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Car Care For Day Care



A CAR WASH held recently behind the Charlestown High School Gym raised over \$300 for the J.F. Kennedy Day Care Summer Program. Shown front row (l. to r.) Massport Youth Worker Colleen Callahan, Doreen Blaikie, Frankie MacPherson, holding Stephen Connolly, and Donna Blaikie. Back row (l. to r.) Barbara McIsaac, Diane Wrenn, Debbie Hughes, Shannon Casey, Roberta Schofield and Elizabeth Casey.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Basic Services Committee

The Basic Services Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 14 at the Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St. The agenda will include a presentation by Dorothy Steele, community liaison from Massport, on the Tobin Bridge Maintenance Project, including con-

crete repair.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

★ **Community Office Hours . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services,

will be holding office hours on Monday, Aug. 14 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

She will be on hand to discuss problems and answer questions relative to city issues.

★ **Parks Update . . .** The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Boston Parks Department will meet with community residents at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 16 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. The agenda will include an update on the John Harvard Mall and the Union Street Park.

Polly Melton, project
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182nd Infantry - Charlestown's Own

by Father Patrick Healy

August 1995 is being heralded throughout our nation as the 50th Anniversary of VJ Day and the end of the War in the Pacific. Charlestown played more than a minor role in the victory. "Townies" have reason to be proud and at the same time, reverently reminiscent of the 182nd Infantry Regiment of the 26th Yankee Division National Guard.

The home of the 182nd

was the Armory on Bunker Hill Street. Here, once a month, the youth from Charlestown, Everett, Somerville and environs met one weekend a month for military training and drill. The following is a brief outline of the odyssey of the 182nd from 16 January 1941 to 2 December 1945.

In that interval of five years, the young men from the Bunker Hill Street Armory found

themselves in the land once visited by Marco Polo. Many of them were seared by the horrors of jungle warfare, aged beyond their years. Some lost limbs in battle, others were prey to malaria. More than a few were to die fighting for a jungle island whose name they had never heard before.

With the United States on the brink of war, the 182nd Infantry was Fed-

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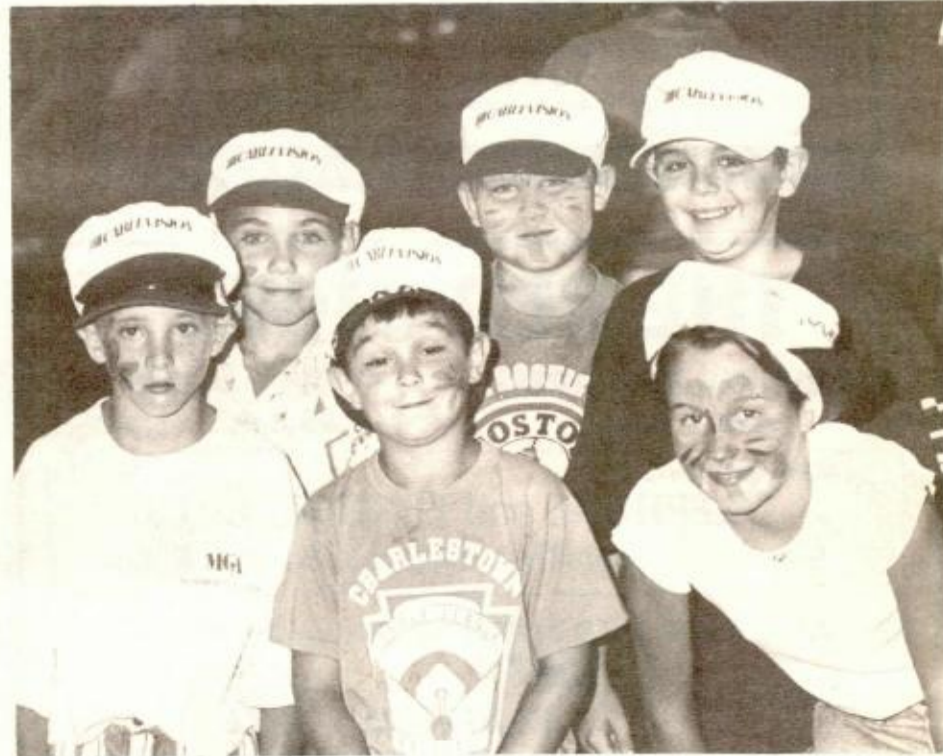
Charlestown Residents Turn Out For A 'Party In The Park'

Friends, families and neighbors in Charlestown joined in the fun recently at a "Party in the Park." Cablevision of Boston and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department brought the rock 'n roll sounds of "The Hub Caps" to McCarthy Playground as part of their "Party in the Park" free neighborhood concert series.

"Party in the Park" provides free entertainment throughout the summer to folks in our neighborhoods," said Mayor Thomas M. Menino.



DANCING to the summer sounds of "The Hub Caps" are Mary Hibbard (left) and Cissy O'Neil, both of Charlestown at Cablevision's Party in the Park free neighborhood concert at the McCarthy Playground.



CHARLESTOWN KIDS had a ball at Cablevision's Party in the Park free neighborhood concert at McCarthy Playground. With painted faces are front row (l. to r.) John Collins, Matt O'Connell and Julie Grzelcyk. Back row (l. to r.) Mark Hanscom, Ryan Nelson and Timmy O'Connell.



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The deadline for advertising and copy is **Monday at NOON.**

Charbonnier Receives Ph.D.

Dorothy R. Charbonnier, daughter of Bill and Dolly Charbonnier of St. Croix, the Virgin Islands, formerly of Charlestown, has completed her Ph.D. in Neuropsychology at SUNY, Stony Brook, N.Y.

Charbonnier, the grand-

daughter of Leah McCann of Charlestown, has accepted a position as an associate professor at the University of Konstanz in Germany, teaching gerontology to graduate level students, and continuing her research with Alzheimer's disease.

It's A Boy . . .

Richard and Judy McCarthy, formerly of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Richard James McCarthy Jr., on July 12 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are John and Dorothy Connolly.

The paternal grandparents are Henry and Betty McCarthy of Burlington, formerly of Charlestown.

Richard was welcomed



RICHARD McCARTHY

home by his big sisters Judy, age 5, and Taylor, age 2.

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Aug. 10

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

Friday, Aug. 11

• **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

Monday, Aug. 14

• **1 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.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services

Committee meeting on Tobin Bridge Maintenance Project, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.

Tuesday, Aug. 15

• **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.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Overeaters Anonymous meeting, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

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

Wednesday, Aug. 16

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

• **4 p.m.** - "Reading Is Natural" Children's Summer Reading Club, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **7 p.m.** - Meeting on John Harvard Mall and Union Street Park, sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Boston Parks Department, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

upcoming events

Monday, Aug. 21

• **1 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.

Tuesday, Aug. 22

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

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Friends of City Square Park Annual Meeting, Lawn of the Commandant's House, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **7:30 p.m.** - Overeaters Anonymous meeting, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

• **8 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with

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Wednesday, Aug. 23

• **noon** - "A Look Back/A Look Ahead," USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

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plan ahead

School (Classes of 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945), K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 25

• **7 p.m.** - Majestic Knights, St. Mary's Drill Team, St. Mary's Cadets 1995 Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Come down to the high school field on Medford Street Monday through Friday between 5 and 7 p.m. and fill out a registration form, or call Jack Schievink at 241-7767.

USS Constitution Museum Offers The Inside Story Of 'Old Ironsides' Restoration

Just as "Old Ironsides" is about to come out of drydock, the USS Constitution Museum will present "A Look Back/A Look Ahead," a behind-the-scenes view of the ship's past and future preservation on Wednesday, Aug. 23 at noon.

Charles Deans, director of the Naval Historical Center Detachment Boston, who has overseen the three-year restoration of USS Constitution, and ship historian Patrick Otton, who has coordinated the painstaking historical research, will offer listeners a detailed overview of the

challenges they have faced during the ship's dry-docking.

USS Constitution, which has been in drydock since July 1992, is scheduled to be back in the water the end of September.

Deans and Otton will also discuss the newly instituted computer tracking system that will help generations to come maintain her historical accuracy.

The public is invited to bring brown bag lunches to the noontime talk and beverages will be provided.

All lectures are sponsored by the Lowell Institute and are free. Lectures

are held in the Museum's Figgie Theatre.

The USS Constitution Museum is located in Boston's historic Charlestown Navy Yard. The museum is a non-profit educational institution dedicated to preserving the heritage of USS Constitution - widely known as Old Ironsides - and teaching about the American spirit and ideals the ship embodies. Last year more than 75,000 children and adults from across the country and around the world visited the museum.

For more information call 426-1812.

Receive Scholarships At BHCC

Two Bunker Hill Community College students, Ruth A. Fitzpatrick and Steve P. Poirier, both of Charlestown, are the recipients of scholarships from the Senior Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE).

Fitzpatrick is a business management major and plans to pursue her education at a four-year college or university after graduation in 1996.

Poirier will enroll at UMass-Boston in September to major in management.

To be considered for the SCORE award, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better and be enrolled in a course for a business de-



RECIPIENTS OF scholarships from the Senior Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) are Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) students, Steve P. Poirier (second left) and Ruth Fitzpatrick, both of Charlestown. At right is Dr. C. Scully Stikes, president and at left is Dr. William M. Craft, vice president for Planning and Economic Development of BHCC.

gree in accounting, management, retail or interna-

tional business.

Candidates are required to write a profile of themselves, listing their personal life history, community service and inter-college activity.

Students must also de-

tail their future goals, including how they see their role in the business world.

Their applications must be signed by two members of the faculty in business administration.

New Restaurateurs Honored At Grand Opening



DIANE J. MODICA, District One City Councillor, is shown presenting City Council resolutions to Angelo Trodella and Gabe Stipo, the owners of Charlestown's new Italian eatery, at the grand opening of "Gabriele's on the Waterfront" in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

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. 15 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Fun in Scribbleland," a tale in which two children bring their drawings to life, . . . "Goggles" is the story of how Peter and Archie find a pair of lensless motorcycle goggles . . .

and Pepito and Madeline are stranded with carnival gypsies in "Madeline and the Gypsy."

A boy detective tries to find the owner of a lost duck in "The Case of the Elevator Duck," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *Simon's Book* by Henrik Drescher and *Glasses . . . Who Needs Them?* by Lane Smith.

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Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

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Legion Plans World War II Vets Night

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, in conjunction with the Post Auxiliary, will be celebrating our country's victory in World War II with a special reception for World War II veterans of Charlestown.

This event will be held Saturday evening, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Headquarters, 23 Adams St., (corner of Chestnut Street) in Charlestown. This event is free of charge, but because space is limited, we request that WW II veterans interested

in attending, call one of the following numbers: Paul Morceau 242-4781; Arthur Hurley 242-2724; or the Post number 242-2646. Please let us know if you will be attending with your spouse or other guest.

We are interested in displaying WW II memorabilia at this reception. If you have any photographs, ration coupons or other items of interest from WW II that you would loan for this occasion, please call Joan McKinnon at 241-8893.

Named To Dean's List At BHCC

Six Charlestown students have been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC).

They are Peter Vincent DeCarlo, Luisa D. Guerra, Kristin Gunst, Sorange A. Lorenzo, Kimberly A. Payton and Amanda M. Venezia.

The announcement was made by Janet M. Sortor, assistant dean of Academic and Student Affairs.

To attain dean's list status, a student must be attending college full-time, complete a minimum of 12 credits and maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or better, with no grade lower than C.

Hunt Receives Juris Doctor Degree From New England School Of Law

Donna M. Hunt received a Juris Doctor degree recently from New England School of Law during commencement exercises at the Wang Center for the Performing Arts. She is the daughter of Mildred E. Hunt of Charlestown.

Hunt, an architect in the firm of Lane, Frenchman & Associates, Inc., Boston, plans to take the Mass. bar examination.

She is a 1978 graduate of Brookline High School and a 1983 graduate of the Pratt Institute School of



DONNA M. HUNT

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Happy 30th, Missy
 on August 10th!
 (P.S. Here comes Peter Cottontail!)
 Love . . .
 All Your Friends

Even though she's getting old, I wouldn't trade in my big sister for anything . . .
Happy 30th Birthday, Missy
 Love ya . . .
 Robin

Ulllee
ROBERT RUSSELL
Happy 35th Birthday
 on August 15th!
 Love . . .
 Kelli

When you see **MISSY GOCHAKOWSKI** today, be sure to wish her a **Happy 30th Birthday!**
 Love . . . Ma, Dad & Christopher

Happy 1st Birthday
MICHAEL
 on August 10th!
 Love & Kisses . . .
 Mommy & Daddy,
 Nana & Papa,
 & Uncle John

Happy Birthday
 To My Buddy **JENNIFER**
 on August 13th!
 You are now 14 years old . . . Have a great day . . . See you one day soon.
 Love You Always . . . Dad, Nana, Grandpa Fitz, Uncle Dan, Dana & Aunt Dawn

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

- **The Second Annual Bryan J. McGonagle Ball Hockey Tournament . . .** will be held on Sept. 8, 9 and 10 . . . There will be two divisions - 8 years and under and 9 to 12 years old . . . Pick up applications at Century 21 Elite office, at the Charlestown Cooperative Bank and at The Red Store.
- **Poser Of The Week! . . .** Does anyone know where "Dave Powers Way" is located and how the sign got there?
- **"Star Trek" Is Beaming Into Boston . . .** on Saturday, Aug. 12th at the Vision '95 convention, featuring special guest Brent Spiner who portrays the android "Data" on "Star Trek: The Next Generation." It will be held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Hynes Veterans Convention Center on Boylston Street and will feature a question and answer session with Spiner, slide shows, movie previews, costume contest, collectibles auction and merchants room. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$8 for children, with children under 5 free . . . For more info, call 508-240-3557.
- **Have Helmet . . . Will Travel . . .** says Herbie Upton - but don't forget your boots . . . by the way, don't put your keys down or Arthur will be off and running.
- **It's Birthday Time . . .** for Richard Conrad who will celebrate his 60th birthday on Aug. 12th . . . Mary Borden will mark her big day on Aug. 16th . . . The best of birthday wishes to you both!
- **Belated Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Mary Golding who celebrated her 87th birthday on Aug. 8th . . . and to Sandra Hennessey whose birthday was on Aug. 9th . . . Hope it was a great day for you both!
- **Wedding Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Bob and Cathy Chase who will celebrate 26 years of wedded bliss on Aug. 16th . . . The very best to you.
- **The Sound Of Music . . .** echoes throughout the city as free concerts and events fill the air . . .
- **The Waterfront Jazz Series** at Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park on Atlantic Avenue with "Brian Walkely" on Friday, Aug. 11th at 6:30 p.m.
- **North End Feast** of Madonna Della Cava will take place from Friday through Sunday, Aug. 11-13 on Hanover Street. The feast will be on Friday, Aug. 11th from 7 to 11 p.m. and will include Bob Bronson and the Good Fella's Band. On Saturday, Aug. 12th there will be free ice cream between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., a band concert between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. and Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge from 8 to 11 p.m. On Sunday, Aug. 13th, the festival will run from 1 to 11 p.m. and will feature a special performance by three tenors singing the opera songs of Pavarotti, Domingo and Carrearas with Frank Zarba and his Band.
- **The Oldies Concert Series**, the last Saturday concert slated for the season on the City Hall Plaza stage, features The Everly Brothers, starting at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12th.
- **The Wednesday Evening Concert Series** continues on Wednesday, Aug. 16th starting at 7:30 p.m. on City Hall Plaza and will feature Kitty Wells. All these concerts are free . . . all are welcome.
- **Charlestown Was Well Represented . . .** at the annual Hyannis Regatta held recently at the Hyannis Yacht Club on Cape Cod. Competing in this popular sailing event was Caitlin O'Brien, a fifth grade student at Mt. Alvernia Academy in Chestnut Hill, and Duncan Gillespie, 40 something and an agent at Gibson Real Estate.
- **Thanks Go Out . . .** from the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee for the \$25 donation received this week "In Memory of the Burke Family."
- **Hike The Emerald Necklace . . .** The city of Boston Parks and Recreation Department Park Rangers invite you to lace up your walking shoes for a six-hour "soup to nuts" tour of the Emerald Necklace, Boston's famous park system. Along the 8-mile journey, there will be discussion of various historical and natural features of the parks. Meet at the Boston Common Ranger Station at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12th and, as always, the event will be free.
- **Thought For The Week . . .** The work will wait while you show the child the rainbow, but the rainbow won't wait while you do the work.
 - Patricia Clafford



around the town

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manager, and James Walsh, superintendent, both from the Parks Department, will be present to discuss these projects and answer questions from the residents.

For further information, contact Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, at 635-3485.

★ A Longtime Coming

... The city of Boston Arts Commission has finally approved the plans to erect a 40-foot long granite memorial in honor of the nine Boston firefighters who perished when a wall collapsed at the Vendome Hotel fire on June 17, 1972.

The memorial will display a bench for visitors and a bronzed firefighter's helmet and coat draped over the side of the stone. The names and birthdates of the firefighters who died in that fire will be engraved in the granite along with quotes from former and current firefighters about their profession, and a time line of the events of that night.

It will be erected on the Commonwealth Avenue Mall at Dartmouth Street and will be positioned so that visitors' eyes will be drawn toward the section of the building that collapsed and is now a condominium development.

Though the project has been delayed for 23 years, city officials, firefighters and residents all concur that there is now consensus to complete the memorial before the 24th anniversary next June 17th.

The men to whom the memorial will be dedicated are: Firefighters Thomas W. Beckwith, Engine Co. 32, and Joseph F. Boucher, Engine Co. 22,

who were both "Townies;" Lt. Thomas J. Carroll, Engine Co. 32; Firefighter Charles E. Dolan, Ladder Co. 13; Lt. John E. Hanbury, Ladder Co. 13; Firefighter John E. Jameson, Engine Co. 22; Firefighter Richard B. Magee, Engine Co. 53; Firefighter Paul J. Murphy, Engine Co. 32; and Firefighter Joseph P. Saniuk, Ladder Co. 13.

- C.A.C.

★ St. Francis de Sales School Building Sold

... On July 31, the sale of the St. Francis de Sales School building became final with the Archdiocese of Boston selling the school to Bunker Hill Investors Limited Partnership. All arrangements for this transaction took place between representatives of the Archdiocesan Legal and Real Estate Departments and the Bunker Hill Investors Limited Partnership.

According to Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor, in a notice to his parishioners, the purchase price for the school building and land was \$560,000. He went on to say that St. Francis de Sales Parish has no outstanding debts to the Archdiocese and is not a diocesan subsidized parish. Thus the proceeds from the sale of the school building and property, minus the legal fees and the real estate broker's commission, belong entirely to St. Francis de Sales Parish.

Father Mahoney wrote that these funds are on deposit in the Archdiocesan Depository in an interest-bearing account for the sole use of St. Francis de Sales Parish for major improvements and emergency maintenance programs.

★ Friends Of City

Square Park . . . On Tuesday, Aug. 22 from 6 to 8 p.m., the Friends of City Square will hold its second annual meeting under a tent on the lawn of the Commandant's House in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

At the annual meeting, which is being co-sponsored by the Boston National Historical Park, members will elect six directors. Anyone who would like to participate and is not a member, should obtain a membership form from Ken Stone, governor of the Friends, at Gibson Real Estate, 142 Main St., in Thompson Square, or by calling him at 242-2837. The membership fee for individuals is \$15 or \$25 for families. Stone also has forms for members that would like to be considered as candidates for the board. Candidates for director must have their forms in by Aug. 12.

Following the business of the day, which will include the election of directors, passage of the by-laws and a report by the governor on progress in the park, there will be a southwestern spread organized by David Paisner, a cash bar and a good time. The Friends hope that many more Charlestown residents will join and support Charlestown's newest park. The groundbreaking was held last April and it is anticipated

that the dedication will be in the spring of 1996 when the park will be finished.

★ Board Of Appeal Hearings

... Two petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at noon on Tuesday, Aug. 15 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.

• KARCO Ltd. Partnership (by George Georges) seeks permission to erect a one-family dwelling at 166 Bunker Hill St. and to take 231 square feet of land from Lot 2. (BZC-17777)

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A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at noon on Tuesday, Aug. 29 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.

• Denis and Carol Devlin seek permission to change the legal occupancy of 27 Brighton St. from a one-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling. (BZC-17669)

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

★ Trash Attack Hotline

... The Trash Attack Hotline is available to city res-

idents to notify the city about sites that need cleaning.

The hotline, 635-4500, is open 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

★ Major Modernization Of Boston Edison's Distribution In Charlestown

... A major modernization of Boston Edison's electric distribution system in Charlestown has begun. The project, started this summer, is designed to reduce customer outage, to protect the environment and to provide safer working conditions for company employees.

By the end of 1995, with this upgrade, Boston Edison will reduce by two-thirds, the number of primary circuits servicing Charlestown, thereby making the system simpler and easier to operate.

The new electric distribution system will be operated electronically, monitored by the company's state-of-the-art Energy Management Center, placed in operation early in 1995.

Two stations located in residential areas will be

taken out of active service but will continue to house some operating equipment. In addition, the system will eliminate the use of underground oil switches as well as much of the lead sheathing used on cable, both major environmental enhancements.

Since the underground electric distribution system presently in use requires extensive time to repair, the design utilizes more overhead, pad-mounted or surface-mounted equipment. Because each replacement cable will carry four times the present electric load, there will be fewer total miles of cable requiring maintenance.

Charlestown is the second major modernization in a Boston neighborhood undertaken by Boston Edison recently. Sections of South Boston were rebuilt last year and Brighton, Allston and Dorchester will be upgraded in 1996. Modernization of the system in Chelsea is also being done this year and Brookline is on the 1996 schedule.

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The key planning points are to be certain that the insured has no "incidents of ownership" in the policy and that the proceeds are not payable to the insured's estate or to the insured's creditors. Otherwise, the policy proceeds will be included in the insured's gross estate at death, and thus be subject to estate tax. "Incidents of ownership" include not only outright ownership of the policy, but the power to surrender or take out a loan against the policy, or to change the beneficiary.

Ownership of the policy by a closely held corporation may not circumvent the problem. If policy proceeds are payable to the corporation, the proceeds must be taken into account in valuing the decedent's stock. If the proceeds are not payable to the corporation, the policy is deemed to be owned by a controlling shareholder.

Generally, the surest way to avoid subjecting the proceeds to estate tax is for all incidents of ownership to be held by the beneficiaries or by an irrevocable life insurance trust.

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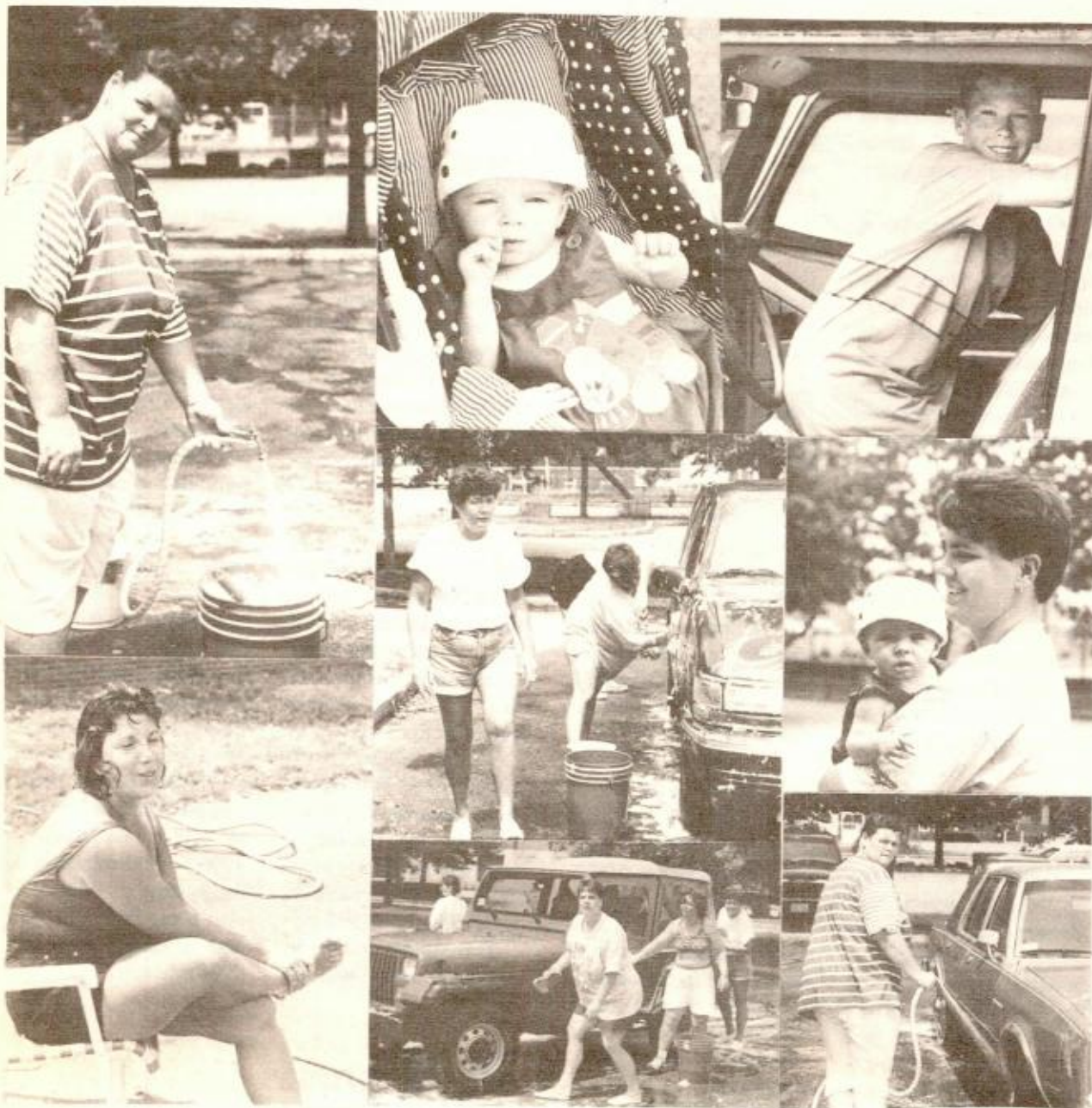
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It Was A Fun Time At The Car Wash For The J.F. Kennedy Day Care Program

photos by Kathy Whitehouse



The Great Boys & Girls Club & Jordan's Furniture Bicycle Give-A-Way

As the result of a generous gift from Barry and Eliot of Jordan's Furniture, the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club will be giving away 75 bicycles to its members. Along with the bicycles, lucky club members will also receive a helmet and a lock for their bikes.

Club staff will draw the names of the lucky winners from a pool of all current club members. The

only requirement is that you are a current club member, so if your membership has lapsed you have until Saturday, Aug. 12 to renew your membership and become eligible for the drawing. The names will be drawn on Aug. 12, and the winners will be notified and must pick up their bicycles on Saturday, Aug. 19, at the clubhouse. Thank you Barry and Eliot.

HEALTH UPDATE Massachusetts General Hospital Bunker Hill Health Center 73 High Street, Charlestown 724-8135

DOCTORS WELCOMED TO ADULT MEDICINE UNIT

The Adult Medicine Unit at the Bunker Hill Health Center is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Linda King and Dr. Jennifer Walser to its practice.

Drs. King and Walser are residents in the Primary Care Internal Medicine Program at the Mass. General Hospital. They will be working in collaboration with Dr. Mark Eisenberg, unit chief of Adult Medicine, as well as with the rest of the Internal Medicine Group. This is a continuation of the linkage between the Department of Medicine at the Mass. General Hospital and the Bunker Hill Health Center.

Dr. Walser is a native of Baltimore, MD. She attended Harvard University, graduating *cum laude* in 1990, with a BA in English Language and Literature. She was a varsity lacrosse player at Harvard and her team was the NCAA Champion in 1990. After spending a year doing medical research, she attended Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, graduating in 1995.



DR. JENNIFER WALSER



DR. LINDA KING

Dr. King is a native of Dorchester, but was raised in Philadelphia, Penn. She attended Case Western Reserve University, graduating with a BS in Biomedical Engineering in May 1990. She then received an M.S.E. in Bioengineering from the University of Pennsylvania before attending medical school at Northwestern in Chicago. She received many academic awards in medical school yet was able to find time to tutor underprivileged youths at the Cabrini Green Housing Project in Chicago.

Drs. King and Walser are enthusiastic about working at the Bunker Hill Health Center and are anxious to build up a practice. Please call 724-8160 to schedule an appointment to see Dr. King or Dr. Walser.

Mark Eisenberg, M.D.,
Unit Chief, Adult Services

Named To Dean's Honor List

Charlestown residents attending Suffolk University's School of Management in Boston, have been named to the dean's honor list for the spring semester of the 1994-95 academic year: Kevin Davis, Linda

L. Golden, Natalie A. Rizzo and Brian E. Thompson.

In order to qualify for the dean's honor list, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.0 or higher for that semester.

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182nd Infantry - Charlestown's Own



(continued from page 1)
 eralized on 16 January 1941. Nine days later they found themselves in Camp Edwards, full-time soldiers, no longer "weekend warriors." For almost a year, they trained long and hard for whatever the future held in store. Soon these young men were tanned, lean and muscular. They became expert in the ways of an infantryman, acquiring skills that could mean the difference of life or death.

Eleven months into this daily rigid regimen of a soldier, Pearl Harbor was attacked and FDR declared that as of this "Day of Infamy," 7 December 1941, "a state of war exists between the United States of America and Japan."

On 14 January 1942, the 182nd Infantry was "relieved of its assignment to the 26th Division and assigned to Task Force 6814." The young men from the Bunker Hill Street Armory were moved to a New York Port of Embarkation and boarded a troop ship bound for Australia on 22 January 1942. After a month at sea, the ship docked in Australia. In just two weeks, the war began in earnest for these young men. The unit was put ashore on the beaches of New Caledonia and almost immediately contact

was made with a hostile enemy. A new Division was being formed in this theater of operations, the Americal, and the 182nd became one of its infantry regiments.

When New Caledonia was secured, the war-tested group was moved north to Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands. Some of the most vicious fighting of the war was encountered here where the Japanese soldiers were told to stand and die rather than retreat.

After five to six months of bitter fighting against the enemy and the steaming jungle, the 182nd moved on toward Tokyo by "leap-frogging" to the Fiji Islands. Their convoy deposited them on the shores of this island on 29 March 1943. After nine months of combat in the Fijis, this segment of the "Island-Hopping" Americal Division spent Christmas on board a troop ship bound for Bougainville in the northern Solomons.

Three days after Christmas of 1943, the war-weary young men from the Bunker Hill Street Armory sojourned for one month on the Island of Bougainville and continued their task of neutralizing the Japanese Division dug in there. Having accomplished their mission, the unit was de-

ployed to Leyte in the Philippines. They disembarked on 28 January 1945 and it was more of the same daily warfare against a tenacious foe. On 25 March they assaulted yet another island, Cebu, west of Leyte and due south of Manila.

As the Americal Division moved closer to Japan, the Imperial Japanese Army fought with greater intensity and determination. The 182nd was engaged in combat on Cebu until the Japanese surrendered on 14 August 1945. The goal had been attained... the war was over.

The seasoned warriors from the Bunker Hill Street Armory had one more assignment in the Pacific Theater of Operations. They were assigned to Japan for Occupation Duty. This lasted only a month. The seasoned fighters of the 182nd returned to Fort Lewis, Washington on 29 October 1945.

Five days later, the 182nd was deactivated and its members headed back for the Bunker Hill Armory and their home. They were a triumphant group, but their joy was saddened by their awareness of the dead and wounded of the group who were casualties of the War in the Pacific.

In this short memorial

article, tracing the peregrinations of the 182nd Infantry, it is almost impossible to single out individual acts of heroism, list the awards and medals won by the Unit or citations received. I do feel that no record of the 182nd in the jungle war of the Pacific would be complete without mention of the Chaplain, Father Larry Brock, SJ, born and reared in Charlestown.

He was present in every battle and slogged through the mud and the jungles with his men. This spiritual father comforted the wounded, buried the dead and gave solace to the grieving Catholic, Protestant and Jew alike.

Amid all of their own personal anguish and agony, their Chaplain and these men from Charlestown sought to ease the plight of the natives of these islands. They gathered \$3,200 for the missions.

Here are excerpts from Father Brock's letter to the then Director of the Propagation of the Faith in Boston, Bishop Richard Cushing:

"It is with a great deal of priestly joy and happiness that I am privileged to inform you of the Memorial which the officers and men of the 182nd Infantry are sending you in memory of their fallen

brothers-in-arms who served God and Country so faithfully even until Death.

"With a generosity and thoughtfulness so characteristic of them, they of their own accord are sending to you... this living memorial to their dead comrades namely, for the rebuilding of the missions in these islands..."

"Most of them lived with us for all of two years. Fellow soldiers whom we knew so intimately and loved with a manly love and affection... whose friendship will always be treasured by every one of us! Fellow soldiers who no longer can raise their voices - who today lie beneath the little green crosses and palm branches in these islands - who though dead still live on in our memories."

"In years to come, prayers will be raised on high for them long after we have departed this life. The little missions flourishing in these islands in years to come will be a memorial to our brothers-in-arms who consecrated these spots with their life blood, enabling future generations to dwell here with freedom to worship God as they see fit and to live in peace and happiness."

"Originally, the Catholic boys conceived this Memorial to their dead

companions in the service, but scarcely had they started when officers and men of other faiths, realizing such high ideals with the same magnanimity, requested to share in this living tribute to our fallen comrades.

"This is our Living Memorial to our deceased brothers-in-arms and our prayer to God is: 'Requiescat in Pace.' May their souls and the souls of the all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen."

*In Christ,
 Rev. Laurence M. Brock,
 SJ, Chaplain,
 182nd Infantry*

Fifty years later, Father Brock has been called home to God with many more of his boys in the 182nd Infantry where they have joined their comrades whom they buried in the jungles of the South Pacific.

Their "Living Memorial" are chapels built where they fell in the Solomon Islands. They are memorialized, too, in the hearts of all Townies. We will not soon forget the men of the 182nd Infantry - Charlestown's own.

(Rev. Patrick F. Healy, O.M.I. of Charlestown, is the Catholic Chaplain at the Stewart Army Subpost in New York.)

Hill Lives Out 'Fantasy Of A Lifetime'



BRIAN HILL of Charlestown lived out the fantasy of a lifetime on July 30, when he took a shot at Fenway Park's left field wall, the famed "Green Monster," during the fourth annual John Hancock Fantasy Day at Fenway to benefit The Jimmy Fund. More than 100 participants stepped up to the plate at the event, which raised \$185,000 for The Jimmy Fund, the main fundraising arm of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. John Hancock Financial Services underwrote the event with the Boston Red Sox so that the entire \$185,000 raised went to The Jimmy Fund and the battle against cancer in children and adults. Hancock donated \$1,000 for each ball hit off the left field wall and \$2,000 for each home run.

50+ Reunion For Charlestown High

Plans are currently underway for a 50+ reunion for the classes of 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945 on Friday, Sept. 29, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on West School Street.

Interested parties can

contact Florence Ineson Johnson, Class of '42 at 241-8131; Joe Corbett, Class of '43 at 396-1662; Eileen O'Brien Carroll, Class of '44 at 242-5160; and Betty Donohue Kelly, Class of '45 at 242-5177.

TV Courses Being Offered At BHCC

Registration is ongoing for courses on TV being offered starting in September by Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC).

Thirteen-week programs for three college credits will be presented in the academic areas of sociology, international economics, management, college math, science, health, psychology, government, history, philosophy, film, French, Italian and Spanish.

The TV courses will be available on regular chan-

nel 44 in Boston and on cable stations in Boston, Brookline, Cambridge and Arlington. The telecourse program is another option provided by the college to reach out to those who find it impossible or inconvenient to travel to the campus for regularly scheduled classes. The General Equivalency Diploma (GED) Preparation Program is also being presented.

For a catalog, contact the Telecourse Office at BHCC at 228-2350 or 228-2225.

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◆ **Evers Club & Puma BNBL Playoff Bound . . .** Tonight, Thursday, Aug. 10, the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL) Regional Championship Round Tournament begins at Savio Prep in East Boston. The Charlestown 15-and-under team champion is the Evers Club, which defeated the Jack Rabbits. The 19-and-under team champion is Puma, who stunned pre-season pick, the Phipps Street Warriors, two games straight.

Members of the Evers Club are: David Evers, Steve Burke, Ben Burnett, Mike Carroll, Arthur Cameron, Mike Brussell, Marc Russell, Kevin Golden, David O'Brien, Mark Machado and John Fabiano.

Members of the Puma squad are: Vincent Tamburello, Stephen Livingston, Tommy McDonough, David Small, Mike Burns, Jason Britton, David Burns, Mike Chase, John Kelly and Jeremy Goldberg. Congratulations to the champs as they begin city-wide tournament play.

◆ **BHA Jamboree . . .** The 12th annual

BHA Jamboree took place on Saturday at East Boston Stadium. Participants from the Bunker Hill Housing Development were David Evers, Brian Dole and Manuel Aguilar. The jamboree is part of the city-wide Youth on the Rise Program.

◆ **BPD-Area A Roller Blade League . . .** Newtowne is number one in the Boston Police Department Area A Charlestown Roller Blade League. At the halfway mark, Newtowne is the only undefeated team in the league, and have come to separate themselves from the rest of the pack. In key games played this week, Newtowne had little difficulty with the Machado Club and the Unknowns, thanks to some high-powered offense by Jimmy Tallent and Jamie Hutchins, and the continued solid goaltending of Brian Dole. Dunstable Street got into the win column by shocking the Machado Club 9-3. Pat Owens had six goals and one assist for the Dunstable boys. Nick Smith made his debut for the Club, but it wasn't enough as Main Street rolled up a 12-3 victory. Chris

Donovan had five goals and one assist to lead the Main Street scoring parade.

The top ten scorers are: Billy Burke (Unknowns) 16-3-19; Joe Tallent (Newtowne) 9-8-17; Jamie Hutchins (Newtowne) 9-7-16; Pat Owens (Dunstable) 12-1-13; Joe Brennan (The Club) 8-5-13; Mike Carroll (Unknowns) 11-1-12; Chris Donovan (Main Street) 8-2-12; Dan Awbrey (The Club) 11-1-12; Mark Mansfield (Main Street) 4-6-11; and Jim Kane (Machado) 8-2-10.

The standings as of Aug. 7 are: Newtowne 5-0, Main Street 3-2, The Club 3-3, Unknowns 2-3, Machado 2-4 and Dunstable 1-4.

◆ **Eden Street Hoop Fest . . .** Eden Street Park was the site of a Basketball Jamboree during the week, and after five hours of straight non-stop basketball action, the Evers Club stopped the home court favorites Jack Rabbits two games to one game in the championship series. All three games were decided by two or less points in the closing seconds of play. Five teams took

part in the tournament as part of the Charlestown Teen Summer Collaborative. The Jack Rabbits have challenged the Evers Club to a rematch!

◆ **RBI Baseball . . .** It's been a strange week for our Charlestown Cardinals, as the hot topics of the week have centered around everything but baseball, and our team has learned and witnessed a lot of situations that have nothing to do with a fine sport and what we are all about. Yes, we have well-earned a playoff spot, but more importantly, we have earned something more important - RESPECT, and our actions should be the standard for all those who participate in the RBI Baseball Program. Win or lose, we have proven that the Charlestown Cardinals are number one.

◆ **Tidbits . . .**

- Shane Fisher would definitely like a return trip to Derry.

- Dave Evers will hold an autograph session before this week's BNBL playoff.

- Birthday best to Shane Fisher.

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"Reading is Natural" is a statewide program designed to encourage children to read during the summer

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday,

Aug. 16 and is entitled "Recycle-mania!" during which the children will turn unwanted items into new treasures. This series is geared for children ages 6-12.

Registration will be ongoing throughout the summer. For more information, call Margaret McAteer at the library, 242-1248.



Healthy Charlestown Coalition

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COALITION MEETING

The next meeting of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 15 in the community room at the BHA Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill St. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and, as always, a light supper and childcare will be provided.

At this meeting, the coalition plans for the upcoming year will be discussed. The coalition's goals and objectives in the community will be reviewed. With additional input from residents and other coalition members, the issues that we have been working on can better be addressed. We encourage anyone that has a vested interest in the activities and programs in the Charlestown community to become active in the coalition. These monthly meetings are open to the public and all are welcome.

STEERING COMMITTEE

The recently elected members of the executive committee will be nominating members for the Steering Committee within the next two weeks. The steering committee is the guiding body of the coalition and its functions in the community. If you are interested in being nominated to serve on the Steering Committee, please contact the coalition office.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

The next meeting of the Violence Prevention Design Team will be on Thursday, Aug. 17 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the BHA Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, please contact the coalition office.

Any local organization or individual who lives or works in the Charlestown community that would like to become involved with the coalition, contact Danny Ryan at the coalition office at 241-3756.

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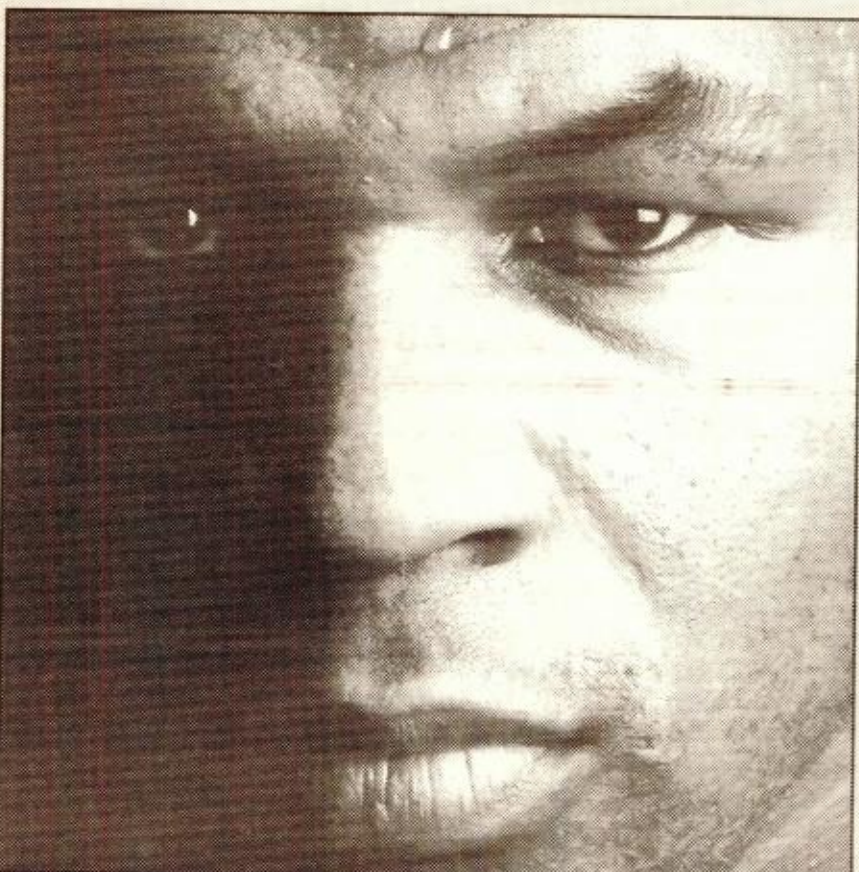
On Dean's List At Suffolk

Juliet J. Andry, Catherine M. Conneely and Ryan W. Foley, all of Charlestown, have been named to the dean's high honor list at Suffolk University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for the spring semester of the 1994-95 academic year.

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▲ **CYO Boys Baseball** - Our two Boys CYO baseball teams are in their final week of regular season play and are having a wonderful summer. We are grateful to all the boys who represent Charlestown so well.

Final games are: Friday, Aug. 11. - Cadet B vs. St. Leonard at 7 p.m. at Puopolo, and Saturday, Aug. 12, 10 a.m. - Cadet A vs. Immaculate Conception at Ryan; Saturday, Aug. 12 - Cadet B vs. Gate of Heaven at Bunker Hill at noon; and Sunday, Aug. 13 - Cadet A vs. Cadet B at Bunker Hill at 1 p.m.

▲ **Trip to Six Flags In New Jersey** - St. Catherine's will travel to Six Flags Amusement Park in N.J. on a 24-hour excursion. We will travel on two motor coaches with Celebration Tours, departing at 4 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 15 from St. Catherine's Church, arriving at Six Flags at 10 a.m., departing from Six Flags at 10 p.m. (park closes) and being home at 4 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 16.

Persons of all ages are welcome as individuals or families. Seats will be reserved upon payment of \$55 in full, left at St. Catherine's Rectory. Checks should be made out to St. Catherine's. Seating is limited to 98. First paid will be guaranteed a seat. For more information, call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

▲ **Red Sox vs. Seattle** - We have 40 tickets (bleacher

seats) for the Boston Red Sox/Seattle Mariners game at Fenway Park on Tuesday, Aug. 29 at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are now on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory and the cost is \$4 per person. All ages are welcome. You must provide your own transportation.

▲ **"Life In The City"** - A lecture series will be offered to the people of Charlestown, sponsored by the Charlestown churches, entitled "Life in the City." The three-part series will be held at the Armed Services YMCA on Second Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard on three Sundays: Sept. 24, Oct. 15, and Nov. 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each or all three for \$12 and will include a light brunch.

Tickets are available at St. Catherine's Rectory or from Mary Fahey at 242-7081, Rosemary Kverek at 242-3716 or Ivy St. John at 1-508-858-9887. We can only guarantee seating for 150 at each session. There will also be time for questions at each lecture.

▲ **Adult Confirmation Class** - Each year in September, we offer adults 18 and over, an opportunity to prepare for Confirmation if they have never received the sacrament and would like to do so. There may also be adults who want to be baptized or receive their First Communion as well. The four classes will take place in St. Catherine's

Lower Church on Sept. 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. We will be discussing the sacraments, church, morality and Scriptures.

If you have been thinking about making your Confirmation but have been putting it off, take this invitation personally. All adults are welcome from throughout Charlestown and elsewhere. Tell your friends. It is necessary to attend all four classes. The Confirmation ceremony will be held on Sunday, Oct. 15 at the 11 a.m. Mass.

▲ **Marriage Preparation Class** - All couples preparing to celebrate their weddings between now and Sept. 1996 are encouraged to attend the Marriage Workshop sponsored by all three Charlestown parishes. For more information, call St. Mary's Rectory at 242-4664.

▲ **St. Catherine's Bingo** - We are deeply indebted to our Bingo workers and school parents for their tireless efforts in making our Tuesday night Bingo so hospitable. The neighbors and friends who play Bingo at St. Catherine's are very much appreciated and we hope the atmosphere makes you feel welcome. The summer has been hot and many have been away on vacation and your presence is missed. Please tell your friends about our Tuesday night Bingo. Doors open at 5 p.m., the first games begin at 6:45 p.m., and we guarantee you'll be out before 9:30 p.m.

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A bus to Stop & Shop picks up at the Golden Age Center on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

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Wednesday, August 16

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Thursday, August 17

9:30 a.m. - Coffee
10 a.m. - Crochet/Plastic Embroidery
10:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
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Friday, August 11

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10 to 11 a.m. - * Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - * Kit Clark Luncheon, \$1
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Monday, August 14

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
11:30 a.m. - * Kit Clark Luncheon, \$1
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Tuesday, August 15

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Podiatrist
10 to 11 a.m. - Head Start Spanish-speaking parents meet with Case Manager Elisa Cortes

Wednesday, August 16

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
11:30 a.m. - * Kit Clark Luncheon, \$1
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Thursday, August 17

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 to 11 a.m. - Violence Prevention
9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
11 a.m. to noon - Benefit Assistance with Colleen Justice

John O. Castro Jr. Dies At 77

John O. Castro, Jr. of Charlestown, died on Aug. 3 at Parkland Medical Center in Derry, N.H., after a brief illness. He was 77.

Born in Fairhaven, Mr. Castro was a longtime Charlestown resident.

A retired mechanic for the International Longshoremen's Association, Local 926, he served with the Army Air Force 406th Fighter Squadron during World War II.

He was past post commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion and a former member of the Salem, N.H. VFW Post, the Salem, N.H. Lodge of Elks 2226 and the Memorial Hall Associates.

He was the husband of Anne M. (Kelly); and the father of three sons, John D. of Charlestown, William J. of Shirley and Daniel R. of Tewksbury; two daughters, Jennifer A. of

Charlestown and the late Judith A.; three sisters, Louise Rodrigues, Irene Santos and Mary Medeiros; and six grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Aug. 7 at St. Mary's Church and burial followed at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

The Castro family has requested that memorial donations in John's name be made to the Pine Street Inn, 444 Harrison Ave., Boston, Mass. 02118.

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

Tuesday, Aug. 1

A woman reported that person(s) unknown stole the license plate, Mass. Reg. 407R, from her car that was parked on Badger Place.

A woman reported that her car was broken into while it was parked on Medford Street and a wallet was stolen.

A car parked on First Avenue was broken into causing damage to the steering column.

Victims stated that while waiting for a tow truck on Old Landing Way at 8:30 p.m., a white male began yelling at them, telling them to leave the area and not return. The Community Disorders Unit will investigate this incident.

At approximately 11:30 p.m., officers arrested a black male for trespassing at O'Reilly Way.

Wednesday, Aug. 2

At approximately 8:15 p.m., a woman reported that a white male resident broke a screen window in her apart-

ment on Walford Way.

At 9:10 p.m., officers arrested a white male on Bunker Hill Street on an outstanding arrest warrant from the Dedham District Court.

Thursday, Aug. 3

At 9 p.m., officers arrested a white male from Lynn for possession of heroin with intent to distribute and unlawful possession of a firearm. This incident occurred at the corner of Main and Eden streets.

Saturday, Aug. 5

At 1:05 a.m., officers arrested two white male residents for public drinking on Old Landing Way.

At approximately 1:15 a.m., officers arrested a white male resident in City Square for possession of a Class B drug.

At 4:25 a.m., officers arrested a white male resident for assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon at the corner of Old Landing Way and Medford Street.

At approximately 9:50 p.m., officers arrested a white male resident on Old Landing Way for possession of PCP.

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Charlestown Community Center
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Charlestown, Mass. 02129



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Car Wash A Great Success!

The John F. Kennedy Center Head Start and Day Care Program is happy to announce that their first Car Wash was a great success.

The \$317.55 raised from the car wash will enable the children to experience a few field trips during the month of August.

Thank you everyone who had their car washed, we hope it came out shining! We cannot forget to thank Charlestown Community Center for the use of the facility, as well as the supplies . . . thank you Jeff and Bob McGann. If we can help you anytime, let us know.

A special thanks to Elizabeth, Shannon and Janice Casey, your presence did not go unnoticed. We could never forget the Patriot who is always there for us.

Thank you once again and stay tuned for future fundraisers.

Sincerely,
Head Start Day Care Staff

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All anonymous letters will be acted upon!!!
Send them to:

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Thank You

Thank you my good friends for the lovely cards sent to me during my recent illness.

I will never forget you.

God bless you all,
Alice O'Leary

Thank You

Thanks to all my friends and neighbors for their Mass and get well cards and also for the many baskets of flowers I received at home and in the hospital.

Special thank you to Father Coyne of St. Catherine's for his visit to the hospital, Court St. Jude for their flowers and get well prayers, Dr. Eisenberg, Dr. Swartzchild, Dr. Pecci, Dr. Spencer and all of the Mass. General Hospital staff for their home visits and concern.

May God bless you all. I really can't thank you all enough.

Anne Roche

P.S. Thank you to the Patriot for allowing me to acknowledge everyone.

Ross Selected As 1995-96 American Council On Education Fellow

Dr. Robert G. Ross, assistant vice president for Academic and Student Affairs at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC), has been selected as a 1995-96 American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow.

The ACE Fellows program is one of the nation's premier leadership development programs in higher education. Individuals are nominated and select-

ed on the basis of their experience and potential as a senior administrator. Ross will spend his fellowship year assigned to President Robert Carothers of the University of R.I. in Kingston.

Ross is a graduate of U-Mass and Lowell High School. Originally from Tyngsboro, he has been a resident of the South End during his 22 years at BHCC.

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Voke Welcomes Members Of Russian Duma

Members of the Russian Duma, in Boston to participate in a government training program at Harvard University, were recently welcomed by Rep. Richard Voke at the State House.

Approximately 40 members of the lower house of the Russian Parliament, a body similar to the U.S. House of Representatives, were greeted by Voke in his capacity as Majority Leader.

"Knowing how important first-hand knowledge

can be, I was pleased to host our Russian counterparts at this special event," commented Voke. "By taking the opportunity to visit the State House, members of the Duma were provided with a snapshot of American democracy."

Speaking to the group about the legislature and executive branches of government, Voke took the opportunity to advance their understanding of legislative relations in the U.S. government.

The Duma, elected by the voters in a parliamentary election in 1993, consists of a 450-seat chamber that will serve for two years. Fielded from members of 13 parties/blocs, this election marked the first freely elected legislature in Russia since 1918.

"I am glad to welcome members of the Duma to the United States. It is appropriate that they selected the Mass. Legislature, the oldest sitting 'General Court' in the country, to visit," concluded Voke.

Council Resolutions Presented To Mayor And Rose



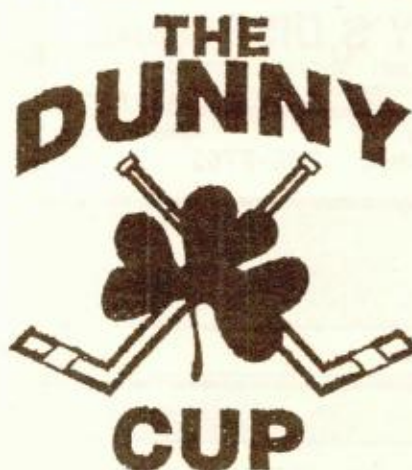
DISTRICT ONE CITY COUNCILLOR Diane J. Modica is shown with Peter Looney, chairperson of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, Mayor of Charlestown Tommy Donahue, Charlestown Rose Nicole DeRoeve and Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley. The group recently joined Modica at a weekly City Council meeting at Boston City Hall. Modica presented Donahue and DeRoeve with City Council Resolutions at the start of the meeting. Stated Modica, "It is always so enjoyable to present the Mayor and the Rose to the City Council and this year was no exception. Tommy and Nicole are doing a great job representing the Charlestown community."

Summertime In Charlestown . . .



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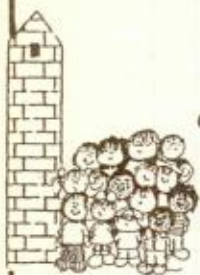
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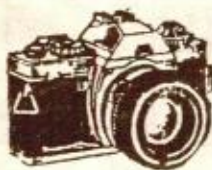


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