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The Pool

by Charlie McGonagle

It is pretty certain that, if you grew up in this town, you will be able to associate many of the areas with which you are most familiar to a person, a family, or a group of families. In my own particular case, Hancock Street meant the Lynch, Woods, and McCluskey families. Elm Street, from Bunker to Medford, was Flanagan, Stevens, Kelley, Sullivan, Denehey, McGonagle, Hanlon and Mills. Elm from Bunker to Bartlett was Fennell,

Lyman, Tagg, Moore, Mahoney, McCue, Mullett, Williams, Doherty, and Farley. Up around Summer Street were the Fabianos, and the Colemans multiplied down around Seminary Street.

I wonder, though, if any area can lay claim to more stability in this respect than the streets immediately surrounding "The Park." "The Park," of course, is the Doherty Playground, site of the Clougherty Pool, originally built as the George Robert White Pool in 1950.

For years St. Martin Street has been inhabited by the Lawlers, the Cedorchuks, the Fitzgeralds, the Martins, and the Walshes, and for several generations, the Suprey family has lived in the house adjacent to the park's other end heading up Bunker Hill. For years these wonderful folks have shared the common ground of "The Park" and "The Pool," and for the past several years, they and dozens of new friends have worked very hard to keep the area open and accessible to all, especially the

pool, to the younger people during the hot summer months of July and August.

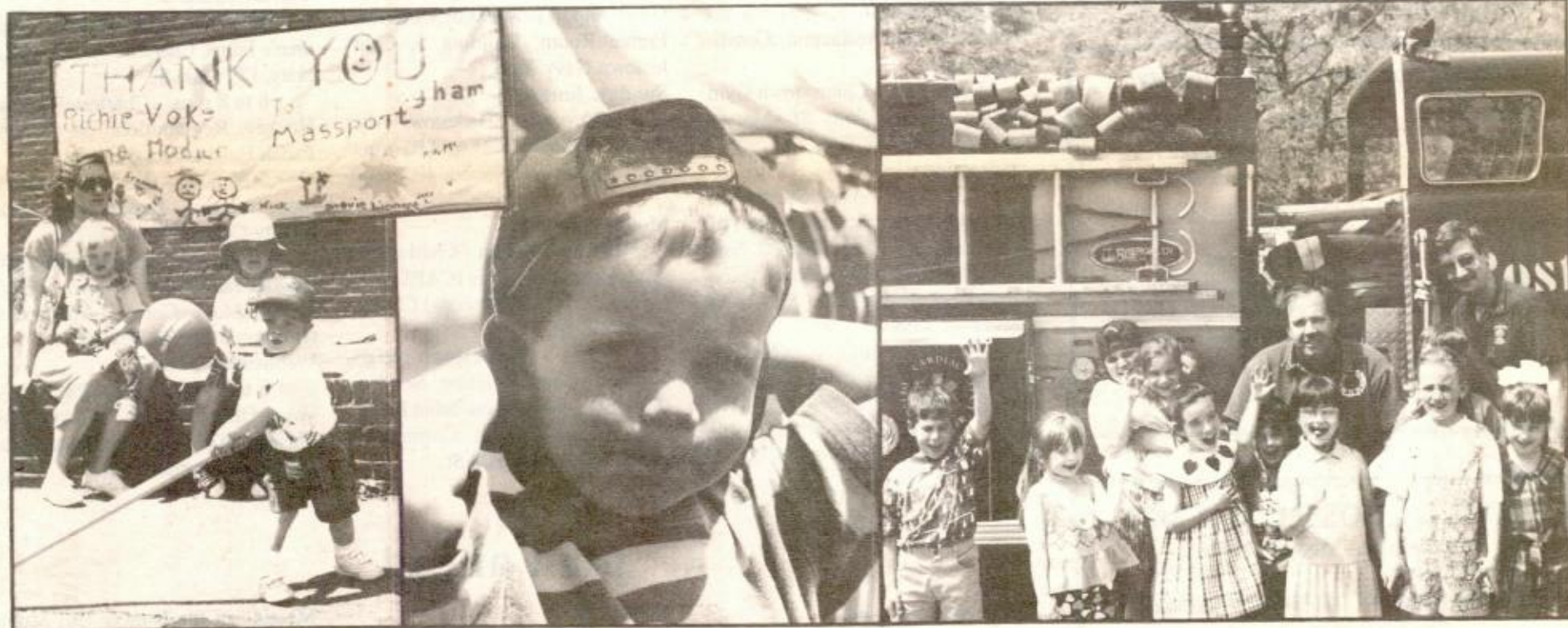
This year, on Saturday, June 3, the Friends of the Clougherty Pool will be presenting a volleyball tournament to help raise funds to defray the cost of operating the pool from the Fourth of July until Labor Day.

This is not a request for teams to enter the competition, for a full twenty-five groups have already been scheduled into

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Sunday Was A Family Fun Day

photos by Kathy Whitehouse



Memorial Day Service At St. Francis de Sales Church

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold its annual Memorial Day Service on Sunday, May 28. It will be held at 11 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

All are welcome to attend the service, which will be followed by a collation in Bishop Lawton Hall.

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Memorial Day 1995



by Father Patrick F. Healy, OMI

Memorial Day is a day for remembering. It is a day set aside to ponder and reflect the price that was paid by individuals who loved our country. The tens of thousands of crosses and Stars of David in the United States military cemeteries around the world give eloquent testimony of that love. These men and women believed in their country and in their government. They allowed themselves to be uprooted from their families and hometowns in order to make the world a better and safer world in which to live. Death robbed them of the opportunity to rejoin their families and enjoy the peace.

Memorial Day was begun in 1886 under the aegis of General Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic (Civil War Veterans). It was stated "Be it resolved that henceforth 30 May shall be known as DECORATION DAY and the graves of the War Dead shall be decorated with flowers." This resolution was honored by Veterans of the Spanish-American War, World Wars I and II and all subsequent conflicts. That this "Memorial Day Tradition" survives is due in no small measure to the men and women of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Catholic and Jewish War Veter-

ans. They see to it that the graves of the War Dead are decorated and honored each year.

On 30 May 1970, Congress resolved that the last Monday of May should be designated Memorial Day rather than Decoration Day on 30 May. Perhaps this was the watering down of paying homage to our veterans. The change was made, not to increase reverence to those who died, but rather to enhance businesses with a long shopping weekend. Too, it is a chance for a trip to the mountains or the beach with little or no thought of the true meaning of this day. Each year, it seems, Memorial Day ceremonies attract fewer and fewer young people. Most of the Veterans of WW II, Korea and Vietnam are advancing in age, but they are the ones who do not forget. They have a personal stake in Memorial Day. Their comrades are at rest beneath the row upon row of crosses and Stars of David. The names inscribed on the black marble Vietnam Memorial are more than just names . . . they conjure in the minds of Veterans, flesh and blood men and women who journeyed half a world away to die in the name of "patriotism."

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

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, May 30 at 10:30 a.m.

The features will be "The Amazing Bone," a tale in which a young pig named Pearl finds a magic bone . . . Donald Duck does his chores around the farm in "Old MacDonald

Duck" . . . and three frogs learn to share in "It's Mine."

Mary Jo learns the difficulties of owning a puppy in "What Mary Jo Wanted," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate The Wash** by Trinka Hakes Noble and **Peter's Chair** by Ezra Jack Keats.

To My Son On His Special Day

***** **Kenny** *****

There isn't a minute of time that goes by when you're not on my mind. Often I look back on the good and bad times we had together. Sometimes it makes me sad, other times it makes me full of joy, but I'll always remember you as my little boy.

Now you're on a trip to somewhere new. You may not always see me there, but I'm there with you. On May 27th, whether things are good, bad or gray, this will always be our special day.

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Gardens for Charlestown, Inc. at 444 Bunker Hill Street in Sullivan Square.

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, May 25

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

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

• 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre production of "The Baltimore Waltz," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, May 26

• 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

• 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre production of "The Baltimore Waltz," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, May 27

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Sunday, May 28

• 11 p.m. - Memorial Day Service, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, May 29

MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 30

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

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

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

Wednesday, May 31

• 1 p.m. - Cmdr. Richard B.

Amirault, USN, commanding officer of "Old Ironsides," will showcase the ship with a lecture/slide show, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council sponsored meeting on demolition of Revere Sugar, former MWRA office, Revere Sugar site, 333 Medford St.

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

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Environmental Committee meeting with an update on the demolition of Revere Sugar facility, former MWRA office, 333 Medford St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Court St. Judge #1123, CDA, Installation of Officers, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

upcoming events

Thursday, June 1

• 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Women's Recovery Group, J.F. Kennedy Center's Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

• 12:15 p.m. - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

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

Friday, June 2

• 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

Saturday, June 3

• 9:30 a.m. - Outdoor Volleyball Tournament sponsored by the Friends of the Clougherty Pool, Charlestown Community Center Field, Medford Street

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

• 8 p.m. - Spring Social sponsored by the Charlestown Kiwanis Club and Theatreskol America, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, June 4

• 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, June 5

• 10 a.m. to noon - Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) Play Group, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee meeting on Tobin Bridge support bents, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella #1 Members Celebration meeting, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, June 6

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

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

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

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Wednesday, June 7

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

plan ahead

School St.

Saturday, June 17

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

• 10 a.m. - Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• 10:45 a.m. - March to Bunker Hill Monument on the 220th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill

• 11 a.m. - Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises with Col. James O'Donnell, USMC as Monument Orator, Bunker Hill Monument grounds

• 12:30 p.m. - 172nd Annual

Meeting of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• 5 p.m. - Concert by the Greater Kensington String (Mummies) Band, in front of the Monument at Monument Avenue and Monument Square

Sunday, June 18

• 12:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Day Parade, through the streets of Charlestown

Saturday, June 24

• 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Outdoor Flea Market, First Church, Green Street (To reserve a table, call Millie at 242-1112)

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William R. 'Billy' Butler Jr. Dies Suddenly At 48

William R. "Billy" Butler Jr., 48, of Salem, New Hampshire, died suddenly on May 12 in Orlando, Florida while on vacation.

Born and raised in Charlestown, he was a graduate of St. Mary's Grammar School and Charlestown High School. Billy was a Vietnam veteran.

A long-time employee of the U.S. Postal Service, he worked out of Salem, N.H. for the past 10 years.

Butler was an avid football fan and served as president and coach of the Salem Ram Football Organization in which his two sons, Billy and Shawn participated.

In a moving tribute to Butler, known as "Mr. B" to every kid who played either baseball or football for him, Tommy Gates, a writer for the Salem newspaper wrote, "The big guy with the white hair and the big belly could be seen every Saturday afternoon at Salem's football games, right down on the 10-yard line, next to the opening where the players came on

to the field, and right where he could scream at the officials or at this reporter to relay his messages. What a lot of people didn't know is along with that big belly under Butler's shirt, there was also a huge heart that his wife Donna and sons Billy and Shawn, and any kid who played baseball or football for him, certainly knew about, and this reporter was definitely one of them.

"When some people were calling for Todd Seastedt to step down as coach a few years back because Salem hadn't made the playoffs for several years, Bill Butler, whose sons played for Seastedt at Salem, briskly replied, 'Well, we haven't had the numbers out there and we've had the years with only three or four wins, but I'll take a guy who treats my kid with respect and teaches him to become a young man and gentleman before I'll take a coach that only looks at the win column!'"

"That always came first with and foremost with Bill Butler, and he has to



WILLIAM R. "BILLY" BUTLER JR.

be smiling up there right now above us, as he sees what terrific young men his sons turned out to be thanks to him and Donna.

"The Salem Blue Devil football team will have a bevy of returning players when they take the field next September to kick off

their 1995 campaign, but they will unfortunately be missing one of their biggest fans and staunchest supporters that they've had for the last 15 years," concluded Gates.

Butler is survived by his wife Donna (Crowe), formerly of Revere; his sons, Billy, age 25, and Shawn, age 19; his parents, William Sr. and Hyacinth (Kinsley) Butler of Salem, N.H., formerly of Charlestown; his brothers, John, Michael, Richard and Mark; his sisters, Carol Tucker, Elaine Maher, Jean Brown, Maureen Butler and Barbara Buckley.

The Butler Family requests that memorial contributions be made in his name to the Salem Rams Football Organization, P.O. Box 635, Salem, N.H. 03079.

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Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

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MONUMENT PROPERTIES

It's A Boy . . .

Ellen and Daniel Fullam are proud to announce the birth of their son, Patrick Gerard, on May 18. He weighed 9 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Gerald and Ellen McIntosh of Charlestown.

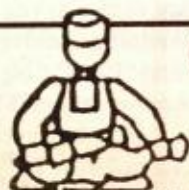
The paternal grandparents are Robert and Sheila Fullam of Dorchester.

Patrick was welcomed home by his big brother, Daniel Jr., age 22 months.

Mrs. Fullam is the former Ellen F. McIntosh.

THANK YOU, GOD

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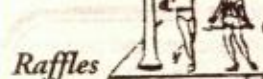


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A M E R I C A ' S T A L K I N G



Happy 2nd Birthday
JASON GALLAGHER
 on May 26th
 Love... Mommy & Daddy, Nana & Grampy




Bryant Receives Scholarship At UMass



CHERYL BRYANT, daughter of Katherine Bryant of Charlestown, was awarded the Margaret Anderson Memorial Scholarship at the University of Mass., Boston, on May 5. She was also inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International, the Honor Society of Nursing, on the same evening. Bryant received her master's degree in nursing from UMass in December 1994.

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



• **It's Four Roses . . .** four young ladies, that is, who will compete in the annual Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - and a trip to Ireland is one of the prizes . . . The contest is set for Friday, June 2 at the K. of C. Hall, and the four young ladies seeking the prestigious title are Nicole DeRoeve, Christy Lane, Cheryl Lyman and Shawna Pelton . . . Tickets to the event, priced at \$15, are available by calling Marty O'Brien at 242-1939.

• **Watch . . . Look . . . Listen . . .** as some new traffic and parking signs have appeared in town . . . Salem Street at High has become a stop street and two bright, new stop signs at the top of Salem indicate this . . . also, a sign indicating "no stopping" has been installed on Warren Street at the intersection of Monument Avenue. This had been requested by residents via the Neighborhood Council to the Boston Traffic Department to attain better visibility of traffic approaching on Warren Street. This sign has seemed to make little difference as cars are parking there constantly, even on street cleaning day.

• **The Very Best Wishes . . .** go out to Maureen and Don Haska who exchanged wedding vows at the Bunker Hill Monument last Saturday . . . Many years of happiness to you both!

• **Wish You Could Finally Quit Smoking? . . .** Take the first step. Call 1-800-TRY-TO-STOP for information, one-on-one help and referral services. The Massachusetts Smoker's Quit line is a program of the American Cancer Society . . . give them a call!

• **It's Birthday Time This Week . . .** for Mary Maguire Cole who celebrates today, May 25th . . . and May Rinaldi will party on June 1st . . . The best of birthday wishes to you both!

• **Wedding Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Mary and "Buzz" Cole who mark their Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 26th . . . May you have 50 more . . . Best to you both!

• **Charlestown To Be Featured . . .** on Channel 5's "Chronicle" this Friday night, May 26th, as it focuses on open space in Boston . . . Maureen Luran of Friends of the Doherty Park says the the Community Gardens and the Doherty Playground will be among the areas to be viewed.

• **Have You Taken A Look . . .** at the stonework under the Tobin Bridge just outside Gate Four? It is simply gorgeous and credit goes to its creator, the Phoenix Bay State Construction Co.

• **CHS Receives Funding . . .** and on May 31st Charlestown High School will receive an Education Action Grant for Learning Excellence (EAGLE). EAGLE, under the Boston Plan for Excellence in the Public Schools, funds projects which are innovative, replicable, within the guidelines of the school plan, appropriate for the needs of the school and involve all constituents of the school. CHS will receive a grant for Advanced Placement Calculus in the amount of \$8,500.

• **The Captain Speaks . . .** on Wednesday, May 31st when USS Constitution Cmdr. Richard B. Amirault will showcase "Old Ironsides" using a slide show presentation at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard . . . Amirault will also provide and update on the drydock and inspection Constitution is now undergoing and will talk about life as its modern day commanding officers. The lecture will begin at 1 p.m. and the public is invited to bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages will be provided. The lecture is free and will be held in the museum's Figgie Theatre.


• **Memory And Hope . . . Walk For Us All . . .** is the theme of this year's annual AIDS Pledge Walk which will be held on Sunday, June 4th . . . The walk, which has been called an enormous block party, will start with the city's largest aerobic warm-up at 8:15 a.m. at the Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common. Over 200 Boston -area artists, musicians and performers will line the 10K route and the walk will end with a concert at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade . . . Pledge sheets are available at Fleet Bank and Store 24, or call the AIDS Action Walkline at 424-WALK.

• **A Reminder . . .** Due to the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, rubbish will be collected one day later next week . . . and if you put it out on the wrong day, we will know that you didn't read the Patriot!

Have A Safe Memorial Day Holiday!


Congratulations . . .

JASON GALLAGHER
 on your Graduation from Merrimack College



Congratulations . . .

COREY GALLAGHER
 on your Graduation from Matignon High School



We are very proud of you both!

Love ... Mom, Dad, Derek

It's A Boy . . .

Michael and Margaret Drummey of Malden, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Maurice Matthew, on May 8 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are the late Maurice and Theresa Curran of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Michael and Mary Drummey of Dorchester.

Maurice was welcomed home by his big brother Michael, 6, and his big sisters, Meghan, 10 and Melissa, 3.

Mrs. Drummey is the former Margaret Curran.

Happy Anniversary

MARY MAGUIRE COLE

All I ask on our Fiftieth . . . is 50 more with you

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Guess Who???

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Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. and the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee present

THE "NITE BEFORE" BANQUET

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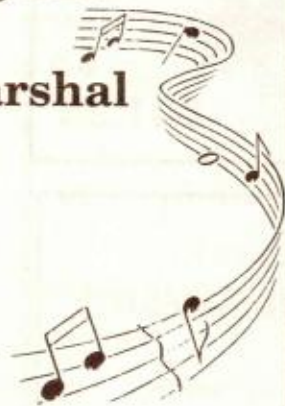
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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .**

Council Vacancies

Chairman Peter Looney has announced that there are three vacancies on the Neighborhood Council and he will be accepting letters of interest prior to the June 6 monthly meeting. A vote will be taken by the CNC at that time to fill these unexpired terms.

The representative of Precinct 2, 4 and 6 will be elected at the June meeting.

Persons interested in being considered as a member must be 18 years of age and reside in the precinct in which they seek election. Letters of interest should be sent to Chairman Peter Looney, P.O. Box 397, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Meeting On Demolition Of Revere Sugar Facility

The CNC Environmental Committee is sponsoring a meeting with Massport to discuss the ongoing demolition of the Revere Sugar facility. It will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31 at the former MWRA office at 333 Medford St.

Basic Services Committee

The Basic Services Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 5 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St. Representatives from Massport will be present to discuss the repair of the Tobin Bridge support bents (pillars) from Charlestown to Chelsea.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the CNC will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

The upcoming reconstruction of Bunker Hill Street will be on the agenda. Frank O'Brien, executive assistant director of the city Public Works Department will be present to update the residents.

Pat Conroy of the city Animal Control unit will be on hand to inform the residents as to the function of the unit regarding the leash and "pooper-scooper" laws.

Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Public Safety/Police Community Relations Committee will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20 (note change of date) at the Mishawum Park Community Room, 95 Dunstable St.

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

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** A hear-

ing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6 in Room 801 of Boston City Hall on the petition of Daniel McGoff who wishes to change the legal occupancy of 3A Lawnwood Place from a one-family to a two-family dwelling.

★ **City Square Park . . .** Work has begun in earnest on the City Square Park. The traffic pattern has been changed around the square.

Traffic is one way along City Square Street toward Chelsea Street. Traffic on Chelsea Street is not able to turn right, nor is traffic traveling along Park Street to the square.

Traffic traveling along Rutherford Avenue outbound can turn right onto City Square Street but must turn left onto Harvard Street. Travel from Main Street to Harvard Street is one way, while travel from Rutherford Avenue to Harvard Street is two way.

★ **Charlestown Rezoning . . .** Two information booklets regarding rezoning in Charlestown have been prepared by the Boston Redevelopment Authority. Copies are available at the Patriot Office, One Thompson Square.

★ **Youth House-Painting Initiative . . .** Mayor Thomas Menino announced a new program designed to provide summer jobs for teenagers, promote local business and improve the appearance of Boston neighborhoods.

TeenWorks, an offshoot of the Public Facilities Department HomeWorks program, will pair homeowners who want to have the exterior of their houses painted with teenagers 16 to 20 who need summer jobs. The city of Boston will provide grants of up to \$1,000 to homeowners, matching the homeowner's cost of hiring a teen for seven weeks. Local youth service organizations will provide periodic on-site supervisory support by experienced staff, rain-day job training, skill-development workshops and a \$200 training stipend.

The city of Boston will also provide homeowners with rebates for up to \$100 in free paint, augmenting the contributions of participating hardware store owners.

Eligible homeowners must have an income below 120 percent of area median income (\$63,700 for a family of four), and participating youth must be from a family with an income below 80 percent of area median income (\$40,000 for a family of four). Homeowners must provide a safe working environment and reasonable su-

pervision for their youth worker.

Homeowners can call Public Facilities at 635-0600 for an application, which must be submitted by June 15. Interested teens can call 635-0600 for more information.

★ **Illegally Registered Out-Of-State Vehicles . . .** The Mass. Registry of Motor Vehicles has begun an intensive crackdown on illegally registered out-of-state vehicles.

The crackdown will result in more equitable insurance rates. The program should also foster an increase in local revenue because those who were breaking the law by registering out of state, will now be paying excise taxes to the community where they actually live.

"Let this kick-off serve as a warning for the thousands of people who are breaking the law. If you are a resident of Mass. and your vehicle is registered in another state, we will catch up to you," said Register of Motor Vehicles Jerold A. Gnazzo.

The law mandates every resident of the Commonwealth must register their vehicle in Mass. no more than 30 days after establishing residency.

Each police department participating in the pilot program will log each out-of-state, illegally registered vehicle in their community. The department then submits the log to the Registry. The vehicle's owner will then be given a Registry hearing. If the owner is found to be a Mass. resident and does not comply with the motor vehicle laws, out-of-state registration as well as his or her privilege to oper-

ate a motor vehicle in the Commonwealth will be suspended.

Residents of Mass. who want to report out-of-state private and commercial vehicles that are in the Commonwealth for more than 30 days, may report such vehicles through the Registry's anonymous tip line. The number to report vehicles is 1-800-I-PAY-TAX (800-472-9829).

★ **"Old Ironsides" Welcomes Its 100,000th Visitor . . .**

Although every person who visits USS Constitution is considered special by the crew, Lee Gina from Valley Stream, N.Y., was recently accorded exclusive recognition. On May 21, she became the 100,000th visitor to step on board "Old Ironsides" this year. As Gina stepped aboard the wooden warship, her arrival was proclaimed across the ship's public address system to the call of "100,000th visitor, arriving."

To commemorate this auspicious occasion, Gina was presented several Constitution mementos, including a picture of the ship signed by Cmdr. Richard B. Amirault, Constitution's 63rd commanding officer. Also, she was treated to a special tour by one of the sailors stationed aboard Old Ironsides. The officers and crew will do the same for every additional 100,000th visitor who arrives on board.

Visitors may tour Old Ironsides while it is in dry dock and see more of the ship than ever before. Free guided tours of the ship are conducted every day by active duty U.S. Navy Sailors between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:50 p.m. Self-guided tours are available from 3:30 p.m. until sunset.



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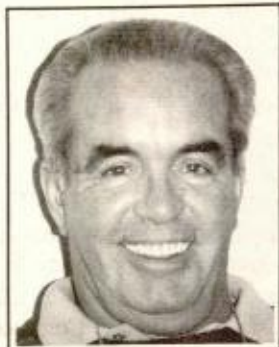
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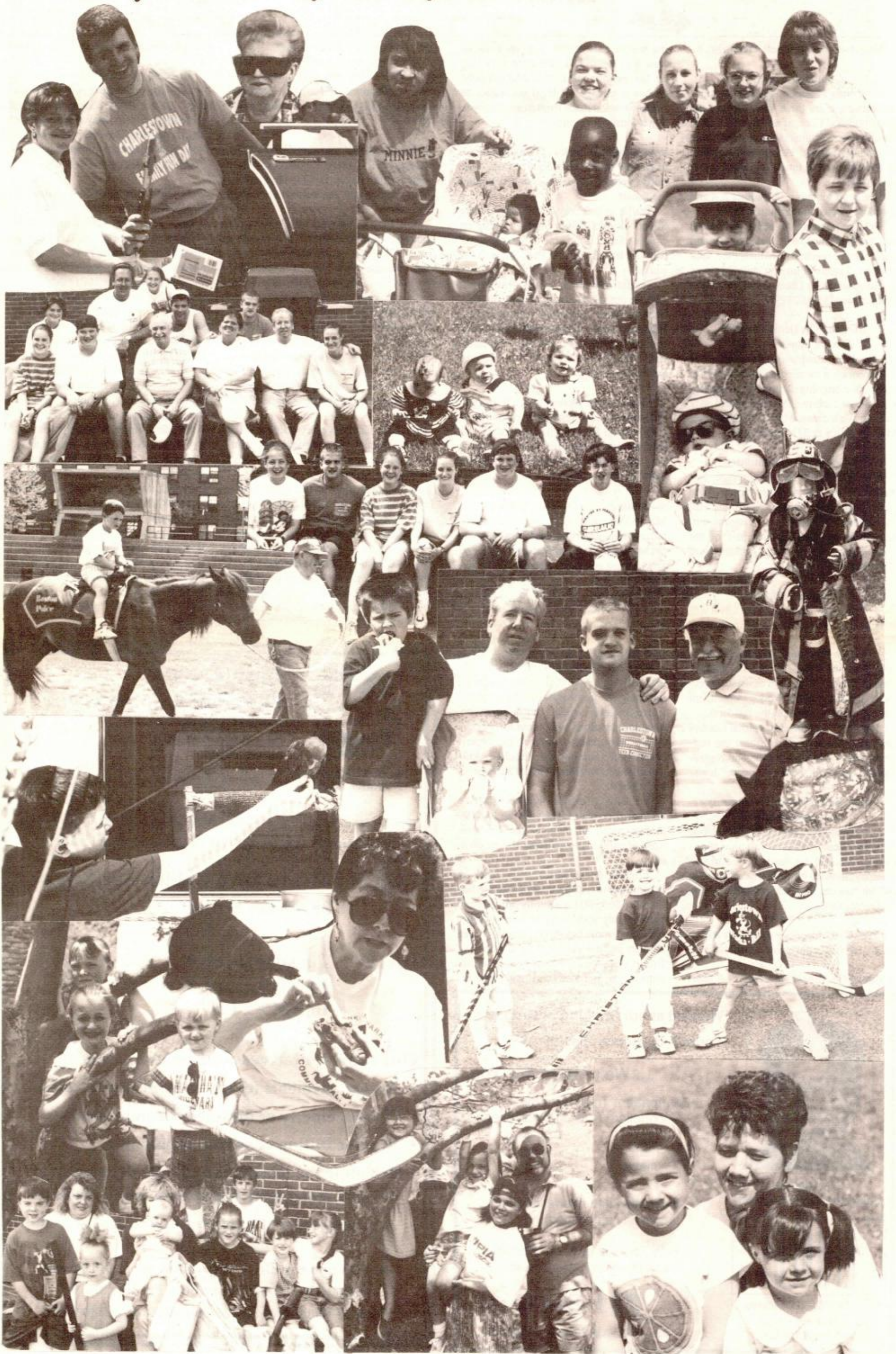
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Thank You

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank my family, friends and neighbors for their flowers, prayers and cards during my recent hospitalization.

Anne Martin

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Ecumenical Food Pantry

There has been a decrease in the number of patrons for the Ecumenical Food Pantry. To all the participants: please, our card files have to be updated, so all is forgiven! NO ONE in Charlestown should go hungry. We have food for everyone!

To be eligible one must be a six-month resident of the town, on AFDC, Social Security, collecting Veterans ben-

efits, etc.

The pantry is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. You may use the pantry three months out of a possible six-month period. Please, again we are looking forward to updating the card files.

Rudy Doenges and Staff Members

Thank You

Dear Gloria,

Once again we would like to thank the residents of Charlestown for their support of Camp Bunker Hill at our April Meat Raffle. We would also like to thank the Knights of Columbus for generously providing the space, Mathews Salad House for providing the food and Mary MacInnes who spent many hours selling raffle tickets. The winner of the special James Donovan \$50 raffle for scratch tickets was Ann McCarron.

At the Meat Raffle itself, a special thanks to Peter

Looney, our master of ceremonies; Linda Donovan, Judy Burton, Pat King, Kathy Walsh, Ann McCarron and Kathy and Jennifer Evers. Of course, a very special thank you to Terri Ring the planner, coordinator and organizer of the entire event.

Finally, to all those who attended or bought tickets, thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,
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Youth Roller Hockey Tournament

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department has teamed up with the New England In-Line Hockey League to put a fresh spin on summer fun with the first annual Boston Roll-Off Citywide Youth Roller Hockey Tournament.

Elimination rounds in this up-and-coming sport will be held every Saturday in June. They are as follows:

June 3 - LoPresti Park, Summer and New streets, East Boston;

June 10 - Ryan Playground, Main and Alford streets, Charlestown;

June 17 - Fallon Field, South and Robert streets, Roslindale;

June 24 - Columbus Park, Day Boulevard and Columbia Road, South Boston.

In case of rain, the games will be held on the Sunday following.

The finals will be held on Saturday and Sunday, **July 8 and 9** at Ross Field, Westminster Street, Hyde Park.

Each site will host a double elimination in three age groups: 6 to 8, 9 to 11, and 12 to 15, with each team guaranteed a minimum of two games. Game times run from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Each team must consist of a minimum of eight players plus one goalie. All players will receive Boston Roll-Off T-shirts and will be provided with hockey jerseys during the games.

Players must provide and wear their own safety equipment, including helmets with full face masks, elbow and shin pads and gloves.

Please note that **pre-registration is required!** The deadline for registration is **May 26**.

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

Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. Sponsors Past Commanders Appreciation Dinner



PAUL MORCEAU, commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, recently presented Past Commander Commendation Plaques to nine past commanders of Post 26 at an appreciation dinner at the post quarters. All past commanders were cited for their dedicated service to the Legion programs, principally benefitting the community, veteran, widow and orphan. Two of the recipients served more than one year in office. Arthur L. Hurley, chairman of the appreciation dinner, served five terms in office, while Past National Historian James W. Conway, who is the senior past commander present first serving in 1965, has served nine terms as commander. Seated (l. to r.) are Past Commanders Tom Cullity, Philip "Joe" Kelley, Florence Johnson and Glenn W. Luce Jr. Standing (l. to r.) are Commander Paul Morceau and Past Commanders John Kelley, Jim Conway, John Hartigan, Mike Walsh and Arthur Hurley.

UMass Gives Voke High Marks

Calling it an "investment" in the future of the Commonwealth and all its citizens, University of Mass. President Michael K. Hooker has praised Rep. Richard Voke and his colleagues for adding \$9 million to the FY '96 budget for public higher education.

"I commend Majority Leader Voke and the entire legislature for realizing how important our public higher education system is to Mass. Knowing how difficult funding priority

decisions are to make during budgetary debate, I must applaud Leader Voke for recognizing the multiple positive impacts supporting UMass and all our public institutions can provide. His leadership has been instrumental," said Hooker.

With approximately 175,000 students enrolled in the state's universities and colleges, Voke says that funding the needs of public higher education remains critical to keeping Mass. atop the "learning industry."

"If we are going to continue to provide a quality educational experience at a lower cost than our private college and university counterparts, we need to provide the resources to do so. Given the great return we get from the economic spin-off and enhanced quality of life by having such an educated work force, the investment we are making in guaranteeing an affordable and highly competitive college education is well worth making," said Voke.

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‘Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart’ Day Held At Johnnie’s Foodmaster And In The Lions Eyemobile

photos by Kathy Whitehouse



The Pool

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the day's affair, but rather it is an invitation to come by and enjoy a day in a place where many of us may have spent several happy, youthful hours enjoying, perhaps, the finest outdoor facility this community has to offer.

Other than those who have resided around "The Park," early memories of the Doherty Playground and the pool may be either dim or non-existent. From the eyes of a former student at St. Francis de Sales School, which is located directly across the street from the park, a former teenager who spent many hours at the park, and a former lifeguard who patrolled the pool's water for some seventeen summers, I would like to share a few of my memories.

Prior to 1950, the pool did not exist. The wading pool was built a couple of years before, and those who would dare, would wait until late in the afternoon, when the pool was nearly full, to run down the hill and attempt to dive into the waiting, shallow waters.

Home plate was back further into the corner in those days, and the homes on St. Martin Street were less threatened by the long ball to left field than they would be after the construction of the pool. A sun house and a bath house formed part of the perimeter of the wading pool, and they would for many years after the construction of the "big pool." Young mothers

with happy, splashing children, filled the benches surrounding the area.

By 1950 the pool was completed and ready for use. Lines filled with youngsters waiting to use this facility, which seemed far ahead of its time, stretched out onto Bunker Hill Street. Swimmers were admitted until all of the baskets which held their clothes had been used up. Others would be left waiting until space became available.

For many years, the pool operated from ten in the morning until four in the afternoon, and from six to eight-thirty in the evening. Evening swimming was restricted to those who were sixteen years of age or older.

Many never understood why the pool closed between the hours of four and six each day, but if my sources are correct, and I believe they are, it was to keep the hundreds of kids who used the pool off of Bunker Hill Street during the rush hour traffic which climbed over the hill each day as those from the Charlestown Navy Yard exited their work areas.

Each year the pool would host two swimming meets, the Greater Boston CYO Championships and the Park Department Meet. For those of us who frequented the pool, these were great nights. First there were the girls, it seemed there were dozens of them who came from all over the city to compete and to be eyed by

us, the locals. Sometimes, if we were lucky, we even got to talk to a couple of them. Same thing every year.

"What event you in?"

"The fifty free."

"Good luck!"

"Thanks."

And then it was wait until next year.

By the early sixties, working as a lifeguard during the warm months became the summer thing to do, and getting a job at the Charlestown Pool was just about the finest thing that could happen to an eighteen year old.

John Coffey was our early boss and later it would be Paul McCarthy, and under their leadership we hosed down the pool each morning before opening, and we covered our assigned stations during operating hours.

"Safety drill!"

Most afternoons at about two o'clock, swimmers would respond to this call from the speaker system and rush to get out of the water. Mr. Coffey would read a litany of instructions, and when they were concluded, a huge splash of bodies reentering the water would follow.

Looking down toward Medford Street from the back of the pool, one could see old Dewey Beach, and later, when construction of the American Sugar Company was begun at that location, daily progress would be duly noted.

For many summers, maybe seventeen in all, I wore the bright orange bathing suit of a lifeguard. Moving from student to teacher always left the months of July and August open for this, and it just seemed natural that I followed the same pattern each year.

Over those many years, I came to know quite a few of the wonderful people who lived in the houses surrounding the park. Today I proudly number them among my friends.

It was forty-five years ago when I first swam at the Bunker Hill Pool, and more than thirty years ago when I first walked out upon the apron of that same pool as a lifeguard. Although that may have been a couple of generations ago, the names remain somewhat the same. Some of the kids of that time are parents and even grandparents, but their fervor for the pool and the park has been certainly passed on to the newer generations.

Yes, the blood of the Lawlers, the Supreys, the Cedorchuks, the Walshes, the Fitzgeralds and the oh so many other fine folks from the area will flow freely through the veins of those who will be on hand Saturday, June 3, to help with the activities. Their efforts WILL keep the pool open. They want their children to have what they had. They want your children and grandchildren to have what you had.

Join them on June 3.

Rizzo Named Winner Of United States National Collegiate Award

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Natalie A. Rizzo has been named a United States Collegiate Award winner in Business.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American college students.

Rizzo, who attends Suffolk University, was nominated for this national award by Ki C. Han, a professor at the school. She will appear in the United States Achieve-

ment Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the United State Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counse-

lors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a professor or director.

Rizzo is the daughter of Ralph and Elena Rizzo, and the granddaughter of Edmund "Pete" Rizzo and Mary Venezia, all of Charlestown.

THANK YOU, GOD

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

Braudis Joins Houston Effler Herstek Favat

Caroline Braudis of Charlestown has joined Houston Effler Herstek Favat as an account executive, according to Don Effler, president of the advertising agency. Braudis

will work on the Lechmere account.

Prior to joining the agency, Braudis, a graduate of Holy Cross, held a similar position with Ingalls, Quinn & Johnson.



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Charlestown Little League News

Last Week's Scores And Highlights - Major League

May 15: Cronin Club vs. Memorial Hall was rained out.
May 16: Peg & Al's 10, K. of C. 7. Peg & Al's, behind winning pitcher, Andrew Brennan and Steve Simensen, beat K. of C.
May 17: Teamsters vs. Boys & Girls Club was rained out.
May 18: Jenny's 16, McKeon Club 9. The combined pitching of Sean Rea, Geoff Ferreira and Tony Lopez helped Jenny's Pizza defeat McKeon.
May 19: Cronin Club vs. Memorial Hall was rained out.
May 20: Teamsters 13, Peg & Al's 6. Winning pitcher John Fabiano was backed up on offense by Ryan Getchell, Sean Noonan and Mike Wilkins, who had three hits each. Steven Simensen pitched well and Colin Smith had two hits for Peg & Al's.
May 20: McKeon Club 17, Memorial Hall 12. McKeon Club won its first game of the season behind the combined pitching of winner Matt Monaco and Stephen Libby. The offense was provided by Libby and Sean O'Connor who had four hits!
 Chris Boutwell and Joe Wilkins each reached base four times with a couple of hits for Memorial Hall.
May 20: Jenny's 14, K. of C. 0. Tony Lopez pitched five overpowering innings and Sean Rea pitched one

inning, combining for 16 strikeouts as Jenny's shutout K. of C. Jenny's offense was led by winners Tony Lopez, Pat Doe and Chris McGrath.
May 20: Cronin Club 13, B & G Club 8. The Cronin Club, behind winning pitcher Ray Ortiz, beat the Boys & Girls Club

Little League Standings As Of May 20

	W	L
Teamsters	6	0
Cronin Club	5	2
Peg & Al's	5	3
K. of C.	5	3
Jenny's Pizza	4	3
Memorial Hall	2	5
Boys & Girls Club	1	6
McKeon Club	1	7

Home Run Derby

Tony Lopez, Jenny's Pizza - 4
 Pat Doe, Jenny's Pizza - 2
 Stephen Libby, McKeon Club - 1
 Matt Monaco, McKeon Club - 1
 Ray Ortiz, Cronin Club - 1

Upcoming Games Of The Week Major League

- **Thursday, May 25 at 5:30 p.m.**
 Cronin Club vs. K. of C.
 - **Friday, May 26**
 No Games
 - **Saturday, May 27**
 No Games

- **Monday, May 29**
 No Games
 - **Tuesday, May 30 at 5:30 p.m.**
 McKeon Club vs. Peg & Al's
 - **Wednesday, May 31 at 5:30 p.m.**
 B & G Club vs. K. of C.

Minor League Schedule

- **Thursday, May 25 at 5:30 p.m.**
 Bev's Minis vs. Patriot
 - **Saturday, May 27**
 No Games
 - **Monday, May 29**
 No Games
 - **Tuesday, May 30 at 5:30 p.m.**
 Curtin Club vs. Patriot
 - **Wednesday, May 31 at 5:30 p.m.**
 Bev's Minis vs. Stoney's

Banners that measure 3 feet by 5 feet are still available for advertising on the outfield fence. Please call Wayne at 242-2109 for details.

Two volunteers from each team, majors and minors, are needed to help with a can drive for donations during Memorial Day weekend at the mall and several other locations in town. Please give generously to help keep your local Little League strong and thriving.

The Little League Board of Directors extends a sincere thank you to George Georges of the Bunker Hill Laundromat for donating the lumber to build our new dugouts!

Scholarship Applications Available

MATTY O'NEIL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now being accepted for the Matty O'Neil Scholarship which is awarded annually to a qualified Charlestown youth. The applicant must be a resident of Charlestown since 1988, graduate with his or her high school class of 1995 and have applied and plan to attend college in the fall of 1995.

The scholarship is for \$1,500 and there is no gender restriction. The money is a one-time award to be used by the student to help defray any college expenses, including tuition, room and board or books.

If you have any questions, please call 241-9282. Completed applications must be returned to the scholarship committee at 23 Cross St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by May 26.

BUNKER HILL COUNCIL NO. 62

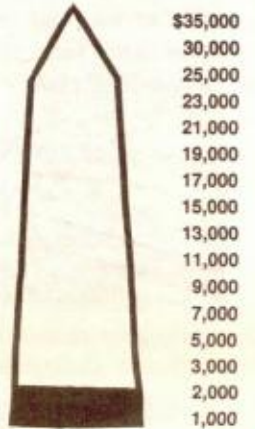
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

Completed applications must be mailed or delivered to K. of C. Council 62 Scholarship Committee, 75 West School St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129, by June 1.

WATCH THE MONUMENT GROW . . . HELP SUPPORT THE BUNKER HILL DAY PARADE



\$35,000 is needed to put the Bunker Hill Day Parade on the streets of Charlestown on Sunday, June 18. With the fiscal constraints on the city of Boston, only a limited amount of money is being allocated to the celebration by the city, and each unit is asking for an increase in its fee. Thus, the success of the celebration depends on you - the residents, merchants and organizations. Donations of \$25 and over will be publicly acknowledged.

Send your donation in any amount today!

Teamsters Union Local No. 25	\$250
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In Memory of James H. and Catherine E. Rooney	100
Tuttle Cleaners	50
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Crane Appointed To The Bar Of Tribal Court

Eric R. Crane, Esquire, of the law firm of Bagley & Bagley, P.C., 124 Main St., Charlestown, has been admitted to the Bar of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Court in Ledyard, Conn.

The Tribal Court is the judicial branch of the Sovereign Mashantucket Pequot Nation, and has jurisdiction over all civil claims that arise on the Mashantucket Pequot Indian Reservation. In addition, the tribe owns and operates the gaming enterprise at Foxwoods, Ledyard, Conn.

Crane is a graduate of Salem State College and Suffolk Law School.

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(never known to fail)
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Phipps And Bunker Hill Street Burial Grounds Cleaned As Part Of Charlestown Preservation Week

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Vanderpool To Attend American Legion Auxiliary Girls State

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its 49th annual Mass. Girls State at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, from Saturday, June 17 through Thursday, June 22.

Alyssa D. Vanderpool, daughter of Irma Vanderpool of Charlestown, a junior at Boston University Academy High School, has been selected by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion to be their representative. More than 20,000 Mass. girls have participated in this citizenship program since its inauguration in 1945.

Two-hundred and eighty girls from all parts of the state will participate in the week's study of local

and state government. They will form two political parties, nominate candidates for office, conduct campaigns and hold elections.

Speakers will be high state officials, leaders in government and other professions. The girls will learn about the responsibilities of the various branches of government and the qualifications and benefits of many of the leading professions.

Girls State will be held by every state in the Union. At the Girls State Sessions in each state, two girls will be selected to represent their respective states at Girls Nation to be held in Washington, D.C. in July.



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The Charlestown Preservation Society would like to thank the following for their generosity and support during Preservation Week

The Art Exhibit Committee wishes to thank all those responsible in making this year's art exhibit such a success:



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◆ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race - Anyone interested in running the the annual Battle of Bunker Hill 8K Road Race to be run on Sunday, June 18 should come up to the club to register.

Teen Basketball League - The Boys' Teen Basketball League started this Wednesday with a really good turnout and great games. If you are interested, be up at the gym at 6:30 p.m. this Wednesday or talk to Derek or Bob D.

15 & Under Basketball Team - The boys' 15 & under team played a tough team from Sharon. It was a close game, but they lost 89-83. The members of the team were: Jeff Fidler, Russell Groggett, Frank Feeley, Ryan and David Evers, Chang Fu and Rafael Viera. Thank you to Coach Danny Ryan for a job well done.

◆ TEEN CENTER

Teen vs. Staff Softball - The Teens vs. Staff Softball Game is scheduled for Saturday, June 10 at 1 p.m. Any teenager who wishes to play should let Kenny, Sharon or Derek know.

◆ LIBRARY

Scavenger Hunts - On May 18, about 10 members took part in two major scavenger hunts throughout the club, finding items and looking for answers to many questions. The winners of the first scavenger hunt were: Robert Gil and Jimmy Murphy. The winners of the second scavenger hunt were: Shawn Burke, Jason Bernard, Michael Dole and Robert Gil.

Tutoring Sleepover - May 19 was the tutoring sleepover which was an awesome night for 23 club members and seven volunteers. It started out with a pizza party and making recipes for peace. Next it was into the kitchen to make ice cream cookie sandwiches and watched *The Secret Garden*.

Around 11 p.m., members ran around the club and had a scavenger hunt and took a dip in the pool about midnight. After that it was another movie - *The Mask*, and the kids tried to sleep through till morning. Everyone said they had a blast and are looking forward to more sleepovers in the future.

Thank you to the volunteers: Mary Migre, Christina

Smith, Christina Guntheur, Bruce Horn, Anthony Waite, Jen DiMoto and Diana Roberts; the staff: Kolleen Hayes, Jenny Atkinson and Christine Mahan; and members: Vanessa Vilfranc, Caitlin Rodriguez, Madeline Bonilla, Tashiana Wolfe, Pedro Santana, Nina Santana, Elisa Santos, Elvis Santos, Jane Santos, Scott Gilbert, Manuel Aguilar, Chris Benoit, Russell Girouard, Ginalee Girouard, Angie Felix, Stephanie Saccardo, Kevin Smith, Mary Felix, Caitlin Lewis, Amanda-Shane Roberts, Andrew Shea and Matthew Tinsley for making it a success!

Book Sale - On Friday, June 9, and Saturday, June 10, we will be having a book sale outside behind the fence. Friday's sale will be from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday's sale is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

◆ EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Photo Exhibit - Don't miss the photo show "Faces of Charlestown II." It opens tonight, Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Co-op Bank.

AIDS Walk - Talk to Jenny if you want to do the AIDS Walk with the club on June 4.

Charlestown Residents Named To The Honor Roll At Arlington Catholic

Arlington Catholic has announced that four Charlestown residents have been named to the honor roll for the third marking period.

They are: First honors - Ashley Cunha, a freshman, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Alan Cunha; Second honors - Erin Klauk, a junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Domaleski; Honors - Michael Sullivan, a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, and Sharon Dow, a sophomore, daughter of Joan Dow.

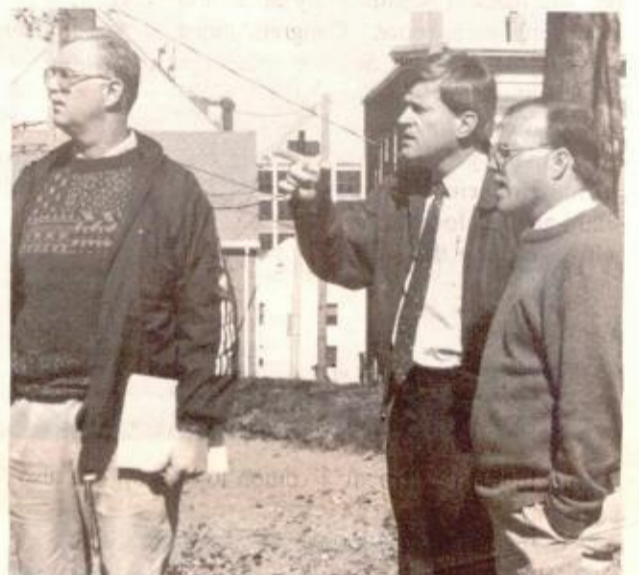
Charlestown Residents Receive Sports Awards At St. Clement's

Ten Charlestown ladies, all students at St. Clement's High School in Somerville, were honored at the second annual Sports Banquet and Awards Night on May 15.

Sophomores being recognized were: Patricia Thompson for volleyball and Colleen Walsh for basketball.

Freshmen being recognized were: Erin Carroll for cheerleading; Tracy Gallagher, cheerleading; Marianne Getchell, volleyball; Nicole Mainey, basketball; Michelle McLaughlin, cheerleading and volleyball; Janelle Ortiz, volleyball and softball; Jessica Ortiz, cheerleading; and Allison Stanford, cheerleading.

Construction Of Spray Pool On Track At Doherty Playground



THE CITY OF BOSTON Parks and Recreation Department, as part of a larger construction goal at Doherty Playground in Charlestown, has begun the work of building a new children's wading/spray pool. During a recent site visit, Chief of Basic City Services Michael Galvin (center), goes over the details with Parks and Recreation Commissioner Patrick S. Harrington (right) and Chief Engineer Stan Ivan (left). With over a quarter million dollars in capital improvements slated for Doherty Playground, Harrington said, "The work at Doherty Playground is part of a larger commitment by Mayor Thomas M. Menino to improve the quality of life in the city of Boston through improved basic city services." According to Ivan, the pool is scheduled to be completed by early summer. In Phase II of the project, the Parks Department plans to implement structural improvements to protect the landscape foundation from erosion. Improvements include shoring-up of the walkways and brick work, as well as the refurbishment of the original puddingstone walls which are recognized as a signature of Olmsted's design.

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◆ **A Delightful Dilemma - Congratulations to the Class of '95!** . . . What a great problem. I finally have a dilemma I'm happy about. A whole lot of great young people are graduating from high schools and colleges over the next couple of weeks. The personal invitations I have received have been many, and you really may never know how much they mean to me.

Delightful Dilemma '95. A lot of them are occurring on the same day and at the same time. Take Sunday, thank you Merrimack and Boston University, and BU complicated matters even more - six buddies at four different schools all at the same time! All I can say is I'll do my best, but be sure of this, I'm very proud of each of you. Your achievement is important. Congratulations on a success you have worked very hard for, and congratulations to anyone who has helped you to reach your great day!

◆ **John Paul Campbell, B.S.** . . . I didn't realize you were graduating on Sunday, but you made a beautiful day at Boston University even better. Congratulations on your Bachelor of Science degree in Broadcasting and Film from the BU College of Communications. Continue to achieve your goals.

◆ **Joe Holloran Tournament** . . . The sixth annual Joe Holloran Tournament will take place the weekend of June 17

and 18. "Invited" teams have until June 1 to confirm their participation. After this deadline, teams will be admitted on a first come basis. Mike Hanlon has all the details about this open basketball tournament and he can be reached at 825-2951. Charlestown Pride has taken part in the tournament for the past four years.

◆ **Off To Russia** . . . Tegan Leonard and her ice hockey mates from Buckingham Brown and Nichols (BB&N) will be traveling to St. Petersburg, Russia next month to take part in the White Knights Hockey Tournament. To help out with the cost, a fund raiser will take place on June 9. For more details and ticket information, call Anna Leonard at 635-5169.

◆ **Show Time** . . . The annual BHA Youth on the Rise Talent Show takes place this Saturday, May 27 at the Berklee Performance Center. Show time is 5 p.m. and Bunker Hill will be represented in the performance by a number of outstanding youth. For ticket information, call 242-3200. The price is right - only \$1 per ticket.

◆ **Children and Youth Advocacy Day Review** . . . Nearly 600 children, youth and adults were at the State House on May 9 for the 11th annual Children and Youth Advocacy Day . . . Sixty-three organizations throughout Mass. were represented . . . Ten school groups attended . . . Participants came from Boston, Spring-

field, Greenfield, Worcester, Lawrence, Lowell, Taunton, Marlborough, Fall River and more!

The day was hosted by the Alliance for Young Families in Boston. Other events are being planned, call 482-9122 for details.

◆ **Peer Mediation Training** . . . Congratulations to the Charlestown teens who took part in the Peer Mediation Training offered by CORE Mediation Inc. in the Navy Yard as part of "Increase the Peace Week." A special achievement ceremony took place at the close of the training for all those who completed the program. Teens from the Bunker Hill Teen Center, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and Charlestown Community Center who took part were: Patrick Gould, Lesley Southern, Jonathan Livingston, Lauren O'Hearn, Joe Tallent, Monique Matarazzo, John Cepeda and Shawna Dole.

Our young people have many opportunities to get involved with trainings of this type during the year, and a word to the wise - they do look good on resumés, and school applications under activities.

A friend of mine had great hopes of going to Harvard University. He had all the grades, but under his activity question he had zero. He didn't get accepted to Harvard. Get the hint? Get involved!

◆ **Yawkey Talk** . . . A special "Thank you" to Carolyn Shannon for her support and assistance with the Charlestown Pride

Baseball Team. As usual, you have gone far and above for the young people of Charlestown. I certainly appreciate what you have done.

◆ **Deadline Approaching** . . . BoSox Club Camp Scholarships, the HopeLine, and Bay State Games Registrations are all important positive activities that have been mentioned here over the last month. Deadline dates are fast approaching, so if you are interested, get on the ball!

◆ **A Banner Summer** . . . With all the activities around Charlestown this past weekend, you get the strong idea that it's going to be a real great summer for everyone who lives in our "one square mile." Congrats to all involved with the Kyle Cup, Family Fun Day and the many other weekend events. You all do a lot to make Charlestown a real great place!

◆ **Tidbits** . . .

- Congratulations to Vinny Tamburello on his recent educational achievement, we're proud of you!

- Hello to Giggi Peterson.

- If you see Izzy, don't call him Tugboat.

- Joe Burns is modeling sunglasses.

- Greg McNeil, pay up!

- Steven Livingston, did you forget something Wednesday?

- Jimmy Tallent needs dancing lessons.

Smile!

Leonard To Travel To Russia With BB&N Hockey Team

Buckingham Brown and Nichols (BB&N) 10th grader, Tegan Leonard of Charlestown, will defend the net when her varsity ice hockey team competes in the fourth annual White Knights Hockey Tournament in St. Petersburg, Russia. Her team, along with teams from Europe, Asia, Canada and the U.S. have been invited to participate in the National Festival. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three winners.

As a sophomore, Leonard is now tending goal for three varsity sports. In ad-

dition to hockey, she also plays for the field hockey and lacrosse teams.

The team will depart from Boston on June 22, and have two days of sight-seeing before the tournament begins on June 24.

There will be a function to benefit Leonard and her teammates on June 9. Tickets are \$15 and entertainment will be provided by D.J. Jim Griffin.

For ticket information, call 635-5169. Donations will also be accepted and can be mailed to BB&N, Gerry's Landing Road, Cambridge, Mass., 02138, c/o Coach Kathy Newell.



TEGAN LEONARD (back row, second from right) will be traveling to Russia the end of June with the BB&N hockey team. Leonard tends goal for the team.

Charlestown Softball League

The Charlestown Softball League's season will open on Tuesday, May 30. The schedule for the week is:

Tuesday, May 30

Quinn Club @ JYA

Boston Sand & Gravel @ 520 Club

Wednesday, May 31

520 Club @ Quinn Club

JYA @ Carpenters Local 40

Thursday, June 1

Carpenters Local 40 @ 520 Club

Quinn Club @ Boston Sand & Gravel

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Final rosters are due by Monday, June 5. All games are played at the Oilies.

The first game starts at 6:30 p.m., and the second game starts at 8 p.m.

Charlestown Neighborhood Basketball Clinic At Doherty Park

A free basketball clinic, for boys and girls ages 14 and under, will be held on Saturday, June 10 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street.

The clinic, sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department,

will emphasize the fundamentals of passing, shooting and dribbling. In case of rain, the clinic will be held at the Charlestown Community Center at 255 Medford St.

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

MATA To Host Its Third Annual Charity Golf Tournament

The Mass. Association of Trial Attorneys will hold its third annual Charity Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 8 at the Sandy Burr Golf Course in Wayland.

The \$100 entry fee, which is tax deductible, includes tee time, a cart, lunch, MATA tournament gifts and prizes.

All proceeds from this year's tournament will go to the Mark S. Charbonnier

Scholarship Fund.

Charbonnier, a Mass. State Trooper, was killed in the line of duty on Sept. 2, 1994. A devoted, honest and tireless worker, he was a very special man dedicated to doing the right thing - fighting crime, standing up to evil and refusing to find excuses.

For more information on the tournament, call MATA at 248-8701.

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HUD Retreats On Elderly Housing Choice Proposal

In an apparent reversal prompted by Mayor Thomas Menino's strong objections, a high-ranking Department of Housing and Urban Development official recently said that they would now look favorably upon a waiver from federal regulations that would allow elderly applicants for public housing in Boston to continue to choose a specific development in the neighborhood of their choice.

In a strongly worded letter to HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros sent last month, Menino stated, "We remain very much opposed, now and in the future, to the adoption of any policy that would uproot our seniors from the neighborhoods they

have built and lived in all of their lives. The elimination of housing choice for our seniors would, in effect, be asking them to trade their health for housing."

Many elderly applicants for housing in Boston have lived for decades or even their lifetime in the same neighborhoods. Their friends, children and grandchildren are often in these neighborhoods as are their churches, health clinics and social service networks. Most gerontologists and advocates have strongly suggested that seniors who are removed from familiar surroundings often suffer from physical, psychological or emotional trauma as a result.

Added Menino, "There is no higher pri-

ority in any administration than improving the quality of life for our elderly residents. The imposition of a city-wide public housing waiting list by the federal government upon our senior citizens would have been cruel and unconscionable. I am pleased that the federal government appears to be recognizing this important fact. It's a great victory for the city of Boston and our senior citizens."

The BHA owns 35 federally assisted developments for the elderly and disabled located throughout the city of Boston. By long-standing agreement with the BHA, HUD has authorized the BHA to operate development specific waiting lists for

elderly applicants to these developments. Last month, HUD suggested that they were considering changing their system. In a recent reversal, HUD officials said however, "I don't know why we couldn't get a waiver for the elderly developments. The need to accommodate choice for the elderly, for some obvious reasons is of concern to us."

Added John Boyd, an elderly resident of BHA housing and the elderly representative on the BHA monitoring board, "The mayor was right in opposing this heartless policy change. It is very important that seniors feel safe, comfortable and that they remain in familiar surroundings."

The Kennedy Center Services At Community Sites

100 Ferrin Street For Seniors Only

Tuesday, May 30

- 9:30 a.m. - Coffee
- 10 a.m. - Crochet / Plastic Embroidery
- 10:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
- 11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon (donation \$1)
- 1 to 1:30 p.m. - Sitting Cises

Wednesday, May 31

- 9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

Thursday, June 1

- 9:30 a.m. - Coffee
- 10 a.m. - Crochet / Plastic Embroidery
- 10:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
- 11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon (donation \$1)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo

PLAN AHEAD DATES:

- June 5 at 4 p.m. - Beans and Beano (\$5)
- June 6 - Vision Testing/Eyeglasses
- June 13 at 9:30 a.m. - Podiatrist
- June 19 - Berkshire Cottage Tour (\$41)

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55 Bunker Hill St. Drop-in Resource Center

Friday, May 26

- 8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
- 10 to 11 a.m. - Seniorobics for seniors only
- 11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon, donation \$1
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo

Monday, May 29

HOLIDAY - Memorial Day Observed

Tuesday, May 30

- 8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
- 10 to 11 a.m. - Head Start Spanish-speaking parents meet with Eliza Cortes/Case Manager
- 11 to noon - Adolescent Issues with Sheila Dell'Orfano
- 2 to 3 p.m. - Exercise with Bobbie DiCarlo

Wednesday, May 31

- 8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
- 10 a.m. - Project Healthy Osteo + for seniors only
- 11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon, donation \$1
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo

Thursday, June 1

- 8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee
- 9 to 10:30 a.m. - Head Start Parents meet with Linda Hudson
- 9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
- 10:30 a.m. - Healthy Charlestown Design Team Meeting (H&L)
- 11 a.m. to noon - Benefit Assistance with Colleen Justice
- noon to 1 p.m. - "All About Children" with Marianne Sample

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- **Knit & Crochet**
Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Liquid Embroidery**
Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, Reed White

UPCOMING TRIPS

- The Valley Inn in N.H. will be the destination for a getaway weekend June 2, 3 and 4.
- A Mt. Sunapee Cruise with a buffet luncheon will take place on Sunday, June 25.
- A trip to Hampton Beach will be held on Thursday, July 13 and again on Monday, Aug. 14.
- Cruise on the *Spirit of Boston* on July 21st. The cost is \$28.
- A five-day, four-night trip to Prince Edward Island is planned for Aug. 16-20. It will include round-trip transportation by deluxe motor coach and seven meals, including four breakfasts, two dinners and a lobster bake.

Give a call to Snuggles at 635-5176 for more info.

HOUSING, EDUCATION & INFORMATION SERVICE

Housing, education and information service is available to seniors every Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them are available.

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 635-5176 or 635-5175.

Seats Available At Don Bosco For Mandatory Code Exam Update

There are still seats available for the 15-hour Mandatory Code Examination Update to be conducted by the Electricity Department of Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston on Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

This will be the last session at Don Bosco before the license renewal deadline in July.

The update instructors will be faculty members

Paul Stordy and Robert Domenico. The cost will be \$100, and \$90 for Don Bosco alumni.

Free parking will be available at the school, which is located at 300 Tremont St. It is also conveniently located at the MBTA's New England Medical Center Station.

For more information and a registration form, call 426-9457, ext. 151 between 7:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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MWRA Co-Sponsors Envirolab Trips With Schools In Charlestown

On May 26 and June 2, students from the Warren-Prescott School will be taking a trip on the Envirolab, a floating classroom-laboratory that introduces students to the Boston Harbor's marine environment and educates them about marine life and ecology. On June 14 and 16, students from Charlestown High School will also take the trip. The laboratory is run by Harbor Explorations at the University of Mass. at Boston, and is part of the university's Graduate College of Education. "The Envirolab is a great way for students to

learn about Boston Harbor and what a valuable resource it is," said MWRA Executive Director Douglas B. MacDonald. "By co-sponsoring these trips with local schools in our customer communities, we can provide a valuable first-hand learning experience for our children, who are the future caretakers of our environment."

The students spend the two-three hour cruise testing the Boston Harbor waters; its depth, salinity, oxygen level and temperature and learning about the ecology of the harbor. They also learn about the causes and

effects of water pollution.

The Envirolab trips are open to school groups for a fee of \$600 per trip. The MWRA pays for one-half of the cost by offering grants to schools in its customer communities.

"Many of the students that go on these trips become genuinely enthusiastic about the fact that they will be performing actual tests on the harbor's water quality and seeing the marine life that exists in these waters. They also gain a valuable history lesson about the past pollution and current recovery of the harbor," said Margaret

Tabacsko, MWRA Education Project Coordinator. "The students find out for themselves how much cleaner Boston Harbor is."

Project Oceanology operates two boats, the 55' Envirolab II and the 65' Envirolab III and tours operate two or three times a day, 21 weeks a year.

After the trip, the students take their data and experiences back to the classroom for further discussion and study. The Envirolab helps to give students a new outlook at an important nearby resource and generate interest that may inspire some to future studies.

HEALTH UPDATE

**Massachusetts General Hospital
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EXPANSION OF MGH SHUTTLE SERVICE EFFECTIVE JUNE 5



The MGH Bunker Hill Health Center is pleased to announce that the Transportation Department at the Mass. General Hospital has approved expanding the shuttle service at the Bunker Hill Health Center.

Effective June 5, the shuttle bus will run on the following schedule:

Shuttle leaves Bunker Hill for Mass. General	Shuttle arrives at Mass. General
9 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
10 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
11 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
1 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
2:20 p.m.	2:50 p.m.
3:55 p.m.	4:25 p.m.

Peggy Carolan
Administrative Director

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Joseph, on April 26 at the Beth Israel Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Joan and Jim Godding of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mary and Tom Johnson of Charlestown.

Matthew was welcomed home by his big brother Thomas, age 5.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Judy Godding.

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Sealed General Bids for MPA Project No. 1.707D RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM, PHASE 55, EAST BOSTON, WINTHROP & REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Engineering Department Office, 4th Floor, Room 4510, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1995 immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 1:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1995.

The work includes ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF SIXTY (60) RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS. SOUND-PROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW VINYL COMPOSITE ACOUSTICAL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, NEW WOOD REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, ADDITION OF ALUMINUM STORM WINDOWS, ACOUSTICAL TILE CEILINGS, EXTERIOR PRIME AND STORM DOOR REPLACEMENT, CAULKING, PAINTING, WEATHERSTRIPPING, AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS.

Bid Documents will be made available beginning MAY 22, 1995.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION or DOORS AND WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$1,460,000.00.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the Authority's Engineering Department Office, together with any addenda or amendments which the Authority may issue. A charge of \$25, PAYABLE BY CHECK ONLY, will be made for these Documents, which charge will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the General Bids.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44H inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and/or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance, Auto Liability Insurance, and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

Return of bid deposits will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 149, Section 44B of the Massachusetts General Laws.

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than 13% of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in Article 84 of the General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

A contractor having 50 or more employees and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more will within 120 days from the contract commencement, be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program for each of its establishments.

Compliance Reports. Within 30 days of the award of this Contract the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form (SF 100) if:

- (a) The Contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within 12 months preceding the date of award, and
- (b) The Contractor is within the definition of "employer" in paragraph 2e (3) of the instructions included in SF 100.

This Contractor shall require the subcontractor on any first tier subcontracts irrespective of the dollar amount, to file SF 100 within 30 days after the award of the subcontracts if the above two conditions apply. SF 100 will be furnished upon request. SF 100 is normally furnished Contractors annually, based on a mailing list currently maintained by the Joint Reporting Committee. In the event a Contractor has not received the form, he may obtain it by writing to the following address:

Joint Reporting Committee
1900 G Street
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Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Engineering Department Office at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals.

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

▲ **Going Away Roller Skating Party for Mary Featherston** - Our parish and community have benefitted from the talents and personality of Mary Featherston as a volunteer and a pastoral associate for the past four years. Mary is now leaving to return home to California. We want to show our appreciation to her on Thursday, June 15 at a Roller Skating Party at Roller World from 6 to 8 p.m. Buses will leave at 5 p.m. and return around 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 per person and tickets are now on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory. The entire evening will be videotaped as our gift to Mary. Roller blades are allowed, and all children and teenagers are encouraged to join us. Parents are also welcome. This is a wonderful opportunity to express our love and respect for a young woman who has endeared herself to Charlestown.

▲ **Goodbye Party For Mary Featherston** - All the teenagers and adults of the Charlestown community who have been touched by the life of Mary Featherston over the past four years at St. Catherine's, are invited to join us for a dinner party on Friday, June 23 beginning at 6 p.m. in the convent yard, which is accessible from the schoolyard on Corey Street.

Teenagers are welcome from 6 to 8 p.m. Adults are welcome from 6 p.m. to whenever. There will be a hot buffet served from 6 to 8 p.m. Mary will leave on June 25 to return to California. There will also be a bar available.

▲ **Pentecost Celebration** - On Sunday, June 4, we will celebrate Pentecost Sunday in a special way as we recognize the presence of God's Spirit in all peoples. Our 9 a.m. Mass on that morning will highlight various cultures and gifts that are present within our community. There will be a procession of flags, offertory gifts that represent cultures, the prayers of the faithful in various languages, and many will wear their native costumes. We invite all community residents to join us as we celebrate our diversity and acknowledge the gifts and talents present in our town.

▲ **Whalom Park** - St. Catherine's is sponsoring its third annual trip to Whalom Park on Saturday, June 10. The buses will leave St. Catherine's at 11 a.m. and return around 8 p.m. The price is \$15 which includes transportation; admission to all rides in the park, including the water rides; an all-you-can-eat American barbecue with unlimited hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, ice cream and soda. It's a great deal for \$15 and the 200 people who went last year had a great time!

Families are encouraged to join us. Children and teenagers are welcome to come on their own - we will have chaperones. Sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory. Reservations will not be taken without payment. The last day to sign up is Tuesday, June 6. We need to know how many buses to reserve for the day.

▲ **CYO Halfball Tournament** - The annual CYO Halfball Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 17 beginning at 9:30 a.m. We are looking for teams of four teenagers each willing to compete. Anyone interested in entering a team should call Father Coyne at 242-1750. All players must be teenagers. Halfballs are available for practice. Bob O'Neill has once again accepted the invitation to be umpire.

▲ **CYO Junior High Harbor Cruise** - The CYO is sponsoring its annual Junior High Harbor Cruise for boys and girls in grades 7 and 8 on Wednesday, June 28 from 8 to 10 p.m. We will board the Provincetown II at Atlantic Avenue. A bus will leave St. Catherine's at 7 p.m. and return around 10:30 p.m. All junior high students, public and parochial, are welcome. The cost is \$10 per person. You may sign up at the rectory by leaving your name and \$10.

There will also be two Harbor Cruises for teenagers 13-19 years of age on Monday, July 10 and Monday, July 17. Both cruises will be from 8 to 11 p.m. The cost is \$10. Sign-ups will follow soon.

▲ **Spring League Softball** - The team featured this week is the Yellow Team, coached by Jack Schievink, Katie Farrell and Cheryl Lyman. The team members are: Kelsey Barrett, Colleen Boutwell, Alicia Castronova, Christine Copithom, Erica Martinez, Erin McCallum, Kathleen McLaughlin, Desiree Mix, Ashley Murphy, Bevin Rogers, Courtney Schievink, Jennifer Williams, Michelle Williams, Sheilann Williams and Courtney Wrenn.

The league games finished on May 15. The league standings are: Blue Team - 4-2; Yellow Team - 4-2; Red Team - 3-2; and Green Team - 1-5.

The playoffs were on May 16. The Red and Yellow teams played an exciting game. The score was tied going into the bottom of the seventh. The Red Team scored and won the game, which qualified them for the championships. Both teams played great.

The Blue and Green teams played a good game. The Blue Team won 11-4, which qualified them for the championship. Both teams played very well.

St. Catherine's Spring Softball League finished its season on May 20 with the championship game. The Blue Team became the champions with a 4-2 win over the Red Team. Each team played an excellent game and should be very proud of their efforts. There were very few walks and both teams played excellent defense.

Congratulations and thank you to all of the girls who played in the spring league. We hope everyone learned something and had a good time. We hope all the girls will be playing for St. Catherine's in the CYO Summer League.

▲ **CYO Baseball** - We are grateful to Bill Kane, Bob O'Neill and Jim Dole for volunteering to coach our CYO Boys Baseball teams this summer. Because of the large number of young men who have come out to practice, we will enter two teams in the under 16 division. The boys are practicing 3 or 4 days a week preparing for the season which starts in mid-June.

We are proud of the following teenagers who will represent St. Catherine's and the Charlestown community in the CYO Baseball League: Fred Arroyo, Ian Burke, Steven Burke, John Cepeda, Zack Brennan, Shane Coleman, Ryan Connolly, Tim Dacey, Dave Evers, Ryan Evers, Jeff Fidler, Chris Gallagher, Ryan Godfrey, Kevin Golden, James Greatorex, Andrew Grzelcyk, Russell Groggett, Jimmy Kane, Pat Lacey, Mike Machado, Mike McPherson, Darwin Mendoza, Larry Mulcahy, Dan Noonan, Scott Moses, Phil O'Neil, Phil O'Neill, Joe Roche, Eric Saitta, James Santosuosso, Anthony Sorrentino, Derek Staples, Mike Stone, Carlos Vega, Michael Woods and Bob Yandle.

Each boy must pay their \$15 registration fee prior to receiving his uniform. The \$40 uniform fee is returned to each boy when he returns the uniform at the end of the season.

▲ **Perfect Attendance at CCD** - We congratulate 26 of our children who had perfect attendance at our Religious Education Program this year. They will be treated at Papa Gino's on Wednesday, May 31 from 5 to 6 p.m. Congratulations to Corey Bernard, Katlyn Jones, Nicholas McGrath, Patrick Reiser, Patricia Moore, Justine Stoddard, Steven Byrnes, Kevin Donahue, Matthew Hunt, Sidney McComiskey, Brandon Simensen, Kevin T. Smith, Christopher Dacey, John-Paul Awbrey, Scott Dacey, Kevin Dacey, Scott Gilbert, Brian Dacey, P.J. Flynn, Mary Felix, Neal Boyle, Timothy Dacey, Frances Flynn, Nicole Flynn, Patrick Hurley, Heather Slavin, Jason Bernard and Michael Dacey.

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Memorial Day 1995

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The writer recalls a Memorial Day in 1973 when he traveled with a contingent of the 2nd Bde., 3rd AD to an American cemetery in Holland. General Rose, KIA, former commander of the 3rd AD lies buried there. As the Army Chaplain recited the prayers for the dead, school children from the local parish school stood by each grave marker with a small bouquet of flowers. Each year as school begins, each child is assigned one grave to care for. The children visit the graves monthly. They wash the stone markers and plant flowers. These people of Holland have remembered. They are grateful to the American soldiers for liberating them. They have not forgotten nor will they let their children forget the great price paid by the

American troops for their freedom.

On this Memorial Day 1995 what are your plans? Most Veterans will be putting on their Veterans' overseas cap at a rakish angle. They will march a little slower to the Veterans' Memorial in their town. As the mournful notes of taps reverberate, the Veteran will remember a particular place, a particular event, a particular person who did not make it home. Was it worth it?

Despite all the ramblings of petty politicians, most Veterans of all wars, including Vietnam, feel that their efforts were meaningful and did indeed accomplish some good. For those who did not return, we salute them because "Greater love than this no man has, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (Jn. 15:13).



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The public is cordially invited to attend the book sale. For more information, call 536-5400, ext. 336.

HEALTH UPDATE

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HEALTHY EATING FOR HEALTHY LIVING

The MGH Bunker Hill Health Center is pleased to announce that a Healthy Heart Day nutrition follow-up class will be held on Wednesday, June 7 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center Conference Room. This class is for those who would like to reduce their risk factors for heart disease, especially through healthy eating. It is free of charge, and will be presented by the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center Nutrition Counseling Service.

Please call 724-8198 to register.

Bunker Hill Monument Fence Rehabilitation Slated To Begin

Boston National Historical Park Superintendent John J. Burchill has announced that the historic fence which encircles the Bunker Hill Monument and grounds will undergo rehabilitation and preservation beginning in June. The project will also include repointing, stabilizing and preserving the granite steps that lead up the Bunker Hill Monument grounds.

The current fence dates to the 1870s and was last repaired in the mid-1970s. The first fence around the grounds of the Bunker Hill Monument was erected in

1843, after the completion and dedication of the Monument.

The painstaking work of rehabilitating and preserving the historic fence and steps will be undertaken by Glazer Construction of Hingham. As the general contractor, Glazer Construction will be responsible for coordinating all the work on the project, including the work of the sub-contractors. Boston National Historical Park Preservation Specialist Steve Carlson will be responsible for regularly overseeing the work of the

contractor as the project supervisor; Larry Sorli of the National Park Service Cultural Resource Center in Lowell is the project architect; and Bunker Hill Monument Site Supervisor Ethan Beeler will help serve as a liaison with the neighborhood and the community during the project.

Work on the Bunker Hill Monument fence and steps is tentatively scheduled to begin in June and will take approximately four to five months to complete. More information will be released as soon as it is available.

The 13th Annual CHARLESTOWN ROSE CONTEST to be held

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