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## A Packed Church And Joyous Tributes Mark Father Coyne's Farewell



FATHER RON COYNE, who has served St. Catherine's and her people for six years, celebrated his final Mass at the church on July 28 as parishioners and residents of the town gathered to give him a warm send-off as he travels to California on a three-month sabbatical, and to express to him in some small way their appreciation for his caring and work, particularly with the young people of the community. In the photo above, Father Coyne accepts a flag



from Caitlyn Walsh, a member of the CYO's Teenie Townies Color Guard, as altar server Kevin Dacey looks on. Representatives of CYO clubs and teams, which Father Coyne worked to form, as well as community organizations in which he was involved, presented him with a remembrance signifying their particular group. In the photo above, Father Coyne hugs and shares a laugh with altar server Kevin Dacey who had just led the young people at the Mass in dancing and singing the Macarena.

(photos by  
Kathy Whitehouse)



MEMBERS of the CYO softball teams said their good-byes to Father Ron Coyne at a reception in the courtyard of St. Catherine's rectory following Sunday's Mass. Shown (l. to r.) Crystal Lawton, Jessica Lawton, Father Coyne, Courtney Schievink, Leeisa Lawton and Sheilann Williams. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

You've been my inspiration... Through the lies you were the truth... My world is a better place because of you...

The congregation, young

and old alike, sang these words from *Because You Loved Me* to Father Ron Coyne at Sunday's 11 a.m. Mass at St. Catherine's as they prepared to say farewell

and Godspeed to the pastor as his six years in Charlestown draws to a close.

Parishioners and friends from throughout the town filled the lower church, along with Mayor Tom and Angela Menino. All came together to wish Father Coyne well as he prepares to leave St. Catherine's, travel to California on a three-

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## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ **National Night Out Is Aug. 6...** The first Tuesday in August is National Night Out, America's Night Out Against Crime... so, even if there are no formal events planned in your neighborhood, grab your lawn chair, put on your outside light and maybe use this event to meet your neighbors.

★ **Trash Attack Hotline**... Charlestown residents are reminded that the Trash Attack Hotline is now in service. Residents who wish to report vacant lots and other sites that need cleaning, can call the Hotline at 635-4500 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

★ **"Pack It In Program"**

... MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center is offering a program to help you stop smoking. Sessions, which are free of charge are held each Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. from now through Aug. 28 in the second floor conference room at 73 High St. Space is limited, so call 485-6210 to register.

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## Keating And Murphy Receive McGonagle Scholarships

The Board of Directors of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Inc. is pleased to announce the 1996 recipients of the Bryan J. McGonagle Scholarship. Jennifer Keating and Daniel Murphy each received \$2,000 toward their college educations. The awards were made at the annual CYHA year-end party in June.

Keating, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keating, graduated from Mt. St. Joseph Academy in Brighton and will attend the University of North Carolina - Charlotte in the fall.

She has worked in the concession stand for

CYHA for the past several years and has made a great contribution to the program.

Murphy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy, graduated from Boston Latin Academy and will attend North Adams State College in the fall.

He has played hockey in the CYHA program and has also helped by refereeing, working in the concession stand and volunteering during the McGonagle Tournament.

This is the second year CYHA has awarded this scholarship in memory of Bryan J. McGonagle. Keating and Murphy join

the recipients from the first year's award, Phil Coleman Jr., Erin Lynch and Keith Wallace who were also awarded \$2,000 for their educations.

The success of the McGonagle Tournament is clearly demonstrated by the awarding of \$10,000 in college scholarships in just two years. This success is due to the efforts of many people.

The board of directors congratulates these recipients and wishes them well. The board also expresses thanks to all those who help this effort and looks forward to many more such awards.

## 1996 Youth Roller Hockey Champs In The 6- To 8-Year-Old Division



TEAM CHARLESTOWN rolled away with the 1996 Youth Roller Hockey Championship in the 6- to 8-year-old division held recently in parks throughout Boston in a tournament sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with Boston Professional Roller Hockey. Roller hockey is one of the fastest growing sports in the country, surpassing ice hockey in the number of participants, and is played on in-line roller skates. Shown front row (l. to r.) Riordan Cannata, Tommy DeRosa, Stephen Zorkers, Matt O'Connell and Tim Buhay. Back row (l. to r.) Shawn Doherty, John Collins, Coach Walter Buhay, Donato Frattaroli, Corey Brennan, Boston Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator Joe Curran and Ryan Collins. (photo by Alison Forker)

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#### SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

##### Thursdays

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

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

##### Fridays

• **7:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

##### Mondays

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

##### Mondays And Fridays

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

##### Tuesdays

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

##### Wednesdays

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

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

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

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

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## CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### this week at a glance

#### Thursday, Aug. 1

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

#### Friday, Aug. 2

• **12:30 to 1:30 p.m.** - ReadBoston Summer "Storymobile" - Bunker

Hill Tenants Task Force Office, 76 Monument St.

• **8 p.m.** - Charlestown Townies vs. Leominster Lions Football Game - Doyle Field, Leominster

#### Tuesday, Aug. 6

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** - Children's Films - Charlestown

Branch Library, 179 Main St.

#### Wednesday, Aug. 7

• **noon to 1 p.m.** - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

### upcoming events

#### Thursday, Aug. 8

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

#### Friday, Aug. 9

• **12:30 to 1:30 p.m.** - ReadBoston Summer "Storymobile" - Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Office, 76 Monument St.

• **5 to 8 p.m.** - Gospel Concert -

Shipyard Park, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **8 p.m.** - Charlestown Townies vs. Granite State Warriors Football Game - Memorial Field, Concord, N.H.

#### Saturday, Aug. 10

• **noon to ??** - Bunker Hill Housing Development Cookout and Carnival, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force - The Cage, adjacent to St. Catherine's Parish Hall

#### Tuesday, Aug. 13

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

#### Wednesday, Aug. 14

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

• **7 p.m.** - Boston Harbor Cruise, sponsored by the Charlestown Ward 2 Democratic Committee - leaving from Pier 4, Charlestown Navy Yard

### plan ahead

#### Sunday, Sept. 8

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

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

#### Thursday, Sept. 12

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

#### Sunday, Sept. 29

• **Following 5 p.m. Mass** - Giant Bola, sponsored by the Guild of St. Francis de Sales - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

#### Saturday, Oct. 5

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

#### Sunday, Oct. 20

• **2 p.m.** - Fall Homecoming Reunion for past and present members of all three parishes in Charlestown -

Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., followed by a reception at The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

#### Sunday, Oct. 27

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

#### Saturday, Nov. 9

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown High School Classes of 1954, 1955, 1956 and State Football Champions Reunion - K. of C. Hall

### Disabled Children And Adults Waiting For Easter Seal Computers

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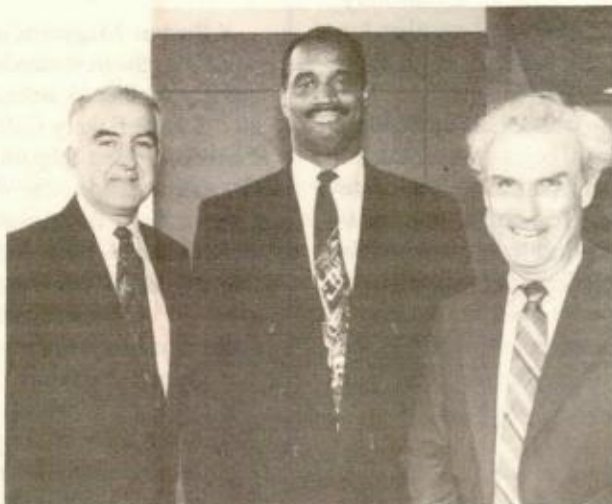
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## The Boston Plan For Excellence Awards Grant To The Harvard-Kent School

It was not an easy process, competing for a grant from the Boston Plan for Excellence, but the Harvard-Kent School in Charlestown worked hard, did its homework, got an A+, and won a four-year grant for whole-school change that may total as much as \$120,000. Jack Halloran, principal, represented the school at the award presentation.

The 21st Century School grants, awarded to 27 public schools in the city, will fund a first-ever, whole-school change process designed to improve student achievement and to help students meet the new Citywide Learning Standards just approved by the Boston School Committee. While each has a different academic focus, all schools agreed to be part of a rigorous and structured process to look at how their students are doing, how and what staff is teaching, how



**LOCAL RECIPIENTS** of 21st Century School Grants from the Boston Plan for Excellence were guests at a reception in the John Hancock Observatory, hosted by John Hancock Financial Services. Shown (l. to r.) Richard O'Neil, principal, Umana-Barnes Middle School, East Boston; Charles McAfee, Boston Public Schools Cluster Leader for Charlestown and East Boston and principal of the Edwards Middle School in Charlestown; and Jack Halloran, principal of the Harvard-Kent School.

ous and structured process to look at how their stu-

dents are doing, how and what staff is teaching, how

they can use resources differently, and what they must do to affect teaching and learning.

In addition to direct grants over four years, the staff at each school will be part of a new professional network offering seminars, workshops and other opportunities; will have an on-site, half-time AmeriCorps member with expertise in computer technology to work with their School Technology Planning Team; and will have expanded access to the Internet for resources, information, "chats" and more.

The 21st Century School grants are aligned with the goals of new School Superintendent Thomas Payzant and it is his mandate that all schools develop a Comprehensive School Plan.

## Campton Honored For 15 Years Of Service At BHCC

Bunker Hill Community College hosted its annual Employee Recognition Ceremony recently at the Charlestown campus. The event honored 20 employees who reached personal milestones of dedicated service to the college.

Maurice F. O'Shea, interim president, presented an engraved walnut plaque to each 15-year honoree as a token of appreciation. Included among these employees was Associate Professor John R. Campton of Charlestown, chairperson of the Electronic

Technology Department.

The ceremony was followed by a collation, complimented by the melodious sounds of Latin music by the Ballatons. Over 100 faculty, staff, students, family and friends of the recipients attended the event.

### THANK YOU, GOD

Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it. **M.P.**

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## St. Francis de Sales Happenings

### Daily Television Mass

Beginning today, Thursday, Aug. 1, the daily television Mass broadcast live from the Chapel in the Cardinal's residence at 9:30 a.m., will be telecast on Channel 68 (Channel A-19 on Boston Cablevision).

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### Saturday Night Beano

Beginning this Saturday, Aug. 3, we will be offering your choice of paper strips or hard cards at our Saturday night Beano. Come and join us on Saturday night at Beano. Early Birds begin at 6:45 p.m.

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### Super Beano

On Saturday, Oct. 5, we will have our first Super Beano. The cost is \$50 (cash only) for a package that will consist of 18 cards, and prizes will depend on the number in attendance. A minimum of 150 players is required.

Registration can be made at the Saturday Night Beano or at St. Francis de Sales rectory.

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### Giant Bola

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

Chances are \$1 each! Bola chances listing all the prizes are available from the chairperson, Joan Rae, the Guild members, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. A \$1 ticket enables you to win one or more of the over 100 prizes. Buy more than one! The more tickets you have in the barrel, the more chances you have of winning!

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### Homecoming Reunion

The Homecoming is a benefit for Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. It is also a get-together for past and present members of all three parishes in Charlestown. The Homecoming will be held on Sunday, Oct. 20 and will begin with a Mass of Celebration at 2 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church. A reception and collation will immediately follow the Mass at the Schrafft Center from 3 to 7 p.m. Tickets can be reserved by sending a check or money order for \$25 to the Fall Homecoming Reunion, P.O. Box 316, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

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### Craft Fair

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

### Married Recently

Catherine Radford and William Brassil, both of Charlestown, were married in Boston on July 20.

The bride is the daughter of Nettie Radford of Farmington, Conn., and

Dr. Edward P. Radford of Surrey, England.

The groom is the son of Margaret Brassil and the late Thomas Brassil of Charlestown.

### Birmingham To Hold Office Hours On August 7

A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Aug. 7 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown

Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited.

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

### Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Sound of Sounds," a tale in which Fingermouse

and Flash tape sounds to use in a story Yoffey is making up . . . "Green Eyes" is the story about a year in the life of a playful kitten . . . and Crystal and Alistair pretend to be circus performers in "Dreaming of a Circus Turns Into a Real Visit to an Art Gallery."

"Earthday Birthday," a film about how baby dinosaurs unite to save planet Earth, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Art Dog** by Thacher Hurd and **My Cats Nick and Nora** by Isabelle Harper.

### Congratulations . . .



## TOM (ACE)

on making  
the Dean's List!

Love . . . Sharon & Billy

### It's A Boy . . .

Joseph and Michelle Cowan of Wakefield are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joseph Robert Cowan IV, on June 30 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis McDevitt of Quincy.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Cowan Jr. of Charlestown.

### Happy Birthday

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M.B.

### Not for nothin' . . .

### But have you heard . . .



• **Boston Magazine's 1996 Best of Boston . . .** issue is on the newsstands now with Charlestown featuring prominently among the "best" . . . the winners are: Sorelle Bakery Cafe - Best Takeout Food; "Old Ironsides" - Best Stop on the Freedom Trail; Artisans Gift Gallery and Cafe - Best Gift Shop; Biga Breads Cafe - Best Breadsticks; Warren Tavern - Best Neighborhood Bar; and Charlestown Preservation Society - Best Civic Organization . . . Congratulations to all . . . we know Charlestown's "the best" and it is about time others knew also!

• **Happy Birthday This Week . . .** to Shaun Michael Patrick Walsh and Gregg (with three Gs) Nolan who share an Aug. 2nd birthday . . . and Aug. 4th is a particularly busy birthday day for Sen. Tom Birmingham, Father Ron Coyne, Kathy Hickey, Donna Hartung and James "Jimmy" Duffy . . . Linda Flanagan will celebrate on Aug. 5th . . . and Ronnie Poole, Bob D. and Sheila Sweeney will all party hearty on Aug. 7th. . . Happy Birthday, one and all!

• **Belated Birthday Greetings . . .** go out to Brian Feeney, who celebrated his ?? birthday on July 26th, and to Barbara Owens, whose big day was July 29th . . . Hope it was a happy one for you both!

• **Congratulations And Best Wishes . . .** to Margaret McAteer, children's librarian at the Charlestown Branch Library, who has received a promotion and a transfer to the East Boston branch. She will be sorely missed.

• **The Sound Of Music . . .** echoes throughout the city as free concerts and events fill the air . . .

**Free Friday Flicks** at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade will feature the movie "Babe" on Friday, Aug. 2nd, beginning at dusk.

**The Waterfront Jazz Series** at Christopher Columbus Park on Atlantic Avenue will bring you the music of Westwood Swing on Friday, Aug. 2nd at 7 p.m.

**North End Feast** of St. Agrippina will be held Friday, Aug. 2nd through Sunday, Aug. 4th on Hanover Street (between Charter and Commercial streets).

**The Performing Arts Series** at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade will feature the Harvard University Band on Saturday, Aug. 3rd at 7 p.m. . . . the WFNX Jazz Series on Sunday, Aug. 4th at 5 p.m. . . . and on Wednesday, Aug. 7th at 7 p.m., WCRB will present the U.S.A.F. Band of Liberty.

**Concerts** on City Hall Plaza with Bachman, Turner Overdrive performing at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3rd in the Eagles Concert . . . and on Wednesday, Aug. 7th, the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra will perform in the Dorothy Curran series on City Hall Plaza beginning at 7 p.m.

• **Step Into History With CCFA . . .** The Northern New England Chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation is holding its fourth annual Pace Setter Walk on Sunday, Sept. 8. This 2.5 mile walk will follow Boston's historic Freedom Trail. Funds raised will help support the foundation's search and education programs. For more info, call 449-0324.

• **Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Information Line . . .** Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital's Community Information Line provides parents and care givers with informational resources to prevent life threatening injuries to children. For free safety information on child-proofing your home, call the information line at 720-6827.

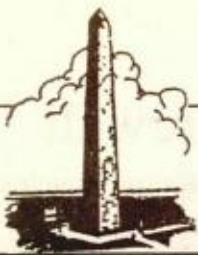
• **Come Visit Arlington, Virginia . . .** The Convention and Visitors Service, in conjunction with the 150th anniversary celebration of the Smithsonian Institute, are operating a toll-free number (1-888-743-8292) to connect tourists to the Monumental Summer Weekend Savings program that offers special package rates at 30 hotels which include free breakfast and parking. For more details, times and dates, call the Arlington Visitors Center at 1-800-677-6267.

• **The Cambridge Visiting Nurse Association . . .** needs volunteers to assist in a Human Resources project. Volunteers should be able to commit three to four hours a day, four to five days a week for at least six weeks. The hours are flexible and training will be provided. If you can help, contact Diana Williams at 547-2629, ext. 3202.

• **Thought For The Week . . .** To like and dislike the same things, that is indeed true friendship.

- Sallust





## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

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### ★ Neighborhood Council Meeting

#### Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. There will be no monthly meeting in August.

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

★ **Board Of Appeal Decision . . .** A petition was brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal on July 30 by Laura L. Carroll seeking permission to erect a penthouse addition and roof deck on the one-family

dwelling at 10 Cedar St.

Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, told the board that her office "felt that the addition will not have an adverse impact on the area, and it will not impair the visibility of the abutters." She told the board that the Mayor's office urges approval. In addition, Boston City Councillors Albert O'Neil and Peggy Davis-Mullen as well as the Boston Redevelopment Authority asked for approval.

The board voted to approve the request, subject to design review.

### ★ Bunker Hill Community College

. . . The Bunker Hill Community College Enrollment Services Office are conducting information sessions

on Mondays at 6 p.m.; and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2 p.m.

For more information, call 228-2422.

### ★ Charlestown Farmer's Market .

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

### ★ Free Computer Training . . .

A free computer training program for individuals who need to go back to work and meet the eligibility requirements is available through OPERATION A.B.L.E. Come and learn more at the open house every Friday at 10 a.m. Call 542-4180.

## CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ **CYO Baseball And Softball Schedule** - The schedule for this week is as follows: **Boys Baseball:** Thursday, Aug. 1 - St. Catherine's White vs. St. Leonard at BHCC at 5 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 3 - St. Catherine's White vs. St. Theresa at Roxbury Latin at 1 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 4 - St. Catherine's Blue vs. St. Brigid at Columbus at 6 p.m.; Monday, Aug. 5 - St. Catherine's Blue vs. St. Leonard at BHCC at 6 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 9 - St. Catherine's White vs. St. Theresa at BHCC at 6 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 11 - St. Catherine's White vs. St. Catherine's Blue at BHCC at 5 p.m.

▲ **Homecoming Reunion** - All parishioners, present and former, are invited to attend the upcoming Homecoming Reunion on Sunday, Oct. 20. The event will commence with a Mass of Celebration at 2 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, followed by a reception at the Schrafft's Center from 3 to 7 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be reserved by sending a check or money order to: Homecoming Committee, P.O. Box 316, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

▲ **Father Jim DiPerri - Our New Pastor** - Father Jim DiPerri will arrive at St. Catherine's on Tuesday, Aug. 6 and is looking forward to sharing his faith with the Charlestown community.

He is a young man with many gifts and talents including a genuine love for people, respect for youth and a deep conviction of God's love. He was born and raised in South Boston and continues to live there with his family. Father DiPerri was assigned to St. Agnes in Arlington and most recently at Sacred Heart in North Quincy. He is energetic and enthusiastic about being at St. Catherine's. I wish him the

best. You and he deserve it.

▲ **Holy Day Mass Schedule** - The holyday Masses for the Feast of the Assumption will be celebrated at St. Catherine's on Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 5:30 p.m., and Thursday, Aug. 15 at 9 a.m. and noon.

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Saving for retirement is crucial for women. Even small amounts can go toward U.S. savings bonds or mutual funds with an automatic savings plan. If you have more money to work with, diversify your holdings among several types of investments. The younger you are, the more you should consider growth investments, which are likely to increase your nest egg in excess of the inflation rate. True, your strategy may change over time, depending on your age, total assets, tax bracket and tolerance for risk. But you should never totally stop investing for growth.

Of course, picking winning investments isn't the only goal of good financial planning. Adequate insurance is also essential. For example, disability is far more common among middle-aged people than death, yet disability insurance is often overlooked. Consider supplementing any employer's coverage with your own policy. Most people aim to replace 60%-80% of pretax income, since disability payouts are generally tax-free. A disability policy should cover partial disability as well as total disability. You should be able to save money on premiums by opting for a longer waiting period before receiving benefits.

If you have dependents, you need enough life insurance to protect them. This is true even if you're a married stay-at-home mom, if your absence as caregiver would create financial hardship for your family.

Finally, prepare an estate plan that meets your needs. Review it with your accountant and your attorney every few years to ensure that you stay current with the tax law and with changes in your personal circumstances.

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# A Packed Church And Joyous Tributes Mark Father Coyne's Farewell

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month sabbatical, and then return to the Boston area and a new parish.

The youth choir sang about the spirit, the adult choir raised their voices in joyful praise, and laughter and singing filled the church as the young people asked Father for a "last dance" - the Macarena. He begged off dancing, but sat back and enjoyed the dance sporting a huge smile. The readings, music and farewell by Father not only filled the church with the sounds of joy, they were interpreted with the beauty of sign language for the hearing impaired.

Remembrances were presented to Father by members of the youth groups dressed in uniform. Each handed the pastor a gift that will remind him of the particular team or group. Also, presentations were made on behalf of several organizations.

As he spoke to the gathering, Father Coyne stated that change can be beneficial, using as an example the fact that Father Reilly's leaving St. Catherine's afforded him an opportunity to "bring new ideas and excitement to

St. Catherine's." He said he has told the new pastor to "come and worship with the people," adding that the "new man is going to experience the excitement."

Father Coyne recalled that six years ago, he was given a list of 48 churches which needed a priest. He saw St. Catherine's on the list and remembered that he had never seen a teen from this parish at any of the city-wide CYO activities - "now," he said, "St. Catherine's teens are all over the area." He went on to say that the teens, who are from throughout the town, know who they are, what they do and what they represent - St. Catherine's and Charlestown - and their behavior reflects well on the town.

Father spoke about the difficult period of time that saw the closing of the St. Catherine and St. Francis de Sales grammar schools and the formation of Charlestown Catholic.

He stated that he had but one regret and that was that the convent has remained empty for two years when it could have been home to a sober house, providing a liv-

ing place for boys 16 to 24. He said "it would have saved lives," noting that many in the community were not ready for such a concept.

Father praised the Parish Council in its work with him and setting the direction for the parish. He said they will see that the parish continues in a positive direction.

The new pastor, who will be arriving next week, is Father Jim DiPerri, 33. He grew up in Southie and was last stationed at Sacred Heart Parish in Quincy.

Father Coyne stated that he has "loved the past six years here." He added that he has been "challenged, enthused and energized by the people of this community."

Father invited all to the rectory for refreshments, noting there was plenty of food for all. In the courtyard with the hot summer sun beating down, he greeted all, shaking hands, hugging, saying farewell as many left him with remembrances.

Father will, no doubt, be missed but he has challenged the people to continue on in a new direction as he begins a new phase in his own life. Godspeed, Father Coyne.

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## Thanks For Your Help

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee would like to thank Boston Edison Company for its donation of \$200; and Thomas and Martha Hoey of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma for their donation of \$30.

Sincerely,  
The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee

## Thank You

Dear Gloria,

A sincere thanks to my wonderful family, friends, neighbors and the members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas for all the beautiful Mass enrollments, prayers, get well cards, flowers and candy given to me while recuperating from hip surgery due to my accidental fall.

I would like to give a special thanks to the gang at the Mary Colbert Apartments for the beautiful basket of fruit.

Thank you to the Bunker Hill Health Center Mass General Hospital doctors for recommending an excellent surgeon, and to Father Dan Mahoney for a most pleasant visit.

Because of all of you, I am on the way to recovery. God has heard and answered our prayers.

Sincerely,  
Mary Golding

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### HELP WANTED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

After School Child Care Program needs Assistant Director to assist in planning and supervising after school activities for children ages 6-12. Approximately 20 hours a week September-June, full-time in the summer. Must be at least 21 years of age and have had driver's license for four years. Experience with school-age children required.

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Att'n: Krishna Foran

## Thank You

To all who contributed to the Pony Express Tour '96:

I have just returned from my part of the tour. I rode with much pride and all of your well wishes along the tour. Your generosity blows me away. Some of you contributed more than once to this VERY worthwhile charity specifically focused on breast cancer research. My hope is that we can beat this dragon. With spirit and generosity such as you have all shown, I feel confident that we will.

On the tour, each principal rider carried the Medallion and the Scroll of Honor. The Scroll of Honor has many breast cancer victims' names on it. The scroll will be kept at the Komen Foundation and displayed permanently.

I would like for our friends and relatives who have fought this valiant battle to be inscribed on the scroll.

## Goodbye From Father Coyne

Friends,

I was truly overwhelmed by the outpouring of good wishes expressed to me last weekend as I celebrated my final weekend Liturgies at St. Catherine's. It was good to see and be surrounded with people of all ages who realize how important the church is to the Charlestown community. I am deeply grateful to the members of our Pastoral Council and dedicated parishioners who organized the social that took place following each Mass.

The children, teenagers, young adults, adults and senior citizens from the school community, parish family and the Charlestown neighborhood celebrated together the conclusion of my six years at St. Catherine's. It is always moving to see so many families centering their lives around the church.

My thanks and appreciation goes out to everyone who was so kind and generous to me through cards and gifts.

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Please send me those people's names (with their permission if a survivor), and I will see to it that their names are inscribed on the scroll before it is presented to the Komen Foundation.

It was my honor to carry all of your spirit with me on the tour. The tour will end Aug. 18 at the South Fork Ranch in Dallas, Texas and will possibly be televised on Lifetime TV that day.

To all of you, know that you have, by your contribution, brought us all closer to finding a cure for breast cancer. For that we are all grateful.

God bless,  
Sandie Bock, P.A.-C  
MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center

Many wrote wonderful words to me which I will continually reflect on in my heart. Each and every organization in the parish and those in the community with whom I was privileged to work, were present to say goodbye.

The highlight of the weekend was the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning. The spirit and enthusiasm that was present is what life is all about.

I have enjoyed my ministry in Charlestown and will continue to represent our town in the best way possible wherever life takes me. I have the utmost respect for the Charlestown community.

I plan on writing to the parish and the Patriot during my travels just to let you know what's happening in my life.

May God continue to bless you and those you love with peace, happiness and good health.

Sincerely,  
Father Ron Coyne

## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful people who threw a surprise 50th Birthday Party for me at the K. of C. on July 2.

I felt so honored to have my family and friends gathered to celebrate my special day.

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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Hunnewell Rumbles, Dunstable Tumbles** ... Despite the rain and the necessity to reschedule a few games, it was quite an interesting third week in the BPD Area A-15 Roller Blade League. The Hunnewell Warriors convincingly took over top spot, defeating Dunstable Street 7-5. Chris Donovan led the way with a hat trick, and Mark Mansfield, Joe Lawler, Joe Brennan and Mark Fidler all scored single tallies. Mike Collins upped his win streak to 4-0. Chris Lent, Mike McGonagle, Sean Getchell and Danny Murphy had the Dunstable offense. Hunnewell jumped off to a fast start and never looked back.

Newtowne staged a magnificent comeback in the closing minute of play, scoring two goals to tie up the game, and then getting the game winner in the final seconds of regulation to shock Dunstable Street 10-9. Joe Tallent's third goal of the game was the winner, and Jamie Hutchins' hat trick didn't hurt the cause. Jimmy Tallent, Paul Hennessey and Mike Sweeney added to the Newtowne offense. Newtowne goaltender Brian Dole was struck by Danny Feeney Fever. Danny had three goals for Dunstable. Mike McGonagle and Dan Triati had a pair each and Chris Lent and Sean Getchell had single tallies. The win moved Newtowne into second place.

The standings as of July 28 are: Hunnewell Warriors 4-0, Newtowne 3-1, Dunstable 3-2, Underdogs 1-2, Park 0-2 and Moving Targets 0-4.

The schedule for this week is: Tonight, Thursday, Aug. 1 - Newtowne vs. Warriors; Moving Targets vs. Dunstable; Underdogs vs. Park.

◆ **Run For Jules** ... Good pal and Columbus friend Mike "Nipper" Wallace reminds all his Charlestown buddies that the second annual "Run For Jules" will take place on Aug. 18 down in Falmouth. T-shirts and tank tops are available for \$20 each. The event celebrates the memory of Mike's wife, Julie Ann Wallace, and benefits the Brain Tumor Society which seeks to find a cure for brain tumors.

◆ **Fenway Challenge** ... Congratulations to Mike Simensen who traveled with the Charlestown Collaborative Day Camp to the North End's Puopolo Park and won the Fenway Challenge Competition. The event is part of the Boston Red Sox and Boston Parks and Recreation Sox Talk. Mike and a guest will be the guests of the Red Sox at a game in September.

◆ **One Brief Shining Moment** ... As Father Ron Coyne leaves Charlestown after a relatively short time of six years, I couldn't help but think of the words that "it's not how long you have, but what you do in the time you have that really matters." In six short years, Father Coyne leaves an indelible mark on Charlestown, and he will never be forgotten. The words of the well-known musical Camelot come to mind - "One brief shining moment, that was known as Camelot," and the young people who attended Father Coyne's farewell Mass on Sunday were his shining moment!

◆ **Pepsi Baseball Camp** ... The Pepsi Baseball Camp, hosted by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department under the direction of Peter Shea and his staff, were in Charlestown Monday through Wednesday at the Charlestown High field. The three-day clinic stressed game condition

fundamentals and fun. Among the participants were Demon Parker, Ryan Girouard, Lauren DeMille, Christine Matarazzo, Shateenah Barnes, Brendan Swales, Pat Kelly, Steve Wadman, Monhale Kowalozak, Matt Mantanelly, Jim Murphy, J.P. Aubrey, Andrew Shea, Kaitlin Lewis, Katie Swales, Jared Girouard, Keith Morrison, Kelsey Barrett, Paul Hennessey, Ryan Evers, Kevin Lundine, John Stella, Bob Scadding, Freddy Arroyo, Jim Yandle, Bob Krol, Mike Melaugh, Kevin McCusker and Ryan Godfrey.

◆ **Welcome** ... Sunday evening I capped off what was a great day by attending Mass at Sacred Heart in North Quincy where I had the privilege of meeting Father Jim DiPerri, who will soon be assuming the role of pastor at St. Catherine's. I was glad to know that our new pastor was the person I had met on several occasions and on Sunday I realized even more that St. Catherine's and Charlestown will be served once again by a very fine person. He has many of the same qualities and concerns that we have and I could see he has a great concern for the young. Father DiPerri, welcome to Charlestown, your new home.

◆ **CYO Standings Are:** St. Brigid 9-1, Gate of Heaven 8-2, Immaculate Conception 8-2, St. Theresa A 5-2, St. Theresa B 5-4, Sacred Heart 4-4, St. Catherine's White 3-7, St. Leonard 1-10 and St. Catherine's Blue 0-12.

◆ **Tidbits** ... Hey Greg McNeil, how were those meatball subs? ... If you see Kerri Singleton, please don't call her "Doodles" ... Quote of the week "You make a better window than a glass" - Mike Fidler.

Smile!

## 'Townies' Run Out Of Time, Twice!

Time was no ally of the Town Team during the opening two weeks of Eastern Football League action. On July 20, Hormel Stadium was the site of the Charlestown Townies' home opener against the Boston Cowboys in which our local gridiron gladiators have temporarily lost the "Battle of Boston."

After yielding a touchdown on the Cowboys' first possession, the Townies defense took over the afternoon's action. With the defense holding ground all afternoon the Townies offensive attack was able to get on track in the second half. Although the scoreboard read zero on the home side until late in the final stanza, two potential Townie scores were disallowed by the men in stripes. However, the resilience of the young Townies paved the way for a dramatic finish.

Just under four minutes remained when Charlestown received the pigskin

inside their own 20 yard line. Santa Ana-type winds, the game clock and a Cowboys' defense which had yet to give up a point all season, were working against quarterback Mike Whitney and the Townies no-huddle offense.

Faced with third down and more than 10 yards to go for a first down, a brilliant screen pass to tight end Charles Logan brought the Townies to the Cowboys' doorstep. Two plays later, a 10-yard Whitney pass found flanker Derek Tammarro in the end zone with just less than a minute to play. Courageously looking for the win, Charlestown's two-point attempt failed leaving them at a one point deficit.

As far as the local boys were concerned, this game had just begun. By recovering the ensuing on-side kick, the Townies were able to muster one last assault on the Cowboys. However, there were not enough ticks left on the

clock to salvage this come-from-behind effort.

Venturing down Route 95 the following Saturday, the Townies found themselves in Connecticut, working on another second half comeback. Once again the opposition struck on their first possession but were subsequently stifled by the tenacious Townie defense. Although trailing 7-0 for nearly three quarters, the Townies controlled the line of scrimmage, eventually tying the score midway through the second half.

A long-scoring drive was capped off by a Mike O'Brien six-yard run through the heart of the Cardinals' defense. With the momentum favoring the Townies, it looked as if they would leave Connecticut with a victory, until a desperate third down pass attempt by the Cardinals went for a 60-yard score. The Townies threatened the opposition's end zone a few more times but were unable

to even the score.

As luck would have it, a Cardinal field goal attempt was blocked by Townie defensive tackle Steve Barber, but somehow skipped over the crossbar to lessen the effects of any last-minute Townie rally.

The Townies will be taking their show on the road again this week as they head up Route 2 to face the Leominster Lions at 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 2. As it stands now, the Townie defense is near the top of the EFL in fewest points allowed, while the young offense has improved each week.

With the never-say-die attitude displayed in the first two outings, the Townies feel they will have turned the season around for the Aug. 24 homecoming against the Ocean State Buccaneers at Hormel Stadium.

If you would like further information, please call the Townies Hotline at 886-0166.

## Charlestown Softball League

The Charlestown Softball League's standings for the week are:

STANDINGS	W	L
Quinn Club	14	1
Townie Pizza	11	4
McCarthy Brothers	11	4
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## Monday, July 8

A Charlestown woman reported that between July 4 and 8, her auto was damaged while it was parked on Cordis Street.

## Monday, July 15

An Andover man stated that an AT&T car phone was taken from his car while it was parked on Decatur Street. The window was broken to gain entry.

## Saturday, July 20

An Andover man reported that while he was dining at Barrett's restaurant on Constitution Plaza, he had his auto valet parked by one of the employees. He found when he returned that a Motorola cellular phone had been taken from the glove compartment. There was no sign of a breaking and entering.

## Sunday, July 21

A Cambridge man reported that between July 15 and 21, a CB radio and a depth finder were among things taken from his boat which was at Arlington Avenue.

A Rhode Island man told police that while his car was parked on Eden Street between 7 p.m. on July 20 and 8:15 a.m. on July 21, someone broke the passenger side rear window. Nothing was reported stolen.

A Charlestown man reported that his auto was struck on the right side while it was parked on Cook Street between 9 p.m. on July 20 and 11 a.m. on July 21.

## Monday, July 22

Between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., person(s) unknown entered a Cedar Street apartment by forcing a side window with a broken motor vehicle antenna and damaging the screen. Nothing was reported stolen.

## Tuesday, July 23

At 8:45 a.m., a Boston Edison worker reported to police that he saw a boy, about 2 1/2, dressed in a T-shirt, walking unattended down Bunker Hill Street to the playground at the Old Kent School. Officers talked with neighbors to identify the child and were directed to an apartment on Walford Way. They found the apartment door ajar and entered, finding the child's mother asleep. She said the door lock was broken and wouldn't shut securely. The child was transported by EMS to MGH for evaluation, and the BHA was notified of

the broken lock.

A Dedham woman called police when she arrived to clean a Monument Avenue apartment at 10 a.m. and found that the two door locks had been broken off. The officers entered and found the drawers open and the apartment in disarray. The officers found no signs of forced entry on the outside doors. The occupant of the apartment was on vacation, having left the previous morning. It was later reported that a Mitsubishi VCR, valued at \$400, and a Raymond Weil lady's wristwatch, valued at \$800, were missing.

A Charlestown woman stated that when she arrived home to her Starr King Court apartment at 7:15 p.m., she found that her VCR was missing. Her boyfriend had reportedly left a message on her answering machine that he had found an open living room window and an open door and her VCR missing. However, the victim showed police that the window was locked from inside and her other valuables were left untouched. The boyfriend did have a key to the apartment.

A Boston man stated that between 7:15 a.m. and 9 p.m., the steering column and dashboard of his motor vehicle were damaged while it was parked at Cambridge and Spice streets, and a radio faceplate was removed.

## Wednesday, July 24

It was reported that between 5 p.m. on July 23 and 8 a.m. on July 24, a 4-foot x 4-foot section of wooden fence was damaged at the rear of 124 Main St.

Officers Schroeder and Hurley found four people in the abandoned building at 283 Main St., spoke with them and sent them on their way. The officers noted that broken windows and various holes in boards on the doors make the building very accessible.

A Hanover man reported that at approximately noon he placed a \$300 Motorola cellular phone on the stairs of a building at Monument Square while he worked on the roof and when he returned at 4 p.m., the phone was missing.

At 7 p.m., a 26-year-old Charlestown man reported that while driving by 216 Main St., a 22-year-old Charlestown man pointed a gun at him.

## Thursday, July 25

A Charlestown woman stated that between 11:30 p.m. on July 24 and 6:30 a.m. this date, the front window of her car was smashed while it was parked at Monument Street and Walford Way.

The owner of a business at 24 Spice St. reported that be-

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tween 8 p.m. on July 24 when the building was secured and 9:15 a.m. on this date, she discovered several items were missing from the office. There was no sign of forced entry. Among the items taken were a laptop computer, Macintosh Powerbook valued at \$4,000, an Apple Stylewriter II, a Century safe with corporate checks, \$150, a pair of gold earrings and keys to the building.

A Charlestown woman reported that her auto was parked on Walford Way between 7 a.m. and noon and when she went to enter it, she noticed damage to the driver's door and hood.

## Friday, July 26

Officers were called to Monument Street at 7:15 a.m. on the report of a man breaking the windows of two cars. The right rear passenger window of a car belonging to an East Boston woman was broken. Nothing was taken from the car. The second car, which belonged to a Manchester, N.H. man, sustained damage to the dashboard and radio. When the man confronted the suspect, a 17-year-old Charlestown man, he reported that the suspect punched him twice and ran into CharlesNewtown. As the officers were investigating, the suspect was seen approaching carrying a pipe. He was identified by the witnesses as the man who had broken into the vehicles and was arrested for breaking and entering.

A Bartlett Street resident reported that unknown person(s) fired what appear to be two BB pellets at her window at about 11:30 p.m. The pellets did not penetrate the glass plate, but did crack it and cause damage. A search of the area was conducted to no avail.

## Saturday, July 27

A Charlestown man reported that between 10:30 p.m. on July 26 and 10 a.m. on July 27, person(s) unknown entered a jeep parked on Cordis Street and removed property, including a mountain bike, valued at \$2,150.

At 7:30 p.m., Officer Tierney responded to the Bunker Hill Mall to assist the detail officer who was in pursuit of a man for assaulting the manager of Johnnie's Foodmaster. Tierney confronted the man, a 25-year-old Everett man, at Union and Main streets and the man swung his right hand, which was wrapped in a cast, at Tierney, causing him to duck and knocking off his sunglasses. The man was apprehended at Main and Pleasant streets. They returned to the store where the man failed to produce a receipt for the groceries, valued at \$50-75. He was arrested on charges that included armed robbery, assault and assault by means of a dangerous weapon.

## Sunday, July 28

A Tewksbury man reported damage to his car which was parked at 142 Bunker Hill St. from 11 p.m. on July 27 until 12:15 p.m. on July 28. His daughter obtained a license plate number of a car that reportedly caused the damage from witnesses and turned it over to the police.

A Boston resident reported that her green Univega bicycle was taken from the backyard at 41 Bartlett St. at about 3:10 p.m. Police searched the area to no avail.

Officers Tierney and Toomey responded to 93 Medford St. where they met CharlesNewtown security. Witnesses stated they heard a person on the roof at Old Ironsides Way who then attempted to enter the apartment next door by removing styrofoam around the air conditioner and then tried to enter through a sliding porch door. The suspect, a juvenile resident of Old Ironsides Way, was detained by a security guard until the officers arrived and arrested him.

## Tuesday, July 29

At 1:45 p.m., the facilities manager at 75 13th St. turned over to police two calculators, a cassette tape and personal papers found behind the building.

At 10:05 p.m., police responded to 340 Bunker Hill St. to meet the security guard on the report of an attempted break in at the condominiums currently under construction. The guard reported that while he was working on the fifth floor, he heard a crash in the rear of the building and found that a basement window had been smashed. No entry had been gained.

## Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

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## Request For Proposals For R-87 To Come

by Lynn Peters

The Public Facilities Department will draft the community-stipulated guidelines for its upcoming Request for Proposals for Parcel R-87 for the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee so that this committee can make a recommendation on it to the full council in September. The list of community recommendations for the parcel's redevelopment were presented at the most recent public meeting on July 25 with committee members, abutters and PFD representatives.

Proposed for the site is a mix of affordable and market-rate single-family homes for first-time homebuyers. According to PFD Associate Director Tom O'Malley, 20 percent of the homes would be priced for four-member families with annual incomes of about \$68,000. Down-payment and closing-cost programs would also be available.

Residents have raised several issues of concern over the years in redevelopment discussions about the long-vacant lot bordered by Prospect and Tremont streets and Lowney Way. The latest revisions

prepared by PFD will include requirements for potential developers that address: two-car-per-unit parking ratios and loss of spaces through any curb cuts; quality affordable housing for working-class families; 35-foot height restrictions; maintaining 10,000 square feet of open space; reopening Edgeworth Street to vehicles; and assessing and repairing an existing retaining wall on the property.

The required title search revealed that all but a 10-foot sliver parcel the length of Lowney Way is owned by the Boston Redevelopment Authority. The sliver parcel is privately owned.

O'Malley has said that he is anxious to get to the RFP stage of redevelopment for the parcel, which the BRA no longer maintains since housing development is now part of the PFD.

"Let's please start an RFP so we can find out if anyone out there is even interested in developing the property," O'Malley said.

For almost 10 years, the land has suffered a history of false starts and unaccepted proposal requests for housing and open space. Abutters have been

protective of the property and cautious of any RFP put out for bid by the city for fear of ending up with a densely-built development with blocked views that would increase parking problems and further impact the neighborhood.

Fifty signatures were presented to PFD at the July 25 meeting noting that residents were concerned. Neighbors also said that they felt the PFD has been trying to push the development process along without sufficient participation by abutters.

"This is not the community's delay," said committee member Jim Conway. "It's been the BRA's delay."

Committee Chairman Tom Cunha told neighbors that the process has been fair. "This isn't clandestine," he said, "but we don't own the land; we provide the opportunity to talk in an orderly manner."

Saying that the process was getting bogged down with trying to problem-solve design, architectural and buyer/seller negotiation issues, Cunha said, "The goal of this meeting is to find a clear-cut avenue for an RFP to be built. Let's let the developers

who do this for a living do the work and we can review the presentations and make some decisions."

"We're not going to build something that detracts from the neighborhood," O'Malley said. "Through the public process we will have consen-

sus with PFD, the neighborhood and the developer on the RFP."

The committee is expected to receive a draft of the RFP for Parcel R-87 from PFD, including the agreed-upon community stipulations.

The CNC Develop-

ment Committee will then call a meeting to act on it so that they can approve a recommendation to be brought to the full council at its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

## 'Storymobile' Visits Charlestown Each Friday

The ReadBoston "Storymobile," an adapted bookmobile, is bringing storytelling, reading activities, live theater presentations and free books to Charlestown children.

The Storymobile will be at the Bunker Hill Housing Development, 76 Monument St., on Fridays, Aug. 2 and 9, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

The Storymobile series

is the latest initiative in the city's ReadBoston city-wide literacy campaign to ensure within 10 years, all Boston children will read at third-grade level by the end of the third grade.

## Free Summer Meals For Charlestown Youths

Mayor Thomas M. Menino announced that over \$150,000 in city funding is being used to provide free meals to Boston youths this summer. Over 63 meal sites are open throughout the city to provide free breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks to all school-age children. Children may simply show up at a site to receive a free meal.

The Charlestown sites are: The Clougherty Pool, Bunker Hill Street, (lunch-snack) daily through Aug. 23; Charlestown Community Center Summer Camp, 255 Medford St., (lunch-snack) daily through Aug. 16; the Charlestown YWCA, Second Avenue, Charlestown

Navy Yard, (breakfast-lunch) daily through Aug. 16; and the Conservative Career Development Corp., Building 28, Charlestown Navy Yard, (lunch-snack) through Aug. 23.

Menino said, "The summer months are especially difficult for emergency food providers, because children are home for the summer - so they're not receiving meals at school. That means without our help, many residents of this city, especially children, would go hungry."

The city of Boston is working with the Greater Boston Food Bank, Project Bread and the Failure to Thrive Clinic at Boston Medical Center to combat hunger.

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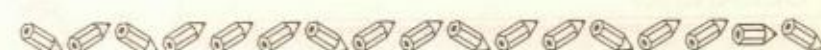
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