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Boston Police Host Charlestown Youngsters At Family Fun Day



THE DOHERTY PLAYGROUND on Bunker Hill Street was the site of the recent Family Fun Day hosted by Capt. Ron Conway of Area A-1 of the Boston Police Department. The activities included a Police K-9 show, pony rides, face paint-

ing, and caricatures by police artist Ken Partello. The event also included a great cookout with sausage subs, popcorn, tonic and ice cream. The Family Fun Day was sponsored by the Community Partnership Program, "On The Beat," and

the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) program.

(photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

Events At The City Square Park

The Mass. Department of Environmental Management invites members of the community to participate in a free event at the City Square Park.

• **Saturday, Aug. 9 at 10 a.m.** - Park Ranger Christopher Merullo will present stories of revolu-

tionary and early American armed servicemen. Learn about the exciting lives of the courageous men who fought for the independence and safety of our country. Children and adults are welcome to attend. For further information, call 242-1065.

Congratulations to Ryan Ward, age 6, of Charlestown, who successfully completed the Historical Hunt on July 26. He and his father uncovered the hidden history at City Square Park. Well done, Ryan!

Melhuish Assumes Command Of 'Old Ironsides'

Five days after the historic occasion when *USS Constitution* sailed under her own power for the first time in 116 years, another historic ceremony took place on board the ship. Her 65th commanding officer, CDR. Christopher Melhuish, USN, assumed

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CDR. CHRISTOPHER MELHUISSH doffs his hat as he boards *USS CONSTITUTION* to assume command of the ship.

(photo by Fireman William Cowl, USN)

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

SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Monday

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

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

Monday And Friday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

• **9:30 to 11 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

Friday

• **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

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Aug. 7

• **6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Youth Hockey

Registration - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Aug. 8

• **7 p.m. till . . .** Dance and Raffle, sponsored by the Friends of Sheila Brown - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Aug. 9

• **10-11 a.m.** - "Early New England Military Men"

with Park Ranger Chris Merullo - City Square Park

Tuesday, Aug. 12

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

Wednesday, Aug. 13

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

upcoming events

Thursday, Aug. 14

• **5:30 p.m.** - CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting - Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Saturday, Aug. 16

• **5 to 6:30 p.m.** - Blood Pressure Screening by the VNA of Boston -

Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, Aug. 19

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

• **11 a.m. to noon** - Rep. Eugene

O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, Aug. 20

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

plan ahead

Wednesday, Sept. 10

• **6:30 to 8 p.m.** - U.S. Air Force Band of Liberty Concert - City Square Park

Sunday, Sept. 14

• **noon to 8 p.m.** - Mass and Cookout sponsored by Charlestown Young Adults Group - Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

• **2 p.m.** - Tea with Priscilla (formerly Priscilla of Boston) - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Sunday, Sept. 28

• **Following 11 a.m. Mass** - Giant Bola - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Oct. 5

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Annual Craft Fair - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Thursday, Oct. 9

• **7 p.m.** - Camp Bunker Hill Auction - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, Oct. 23

• **7 to 10 p.m.** - "An Evening At The Constitution Museum," sponsored by the Friends of Charlestown Catholic - Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, Nov. 8

• **TBA** - St. Catherine's Bazaar - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Walsh Graduates From UMass

David Walsh was among the graduates at University of Massachusetts Amherst recently.

Boston Globe columnist Mike Barnicle, the father of two UMass graduates, gave the main address at the 127th commencement ceremony.

Walsh, the son of Mike and Winnie Walsh of 51 Sullivan St., was awarded a bachelor's degree.

HAIL MARY

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

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(never known to fail)

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

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Charlestown Lions Club Members Attend 80th International Convention

by Bud Coleman

Over 20,000 Lions Club members from around the world held their 80th International Convention in Philadelphia over the Fourth of July holiday. The Charlestown Lions Club was well represented by President Bill Wood and Lions Marion Wood, Frank Cashman and Bud Coleman.

Members came from all over the world wearing their yellow vests and trading their individual lapel pins. The Charlestown Club Pin with the Bunker Hill Monument and the USS Constitution was one of the most popular pins.



THE INTERNATIONAL LIONS President William Wunder (center) is greeted by Charlestown Lions Frank Cashman (left) and Francis "Bud" Coleman (right) during the recent International Convention in Philadelphia.



CHARLESTOWN LIONS Frank Cashman (left) and Bud Coleman (right) met with Dr. Dorman Picklesimer, leadership seminar director of Lions International during the recent International Lions Convention in Philadelphia.

Guest speakers at the convention were Rotary International President Luis Giay from Brazil and former U.S. Secretary of Education William Ben-

nett.

Delegates and marching units from over 100 countries attired in their native costumes opened the festivities with a six-hour parade through Philadelphia.

Lions Club International is the world's largest service club with 1.4 million members in 43,509 Lions Clubs in 184 countries.

It was a great day to be a Charlestown representative when the Charlestown Lions Club was recognized for its involvement with the Eyemobile Day Program and its commitment to support community activities.

Thank you, Charlestown, for your support.

Clarke & Company Promotes Pesaturo To Vice President

Clarke & Company, a full-service public relations agency, announces the promotion of Patti Rooney Pesaturo to Vice President of Human Resources and Information Technology.

Pesaturo is responsible for all of the agency's new hires as well as their network system integration. After joining the agency in 1986, she continued on to receive accreditation from the Society for Human Resource Management, New England Benefits Council and Novelle Inc.

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PATTI ROONEY PESATURO

said Peter Morrissey, president and CEO of Clarke & Company. "She has seen

the company change throughout the last 10 years, and has been a key player in keeping Clarke & Company technologically competitive in the New England market."

Pesaturo, a life-long resident of Charlestown, is also involved in many charitable organizations including the American Cancer Society-Daffodil Days and the City Year Servathon.

Clarke & Company is a Boston-based communications strategy firm with specialized concentration in business-to-business

communications, crisis communications and public affairs issues. Its Crisis Communications Center, one of the few such groups in the United States, has a national reputation for its handling of crisis communications across the broad spectrum of industry groups, public and private agencies.

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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

Feast of The Assumption Of Mary Into Heaven Mass Schedule

Masses for the Holy Day will be Thursday, Aug. 14 at 4 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 15 at 7:30 a.m., 12:05 and 7 p.m. All Masses will be in the Church.

Hungry Sunday Weekend

Next weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16 and 17, will be Hungry Sunday Weekend at St. Francis de Sales Church. You are asked to bring a can of non-perishable food for the Charlestown Food Pantry.

Giant Bola

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is

conducting a Giant Bola on Sunday, Sept. 28 after the 11 a.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 to the Bola by parishioners and friends. Chances are \$1 each!

Bola chances listing all the prizes are available from Chairperson Joan Rae, from the Guild Members, from 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! Become a Bola

supporter for this parish fund-raiser. Thank you.

Craft Fair

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring their annual Craft Fair on Sunday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

There are a few tables available. Please contact Alice Ringer at 242-0126, Honey McCreevan at 242-4850 or Joan Rae at 242-0147. Refreshments will be available.

Cookbook

The Cookbook is being printed. They will soon be available for sale at \$6 each. They'll make great stocking stuffers.

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But have you heard . . .



♣ **Come On Along** . . . show your support and kick up your heels at a benefit dance sponsored by the Friends of Sheila Brown at 7 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, Aug. 8th, at the K. of C. Hall . . . Sheila was one of the fire victims on Trenton Street a few months ago and suffered severe loss. Tickets are just \$10 . . . Sheila has helped many in the town, now it's our turn to help her!

♣ **Coors Light** . . . is sponsoring a Coors Light Strike Zone from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9th at McCarthy Brothers Liquors, 9 Moulton St., (Hayes Square) . . . Drop by and test your pitching speed, meet the Coors Light Girls and be on hand for the prizes, giveaways, raffles and Red Sox tickets!

♣ **It's Birthday Time** . . . today, Aug. 7th, for man-about-town Bobby D, who shares his birthday with Sheila Sweeney and that "good ole country boy," Jerry Steimel (gotcha!) . . . Aug. 8th is the big day for Mary Golding . . . Sandra Hennessey will party on Aug. 9th . . . and Richard Conrad will celebrate his birthday on Aug. 12th . . . Hope it will be a grand day for all!

♣ **Anniversary Greetings** . . . go out to Fran and Winnie Doherty who will celebrate 39 years of marriage on Aug. 8th . . . and George and Rita Healey of Monument Street will mark their 51st wedding anniversary on Aug. 10th . . . The very best to both couples!

♣ **Get Well Wishes** . . . go out to Norman Shaw, who is recuperating from surgery at the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, 125 Nashua St., Boston, Mass. 02114, and to Monsignor Russell Novello, who is recuperating from surgery at Regina Cleri, 60 William Cardinal O'Connell Way, Boston, Mass. 02114 . . . Get well soon!

♣ **Congratulations** . . . to Tom Cunha on his re-appointment to the Board of Trustees at Bunker Hill Community College for a second five-year term. Cunha currently serves as vice chairman of the board.

♣ **When Summer Is Over And Done** . . . plan on winding down, relaxing and having Tea with Priscilla, (formerly Priscilla of Boston), at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square, on Sunday, Sept. 14th, from 2 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and are available by calling Marion Wood at 242-4919 or Rosemary Kverek at 242-3073.

♣ **The Boston Parks & Recreation Department Park Rangers** . . . are offering a free program, "Meteor Shower Watch" - where you can take a peek into the night sky from the second highest hill in Boston, Peter's Hill, on Tuesday, Aug. 12th. Boston Park Rangers will discuss what is to be seen in the night sky as you watch for the meteor showers predicted for this night. Bring binoculars or telescopes and the rangers will bring some to share. Meet at 8 p.m. at Peter's Hill Gate, Bussey Street, in the Arnold Arboretum . . . All programs are free of charge and open to the public . . . For more info., call 635-7383.

♣ **Free Eye Screening** . . . Registration is now being held for a Free Eye Screening on Thursday, Aug. 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Laser Clinic of the Whidden Memorial Hospital in Everett. Geared for older adults, the screening will test for glaucoma, cataracts, and other eye conditions associated with the aging process. Register by calling the Laser Clinic at 381-7173.

♣ **The John F. Kennedy Library** . . . The library is seeking volunteers to work as museum aides, receptionists, administrative and research assistants, museum store and mailroom clerks and event staff . . . If you're interested, call Levina Kim at 929-1236 to schedule an interview.

♣ **Where's The Coach?** . . . Would the coach of the Charlestown 10-year-olds baseball team that competed in the recent Mayor's Cup Youth Baseball Tournament, please give a call to the Patriot office at 241-9511.

♣ **The Plymouth Waterfront Jubilee** . . . to benefit over 7,000 families in Mass. living with Multiple Sclerosis, will take place on Saturday, Aug. 30th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Water Street in Pilgrim Memorial Park in Plymouth. There will be something for everyone - get your Christmas shopping started at the craft show and enjoy the entertainment. If you would like to purchase booth space, call Sharon at 1-508-291-2169.

♣ **Thought For The Week** . . . Kindly words do not enter so deeply into men as a reputation for kindness. - Mencius

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

"Dog Watch" tells the story of how Pluto guards the ship for his crew . . . A boy helps three bakers get milk for their cake batter in "In the Night Kitchen" . . . and a crocodile stretches an

elephant's nose in "How the Elephant got his Trunk."

"Dr. Seuss on the Loose" is an inside view of *The Sneetches*, *The Zax* and *Green Eggs and Ham*. It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *In the Night Kitchen* by Maurice Sendak and *Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss.

It's A Girl . . .

Rachel and George Williams of Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Gloria Mae Williams, on July 10 at Mass. General Hospital. Little Gloria weighed 8 pounds 3 1/2 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Diana and Herb Melaugh of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Ruth and Vern Gray of Manchester, N.H., and George and Ann Williams of Dorchester.



GLORIA MAE WILLIAMS

Mrs. Williams is the former Rachel Melaugh.

Friends Of Charlestown Catholic To Host 'Salute To USS Constitution'

The Friends of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School are sponsoring "A Salute to the USS Constitution" at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Thursday, Oct. 23 from 7 to 10 p.m. This gala cocktail party will include a tour of the museum, refreshments and entertainment.

Tickets for this fund raiser are \$40 and are available from the Ticket Co-chairs Joan Rae and Peggy Hoban; from the

committee; at St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's rectories; and from the ushers at St. Francis de Sales Church.

Come and join in the festivities to celebrate the 200th Birthday of the USS Constitution, meet old friends from the Homecoming last October, meet new friends and also support the Inter-Parish School - Charlestown Catholic. This will surely prove to be an exciting and most memorable evening.

Money Matters

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by Nicholas C. Pino

Counsellor to Small Businesses

BORROWING FROM YOUR 401 (K) PART TWO

In our last column, we looked at the tax consequences of borrowing against your 401(k) savings. But you should consider other factors besides taxes.

A 401(k) loan is tempting because you're borrowing your own money and the interest you pay goes back into your own account. The interest rate is often based on prime and usually compares favorably to other types of loans. Typically, you can borrow up to half the balance in your account (\$50,000 maximum), with repayments to be made uniformly over five years (longer if you're buying a home). The process is simple, with no credit check needed because your remaining balance secures the loan.

If this sounds too good to be true, consider the drawbacks. First, taking a loan usually results in lower savings at retirement time. That's because the money you take out is no longer growing along with the rest of your investments. True, it's earning interest at the loan rate, but that's usually less than your investments will make in the stock or bond market. You could be lucky and take your loan just when the stock market crashes, but don't bet on it.

Another risk is that most loans must be repaid almost immediately if you lose your job or resign. If you can't come up with the repayment, the loan will be treated as a taxable distribution and an additional 10% penalty will apply unless you've reached retirement age.

Remember, the purpose of your 401(k) is to save for retirement, so don't borrow for frivolous items. But if your job is secure, you can afford the interest payments, and you need the money for something important, a 401(k) loan may be the option to consider.

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Happy Aug. 6th Birthday, MOM Love you . . . All The Correias



around the town

★ Neighborhood Council Meeting . . . Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will not be held during August. The next scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

★ Charlestown Against Drugs . . .

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 14 at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

All interested persons are welcome.

★ Meet Priscilla . . .

The Bunker Hill Museum is presenting "Tea With Priscilla" from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14 at the Museum, 43 Monument Square. Priscilla is Priscilla Kidder, formerly of Priscilla of Boston, creator of wedding gowns for many famous women and of the wedding gowns through the years on display at the museum.

Tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased by calling Marion Wood at 242-4919 or Rosemary Kverek at 242-3073.

★ Bunker Hill Street . . .

The city has painted a bright orange "T" on the roadway in front of the curbing to mark the location of the new trees. If a resident has any issues with the planned location of the trees, they are asked to call Judy Evers at 635-3485.

★ Central Artery/Tunnel Update . . . Detour Of Southbound North Washington Street

Southbound traffic on North Washington Street is now being rerouted in the Haymarket Station area. Access to I-93 southbound is detoured via New Chardon, Congress and Sudbury streets.

Northbound traffic from the downtown side of the elevated highway will continue to access North Washington Street from Sudbury Street.

See map below for the detour and 92/93 bus stop changes.

★ Farmers' Market . . .

The Farmer's Market, bringing farm-fresh vegetables and fruits to Charlestown, is open every Wednesday between 2 and 7 p.m. through October. It is located on Main Street, adjacent to the Bunker Hill Mall and across from the Charlestown Branch Library.

★ Informational Meeting . . .

Peter Looney chaired an information meeting on Aug. 4 relative to the demolition of St. Catherine's Convent. Father James DiPerri made the presentation.

Over 30 residents were present at the meeting. Father DiPerri told the gathering that it was necessary to demolish the building, which has no historical value, and poses a safety issue. All possible uses for the building have been explored and there is no viable use for the structure.

Father DiPerri said that he has been in contact with the MGH*Charlestown Health Care Center and also with the MWRA to discuss the site for use as off-street employee parking. A fence would be installed to separate the area from the school yard.

Since there were no objections to the demolition from the residents, proper permits will be obtained and completion of the demolition is planned prior to the start of school.

★ Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .

A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.

• Joseph Kelly is seeking permission to erect a 22'x19' addition at the rear of 35 Green St., construct a 22'x19' deck above the addition, construct a 12'x15' roof deck, and change the legal occupancy from a one-family to a two-family dwelling. (BZC-19070)

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

★ Summer In The City . . . City Hall Plaza

The Skate Board Competition and Concert, sponsored by the Hard Rock Cafe, takes place this Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9 and 10, on City Hall Plaza. Contact the Office of Special Events and Tourism at 635-3911 for details and times.

Dorothy Curran's "Nostalgia Night" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 13 on the North Stage presents Cayman Islands Night with the sights and sounds of the Caribbean. The event will feature two of the island's most popular bands, CMX5 and Hi-Tide, and, in addition, one lucky audience member will win a vacation package for two for a week in the Cayman Islands to be raffled off that evening.

The Market Place is open on Cambridge Street near the Government Center MBTA stop Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. offering retail merchandise and food.

The Farmer's Market is in the same area on Mondays and Wednesdays, offering freshly picked fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, breads, sweets and potted plants. At noon on Wednesday, Aug. 13, they will be celebrating the Tomato Festival with samples, recipes and more.

Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

The Free Friday Flick will be shown at sunset on Friday, Aug. 8. Bring the kids and the popcorn and enjoy the big screen under the stars . . . The WODS Oldies Concert presents Johnny Rivers, beginning at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9 . . . The WFNX Jazz Series will feature a concert at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 10 . . . On Wednesday, Aug. 13 at 7:30 p.m., the WCRB Classical Series will present The U.S. Air Force Band of Liberty.

Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park

The Waterfront Jazz Series presents The Search Party, a blending of rock, soul, pop,

calypso and reggae, at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 8.

North End Feast

The Feast of Madonna Della Cava will take place Friday, Aug. 8 through Sunday, Aug. 10 at Hanover, Charter and Commercial streets. The feast will run from 5 to 11 p.m. on Friday, and from noon to 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Parkman Bandstand Performing Arts Festival On The Boston Common

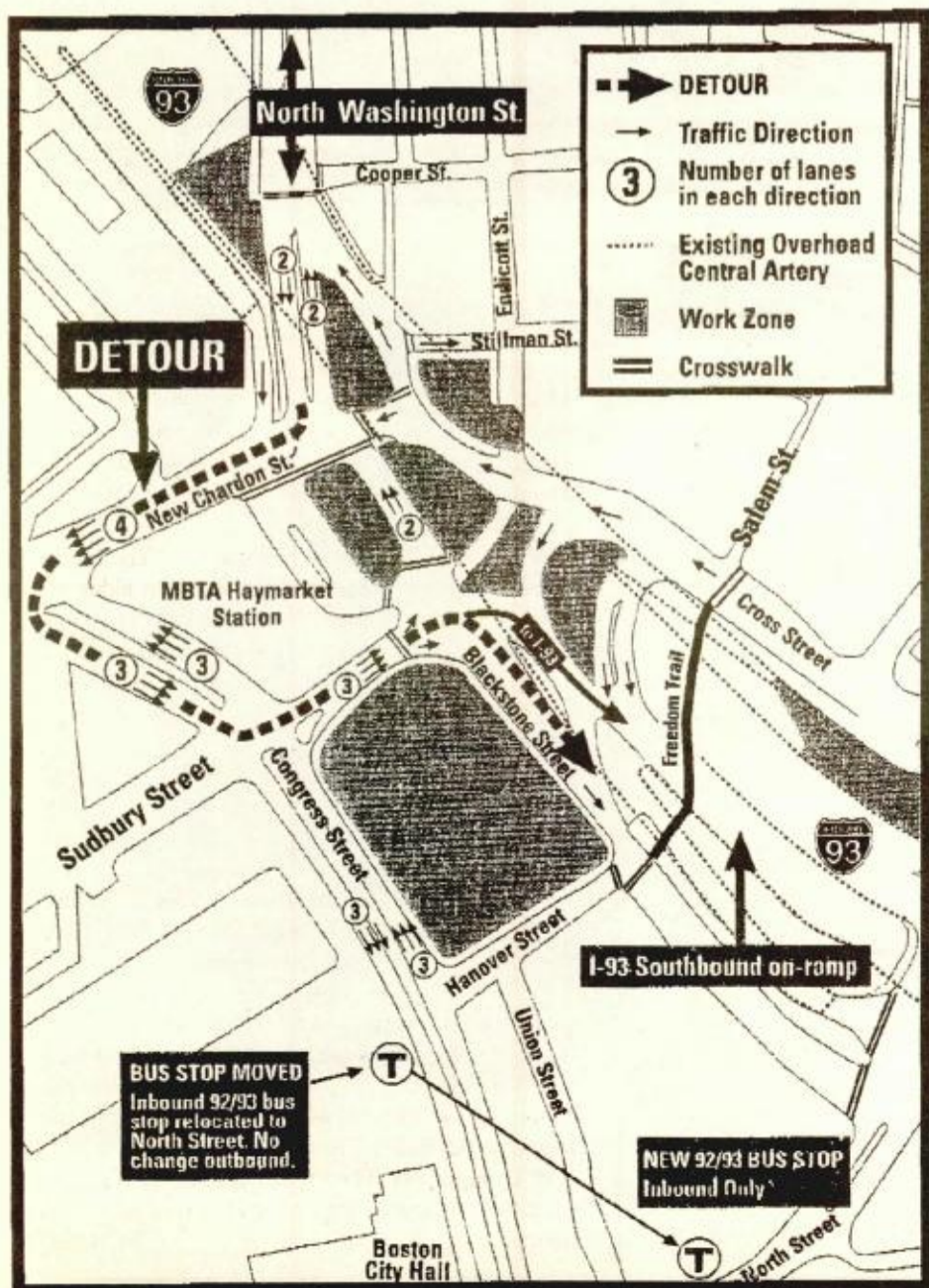
The Performing Arts Festival opens at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9 with "Romeo & Juliet" performed by the Commonwealth Shakespeare Co. . . . "Romeo & Juliet" will also be presented at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 12, Wednesday, Aug. 13 and Thursday, Aug. 14.

For additional information, call 635-4505.

★ Underground . . .

A series of photographs showing the construction of the Boston Subway system in the late 1800 and early 1900s is being exhibited in Boston's South Station now through Aug. 25. The exhibit, coordinated by Margaret Minor AIA and Meara Daly, both of Leers Weinzapfel Associates Architects, is intended to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the construction of the MBTA Green and Red lines, what is commonly known as the T.

Sponsored by the Boston Society of Architects Exhibits Committee, Suffolk Construction Company, the Boston Foundation for Architecture, and Charrette, the photographs were selected from the collection of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities and is exhibited in the public/lobby waiting area of South Station, which is one of the main modes of transportation in the city.



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Boston Police Host Charlestown Youngsters At Family Fun Day

photos by Kathy Whitehouse



City's Central Artery Team Giving Quick Response To Sullivan Square Issues

Joseph Plagenza and James McCarthy of the Mayor's Central Artery team visited the Sullivan Square section of Charlestown with a group of residents on Aug. 4. This occurred immediately following a meeting that had been organized by Rep. Gene O'Flaherty to look at mitigation issues that might be requested in the Sullivan Square area.

On Aug. 5, Plagenza and McCarthy informed James Gillooly, director of the Mayor's Central Artery team, of the city issues that need to be addressed. Some of these issues needing a quick response include:

- Remove graffiti on brick wall on Caldwell Street.
- Replace Resident Parking Signs with new ones on Brighton Street.
- At 17 Brighton St., an impression in roadway is a public safety issue.
- At the corner of Brighton and Cambridge streets, near Dunkin' Donuts, the "No Parking" sign is missing. Also, at the corner of Parker and Cambridge streets, the "No Parking" sign on the street light pole is missing. It was asked that they be installed.
- Police enforcement is needed to stop vehicles from going the wrong way on Perkins Street (one way) to the Somerville line. Residents stated that the "One Way" sign on Perkins Street is set back too far. They would like it moved to the street light pole where it was originally.

• Rodent Control has been asked to inspect the whole neighborhood. John Meaney of Rodent Control inspected the neighborhood on Aug. 6 with Joe Plagenza.

• Residents are requesting that a "No Right Turn" sign be installed so traffic coming down Parker Street from Somerville cannot take a right onto Parker Street, Charlestown. This sign was there until about six months ago. Once the sign is installed, police enforcement will be needed.

• Tractor-trailer trucks exiting businesses at Perkins and Brighton streets back down Brighton Street to Cambridge Street. They should take a left onto Brighton Street and take a right onto Caldwell Street. A meeting will be set up with business owners as quickly as possible. If possible, there should be a police presence in this area. On Caldwell Street at Brighton Street, more parking enforcement is needed so trucks can make the turn onto Caldwell Street. There are "No Parking" signs on both sides of Caldwell Street.

• Residents are requesting that the Sullivan Square area be cleaned by the Red Shirts.

• The city of Boston's Environmental Team will be asked to conduct noise readings in the neighborhood, particularly noise from I-93 and the MBTA.

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The neighborhood person from the Mayor's Central Artery team is Joseph Plagenza. He can be reached at 635-2291.

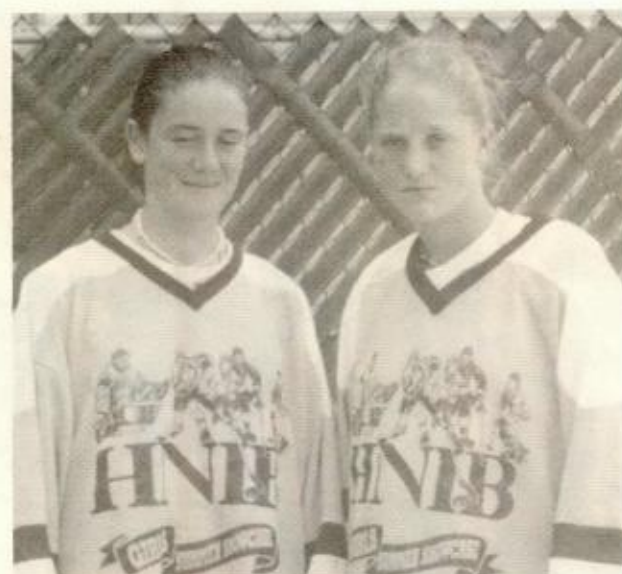
Townies Play In HNIB Tournament

Erin Brennan and Meaghan Murray competed in the recent Hockey Night in Boston's (HNIB) regional playoff camp. The games were held at Everett Arena in Concord, N.H. The playoffs consisted of a five-game round robin against girls high school and prep school all stars from throughout New England.

Both young women attend Matignon High School. Brennan is a junior and Murray is a sophomore.

Murray's scoring totals were one goal and four assists and Brennan recorded two goals and five assists. Their team finished with a 4-1 record, good for second place. Their only loss came in a shootout after a scoreless overtime period.

Following the tournament, Brennan was named to HNIB's "All Scholastic



MEAGHAN MURRAY and ERIN BRENNAN

Team New England." She will advance to play in HNIB's Summer Showcase National Tournament which will be held at Merrimack College in Andover Aug. 17-24. Girls representing regional All Scholastic teams from the

United States and Canada will be participating.

Brennan and Murray have also been invited to attend USA Hockey's player development camp for women at Boston University and Iorio Arena in Walpole later this summer.

ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **Priest In Residence** - Father Ronald C. Lawson is now residing at St. Catherine of Siena Rectory. Father Lawson is a full-time chaplain at the Veterans' Hospital in Bedford and was a resident priest at St. Agnes Rectory in Arlington until the time of the devastating fire. He has enthusiastically served the church at various parish assignments, including the Army as a chaplain during Desert Storm. Father Lawson looks forward to occasionally assisting the parish during weekends in addition to his

pastoral duties at the V.A. Hospital.

★ **Christmas Trip** - St. Catherine's is sponsoring a trip to New York City, featuring reserved seating for Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Show, for the weekend of Nov. 22 and 23. The trip includes round-trip accommodations on a luxury motor coach, a one-night stay at the Belvedere Hotel in Manhattan, two meals, tours, taxes and tips. Reserve your seat now. For more information, call Anne at the rectory at 242-1750.

Charlestown Residents Named Boston Scholars

Two Charlestown residents have been awarded full-tuition, four-year scholarships to Boston University as part of the University's Bunker Hill High School Scholarship Program.

This year's 54 scholarships represent a commitment of nearly \$5 million by Boston University to the city of Boston over the next four years.

Recipients from Charlestown are: Brandon Castronova and Tanya Dennison of the Fenway Middle College High School.

Castronova is the son of Patricia Castronova of Tibbetts Town Way. Dennison is the daughter of George and Lorraine Dennison of Tibbetts Town Way.



BRANDON CASTRONOVA and TANYA DENNISON

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❖ News For Young Charlestown Adults ❖

❖ **Invitation** - This is an open invitation to all young adults in the Charlestown community to attend the opening Mass and cookout on Sunday, Sept. 14, from noon to 8 p.m. at Ryan Field, located near the Flatley (Schrafft's) Building. Mass will begin at noon followed by an afternoon of food, softball, volleyball and entertainment provided by a D.J.

This is a great opportunity to begin the year and get to know our neighbors. Please feel free to bring a friend. In order to make sure there is enough food for everyone, please sign up for the event and make a donation of \$10 to help pay for the food and D.J.

For more information, or to sign up, please contact one of the following: Father Paul McCarthy at 241-9014, Erin Farley at 242-1920, Joe Fitz at 242-2720, Mary Ellen Doherty at 241-9354, or Nick P. at 242-8028. Sign up sheets will be at the three churches.

❖ **Night Out At Fenway Park**- On Friday, Sept. 19, the Red Sox play the Chicago White Sox at 7:05 p.m. The group has reserved a section of seats in center field in the bleachers. The cost is \$10 and the deadline for signing up is Tuesday, Sept. 2. If you are interested in enjoying one of the

last games of the season at Fenway, sign up now!

For more information or to sign up, call Father Paul McCarthy at 241-9014, Frank Harmon at 242-3003 or Joe Fitz at 242-2720. Sign up sheets will be at the three churches.

❖ **Registration** - Any young adult between the ages of 20 and 40 who would like to sign up to be on the mailing list, is asked to call Father McCarthy at 241-9014. Monthly calendars will be mailed to you along with the Archdiocesan Newsletter "Foot Prints."

❖ **Other Dates To Keep In Mind** - Sept. 16 - Young Adult Board Meeting for October Planning.

Sept. 17 and 24 - Discussion series on Vatican II, past, present and future.

Sept. 18 - Reconciliation/Confession available to young adults from 7 to 8 p.m.

Sept. 19 - Red Sox game at 7:05 p.m.

Sept. 23 - Father McCarthy will be available to talk to young adults from 7 p.m. on any ideas or concerns.

Sept. 25 - Evening Prayer from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. The theme will be violence and abuse.

Sept. 28 - Informal get-together at 6 p.m. for pizza and conversation.

Bishop Chips In 'Fore . . . The Children'

Charlestown resident and John Hancock Funds senior communications specialist Sue Bishop has been busy helping the Walker Home and School in Needham with plans for their eighth annual "Fore . . . The Children" Pro-Am Golf tournament.

Sponsored by John Hancock Funds, Investors Bank and Trust and DFS Advisors, the tournament will be held Aug. 18 at Wellesley Country Club and will feature players from the Mass. Women's Open. Proceeds from the



SUE BISHOP

tournament will support Walker's programs for the education and treatment of emotionally and behaviorally troubled students.

Bishop became involved in the tournament through her colleagues at John Hancock. "Volunteering on the tournament committee is a great opportunity for me to do some good and have fun at the same time," she says. "Walker does such great things for kids and their families; I'm really excited to be a part of it."

Last year's pro-am tournament raised more than \$130,000 for Walker's kids. For more information, call Joanne McAvoy at 449-4500, ext. 146.

Boston Beach Blast Returns August 9

Grab your bucket, grab your pail, slap on some sunblock, and head on down to South Boston's Columbus Park and Carson Beach as the Boston Parks and Recreation Department presents the second annual Boston Beach Blast on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9 and 10, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

One of the Beach Blast's main events will be the Mayor's Cup coed sand and grass volleyball tournament, which starts on Saturday and continues through the championship on Sunday. Twenty-six teams have already signed up for the competition. Preregistration for the tournament closes today, Thurs-

day, Aug. 7, so teams are advised to call the Parks Department immediately to guarantee a place on the roster. There will be three coed divisions: recreational, intermediate and advanced. The team registration fee is \$25 in advance, and \$35 on-site the day of the competition. All volleyball tournament participants will receive a commemorative T-shirt.

On Saturday, there will be a full schedule of events for the entire family including a Beach Ball Party and Water Games for the kids, an In-Line Skating Festival, and a Beach Party concert sponsored by Cablevision of Boston featuring singer Louie Sasso and the band

Shoot the Moon.

Sun and fun lovers of all ages are invited to compete in the Limbo Challenge and the Sand Sculpture Competition. To cap it all off, there will be a Commissioner's Cookout hosted by Boston Parks Commissioner Justine M. Liff and Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) Commissioner David B. Balfour. With the exception of the volleyball tournament, all activities are completely free of charge.

Columbus Park and Carson Beach are located adjacent to each other on Day Boulevard in South Boston. For further information, call 635-4505, ext. 6209.

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Thursday, Aug. 14
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- Activities organized by community residents, call with suggestions, 241-8866.

UPCOMING EVENT: Blood Pressure Screening, 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 55 Bunker Hill St.

Happy August Birthday to Pauline Correia, Mary Curran, Theresa Doherty, Mary Flaherty, Mary Hartnett, Betty Kelly, Zelma Lacey, Millie McNeil, Kay Mahoney and Catherine Ragucci.

55 Bunker Hill St.
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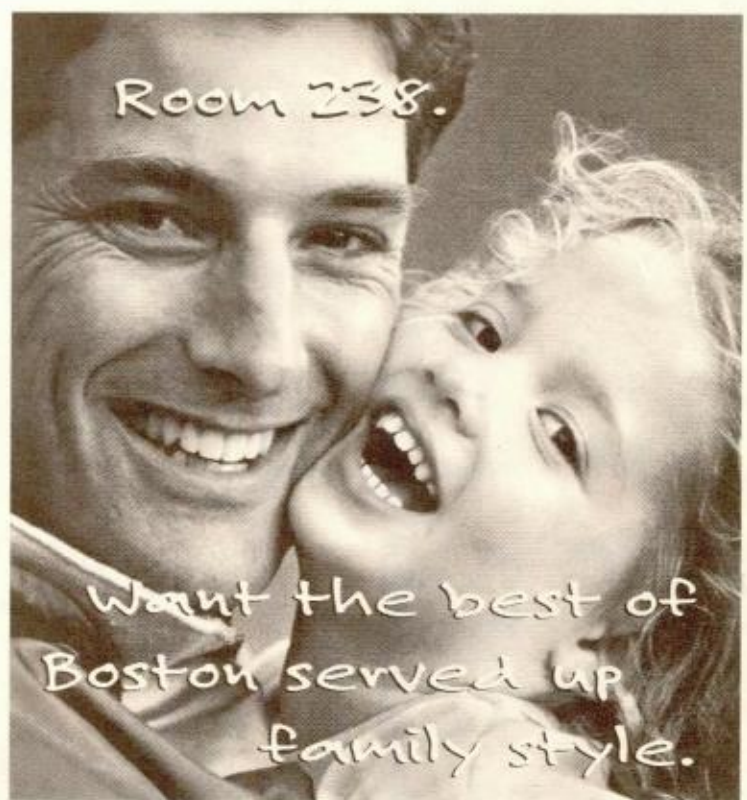
Friday, Aug. 8
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9:30 a.m. - Public Access to Computers
1 p.m. - Fun with Mum

Monday, Aug. 11
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. -
Public Access to Computers

Tuesday, Aug. 12
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9:30 a.m. - Public Access to Computers
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour

Wednesday, Aug 13
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10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

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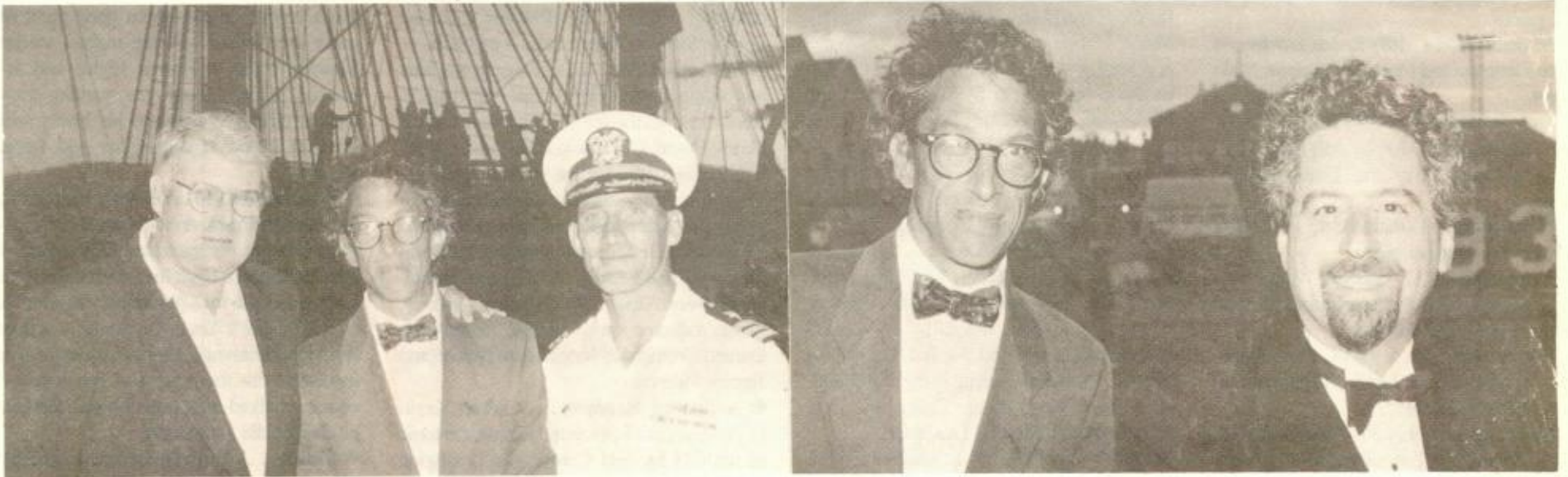
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'Old Ironsides,' The 1926 Silent Movie, Shown In The Charlestown Navy Yard



AS PART OF THE CELEBRATION of the bicentennial of the USS CONSTITUTION and two days before she set sail in Massachusetts Bay under her own power for the first time in 116 years, the 1926 Paramount epic film, "Old Ironsides," was shown on a gigantic screen on Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard, adjacent to the famous ship. The film, presented by the Charlestown Preservation Society, the Boston National Historical Park and the U.S.

Navy, was coordinated by F. Lee Eiseman. Shown from (l. to r.) are John Burchill, superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park; F. Lee Eiseman, director of the production; CDR. Michael C. Beck, USN, commanding officer of USS CONSTITUTION; Eiseman; and renowned cinema organist Dennis James, who thrilled the audience with his performance of the Hugo Riesenfeld score on the Allen organ. Prior to the showing of the film, Eiseman, Burchill

and Beck shared their thoughts on the sailing of Old Ironsides, and well-known singer Kevin McDermott taught the audience "Hail Columbia" and they joined in singing as the words appeared upon the screen during the movie. There were boos for the enemy and cheers and hoorays for the Navy, the Marines and especially the ship, and her battle at Tripoli was accented by cannon fire from Old Ironsides.

Gallagher With Marine Expeditionary Unit

Marine Pfc. Edward H. Gallagher, son of Edward H. and Ellen M. Gallagher of Elm Street, Charlestown, is halfway through a six-month deployment with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group.

Early in the deployment, Gallagher's unit conducted the evacuation of 2,500 American citizens from Sierra Leon. The evacuation was conducted jointly with French, Nigerian and Sierra Leon surface ships.

Equipped with the 22nd MEU landing force, helicopters, Harrier attack jets, high-speed assault hovercraft, landing craft, tanks and armored and amphibious assault vehicles, the 22nd MEU provides theater commanders with a wide range of capabilities.

The 22nd MEU can

evacuate civilians, rescue downed pilots, conduct reconnaissance and serve as

initial landing force ashore.

Gallagher, a 1995 grad-

uate of Somerville High School, joined the Marine Corps in December 1995.

Clougherty Pool Lifeguards Attend Training



LIFEGUARDS from all of Boston Community Centers' swimming pools attended a training recently where they received uniforms and a review of basic water safety. Boston Community Centers runs 20 pools across the city. The Clougherty Pool in Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street is open every day from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Shown above (l. to r.) are Clougherty Pool lifeguards Richard Sullivan, John Lent, Brian Dole, Erin McDonough, Shannon McLaughlin, Tara O'Donnell and Marnie Ryan.

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They say that time heals all sorrow, and helps us to forget,
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VNA Offers Free Blood Pressure Screenings At St. Francis de Sales

The Visiting Nurse Association of Boston offers free blood pressure screenings on a monthly basis at a variety of locations in the Boston area.

A VNA of Boston nurse will be available at each screening to monitor blood pressure and to answer questions regarding general health issues or medications. Individuals

do not have to be VNA of Boston patients to attend.

The next free blood pressure screening will take place at St. Francis de Sales Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St., on Saturday, Aug. 16 from 5 to 6:30 p.m., prior to the Beano game.

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♣ **Roller Blade League** . . . Playoff berths are up for grabs as the Charlestown Roller Blade League heads into its final regular season games.

Main Street 14 - Jiffy 2: Joe Lawler and Chris Donovan had four goals each for Main Street.

Untouchables 4 - 5-4-3's 3: Phil O'Neil, Joe Wilkins, John Murphy and Ryan Connolly accounted for the Untouchables' goals.

Newtowne 8 - Dunstable 3: Joe Tallent had a Newtowne hat trick.

Untouchables 11 - Jiffy 4: Ryan Mainey had three goals for the victors and Ryan Godfrey had a pair for Jiffy.

Top Scorers: Jon Lent 18, Chris Donovan 18, Niko 13, Joe Lawler 11, Steve Linnane 9, Ryan Godfrey 9.

Standings as of July 31 - Newtowne 5-0, Main Street 5-1, Untouchables 3-4, Dunstable 2-4, Jiffy 2-5, 5-4-3's 1-4.

♣ **PAL Basketball** . . . I've been involved with many leagues and programs this summer, but the highlight of these summer months has been the PAL Basketball League taking place at the Monument Street Court weekday afternoons. The league is very competitive, and there is some great

young talent developing, but most important is the fact that the PAL League has brought many young people together. As we prepare for the playoffs, my thanks to Greg McNeil, Shane Fisher, Joe Tallent, Bob Lawrence and Freddy Arroyo, all members of the Andy Puopolo Summer of Success Program, for helping to direct this league, and to the Special Projects Committee of the Boston-Cambridge Ministry in Higher Education for their support. Of course, a very special thank you to all our great participants.

♣ **North End Pride Day** . . . Across the bridge down at the North End Park, North End Pride Day was celebrated last Saturday. It was a great event hosted by our CHAD counterpart North End Against Drugs, aka NEAD. Townies assisting in the day included Mike O'Neal, Richie Prince, Pat Doe, Bart Rosher and Bobby Lawrence.

♣ **Off To The Service** . . . Michael Collins is off to the service within the next couple of weeks. Like so many Townies he has answered the call to serve his country and us in a special way. Saturday night his family and many friends "saluted" Mike at the K. of C. Hall. Mike has always been a good kid and now he has grown into a great guy, and a fine young man. We're proud of you, Mike!

♣ **Townies Win! Townies Win! Townies Win!** . . . The Charlestown Football Townies picked up their first EFL win of the year by defeating Maine. The Townies will visit Granite State on Friday, Aug. 8 at 8 p.m.

♣ **Pawtucket III** . . . Once again, the blue and white Boston Police van pulled up in front of St. Catherine' Church, and Officer Teddy Boyle, BPD, poked his head out the window and asked if we were ready to go. Once again this summer another group of young Townies had the opportunity to attend a Pawtucket Red Sox game at McCoy Stadium in Rhode Island. Among the participants were Neal Gillis, Stephen Awbrey, Kevin Lundine (who helped chaperone), Darnell Crump, Jon Jones, Ryan Nelson and Jimmy Murphy.

♣ **A Special Reunion** . . . When Kevin O'Halloran and I sit around to chat, the topic of the Old Straight Corner, aka Lexington and Bunker Hill streets, aka Stoney Beach, always enters the conversation. It was a great bunch of guys and, among the very best, was Jack Kelly. I always ask Kevin how Jack and his family are doing, and what he has been up to. It must be about 20 years since I've seen him. Well, Seattle was in town during the week and as I looked up at

my ticket-taking gate at Fenway Park, there was Jack with a friend from Dallas, and of course, without tickets! Well fortunately, I had a couple on me, and a good night became even better. Friday night I worked Motown Night at Harbor Lights and as I headed home through the parking lot, I walked right into Jack and his lovely wife. We just stared at each other and started laughing!

♣ **Track And Field** . . . Barbara Hamilton of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department brought her track and field experts to the Charlestown High field during the week. CHS was a site for a preliminary meet of the annual Mayor's Youth Olympics. Campers from Charlestown Community Center were involved with the meet and Jon Jones, of course, chalked off a few ribbons! Barbara, as always, did a great job!

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to John Stella . . . Good to hear from Ming Ngan . . . Townies were dancing up a storm at Harbor Lights Motown Night, and a few more were spotted at Earth, Wind and Fire . . . Freddy A - moving to Haverhill? . . . Sonny has not joined the New England Patriots . . . Andrea Gorman is out of street hockey retirement!
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THE PAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE has played this summer on weekday afternoons at the Monument Street Court. The league has been very competitive and much basketball talent has been exhibited. TOP ROW: On the left is the Light Blue team. Shown front row (l. to r.) are John Cepeda, Ed Delgado, Rizniel Rosa and Jose Cruz. Back row (l. to r.) are Charlie Sierra, Antonio Cepeda and Jose Zayas. Missing from the photo is Johnny Moncion . . . In the center is the Blue team. Shown front row (l. to r.) are Vin Donovan, Angel LeBron, Angel Quinones, Mike Melaugh and Bob D. Back row (l. to r.) are Tikio Patrone, Jason Castillo and Luis Cruz . . . At the right is the Red team. Shown front row (l. to r.) are Paul Doherty, Scott Gilbert and Jason Souza. Back row (l. to r.) are Frank MacPherson, Mike O'Neil and Anthony Shea. Missing from the photo are Cory Hollien and Joe Centola. BOTTOM ROW: At the left is the White team. Shown front row (l. to r.) are Jimmy Joseph, Kyle Egleston, Hakim Daniels and Carlos Vega. Back row (l. to r.) are Tino Nieves and Darwin Mendoza. Missing from the photo is Giovanni Nieves . . . On the right is the Orange team. Shown front



row (l. to r.) are Jeffrey Joseph, Arron Mundale and Bernard Colman. Back row (l. to r.) are Shaun Jones and Julian Mundale. (photos by Ed Loan)

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New Charlestown VNA Branch Opens September 1

All Care Visiting Nurse Association (VNA), a not-for-profit certified home health agency with offices in Lynn and Methuen, is announcing the opening of a new branch office on 269 Main St., Charlestown, effective Sept. 1.

According to Robert Dean, B.S.N., Charlestown Branch Clinical Coordinator, this new branch office will enable All Care VNA to better service its patients living in Charlestown, Cambridge, Somerville, the North End and the Back Bay. This new branch office will provide a full range of community home health services, including



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adult and pediatric nursing, physical, occupational, and speech therapies, social work services and home health aide services.

"Although we have provided services to patients in this area for many years,

we're excited about bringing All Care closer to the Charlestown community," said Lee Hoffman, All Care's president/CEO. "By opening a Charlestown office, we are making an even greater commitment to truly be the home health resource for those in the Greater Boston area."

All Care VNA has been providing quality home health services to people throughout Greater Boston, the North Shore, the Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire.

For more information, please call Robert Dean at 598-2454, ext. 511.

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Charlestown Wins Two Out Of Three In Mayor's Cup Youth Baseball



THE 1997 MAYOR'S CUP YOUTH BASEBALL TOURNAMENT was held recently at Columbus Park in South Boston. Sixteen teams of 9- and 10-year-olds from 14 neighborhoods across Boston battled for the title of "Boston's Best" over the course of two weekends. The tournament, sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with the Boston Red Sox and the South Boston Little League, gave youngsters a chance to see how they matched up with their counterparts from other city neighborhoods. The Charlestown 9-year-olds handily defeated their first two opponents 25-10 and 11-9. In the semi-finals, the young Townies were tossed by a very talented Hyde Park team 16-8, in a game that was closer than the score would indicate. The eager Team Charlestown has vowed revenge as next year's contender in the 10-year-old division. Shown front row (l. to r.) are Ryan Collins, Neil Gillis, Tom DeRosa, Pat Fidler, Reardon Cannata, Shawn Doherty and Nicholas Celata. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Peter Mugford, Shawn Anthony, P.J. Mugford, Ryan Nelson, Ryan Allen, Tim Buhay and Coach Tom Celata.

(photo by Alison Forker)

GRAND OPENING

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September 1, 1997

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

Tuesday, July 29

A woman stated that her mountain bike was stolen from her Lawnwood Place apartment.

A woman reported that her motor vehicle was struck by another on Medford Street. The vehicle fled the area.

A woman reported that three teen-agers stole a mountain bike from her First Avenue home.

A woman stated that her motor vehicle was broken into while it was parked on Monument Street. Damage was done to the steering column.

Wednesday, July 30

A man reported that he was assaulted by three males while he was walking on Walford Way.

A man stated that a mountain bike was stolen from his Winthrop Street home.

Police arrested a male on Medford Street on an out-

standing arrest warrant.

Thursday, July 31

Police arrested a male in Sullivan Square for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

A woman stated that she was assaulted by a female she knows while she was on Walford Way.

A man reported that a male damaged his motor vehicle by kicking and punching the roof. This incident happened on Main Street.

A man stated that he was assaulted on Walford Way by two males that he knows.

Friday, Aug. 1

A man reported that his motor vehicle was struck by another motor vehicle while on School Street. The motor vehicle fled the area.

Police arrested a male on Medford Street on a trespass charge.

Saturday, Aug. 2

A woman reported that all four tires of her motor vehicle were flattened while it was parked on Monument Street.

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Sunday, Aug. 3

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Committee on Licenses
Building Department

Boston, July 30, 1997

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City of Boston, In Public Safety Commission, August 27, 1997. In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by the petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Wednesday, the 27th day of August at 9:30 o'clock, A.M. consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in the Charlestown Patriot and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected for, or maintained as, a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held in 4th floor, 1010 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02118. Gary P. Moccia, chairman; Martin E. Pierce; John Magee, Committee On Licenses. A true copy. Attest: Brigid Kenny, secretary.

CYO Retreat/Vacation 1997 - A Great Success

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Our CYO Retreat/Vacation Weekend at the Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham was a great success! It was a time of spiritual renewal and great fun for all.

The 14 youths who participated were extraordinary examples of character and who well represented Charlestown.

I am grateful to the adults who gave of their time to chaperone the trip, to those who helped in its organization, and to those who assisted to defray the cost of the weekend. I wish to thank all those who prayed for its spiritual success and, above all, I thank God for His goodness together with the Blessed Virgin Mary, as the Lord was the ultimate reason for the weekend - as He is for life!

Some of the highlights were:

- Each day was marked by the celebration of Mass. On Saturday, the tranquil waters of Buzzards Bay were illuminated by the stars as we joined together for Mass.

- A Eucharistic procession took place along a wooded trail one evening as each of our youth carried a candle in honor and appreciation of the real presence of Christ in the

Eucharist. Each of our youth alternated carrying the Blessed Sacrament.

- All renewed their baptismal vows inside a rustic country chapel to remind ourselves of the need to further commit ourselves to the service of God.

- We celebrated the Liturgy of the Hours each morning and evening in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Our youth served leading in this ancient prayer of the church.

- Swims at the retreat center beach, canoeing along the shore, beach volleyball, along with other sports and recreation were enjoyed by all. It helped all to recognize that God is the "Giver of Life" and "Heavenly Balancer," who is with us in all our daily activities.

A similar weekend will be offered next summer. Please continue your prayers on behalf of our youth who are the present and future of the world. Experiencing our youth manifests a bright future, even amidst the many challenges of our times.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Father James DiPerri

New Director At The Helm Of Maritime Education Program

The New England Historic Seaport Campus, the maritime education program operated by Schools for Children Inc., and located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, has hired Jennifer Cairns Truslow as its new Program Director. She replaces Joel Ristuccia who has moved on to do consulting work.

Truslow was most recently teacher-consultant for Milan Middle School in Michigan, where she focused on the inclusion efforts of the school's special needs program. She worked with faculty on curriculum modification and behavior management for students with severe special

needs. Previous to that, she was principal of the Longview Farm program of New England Home for Little Wanderers in Walpole, Mass. Her earlier positions were with the Arborway School and Greenery Rehabilitation Center in Brighton. She is also an adjunct faculty member of Lesley College's Graduate School of Education.

Truslow is enthused about her new surroundings and association with the Seaport Campus. "This is a relatively new program in an exciting location with a lot of potential," she explained. "Charlestown is a great place to be, with great atmosphere! And

with the ocean, the Navy Yard, *Spirit of Massachusetts*, and the USS Constitution Museum right here, there are excellent resources at our fingertips."

The school's new program director sees the building of the curricula and activities around maritime history and marine science as the immediate challenge of the faculty and staff, and looks forward to working with them on this initiative. "The staff here is very dedicated. As a team, we are very excited and invested in the future of the school and our kids," she went on to say.

The Seaport Campus is an alternative high school

program for at-risk adolescents from the Greater Boston area. Seaport Campus offers students the excitement of hands-on experience in a maritime education program combining traditional academics with activity-based learning.

The school prepares students for re-entry into general education programs of public schools as students identify their abilities and use them as a basis for school achievement and life-long success. Other programs of Schools for Children include Dearborn Academy and Lesley Ellis School, both in Arlington, and the schooner *Spirit of Massachusetts*.

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Martin & Boston Coalition Launch Drug-Free Workplace Program

Businesses in the Greater Boston area can now access a low-cost program to help them establish and maintain drug-free workplace policies.

Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph Martin has teamed up with the Boston Coalition and Atlantic Health Care of Somerville to offer training seminars, ongoing technical assistance, a toll-free help line and discounted drug testing to businesses.

"We've found that most large companies have a drug-free program in place. But small- to medium-sized companies often don't. These companies face higher insurance and workers compensation

costs, not to mention reduced output levels," Martin said.

The program, called Partnership for a Drug-Free Workplace, will cost businesses \$50 annually plus \$1 per employee. Member businesses will receive a newsletter, information manuals and other materials to help them establish their own policies.

In addition, companies will get access to experts in the fields of employee assistance programs, drug-free workplace project strategies, workers compensation and drug testing.

Anyone interested in learning more about the program should call 888-NO-DOPE.

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Melhuish Assumes Command Of 'Old Ironsides'

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the duties of that position.

For the first time in memory, the shipboard ceremony was performed in Boston Harbor. Tugboats guided "Old Ironsides" from her berth at Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard to just off Castle Island. There, on the deck of the 200-year-old ship, Melhuish became her 65th commanding officer. He assumed command from CDR. Michael C. Beck, USN, whose inspiration and determination led to the successful sail of the ship on July 21. Beck served as commanding officer for the past two years.

Melhuish, was educated in England and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in physical geography. He received his commis-

sion at Officer Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island in November 1979. Melhuish's first assignment was on the *USS Comte De Grasse* as communications officer.

In 1982, he reported to *USS El Paso* as second division officer and later "flected up" to operations officer. He served as a harpoon missile instructor at the Fleet Combat Training Center Atlantic at Dam Neck, Virginia from 1984 to 1986. During this time he was selected for the U.S. Atlantic Fleet rifle team and competed in the Interservice and National matches.

Melhuish completed Surface Warfare Officer Department Head School in 1987. He served first as operations officer on the *USS*



ON BOARD "Old Ironsides," CDR. Christopher A. Melhuish, USN, acknowledges the gathering of family, friends, crew and dignitaries as he assumes command of the ship. (photo by Fireman William Cowl, USN)

Saginaw. His second Department Head tour was combat systems officer on the *USS McInerney* in 1989.

From 1990 to 1992 he served as Current Operations Officer on the staff of Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Group Eight embarked on the *USS Saratoga*, participating in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

In 1992 he reported to *USS Moosbrugger* as executive officer and navigator. During this period, *Moosbrugger* was flagship to Commander Standing Naval Force Atlantic and won the Battle Efficiency award.

After his tour, Melhuish attended the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, graduating

with distinction in 1995 and earning a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. He graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia in 1996.

Melhuish most recently served on the operations staff of the Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic in Norfolk.

He, his wife, Kathryn Gray Melhuish of Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, and their son William, age 3, are residing in Charlestown.

The change of command ceremony is not prescribed specifically by the U.S. Navy Regulations, but is an honored product of the rich heritage of Naval tradition. Custom has established that this ceremony be formal and impressive, designed to strengthen that

respect for authority which is vital to any military organization.

The heart of the ceremony is the formal reading of official orders by the relieving officer, "I relieve you, Sir!" The officer being relieved responds, "I stand relieved!"

As Melhuish took command, former CDR. Beck related the words of the ship's early commanders, "God bless Old Ironsides and all who sail her!"



KATHRYN MELHUIISH, the wife of the new commanding officer of *USS CONSTITUTION*, CDR. Christopher Melhuish, USN, and their son, William, age 3, enjoy the change of command ceremony on board the ship. (photo by Fireman William Cowl, USN)



THE CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY on July 26 saw CDR. Christopher A. Melhuish, USN (left) relieve CDR. Michael C. Beck, USN.

(photo by Fireman William Cowl, USN)

Boston Water And Sewer Commission Issues Customer Safety Alert

The Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC) is alerting city of Boston residents to prohibit people posing as BWSC employees from gaining access into their homes unless the commission has scheduled a service visit to their home and the workers are carrying proper BWSC identification.

In the past week, several Boston residents in Dorchester and Jamaica Plain in particular, have been victimized by people posing as BWSC employees seeking access into their homes. The perpetrators

allege they are from BWSC and need to access a customer's home to check the water meter or perform some other related service. Once in the home, the perpetrators attempt to steal money and/or other valuables.

BWSC is asking residents to protect themselves by remembering the following important safety points:

- Do not let anyone into your home without official BWSC identification.

- BWSC employees will never show up at a

home without prior notification. Scheduled meter readings appear on a customer's water and sewer bill.

- BWSC employees on the road never ask for payments, transfers or offer refunds for water and sewer bills.

BWSC urges residents to call the Commission's Community Relations Department at 330-9400 if they are unsure about letting BWSC employees into their homes to provide service or if they have any other questions or concerns.

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Isn't it time you focused on the future? Students and

parents interested in learning more about the new Don Bosco Prep are invited for a personal tour of the school, including our new state-of-the-art computer labs.



John Hanify, a partner with the law firm of Hanify & King and Chairman of the school's Board of Trustees, is shown here with Father Richard McCormick and Luis Felix, a Don Bosco Prep student.



Paul Severino, Chairman of Bay Networks and member of the Don Bosco Prep Board of Trustees and Father Richard McCormick, Director of Religious Education, join DBP student Dennis Moynihan in the school's new computer lab.

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