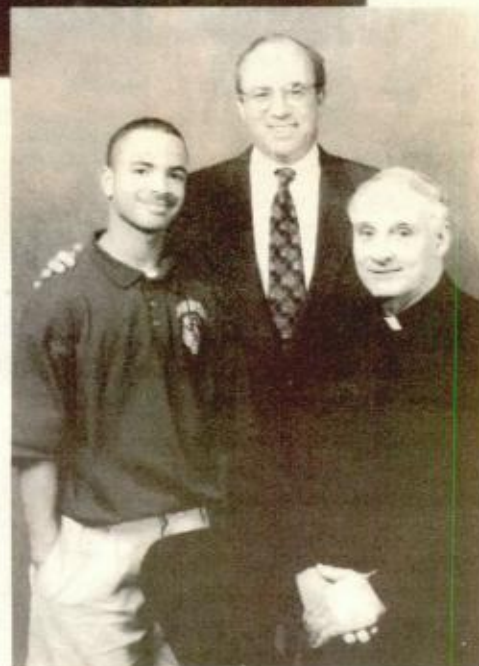
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## Victims Of Violence Remembered At Candlelight Vigil



### Essay Contest: 'How To Make Our Town A Better Place In Which To Live'

Charlestown is a nice community with a lot of nice families living here. There is a lot of drugs and violence and we need to stop it.

When you do drugs it gets up in your head and messes it up and you go crazy. People do drugs under my staircase and I can smell it and I want it to stop.

Alcohol isn't good either. People need to stop drinking. We need to really stop the violence. A lot of people are getting murdered and it isn't nice to kill and stab people. Violence needs to stop so Charlestown can be a better place to live. And have faith.

- by Kristin Gomperts, grade 4  
Charlestown Catholic Elementary School  
Third Prize Winner

I can make my town a better place in which to grow up by doing things a lot of people would be embarrassed to do.

We could set up programs for kids of all ages to try different sports, even if they have not been introduced to that sport yet. Sometimes when kids are not very athletic and are not very confident about playing or trying other sports or activities, they often end up on the street corner. I feel that people hanging on the corners don't have any faith in themselves and tend to do stuff that is wrong.

Another suggestion that we could do is put up posters around the town of kids who did either drugs or committed another serious crime and let everyone see how they ended up. I think this is a good thing to do because maybe it will get through to some kids and maybe they'll think twice. Most of them don't know what they're getting into and just do the stuff because they think it makes them look cool.

I think that the underage smoking and drinking is a big problem in our town. We can prevent this by sitting down and talking

to these kids about the consequences they'll have to suffer. We also must get rid of the cigarettes in vending machines. After all, that's where most kids get the cigarettes.

This ongoing problem is not just about smoking or drinking; it's about the violence too! We should stop this violence and start caring for one another. If you don't like someone, it doesn't give you the right to hurt them in any way. If you're in a fight with someone, you don't have to throw punches. You can walk away or try to work things out with that person. If he/she says they don't want to talk things out, then just try to stay away from that person as much as possible.

All these problems have solutions. And if we don't speak up now, it will just cause more problems in the near future. So tell people how you feel and what you think, and maybe someone will listen to you. So don't be afraid, speak up and try to make our town a better place in which to grow up!

- by John P. Murphy, grade 6  
Charlestown Catholic Elementary School  
First Prize Winner

I think to make Charlestown a better place to live, we need to try and get the drugs and weapons off the street. That is our main problem.

I lost my brother to guns and drugs and I'll tell you it is not easy! I think we should have more rehabs for people who do drugs and alcohol. Maybe even our convent, that would be a great place.

Charlestown used to be a great place I said, and I walked around with pride for my town. However, I'm not going to give up no matter how embarrassed I get about the people of Charlestown. We have gone so far. I will not ever give up for my children-to-be and my grandchildren. People don't know what it is like to lose someone and if we don't start getting the drugs, weapons and alcohol off the street, people will be feeling the pain a lot more. Let us start now!

- by Chad Titcomb, grade 6  
Charlestown Catholic Elementary School  
Second Prize Winner



## Johnson Honored As President Of Gold Star Mothers



FLORENCE JOHNSON was honored at a luncheon at the Knights of Columbus Hall on April 19 as part of the annual convention of the American Gold Star Mothers Inc., Department of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Johnson, who lost her son, LCpl. Edward Lee Johnson, in Vietnam, served as the organization's president in 1996-1997, was re-elected to a second term. TOP ROW: On the left, Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, brought her greetings along with those of Mayor Thomas M. Menino . . . Second from the left is Alan W. Bowers, D.A.V. State Commander . . . In the center is Mark Halberg, New England Homeless Veterans Shelter . . . Second from the right is Attorney Richard A.

Voke, former House Majority Leader . . . At the right are the officers of the Gold Star Mothers for 1996-1997. Seated (l. to r.) are Theresa Davis, national first vice president; Johnson and Helen Latanowich, department first vice president. Standing (l. to r.) Florence Dunn, department secretary; Ann Swain, department chaplain; and Anna (Nikki) Likely, department treasurer. SECOND ROW: At the left is Thomas Lyons, executive director, New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans . . . Second from left, Legion Past National Historian Jim Conway presents a check for \$500 from the Killilea Fund of the Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. to the Gold Star Mothers in Johnson's name to go toward their fund-raising efforts to host the National Convention of Gold

Star Mothers in Boston in 1998. Johnson is a past commander of Bunker Hill Post . . . In the center, Ron Taylor, adjutant of U.S. Vietnam Veteran Era Post 3 in Everett, presented Johnson a Korean Memorial Dog Tag and a citation from Post 3. BOTTOM ROW: At the left, Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty presents Johnson with a citation from the Mass. House of Representatives . . . Second from the left, Anna (Nikki) Likely makes a presentation to Johnson . . . In the center, Rep. Ed Connolly of Everett congratulates Johnson . . . Second from the right, Jim Walsh presents a citation from the Mass. Senate on behalf of Sen. President Thomas Birmingham . . . On the right is Kevin Fallis, third vice commander of Suffolk County Council, The American Legion.

### Scholarship Applications Available

#### MATTY O'NEIL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are being accepted for the Matty O'Neil Scholarship which is awarded annually to a qualified Charlestown youth. The applicant must be a resident of Charlestown for five years, graduate with his or her high school class of 1997 and have applied and plan to attend college in the fall of 1997.

The scholarship is for \$2,000 and there is no gender restriction. The money is a one-time award to be used by the student to help defray any college expenses, including tuition, room and board or books.

Applications are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square or the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

If you have any questions, please call 241-9282. Completed applications must be returned to the scholarship committee at 23 Cross St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by May 20.

#### BUNKER HILL COUNCIL NO. 62 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship are now available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

The applicant must be a high school senior who is a resident of Charlestown or the child of a paid-up member of the Bunker Hill Council. He or she must complete a scholarship application and enclose a copy of his or her high school transcript along with three letters of recommendation and copies of letters of acceptance.

Completed applications must be mailed or delivered to K. of C. Council 62 Scholarship Committee, 75 West School St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by June 6.

### Annual Park Cleanups To Be Held On May 17

The Charlestown Preservation Society's annual Park Cleanup for this year will be focused on the two historic burying grounds located on Phipps Street and Bunker Hill Street, and will take place on Saturday, May 17 from 9 a.m. to noon.

The cleanup is co-sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department's Historic Burying Grounds Initiative and the Charlestown Preservation Society.

The Parks Department has offered to supply shov-

els, rakes, garbage bags and refreshments to keep the crew going! So please roll up your sleeves on May 17 and lend a hand. A team from City Year has also offered their assistance. The meeting place will be Thompson Square at Preservation Park at 9 a.m. From there instructions will be given on how to proceed.

If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact Eric Philippi at 241-8185 or Dan Kovacevic at 242-8585.

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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



◆ **Graduation Time** . . . Dave Wainwright, captain of the Boston College hockey team, is a beautiful person. Saturday we talked about his quickly approaching graduation and a friendship I am very proud of. He was pleased when I told him I would be there on Monday to see him and our mutual hockey buddies receive their degrees. Sunday I will spend the day at Boston University where some more good hockey friends will receive similar honors. These are the first of many "must attend" graduations I will be attending over the next few weeks.

The Class of '97 includes many great kids that we have followed over the past four years, and I want to be in that "Standing O" when they get their diplomas and degrees. This is truly a great achievement and it can never be diminished. This is what school is all about and the real champions are the ones who pick up their diplomas - signed, sealed and delivered on graduation day. This is a day to be proud and we are. This is a day to

say "Congratulations" and we do, and this is a day to say thank you to all those who helped along the way, and I do. More important, this is the day you can look in the mirror and smile at yourself for what you have achieved. To the Class of '97, all the very best!

◆ **Charlestown Highlights** . . . Charlestown High's 12th annual Award Night held at the school was a great success. A little over 100 students were honored for their academic excellence. Charlestown award recipients included: Hugh Coleman, Tammi LeBlanc, Emilio Vallejo, Ian Urquhart, Kalidia Reyes, Yulissa Calderon, Jyllian McGonagle, Erin Brussell, Jannell Jones, Phil Jones, Jillian Matarazzo, Paul Tierney, Phat Giang Phung and Courtney Whitehouse.

◆ **Softball Tournament** . . . The second annual Christina Poole Softball Tournament will take place Saturday and Sunday, May 31 and June 1 at "The Neck." Rosters are available at the Boys & Girls Club and at the

Medford Street Gym. The registration deadline is Saturday, May 17.

◆ **Disney At City Hall** . . . On Friday, May 16, Walt Disney World Magical Memories Tour comes to Boston City Hall Plaza at noon and again at 4 p.m. The event is free - wear your Mickey Mouse ears! This should be a great family event for kids of all ages!

◆ **Bay State Games - Basketball** . . . Registration date for the Bay State Games Basketball Competition is Sunday, June 1 for the Boys Scholastic, Girls Scholastic, Men's Open and Women's Open divisions. The tryout fee is \$10 and there is a finalist fee. There is also a Junior Basketball Tournament for grades 5 and 6 teams and for grades 7 and 8 teams. Teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and the field is limited. Call 391-1196 for details.

◆ **Soccer Clinic And Tournament** . . . The Boston Globe Youth Soccer Clinics have begun. The clinics are open to boys and girls ages 5 to 17. All clinics are two hours long

and begin at 6 p.m. sharp. On Tuesday, June 3, there will be a clinic at Danehy Park in Cambridge. This clinic is free and there is no pre-registration required.

The John Smith 6-on-6 Tournament will be taking place on Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22. Age groups for boys and girls are under 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16. Division A, B, and C. Call 1-800-998-SOCCER for more information.

◆ **NYNEX Scholarships** . . . Application deadline for the 1997 NYNEX Mass. Amateur Sports Foundation Scholarships is May 30. NYNEX will award six \$2,000 scholarships to high school juniors. Call 391-1196 for more information.

◆ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Paul Cormier and to the keeper of the CHS Cafeteria "Nest" from all your friends . . . Who is the Flounder? . . . Jamie Hutchins, how is boot camp? . . . Special hello to Giso - we're thinking about you . . . Glad to hear Commissioner Martell is doing fine! . . . *Smile*



## CHAD Tennis Team Beats Woburn



Last Saturday, the CHarlestown Against Drugs Tennis Team was at it again, playing another of its scheduled tennis matches.

This time, the opponent was the Woburn Racquet Club junior team. The match lasted two hours, in which eight boys from each team competed in a round-robin of singles and doubles. It was a very entertaining encounter, with both teams slugging it out up until the last rally of the match. The final result was 37-32 (of total games won) in favor of the CHAD team.

Once again, the local kids showed improvement and a lot of emotion in a very well-played match; and, although at some points they struggled with their consistency, they also came up with some very spectacular shots.

Participants of the match were Mike O'Brien, Bobby Yandle, Nick and Matt Philippi, Seth Stulgis, Brian Nowak, Andrew Grzelczyk and Andrew Flink.

- Daniel Cayarga  
Program Director

## Charlestown Community Centers

255 Medford Street 635-5169

◆ **Family Fun Night** - Please note that the date for the next Family Fun Night has been changed to Friday, May 30. There will not be a Family Night on May 16 as originally scheduled. We apologize for this change.

◆ **Day Camp** - There are still slots left in our summer day camp for children ages 6 to 12. Slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so please get your applications back to the office as soon as possible. For more information, contact Jeff McGann at 635-5169.

◆ **Roller Blade Hockey** - The roller blade hockey league, which was to be held at the Kent School, has been cancelled due to lack of participants. Anyone who has paid a registration fee can get a refund from Michelle Gorman at the Kent.

◆ **Summer Camp Physicals** - Just a re-

minder to parents of summer camp children that physicals are required before your child can attend camp. Please take care of this now to avoid any delays in July. Also, anyone who will be working for a day camp is also required to have a physical before they can begin working. Potential staff should take care of this requirement as soon as possible.

◆ **External Diploma Graduates** - Congratulations to the 17 graduates who earned their external diplomas at the Charlestown Community Center. Your hard work and effort has paid off. Also, the efforts of the E.D.P. teachers should be applauded. To Judy, Dick and Mary, a note of gratitude for all the time you have spent with your students. Your hard work has also paid off. Congratulations to all of you.

## Charlestown Community Center Youth Attend Celtics Game



YOUTH from the Charlestown Community Center joined 200 other young people from Boston Community Centers' programs at a recent Celtics game. The tickets were provided by Cablevision of Boston and each of the young people received a "goody bag," courtesy of Cablevision and the Sports Channel. Youth worker Anthony Matson holds the autographed basketball won by the Charlestown Community Center for the enthusiasm and support they showed the team during the game. Shown (l. to r.) Adam Fornash, Jon Jones, Jimmy Murphy, Matson, Lorraine Hollien, Paul Hollien, Tina Centola, Neil Gillis and Phil Jones.

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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.



**Many Thanks**

Many thanks to my family and friends for the flowers and many cards I received during my illness.

Best wishes,  
Louise Fama

**Thanks For Your Help**

My thanks to Carol (Sis) Powers Morrissey for helping me when I became ill and for going our of your way for me.

My thanks,  
Robert H. Kane Jr.

**Children's Author Barbara Diamond Goldin To Speak At The Library**

Award-winning children's book author Barbara Diamond Goldin will discuss how she became a writer, where her ideas come from and how she gets a book into print during a special program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Saturday, May 17 at 11 a.m.

Goldin is the author of numerous multicultural children's books, including pic-

ture books, story collections and novels for 9 to 11-year-olds. During her presentation, she will present slides of some of her books, including her latest, "Coyote and the Firestick."

The program is intended for elementary school children and their parents and is free and open to the public, but seating is limited. For information, call 242-1248.

**My Grateful Thanks**

Through the kindness of the Editor of the Charlestown Patriot, many grateful thanks are offered to the Community Appreciation Awards Committee for honoring me with the presentation of the Elderly Award at their annual dinner on April 12 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. It certainly was a great surprise to be chosen for this award. My family and I had a wonderful evening.

Thank you also to Father Daniel J. Mahoney for taking the time out of his busy schedule to attend the gathering and to all my many friends who came to join in the festivities.

All the flowers, cards and phone calls received at my home added to the enjoyment of the occasion of receiving the Elderly Award and I wish to sincerely thank those who sent them.

We certainly do have a great neighborhood here in Charlestown.

Forever grateful,  
Essie  
(Esther E. Martin)

**Thanks So Much**

Thanks so much to Bob DeCristoforo for sending Jimmy Yandle to help us with Beans and Beano. He was a great help.

Sincerely,  
J.F.K. Seniors

**HEALTH AWARENESS DAY**

*Learn more about Accessing Health Services & Programs in Charlestown*

**Thursday, May 29 • 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall**

Last week's article on Health Awareness Day generated a number of questions about various programs at the MGH\* Charlestown Health Care Center.

Among the questions asked were:

**What is the Breast and Cervical Cancer Initiative?**

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Initiative is a program for uninsured or underinsured women over

40 who, if eligible, can receive a free physical, pap test and mammogram.

**What is the Children's Medical Security Plan?**

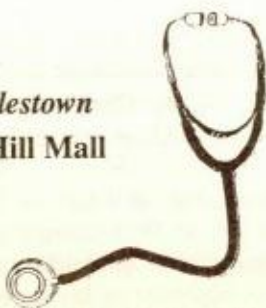
The Children's Medical Security Plan provides free or low-cost basic medical insurance for children under the age of 18 who meet the eligibility requirements.

**What is the Senior Pharmacy Program?**

The Senior Pharmacy

Program is a new Commonwealth of Massachusetts Program for individuals 65 or older who, if they meet the qualifications, can receive up to \$500 a year coverage for prescriptions.

To find out more about these and other programs at the MGH\* Charlestown Health Care Center or to participate in any of the following free screenings, plan to attend Health Awareness Day on Thurs-



day, May 29 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall, Charlestown.

Free screenings will include blood pressure, body fat analyzer, cholesterol, diabetes, glaucoma, cataract, hearing and posture.

For more information about Health Awareness Day, please call 724-2074.

**Charlestown Little League News**

All Little League registration money **must** be paid by Monday, May 19. If you don't pay, you can't play!

**Highlights Of The Week**

**Major League**

**May 5:** B & G Club 8 - 99 Restaurant 2. The winning pitcher was Mark Hanscom. Barbie Gillis had four hits, and Matt Pacheco and Steven Carr had three hits each. A good effort was made by all.

**May 6:** Teamsters 12 - McKeon Club 9. The winning pitcher was John Murphy. Pat Kelly, Steven King and John Murphy all had three hits each.

**May 7:** Jenny's Pizza 14 - Cronin Club 12

**May 8:** Peg & Al's 18 - Nick Pino's 1

**Major League**

**Games Of The Upcoming Week**

- **Thursday, May 15 at 5:30 p.m.** - Cronin Club vs. McKeon Club
- **Friday, May 16 - Rain Date**
- **Saturday, May 17 at 10 a.m.** - Peg & Al's vs. McKeon Club - Field 1
- **Saturday, May 17 at 10 a.m.** - Jenny's Pizza vs. The 99 - Field 2
- **Saturday, May 17 at 12:30 p.m.** - Cronin Club vs. B & G Club - Field 1
- **Saturday, May 17 at 12:30 p.m.** - Nick Pino's vs. Teamsters - Field 2

- **Monday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m.** - Cronin Club vs. The 99

- **Tuesday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m.** - Nick Pino's vs. McKeon Club

- **Wednesday, May 21 at 5:30 p.m.** - Peg & Al's vs. B & G Club

- **Thursday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m.** - Jenny's Pizza vs. Teamsters

**Highlights Of The Week**

**Minor League**

**May 5:** American Legion 18 - Curtin Club 3. The winning pitcher was Ryan Dyer. A.J. Hanscom had a grand slam home run plus two other hits. Mike Woods and David Grace had three hits each, and Ryan Libby had two hits in a losing effort.

**May 6:** Patriots 10 - Pa's Gang 0. The winning pitcher was Robert Collier. Brian McNulty and Robert Collier had three hits each, and Billy Langan and Andy Connors had two hits each.

**May 8:** Albany Auto 12 - Stoney's Comets 8. A good team effort was made by all.

**Note:** All Saturday games for both leagues were rained out.

**Minor League**

**Games Of The Upcoming Week**  
- **Thursday, May 15 at 5:30 p.m.** - Curtin Club vs. Pa's Gang

- **Saturday, May 17 at 9 a.m.** - American Legion vs. Pa's Gang

- **Saturday, May 17 at 10:30 a.m.** - Patriot vs. Stoney's Comets

- **Saturday, May 17 at noon** - Curtin Club vs. Albany Auto

- **Monday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m.** - Pa's Gang vs. Albany Auto

- **Tuesday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m.** - Curtin Club vs. Stoney's Comets

- **Thursday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m.** - American Legion vs. Patriots

**Senior League News**

On May 5, the seniors suffered their first loss of the season, losing to the Brighton Athletics 5-2. The seniors have a 2-1 record at this time.

On May 8 they bounced back with a 10-3 victory over the Brighton Twins. The team was paced by Ian Burke's four hits.

The seniors next home game is tomorrow night, Friday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Neck. Hope to see you there.

**Senior League**

**Games Of The Upcoming Week**  
- **Friday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m.** - Athletics vs. C-Town at Charlestown  
- **Wednesday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m.** - C-Town vs. Pirates at Charlestown

**Mayor Extends Invitation To BPS 'Festival Of The Arts'**

Mayor Thomas M. Menino invites Charlestown residents to City Hall Plaza on Saturday, May 17 from noon to 5 p.m. for an afternoon of free entertainment and artistic appreciation presented by Boston Public School students for the BPS Festival of the Arts.

On Saturday, hundreds of students from Boston's public schools will sing, dance and perform on two outdoor stages on the plaza as the BPS celebrates its fourth annual Arts Festival. Students will put on 35 performances throughout

the afternoon, including a jazz ensemble, a Charlestown marching band, comedy and musical theater, ballet, Salsa, Asian and Jamaican dancing, step dancing, opera and a kindergarten rhythm selection!

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**SOME MEDICAID PLANNING IS NOW ILLEGAL**

Beginning in 1997, an asset transfer may result in criminal penalties if the purpose of the transfer is to qualify for Medicaid payment of nursing home costs.

Only those individuals with minimal disposable income and minimal "nonexempt" assets qualify for Medicaid. Therefore, a common strategy for preserving the family estate while having Medicaid foot a nursing home bill has been for ill and/or elderly family members to give nonexempt assets to other family members, while retaining "exempt" assets. Exempt assets typically include a principal residence, about \$70,000 of a spouse's assets and, within limits, an automobile and personal effects.

Federal law had already contained provisions which disqualified from eligibility individuals who gifted assets within 36 months of applying for Medicaid (60 months for transfers of certain trusts). The disqualification could even be longer, as illustrated by the following example: Harry gives \$500,000 to his children. Thirty months later, he applies to Medicaid for payment of his nursing home costs, which in his state are reimbursed at \$4,000 per month. Harry's eligibility period will be 125 months from the time he made the gift (\$500,000 / \$4,000). If Harry had waited an additional six months to apply for Medicaid, he could have been eligible immediately.

Under the new law, it is a criminal offense to knowingly and willingly transfer assets to qualify for Medicaid if application is made for benefits during a period of disqualification, as described above. The penalty ranges up to a \$25,000 fine and/or five years in prison. But asset transfers made before the 36- (60-) month "look-back" period, regardless of the motive, still won't subject an applicant to criminal sanctions or disqualify an applicant from eligibility.

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# THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Bill Smith, 343-4627

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

**Monday, May 4**

Police arrested a male on McNulty Court on a CHINS warrant.

**Tuesday, May 6**

Police arrested a male on Medford Street on a default warrant.

Police arrested two males on Medford Street for possession of marijuana.

A man reported that three females threw rocks at the windows of his Decatur Street apartment, breaking two of them.

A woman stated that her motor vehicle was struck by another vehicle, the driver of which failed to make her/himself known.

**Wednesday, May 7**

A man stated that he was assaulted by a female on Austin Street. He will seek complaints at the Charlestown District Court.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle that was parked on McNulty Court and stole the car phone.

**Thursday, May 8**

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his

motor vehicle that was parked on Main Street in an attempt to steal it.

**Friday, May 9**

A woman reported that person(s) unknown stole her wallet containing cash and credit cards from her desk on Tufts Street.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle that was parked on Walker Street and stole a brief case and a car phone. Both items were found near the motor vehicle.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown stole a laptop computer from her office on Main Street.

A woman stated that person(s) unknown slashed two of the tires on her motor vehicle that was parked on Ferrin Street.

**Saturday, May 10**

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke off a windshield wiper on her motor vehicle that was parked on Russell Street.

A man stated that person(s) unknown threw a rock through the window of his motor vehicle that was parked on Main Street.

A man reported that his motor vehicle was struck by another vehicle on Walford Way, the driver of which fled the area without making her/himself known.

Boston Housing Police arrested a female on Walford Way for possession of drugs.

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Police arrested a female on Old Landing Way for disturbing the peace.

A man reported that person(s) unknown slashed all four tires of his motor vehicle while he was parked on Medford Street.

**Sunday, May 11**

A woman stated that a person she knows broke a clock and did other damage to her Polk Street apartment.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke the side window of his motor vehicle that was parked on Chelsea Street.

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## ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

#### ★ Father Christopher Perillo Celebrates Mass

Father Christopher Perillo will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 24 at St. Catherine of Siena. Please join in the celebration in acknowledgement of his service at St. Catherine's during the past year. All are invited to return to the rectory immediately following the Mass for refreshments and to personally greet our new priest.

#### ★ Townie Dance/Social

Remember the Friday night dances and socials for all Charlestown held at St. Catherine's Hall? Come and meet new and old friends at the hall on Friday, May 30 from 8 to midnight. Dance and socialize with all Charlestown and its friends to the music of D.J. Dennis Moore. There will be snacks provided and a cash bar will be available. Proceeds will support St. Catherine's Parish. Tickets are only \$10 per person and will be sold at the

door or you can call Mary Rizzo at 242-1076. This event is open only to persons age 21 and older.

#### ★ Interested Adults Needed

There will be a meeting on Thursday, May 22 at 7 p.m. for any adults who are interested in planning a high school youth program beginning this fall. The meeting will be held at St. Francis de Sales Rectory, 303 Bunker Hill St.

The purpose of this meeting will be to assess the needs of the youth of our town and to plan programs and activities which will be of interest and will benefit high school students.

If you have any questions, call Father McCarthy at 242-0147.

#### ★ Attention: Young Adults

On Thursday, June 5 at 7 p.m., there will be a meeting in Bishop Lawton Hall at St. Francis de Sales Church for anyone interested in forming a Catholic Young Adults Group in Charlestown. At this meeting, discussion will center

around the meaning and purpose of such a group in connection with the archdiocesan guidelines for young adult ministry.

Even if the church has not been a part of your life for some time, please come to this meeting. If you have any questions, call Father McCarthy at 242-0147.

#### ★ Christmas In New York!!

No, we're not talking about Christmas in May. To make sure you are not left out, reserve your seat now for the weekend of Nov. 22 and 23, Saturday and Sunday, for the Radio City Christmas Show in New York City. The trip includes round-trip on a luxury motor coach, one night at the Belvedere Hotel in Manhattan, two meals (one breakfast and one dinner at the Romanian Steak House), Empire State Building visit, and much more.

For more information or to reserve your seat, call the rectory at 242-1750.

### English As A Second Language Conversation Groups

The Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main St. will host the final conversation group for adults learning English during May.

The group is open to all levels of ability and pro-

vides an opportunity to practice speaking English.

The groups will meet on Monday, May 19 from 7 to 8 p.m. Trained tutors will be present to assist the conversation.

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## VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK



JEN DOMOTO and JANE SANTOS

Jen Domoto has been tutoring Jane Santos for the past three years at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club! Some days they study and do homework and other days they have fun. Special thanks to Jen, who will be relocating this month.

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## Massport Continues Tobin Bridge Residential Permit Program

The Tobin Bridge Residential Permit Program (formerly the Residential Sticker Program) continues to be available to the residents of Charlestown and Chelsea.

The cost of the permit is \$5 and it allows the residents to pay only 30 cents for passage over the Tobin Bridge into Boston. The sticker will be valid for discount tolls for as long as the vehicle is registered in Charlestown or Chelsea.

"Massport is not going to raise tolls for our neighbors in Charlestown and Chelsea. We are keeping the existing Residential Permit Program intact," said Massport Executive Director and CEO Peter Blute. "That translates to a

70% discount for permit holders who have passenger cars registered in those communities."

Any Charlestown or Chelsea resident with a private passenger vehicle who does not have a permit yet can come to either the Bridge Administrative Office in Charlestown, located at the end of Chelsea Street (bear right at the fenced-in yard - the bridge entrance will be on your left) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; or the Bridge Maintenance Garage at 62 Broadway in Chelsea, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday to purchase a permit.

In order to qualify, you must bring the following with you:

- your vehicle;
- your vehicle registration listing a Charlestown or Chelsea address;
- your driver's license;
- an additional proof of residence, such as a recent utility bill, credit card bill or bank statement; and
- your lease agreement if your car is leased.

A Massport employee will affix the permit to the windshield of the vehicle at the time of purchase. Each vehicle owner will be responsible for removing the old sticker as required by Massport and the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

For additional information, call 242-7979.

**Note:** Please do not stop at the toll booth on the bridge to obtain a sticker.

### Cefalo Named To Honor Roll

Ariel Cefalo of Charlestown has achieved first honors for the third marking period at St. Mary's Elementary School in Winchester.

Ariel, a fifth grade student, is the daughter of Jill and Frederick Cefalo of Charlestown.

### Saitta Named To Honor Roll

Erik J. Saitta of Charlestown, has been named to the honor roll at Belmont Hill School.

Saitta, a sophomore, is the son of Richard and Anne Saitta.

In order to achieve honors, a student must have a grade point average of B or better in a four- or five-course program.

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## PUBLIC HEARINGS on proposed changes to the toll structure for the Tobin Memorial Bridge.

The Massachusetts Port Authority invites the public to present oral or written comments regarding proposed revisions to the Maurice J. Tobin Memorial Bridge vehicle classification and toll structure at the three public hearings (times and locations at right).

People who would like to make statements and presentations at the hearings are invited to advise the Authority in advance by calling (617) 973-5666.

A copy of the proposed regulations and toll structure is available for inspection at your local public library and can be obtained by calling (617) 242-7979 or (617) 973-4054, Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mailed written submissions must be received by the Authority's Chief Legal Counsel, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, by **Wednesday, June 4, 1997.**

#### CHARLESTOWN:

- Tuesday, May 27
- 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus Hall (upper hall)
- 75 West School Street

#### CHELSEA:

- Wednesday, May 28
- 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
- Williams Middle School (cafeteria)
- 180 Walnut Street

#### MIDDLETON:

- Thursday, May 29
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