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around the town



by . . .
Kathy Giordano

★ **Decatur Street . . .** A one-alarm fire caused an estimated \$70,000 in damage to an apartment in the Boston Housing Authority's Bunker Hill Housing Development on Wednesday, July 22. The blaze totally destroyed a first-floor apartment at 74 Decatur St.

The fire was discovered shortly after 1 p.m. by a resident of the apartment who was awakened by a smoke detector alarm. The resident, who was home alone at the time, was able to flee the apartment without injury.

Boston Fire Fighter Mark Callender was taken to Mass. General Hospital where he was treated for smoke inhalation and released. Reports of an 8-year-old boy also being taken to the hospital for treatment as a result of the fire could not be confirmed at press time.

According to Boston Fire Department arson Squad Inspector Roy Burrill, the fire is under investigation, and its origin remains undetermined.

The family of six who lived in the apartment had been relocated to a new unit shortly after the blaze was extinguished, according

to Lt. Richard Powers, BFD spokesman.

BFD apparatus responding to the scene included Engine Companies 32 and 50 from Charlestown, Engine Company 8 from the North End, Ladder Company 9 from Charlestown, Ladder Company 1 from the North End, Ladder Company 2 from Cambridge, Rescue 1 and the Tower Company.

★ **Bunker Hill Street . . .** BFD spokesman Powers reports that a fire occurred on July 19 at 105 Bunker Hill St. The fire was discovered at 3:26 a.m. and took firefighters over 30 minutes to extinguish.

The cause of the blaze, which resulted in an estimated \$30,000 in damage, was found to be an electrical overload.

Engine Companies 8, 32 and 50, along with Ladders 9 and 1 and Ladder 2 from Cambridge, Rescue 1 and the Tower Company responded to the blaze.

There were no injuries reported, and all damage was confined to the apartment which is located in the Bunker Hill Housing Development.

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A ONE-ALARM FIRE at 74 Decatur St. early Wednesday afternoon gutted the first-floor apartment and resulted in an estimated



\$70,000 in damage. The family of six who occupied the apartment were relocated. (photos by Michael Tognarelli)

Family And Friends Gather For Dedication Of Charbonnier Street

by Kathy Giordano

In the fall of 1986, the Charlestown community lost a beloved friend. The family was consoled at the time by the many thoughtful expressions of praise and admiration received for a man who lived his life in service to those he loved — his family, church, friends, neighbors and community. The repeated phrase "he will not be forgotten" was proven true on June 14 with the dedication of a street in his honor.

Augustus P. "Gus" Charbonnier was a youthful 78 years old when he passed away on Sept. 8, 1986. The legacy he left behind was best captured by a close personal friend who placed an open letter to the community through the pages of the *Patriot* at the time of his death. Mayor Raymond L. Flynn said: "Gus was a very special human being. He believed very strongly in working for the benefit of this community and was tireless in his commitment. He always spoke his mind honestly, never interested in his own agenda, but what



HELEN CHARBONNIER, wife of the late Augustus P. "Gus" Charbonnier, unveils the sign marking Charbonnier Street at dedication ceremonies on June 14. Shown (l. to r.) Father William McConnell of St. Francis de Sales Parish, Boston City Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil, Richard Charbonnier, Helen Charbonnier and John Charbonnier.

was best for his neighbors and the Charlestown community as a whole."

Gus was born in 1907 and grew up in the neighborhood surrounding Sullivan

Square. He attended the Bunker Hill School on Baldwin Street and graduated from Charlestown High School. Upon graduation (continued on page 5)

Winner Of Gardening Award



LOCAL GARDENERS gave a "thumbs up" as they were recently presented a "Best Community Garden" award from the city of Boston for their gardening efforts. Rudy Doenges, director of the Boys & Girls Club Community Gardens, located behind the club's High Street building, accepted the award from Boston Parks and Recreation

Commissioner Lawrence Dwyer. Shown front row (l. to r.) Chelsea Simpson, John Harrington, Timmy Getchell and Kelly Johnson. Back row (l. to r.) Brian Johnson, Dan Simpson, Pat Simpson holding her son Taylor, Dwyer, Geraldyn Harrington and Doenges.

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Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

The Community Relations Office of Area A of the Boston Police Department is holding weekly office hours in Charlestown.

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis. Office hours will held on Wednesday, July 29 from 5 to 7 p.m.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, July 23

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street

Friday, July 24

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Town Team vs. Hyde Park Football Game, at West Roxbury

Monday, July 27

- 1 to 3 p.m. — Fun on Wheels Van with sports, athletics, games and arts & crafts for children 15 and under, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, July 28

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street
- 7 to 8 p.m. — Boston City Councillor At Large John Nucci Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Wednesday, July 29

- 4 p.m. — Summer Reading Olympiad, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys and girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street

Roche Graduates From Carleton

Charles Patrick Roche was a member of the graduating class of 1992 at Carleton College in Minnesota. Roche was the president of the Irish-American Heritage Association and co-chair of the Latin American Students Organization.

Roche, a Spanish major,

intends to teach English as a Second Language.

A Boston College High School graduate, he is the son of Suzanne and Kevin Roche of Sullivan Street and the grandson of George and Lillian Roche of Austin Street.

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, July 30

- 8 a.m. to noon — Farmers' Market, Schoolyard of the Old Kent School, Hayes Square
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street

Monday, Aug. 3

Curbside Newspaper Recycling Week — Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959.

- 1 to 3 p.m. — Fun on Wheels Van with sports, athletics, games and arts & crafts for children 15 and under, Doherty Playground, Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, Aug. 4

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street

Wednesday, Aug. 5

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 4 p.m. — Summer Reading Olympiad, 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)
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Tennis Lessons for boys and girls 7 to 17, Tennis Courts, rear of Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Terminal Street

Plan Ahead

Saturday, Aug. 15

- 11 a.m. — 11th Annual Horseshoe Tournament, Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street (For information, call Steve Brennan at 635-5173)

Sunday, Sept. 13

- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Craft Fair, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Oct. 9

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Crusaders Football Team Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Meyer Graduates From Columbia

Jonathan D. Meyer graduated from Columbia College in ceremonies on May 13 at its New York City campus. He is the son of Bill and Nina Meyer of 28 Chestnut St.

for a management training program at the A.C. Nielson Company, a media research firm based in New York City.

While at Columbia, Meyer was a member of the crew team and was active in extracurricular activities. During his senior year, he was chairman of the Board of Managers which provides student entertainment programming.

In recognition of his contribution to undergraduate life at Columbia, Meyer was awarded the Richard B. Fox Prize.

During his summer vacations for five years, Meyer was a deck hand on the Chappaquiddick Ferry on Martha's Vineyard. Last summer he was an aide in the Washington office of Rep. Joseph Kennedy.



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Meyer, who majored in history, has been accepted

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Rev. Robert E. Casey Joins Staff At St. Mary's Parish

by Kathy Giordano

The parishioners of St. Mary's Church have welcomed a new Parochial Vicar, Rev. Robert E. Casey. Father Casey's warmth and jubilation has been met with returned hospitality and excitement since his arrival in early July.

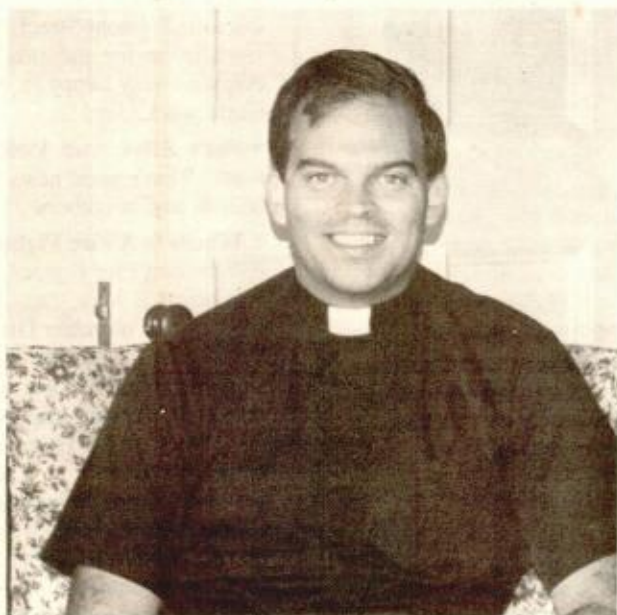
Father Casey introduced himself to his new "flock" during weekend Masses, loaded down with "Townie" paraphernalia. At the pulpit, he displayed a sundry of shirts and a hat bearing Townie logos, explaining that the items were departure gifts from parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi in Medford who are former residents of Charlestown. He stated, while showing each unique item in the collection, that the donors wished to make him feel comfortable in his new parish. Father Casey's favorite gift shirt brought laughter and applause in the church when he read the wording "Charlestown — God's Country."

Father Casey was born in Dorchester and educated at St. Marks and St. Gregory's grammar schools. He graduated from Christopher Columbus High School in 1977 and from St. Anselm College in Manchester, N.H. in 1981 with a degree in biology.

He entered the Benedictine Monastery at St. Anselm in 1981, but felt after three years that his vocation would be better served as a parish priest. He entered St. John's Seminary, Brighton in 1984 and was ordained on June 20, 1987 by Bernard Cardinal Law at the Holy Cross Cathedral.

While studying at St. John's, Father Casey served at St. Timothy Parish, Norwood; Carney Hospital, Dorchester; and Sacred Heart Parish, North Quincy. He served as a deacon at St. Anthony's Parish, Allston prior to being assigned to St. Francis of Assisi.

Father Casey was at St. Francis of Assisi for the past five years. While there, he established a youth center that offered a place for teen-agers to go that included games, television and gymnasium equipment as well as social events such as dances and trips. Some 100



REV. ROBERT E. CASEY, Parochial Vicar, joins Rev. James Canniff, pastor, in service to the parishioners of St. Mary's.
(photo by Kathy Giordano)

high school and 300 junior high school students frequented the center.

He also established a young adult group for the 21 to 35 year olds to socialize and worship. His membership on the Archdiocesan Council for Young Adults enriched his endeavors to promote this kind of youth involvement in the church and parish life.

A large portion of his ministry at St. Francis of Assisi was devoted to a marriage preparation program that brought married couples together with engaged couples to share thoughts and experiences. The program proved popular and expanded over time.

He also began a social justice group "Friends of Francis" that met regularly to provide meals for the homeless and those living in shelters. The Friends also supplied food and clothing to those in need in Medford and surrounding areas.

Father Casey took charge of the Altar Servers and prepared liturgies for the children of the parish at

Easter and Christmas. He participated in the CCD programs and in the preparation of ninth- and 10th-grade students for the sacrament of confirmation.

Father Casey hopes that he can bring some of his experiences at his former parish to his work here in Charlestown. He stated that he has been asked by the pastors of the three Charlestown parishes to establish a community-wide marriage program which would include bringing together engaged and married couples from the three parishes a few times a year to share their views and aspirations on marriage.

He said that he has been asked to become involved in the confirmation classes already begun between the three parishes and has also been invited to join the CYO group on an upcoming trip.

Father Casey wishes to begin a youth ministry group for sixth, seventh and eighth graders that would offer social activities and trips. He stated: "It is important to start talking and

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, July 28 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Frog On His Own," in which a frog discovers what life is like away from the

pond; a peddler's ghost haunts a family who moves to a farm in "The Ghost In The Shed;" and a young girl cares for a family of ducks in "Seven Little Ducklings."

A baby swan is born into a family of ducks in "The Ugly Duckling," 3:30 p.m.

working with our youth before the ninth grade."

He hopes to make the programs at St. Mary's Parish open to all of Charlestown, similar to the CYO program at St. Catherine's.

At the present, however, he plans to take time to meet people, see where the needs are and focus in on those needs. He is willing, he added, to work with and for every aspect of Charlestown's society, from the youngest to the oldest — and all in between.

Father Casey states that his first goal as a priest is to increase the participation in the celebration of Mass. From that participation, he added, all other needs and activities will flow.

"That's what we're really here for," he said, "to help each other celebrate our faith, through which comes good works." Father Casey added: "I'm very happy to be assigned here and look forward to my ministry here. I ask for all the support that anyone can give me and look forward to meeting all in the parish and here in Charlestown."

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The van will be visiting the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street from 1 to 3 p.m. on Monday, July 27.

Mount St. Joseph Planning Reunion

Mount St. Joseph Academy in Brighton will be hosting its annual Alumnae Reunion celebration on Friday, Nov. 27 at the Mount.

Events are planned throughout the day, from noon until midnight. Graduating classes in the years

ending in '2 or '7 are especially encouraged to attend.

There will be a planning meeting at the Mount at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 5. All graduates are invited.

For more information, call Meg Flanigan at 254-1510.

To Attend Providence College

Lisa Pierce, daughter of Jackie and Jack Pierce, will be attending Providence College in Providence, R.I. in September. She will be majoring in special education.

Pierce, who is a graduate of Ursuline Academy in Dedham, has worked as a counselor for special children at St. Coletta's in Braintree.

She is the granddaughter of Martin and Mary Pierce, formerly of Charlestown.

She volunteers her time at the South Shore Center



LISA PIERCE
for Brain Injured Children in Braintree. This summer, she is working for the H.M. Stevens Concession stand at Fenway Park.

Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



• **Tip 'O The Hat . . .** to Jim Mansfield from the folks on Belmont Street. We're told that your speedy work in having the street signs replaced has made everyone very happy in that neck of the woods . . . Good work, Jim!

• **She's Alive And Well . . .** and recuperating at home! That's good news for all of Anne Considine's friends and neighbors . . . Speedy recovery, Anne!

• **Where Is A Fire Fighter . . .** when you need one? Ask Boston Fire Fighter Billy Boyle. Don't tell him you heard it here, but . . . during last weekend's Knights of Columbus District Deputy/Grand Knight Conference at the the Newton Marriott Hotel, the story has it that Bill was on his way to the conference room when he got trapped in one of the hotel elevators. What's a fire fighter to do? Call the fire department, of course! . . . The Newton Fire Department only took about an hour to free the solo elevator occupant with the help of the "jaws-of-life." All turned out well, we're told. Bill finished the conference in true fire fighter fashion — unperturbed by the incident. For his troubles, the hotel awarded him a gift of a weekend of his choice for himself and his wife, Dodie!

• **Birthday Celebrants . . .** this week include . . . Dodie Boyle on the 27th and Jack Millerick on the 28th . . . Belated wishes go out to Lillian Thompson of Cordis Street and to Pete Looney of Main Street who celebrated his 26th on the 20th . . . have a wonderful year, each and all!!!

• **Happy Wedding Anniversary . . .** to Bob and Kay Thompson of Washington Street who'll celebrate their 49th on July 25th . . . and Happy 52nd Anniversary to Mary and Martin Pierce Sr. who'll be gathering with the Pierce clan this week to mark the milestone . . . Many more happy years together to both couples!

• **Calling All Grads . . .** of the Class of 1959 at Charlestown High School! Your 35th reunion is being planned for 1994 and your classmates want you to stay tuned for further details!

• **North End Feast . . .** this weekend will honor St. Joseph. Festivities will take place on Hanover and Charter streets from Friday, July 24 through Sunday, July 26. For more info, call 387-0141.

• **Blood Drive . . .** will take place on Saturday, July 25 at the Teamsters Local 25 building in Sullivan Square from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Why not drop by and help out?

• **Oldies Concert . . .** on City Hall Plaza will feature The Turtles: Flo and Eddie on Saturday, July 25th starting at 7 p.m. The free concert is sponsored by Oldies 103 FM.

• **City Hall Plaza Concert . . .** featuring the Kingston Trio will take place on Wednesday, July 29th at 7:30 p.m. The concert is sponsored by the Boston Parks Department who designates the event the Union Oyster House Night.

• **Sunday, July 26th . . .** is "Women's Equality Day!"

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Family And Friends Gather For The Dedication Of Charbonnier Street

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he went to work at the U.S. Post Office and was later placed on loan to the Civil Service Commission as a Civil Service Examiner. He filled this position until his retirement in 1969 after serving the federal government for 34 years. It was not age that decided his retirement, but lung cancer that was discovered the previous year.

In 1972, undaunted by the illness, he became a vocational counselor at the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center on Winthrop Street, a position he held for the next six years until retiring at the age of 71.

At an age when most people would sit back and enjoy the rewards of a life well spent, Gus enrolled as a student at Bunker Hill Community College and graduated with a degree in 1980 and the praise and acclamation of his professors and fellow students.

Friends recall the qualities of leadership being evident in Gus, even as a youngster. He was sought out to settle childhood disputes, knowing he would be fair and unbiased by friendship's ties. His ability to solve problems and help people in need were as much a part of his being as was his kind, gentle nature. Always the gentleman, one might not have always agreed with his stand on an issue, but respected the manner in which he fought for his beliefs. More often than not, those beliefs proved to be the wisest course to follow.

His life was spent in volunteer service to his community. He was an "activist" long before the term was coined. At his beloved church, St. Francis de Sales, he served as president of the Holy Name and St. Vincent de Paul societies.

Civic endeavors included involvement in the Charlestown Navy Yard Conversion Committee, the Economic Development Corporation and Urban Renewal Committee. He was one of the first chosen by Mayor Flynn to sit on the appointed Charlestown Neighborhood Council in 1985.

He also was a member of the Charlestown Old

Schoolboys Association and the Alert Athletic Association of Charlestown.

In 1974, Gus read an article in a Sunday edition of the **Boston Globe** that started his involvement in a fight with the city of Boston and its political leadership that captured the attention of the entire city. The article reported on a bill signed by Acting Mayor Gabriel Piemonte that allowed him and his wife to purchase a lot of land to build a car wash. With the absence of Mayor Kevin White, traveling through Russia at the time, Piemonte, as president of the City Council,



CHARBONNIER STREET, located off Main Street, was dedicated at a ceremony on June 14 attended by family, friends and several public officials. The street was named in honor of the late Augustus "Gus" Charbonnier who devoted much of his life to helping the Charlestown communi-

ty and her residents. **TOP ROW:** At the left, the street sign is unveiled during the ceremony . . . On the right, family and friends, along with the Westbrook Fife & Drum Corps gather on Main Street for the dedication.

BOTTOM ROW: At the left, Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader, reads a proclamation from the House of Representatives . . . On the right, Boston City Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil brings his greetings and a citation from the city of Boston.

took advantage of his office and passed through the bill that, in Gus' mind, was full in conflict of interest.

What added to Gus' outrage was the location of the car wash. It was not only on land designated under urban renewal and illegal to be developed by a political leader or party, but it was situated at the corner of his street — Baldwin and Main streets.

The fight took months. Meeting after meeting took place. Political hi-jinks were fully in practice, but Gus held firm and persevered. The use of the land by Piemonte was proven to be the conflict of interest Gus said it was and the car wash proposal was stopped in its tracks.

The greatest pride of Gus' life, a life filled with the valued friendships of childhood pals and political

leaders both in Boston and nationwide, was his family. Widowed at the age of 25 by the sudden death of his wife Julia (Ring) Charbonnier, he became both father and mother to three young children. At the age of 35, he met and fell in love with Helen Yarasitis. They married and raised a family of 11 children: John, Richard,

Joan, Judith, Patricia, Thomas, Linda, James, Maryann, Joseph and Michael. Gus and Helen were married 43 years when he died in 1986. There are now 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild added to the family.

The Charbonnier family gathered on the morning of Sunday, June 14, Bunker

Hill Day, on Main Street — just across from Gus' Baldwin Street home and at the site that would have been a car wash instead of new housing if it weren't for Gus, to unveil a street sign designating "Charbonnier Street." Joining them were many of Gus' old friends, political leaders and clergy.

Proclamations were read and citations presented to his beloved wife, Helen.

As the bright sun shown down on the gathering, an old friend was overheard whispering "Gus, we didn't forget you." No Gus, nor will we forget you — the man, the husband, the father, neighbor . . . and friend.

Sen. Birmingham Office Hours

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, July 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. at on the first floor at One Thompson Square.

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So excited, so happy, as you tried to patiently wait
For the party and the presents when the big day got here.

And how I'll miss seeing my baby grow
Into the fine young man I'll never know.

And so on this day, once so happy, now so sad,
I'll think of your smile, your big blue eyes
And that cute freckled face
And try to convince myself you're in a better place.

Happy Birthday, Bryan, I love you so much,
I need you to be here with me on this day
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around the town

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★ **Chelsea Street** . . . According to Central Artery/North Area (CANA) Coordinator Ed Barr, the scheduled opening of Chelsea Street was delayed this past week. The new date set for the use of the roadway is Monday, July 27.

Barr stated that with the reopening of Chelsea Street, traffic coming off the North Washington Street Bridge will no longer be detoured down Chamber Street to gain access to Water and Warren streets. Traffic traveling along Rutherford Avenue and other roadways surrounding City Square will also be able to enter the street, Barr said.

With the reopening of Chelsea Street, Park Street will be closed to all traffic with the exception of vehicles belonging to residents of the area, Barr added.

The new Gray Street/Tobin Bridge off-ramp is scheduled to open within the next few weeks. Traffic exiting the Route 1 bridge will travel onto Chelsea Street to make connections to the Charlestown Navy Yard via Water Street or to the Charlestown neighbor-

hood by way of Warren Street.

★ **Front Page Restaurant** . . . A hearing will be held by the city of Boston Licensing Board on Wednesday, July 29 at 10:45 a.m. in Room 809A of Boston City Hall on the petition of The Front Page Eating and Drinking Inc. at 29-31 Austin St. in the Bunker Hill Mall to transfer its seven-day, all-alcohol beverage license to 99 Boston Inc. at the same location.

The petition also asks that the description of the licensed premises be amended from two rooms, kitchen and office on the first floor with storage in the rear, to one room with a separate kitchen and an office and storage room on the first floor.

The public is welcome to attend the hearing.

★ **New Home Improvement Law** . . . A new Home Improvement Law, passed by the legislature in 1991, became effective on July 1 and regulates home improvements on existing owner-occupied buildings containing one to four residential units. New construction is not regulated.

All contractors and subcontractors must be registered by the state in order to engage in home improvement work. Included in those trades are exterior painters, drywallers, plasterers, carpenters and builders.

The law provides for arbitration services in the event of a dispute between an owner and contractor, and also includes a guaranty fund out of which an owner may be re-compensated for all or part of their damages under certain conditions. Owners who deal with unregistered contractors or take out their own building permits for home improvement work will not have access to the fund. Owner inquiries should be directed to 727-7780.

Every contract with a homeowner with a value over \$1,000 must be in writing and must contain certain provisions including terms limiting advanced payments, progress payments and final payments. It requires contractors to obtain all necessary construc-

tion-related permits and prohibits contractors from beginning work until their contracts are signed. Violations of the law can result in suspension or revocation of registration and/or administrative penalties up to \$2,000.

Questions on the registration procedure should be directed to the State Board of Building Regulations and Standards at 727-3200.

★ **Charlestown Street Reconstruction** . . . Persons with concerns on the project to repair the Mead Street Stairs (40 Flights) should contact Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300 ext. 5674.

Residents who wish to discuss concerns or have complaints about the street contracts, can call Megan Mahoney at 696-8446. All calls will be recorded and forwarded to Looney who meets with the resident engineer on a daily basis to handle community questions and concerns.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Philip X. Carr Jr. are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Molly Ann Carr. She was born on Friday, July 17 at 8:18 a.m. at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital and weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces.

The proud grandparents are Philip and Mary Carr and Daniel E. and Grace Campbell, all of Charlestown.

The great-grandmothers

are Mary Kavanagh and Rose Farren, both of Charlestown, and Maude Campbell of Medford.

Molly Anne was welcomed home by her sister

Farren Mary, 6, and her brother Philip X. Carr III, 3½.

Mrs. Carr is the former Susan Campbell.

Planning 10th Reunion

The Class of 1982 at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston is planning its 10th reunion later this year. The committee is seeking the new addresses of members for the purpose of informing them of the

event. Reunions for classes who graduated 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years ago are also being proposed.

For more information, alumni members are asked to call the school at 426-9457.

Urge Governor To Restore Local Aid



CHARLESTOWN residents Mel Stillman, Elaine McCarthy, Bob Wallace, Mary MacInnes and Judy Evers joined Mayor Raymond L. Flynn as he urged Gov. William Weld to restore full funding for local aid to cities and town across the Commonwealth.

At the July 22 rally at the State House, Flynn said local aid to Boston — which has been cut by \$80 million every year for the last three years — is vital to maintaining police and fire protection, as well as the quality of other basic city services.

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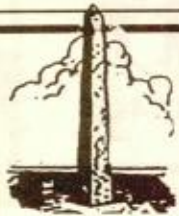
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ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONCERTS ON CITY HALL PLAZA

Contact Sheila Walsh for the transportation schedule to the Wednesday night concerts on City Hall Plaza.

LAKE MOREY INN RESORT

A trip is being planned to the Lake Morey Inn Resort, Fairlee, Vt. on Sept. 14 and 15. The trip will include five musical review shows, sightseeing on Lake Morey, golf, bingo, seven meals and a Down-East Clambake. The cost of the three-day, two-night trip is \$270 and it must be paid for by Aug. 3. See Sheila for more information.



KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave.
 Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
 Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

July 24 - 30

- Friday** — Minestrone soup, fish and cheese sandwich, lettuce and tomato, pudding
- Monday** — Juice, American chop suey, green beans, applesauce
- Tuesday** — Cream of broccoli soup, chicken patty, tossed salad with dressing, pears
- Wednesday** — Diced beef, pepper and onion, rice pilaf, cantaloupe
- Thursday** — Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, country-style vegetables, birthday cake
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60 and over who are not legally blind. Charlestown is one of the areas covered by the program.

For further information, please contact VISION at 926-4232.

VISION is a nonprofit United Way agency, which also offers information and referral services, peer support groups, a telephone buddy network, and a career mentor program to people first facing sight loss.

Esposito Retires From The Registry

Lt. Gerald J. (Jerry) Esposito retired on July 6 after 35 years with the Registry of Motor Vehicles Police.

Esposito, a Korean War veteran, was commanding officer of the Dealer Repair Division of the Registry Police and president of his union, The Coalition of Public Safety.

Esposito said as he embarked on a new goal in life, that of a candidate for the state Senate in the Suffolk, Essex and Middlesex District, law enforcement would be one of his top priorities along with the problems of taxes, jobs and

(political adv.)

Jerry ESPOSITO
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LT. GERALD ESPOSITO accountability.

He stated: "The system has been very good to me and my family and now I believe it is time to give something back to that system. The people of the district deserve and expect that."

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, July 24

- 10 a.m. - Arts and Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, July 27

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, July 28

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, July 29

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, July 30

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop bus, Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-op Apts. and Golden Age
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

★ UPCOMING TRIPS ★

• **Hampton Beach Trip** — Wednesday, Aug. 5, will leave the Senior Lounge at 9:30 a.m.

• **Vanity Fair Trip** — Thursday, Oct. 22. The cost is \$22.50 and includes transportation and lunch at the Hawthorne Country Club with a choice of schrod or chicken.

For more information on senior activities, homemaker services or transportation, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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Monday, July 13

A motor vehicle, originally stolen in Charlestown, was recovered on Spice Street.

A stolen automobile was recovered on O'Meara Court.

An automobile parked on Decatur Street was vandalized by someone who smashed the window.

Tuesday, July 14

A stolen automobile was recovered on Decatur Street.

During the evening, a bicycle was stolen from the rear

yard of 310 Bunker Hill St., and another was stolen from the rear of a Prospect Street residence.

An automobile parked at Monument Square was vandalized by someone who smashed the rear window.

Wednesday, July 15

The rear window of an apartment on Pearl Street was forced open during the day, and various personal items were stolen.

At 8 p.m., Officer Bollen stopped an automobile at Sullivan Square for a violation and found that the operator, a 22-year-old Chelsea resident, was operating without a license. The operator was placed under arrest.

At 9:30 p.m., an automobile struck a pole on School Street and the occupant fled.

During the evening, an outboard motor was stolen from a boat docked at 529 Main St.

During the evening, hub caps were stolen from an automobile parked on Green Street.

Thursday, July 16

At 1 p.m., a resident was driving along Medford Street when a 7-year-old resident ran into the street and was struck by the automobile. The victim was transported to Mass. General Hospital for treatment.

At 6 p.m., detectives arrested an 18-year-old resident on Old Landing Way on a warrant for assault and battery with a knife.

Friday, July 17

At 1 a.m., officers responded to Sullivan Street on the report of an auto accident. They found that a stolen automobile had struck a parked automobile and the two occupants of the stolen vehicle fled the scene.

At 2:40 a.m., Officers Kelley and Meade observed an automobile being driven at a high rate of speed on Main Street. As the officers began to follow the vehicle, the operator began to drive at a higher rate of speed. The vehicle stopped at Elm Street and the two occupants fled from the vehicle. One of the residents, a 34-year-old California resident, was placed under arrest. The other occupant fled

but was identified and complaints will be issued for him.

During the evening, an automobile parked on School Street was broken into, and an attempt was made to steal it.

At 9 p.m., Officer Bollen stopped an automobile on Monument Street for a violation. He found that the operator, a 23-year-old resident, was wanted on a warrant and he placed the driver under arrest.

Saturday, July 18

At approximately midnight, several teen-agers walked down Franklin Street and damaged two motor vehicles by smashing the windshields.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Medford Street.

At 4 p.m., officers responded to under the elevated Route 1-93 in the vicinity of 440 Rutherford Ave. where a 51-year-old Bedford resident had fallen to the ground from the lower part of the highway. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene, and an investigation will be conducted by the State Police.

BOB D'S BEAT

by
Bob DeCristoforo

Charlestown Treasures . . . Charlestown is rich in history and heritage, and we have an abundance of treasures, which we might too often take for granted. The Bunker Hill Monument and the USS Constitution may be our most well known, but if we really look around we will see and find a lot more. Being around the Navy Yard so much during the past days makes you realize how very fortunate we are. Thousands of people come here each year to see what we have.

I would encourage each one to become a "Neighborhood Tourist" over the remainder of the summer, and take a good walk around Charlestown and really look and see the great things that we can truly call our own. You would really be amazed at what Charlestown has to offer.

Project Discovery . . . Thanks to Mary Usovich, community relations manager for the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), John Cowan, David Hurley, Jim Yandle, Paul Auch, Tim Monaco, Mark Shean, Andrew Ray, Tim McLaughlin, Bill Barends, Jim Saccardo, Mike Burns, Chris Silva, Shane Fisher, Jill Doherty, Rene Sullivan, Sean O'Brien and Kathie Burke had an opportunity to view the MWRA Harbor Cleanup project at Deer Island, as well as get a good look at the Tall Ships berthed throughout Boston Harbor. The trip was part of the ongoing Project Discovery program at the Bunker Hill Housing Development.

Jamboree Success . . . The 1992 BHA Jamboree took place on Saturday at Franklin Park and Charlestown was represented by Coach Bill Barends, Tim McLaughlin, Tom Gould, Paul Gould, Jim Saccardo, Danny McMaster, Andrew Ray and Jimmy Yandle. The main purpose of the Jamboree is to bring young people from all the BHA Developments together for a day of fun and competition. It is also nice to take home a medal, and this year we did — congratulations to Jimmy Saccardo.

BNBL Success . . . "Charlestown Pride" won its first game in the South Boston BNBL League. Congratulations to Coach Billy Barends and his squad — Shannon McLaughlin, Colleen Walsh, Kelly Gilgunn, Courtney McLaughlin, Stephanie Ward, Nicole Matson, Erin McDonough, Christine Locke and Danny Ryan, our transportation specialist and good friend.

Someone asked me why the girls don't play in Charlestown. The reason is that there are only three Girls BNBL Leagues in the city — Hyde Park, Roxbury and South Boston.

Rookie Ball Schedule — Monday, July 27 . . .
10 a.m. - Boys & Girls Club (1) vs. Day Care
10:45 a.m. - Boys & Girls Club (2) vs. Rookies
11:30 a.m. - Day Camp vs. Bunker Hill

Rock Hill Basketball . . . "Charlestown Pride" defeated City Style in Rock Hill Basketball action on Sunday evening. The team record is now 2-1, and this Sunday they will battle league leader Lavey's Giants at 7 p.m. Participants on the team are Derek Gallagher, Jason Gallagher, Mike Connell, Danny Ryan, Greg Jackson, Joe Fitzpatrick and Jamie Smith.

Townies Football . . . Charlestown was defeated by Methuen 12-0 in Eastern Football League action during the weekend. This week, Charlestown plays Hyde Park.

Mayor's Cup Baseball . . . The annual Mayor's Cup Little League Baseball Tournament is now in full swing at Columbus Park in South Boston.

Members of the Charlestown 9-year-old team are: Tim Brennan, Sean Noonan, Tony Lopez, Danny Devlin, Mike Kelly, Steve Libby, Corey Hollien, Joe Wilkins, John Fabiano, Bob Lawrence and Mike Wilkins. The manager is Wayne Davis and his assistants are John Kelly and Tom Jackson Jr.

Tom Yawkey Baseball Standings . . .
Al Thomas 14-6-1, Avi Nelson 12-4-0, Charlestown 12-6-0, ADSL 10-9-0, McKay 8-9-0, Cambridge 7-11-0, Powder House 5-11-0 and Shamrocks 3-15-1.

For additional information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Joe McNulty at 343-4627.

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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **CYO Boys Baseball** — Over the past three weeks we have featured our three cadet boys teams (under 16) representing Charlestown in the CYO Baseball League. This week we are proud to introduce our junior boys team (under 19) coached by Jim Lynch, Brian McKinley and Bill Waterhouse. They currently have a record of two wins and three losses. Two of the losses were by one run, and the third was in extra innings. They have a great spirit and we are very excited about their play and sportsmanship. Players include Dan Dollosa, Marc Dollosa, Jim Gillen, Joe Gilmore, Joe Kacvinsky, Donny Kelsey, Jason Ezekiel, Jason MacDonald, Paul Myers, Ming Ngan, Chris O'Shea, Mike Santuosso, Mark Saitta, David Walsh and Matt Warren.

• **Free Lessons At The Schrafft Sailing Club** — All boys and girls 10 to 18 are invited to take free lessons this summer at The Schrafft Sailing Club, behind The Schrafft Center at Sullivan Square. The lessons are Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to noon or 1 to 3:30 p.m. You may register for the two-week session from Aug. 3 to 14. To be eligible, you must be able to swim 75 yards. Applications are available at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St., and they must be returned to the Schrafft Fitness Center, first floor. For more information, call Amy or Kevin at 241-5431.

• **Red Sox/Rangers Tickets** — We have 40 tickets to the Boston Red Sox vs. Texas Rangers baseball game on Tuesday, July 28 beginning at 7:35 p.m. These are all bleacher seats and they are on sale now at the rectory, 49 Vine St., for \$3.50 each. All ages are welcome. You must provide your own transportation.

• **CYO Three-Day Montreal Trip** — We will be taking 20 teen-agers to Montreal from Monday through Wednesday, Aug. 3-5. We will travel in two vans and will stay at the Radisson Gouvenerurs Hotel for two nights. The trip will include the Montreal Expos vs. Cubs game, a day at Aqua Park and the evening at La Ronde Amusement Park. The cost of the trip is \$125 per person. There are only a few spaces left, so sign up now and leave a \$50 deposit at the rectory. Everyone must have a birth certificate to cross the

Canadian border. Linda Lacey and Father Coyne will be the chaperones.

• **Thank You, Teen-agers** — This summer has been a wonderful opportunity for the teen-agers of our community to be involved in many wonderful and healthy programs, activities and sports, as well as being able to receive a chance to work and make some money to help out their families. Our town owes a great deal of praise to so many teen-agers who take advantage of the opportunities that come their way. The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, St. Catherine's CYO, the Charlestown Community Center, the city of Boston, the Boston Housing Authority, and The Teen Connection all work very hard to assure the young people of Charlestown will have an enjoyable summer and can channel their energy in healthy directions.

We are grateful to the youth of our community. Together we are making a difference.

Horseshoe Tournament On Aug. 15

The 11th annual Horseshoe Tournament will be held at Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street on Saturday, Aug. 15, starting at 11 a.m. The rain date is Saturday, Aug. 22.

Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded in this double-elimination tourney. The registration fee is \$20 per team or \$10 per person.

Registration will be at the park. For more information, see Steve "Bimba" Brennan at the park or call 635-5173.

Methuen Outlaws Rob Charlestown Townies 12-0

The Charlestown Townies began their Eastern Football League season in the loss column last weekend with a 12 to 0 win over the local lads by the Methuen Outlaws.

Three Townie players did

receive honorable mention in the Player of the Week plaudits. They were Fullback Jim Donovan, Quarterback Ed Sullivan and Defensive End Bill Peneau.

The Townies will meet the Hyde Park Cowboys at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 24 at West Roxbury.

Bases Loaded For Easter Seals Softball Games

Over 130 Boston area teams will play softball in the Easter Seal Softball Games Aug. 1, 2 and 8 at Smith Field in Boston. They will join thousands of softball players throughout Massachusetts playing in the 15th annual games this summer, sponsored by Marshalls and WLVI-TV 56.

Local teams already on the Easter Seal roster include: Life Focus Center, Target Productions and

Marley's Landing.

Proceeds from the Easter Seal Softball Games support swim programs, summer camp, equipment loan, stroke, support groups, physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, technology for independence and home health care for disabled children and adults.

There's still time to sign up. For information, call 482-3370.

Board Of Appeal Hearing

The city of Boston Board of Appeal will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, Aug. 4, in Room 801, Boston City Hall.

• At 9:30 a.m., Veronica Castelli will seek variances from the Boston Zoning Code to establish the legal occupancy of 10 Lexington St. as a three-family dwelling. There is no record of occupancy in the Building Department.

Residents Encouraged To Apply For School Committee Positions

Applications are now being accepted for two posts on the Boston School Committee.

Ted Landmark, chairman of the nominating panel, said a search committee is accepting applications for the committee position to be vacated by George Joe on June 30 and for Robert Culver's seat on the board, which expires in January of 1993.

The deadline for applying for Joe's seat is July 24, and the deadline for Culver's seat is Oct. 2. Application

forms may be obtained by calling 635-4495 at the mayor's office on the fifth floor of City Hall.

The search committee will review all applications. Past School Committee members as well as interested Boston residents can apply.

Landmark said the committee will give a list of three to five candidates for each vacant position to Mayor Raymond Flynn for consideration for appointment.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Thank You For The Scholarship

To The Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Committee:

I would like to thank the committee for selecting me as the 23rd recipient of the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship. It is a great honor and I hope I will show the committee that I am worthy of this award through my future academic and athletic endeavors at Stonehill College.

Michael Quinn "lives on" through the dedicated, hard work of this committee and I am truly honored to be in the company of the other 22 award recipients. Thank you again for this award and for helping me to pursue my college career.

Respectfully yours,
Paul J. Tibbetts

A Boy With A Conscience

On the 15th of July, I was involved in an act of taking chrome off the cars of Charlestown residents. That night I could not put my head down on my pillow without thinking of what I did. So, I decided to write a note of apology to the people of Charlestown who are missing their chrome.

I know there is truly no way to repay the people who I took the chrome from, but I hope those people can find it in their hearts to forgive me for what I have done. And, they have my word that I will never take part in actions like this again or for that matter any criminal act against any Charlestown residents or against anyone.

A Boy With A Conscience

Dog Owners Should Be Fined

Dear Gloria:

I am writing to you about an on-going problem. Many residents are using the parking lot of the Fleet Bank to let their dogs relieve themselves. The odor during the summer months is nauseating and it is a health risk to the neighbors.

When will the city start to enforce the law as it does concerning garbage? Residents are fined \$25 for improper disposal of garbage. How about the dog owners being fined?
A Concerned Townie

A Job Well Done!

Dear Gloria:

As a resident of Charlestown, Chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee and on behalf of my fellow committee members, I would like to congratulate wholeheartedly the Sail Boston '92 Committee, Mayor Raymond Flynn, Boston Police Commissioner Francis "Mickey" Roache and the members of his department, the National Guard and all others involved for the splendid work that was done for the Tall Ships event and to maintain public safety.

Thank you for all your efforts.

Mel Stillman

A Magnificent Combined Effort

To The Editor,

Last Monday, I was driving on Rutherford Avenue toward Sullivan Square and came upon an accident.

Within a very short time an ambulance came, the police responded, and also the fire department. The accident was quite bad. Gasoline had spilled all over, and to make it worse it happened under the highway.

I had business on lower Broadway in Somerville and had to come back again to the same area. When I returned, no more than 20 minutes later, the area had been completely cleared. The truck had been towed away, the area had been swept clean and hosed down.

This was a magnificent combined effort on the part of the police department, fire department and the EMTs. We who live here are very lucky to have the wonderful city employees who do these hazardous jobs.

A dangerous situation was averted. A pat on the back to all of them.

Barbara DeCristoforo

The End Of A Chapter

Charbonnier Street was finally dedicated in memory of Gus Charbonnier after a long period of waiting. His family dedicated the street on June 14 with the help of Charlestown's own. All of the Charbonnier family extends a sincere thank you to all who participated in this ceremony.

The invited guests included City Councillor At Large Albert "Dapper" O'Neil who gave an interesting talk on the closeness of family here in Charlestown and presented Helen Charbonnier, wife of the late Gus Charbonnier, with a proclamation from the city of Boston. The family also thanks House Majority Leader Rep. Richard A. Voke for his participation and his presentation of a proclamation from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

We also would like to thank James Conway who dedicated a memorial wreath and arranged for the Westbrook Fire & Drum Corps from Westbrook, Conn. to play musical selections.

We thank you one and all,
The Charbonnier Family

Thank You, Charlestown

Dear Mrs. Conway:

Through you, I would like to apologize to the people of Charlestown for being tardy in thanking them for their warmth, kindness and friendliness on Bunker Hill Day. My family and friends were astounded by our reception, especially during these tough economic times when people are disenchanted and cynical toward politics and politicians. I can understand those feelings, especially when the reasons for the disenchantment and cynicism are the politicians themselves for those promises that were false from the start and never to be.

So again, thank you Charlestown from a man who offers not promises but a commitment to action for the people of Charlestown and the district.

Sincerely,
Tony Pini
Candidate for Governors Council

Thank You To The People Of Charlestown

Dear Gloria:

I am writing to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all the people of Charlestown for their support during the recent visit of the Tall Ships to Boston.

Because of your patience, understanding and willingness to accommodate so many visitors, the Tall Ships visit was an extraordinary success. The millions of tourists and sight-seers who came to see the ships left Boston with a positive picture of the city and a better understanding of why Boston is such a special place.

While I am very proud of the hard work of so many city agencies in making the Tall Ships visit a success, the real credit goes to you and your Charlestown neighbors who cheerfully welcomed the visitors to your streets and into your shops. The Boston Police Department, the Transportation Department and a host of other city departments worked tirelessly to make this event run smoothly, but we couldn't have done it without you.

Again, thank you for helping make last week a very special time for the city of Boston.

Sincerely,
Raymond L. Flynn
Mayor of Boston

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by Charlie McGonagle

Many of us have been extolling the virtues of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club for many years. Each year more than 200 former members return to the club to visit the place many considered their home away from home. The reunion is a time to renew old acquaintances and to relive old moments. To a man, each who attends the affair has dozens of stories to tell about "The Club," but to those who may not have been members or for those who failed, in some inexplicable way, to grasp the true meaning of Boys (Girls) Club, a recent letter received by Clubhouse Director Jerry Steimel will help convey the importance of the organization's existence.

The name of the letter's author may not be important, and for sure it will not be recognized, but for the record, the man's name is Marcey Miller. I say the name may not be important only because the words expressed in his letter may have been written by any one of hundreds, perhaps

'... That Lasts In His Heart Forever.'

thousands, of former members. The message, in its entirety, reads as follows:

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this check for \$10 as a donation to be used exclusively at the Thompson Square, Charlestown Boys (& Girls) Club location.

I am formerly from Everett, Mass. and used to come to the Thompson Square Club by the elevated railway out of Everett Station before the overhead tracks were taken down.

I am legally blind now, but I can still picture the use of the basketball court, swimming pool and facilities — all for the amount of two cents for the whole evening (including towel and soap). This must be around 1945, give or take a couple of years.

I think of the basketball court especially, because one night I intercepted a pass and dribbled in for a



score that won the game for my side. This was a great feat in my eyes because I was 15 or 16 years old and only about 5'4" tall. I very rarely scored at all.

As far as I am concerned, that one moment was just as sacred to me as when "Havlicek Stole The Ball" or when any player performs an unexpected miracle that lasts in his heart forever.

I want to thank you folks for being there over 40 years ago because you really made the difference then and, hopefully, still do.

I wish I could send more.

Thanks again,
Marcey I. Miller

These are the words taken verbatim from Mr. Miller's letter. Though they come from his pen, words which carry a similar message of Boys & Girls Clubs are printed, I am sure, indelibly upon the hearts of countless others.

Receive Degrees From UMass/Lowell

Two Charlestown residents received degrees from the University of Massachusetts Lowell during commencement exercises on May 31.

Karen Marie Dowcett of 2 Tremont St. received a

master of science degree in nursing. She also earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing in 1987 from the

University of Lowell, and attended the Youville Hospital School of Practical Nursing in 1981. She is the daughter of John and Eileen Dowcett.

Lea Suzanne Agostino of 15 Lexington St. earned a bachelor of arts degree in

history. She is a 1988 graduate of Chelmsford High School, and is currently the Executive President and owner of the Atlantic International Trading Co. in Boston. She is the daughter of Italo and Marianne Agostino.

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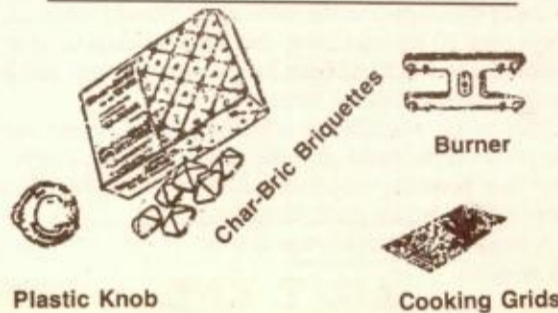
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