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Charlestown Once Again A Part Of History As The *USS Constitution* Sets Sail



THE SAILING of *USS CONSTITUTION* under her own power for the first time in 116 years on July 21 captured the spirit of patriotism and pride of Americans throughout the nation. This could not have been more evident than here in her homeport of Charlestown where she has been treasured for the past 100 years. On the left, CDR. Michael C. Beck, USN, commanding officer, *USS CONSTITUTION*, is greeted by members of the 1797 Marine Detachment as he prepares to get underway for Marblehead the morning of July 20 with hundreds of residents and visitors on the dock to wish the crew success . . . At the top center, *USS CONSTITUTION* crew members prepare to unfurl one of the ship's sails at noon on July 21 in Massachusetts Bay . . . At the bottom center, the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels flew in formation honoring *USS CONSTITUTION* on her historic sail. As the planes passed over the ship, they were recorded as traveling 350 miles per hour to her 3.5 knots . . . On the right, crew members climb the rigging of the ship during her sail on July 21.

by Gloria S. Conway

The excitement generated by the events of this past weekend, particularly that of Monday, July 21 when *USS Constitution* sailed

under her own power for the first time in 116 years, should be captured for posterity.

Young and old alike shared the spirit of pride

and accomplishment as a dream became reality and "Old Ironsides" sailed once more.

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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ **Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study** . . . The Boston Transportation Department, in collaboration with

the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the Mass. Highway Department, will host a public meeting on Monday, July

28 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St., Charlestown.

The consultant team selected for the study will be introduced. The prime consultants are Frederick R. Harris, with Sam Park Associates, Halvorson Com-

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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Monday

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

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

Monday And Friday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, July 24

• **11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Annual Charlestown Family Fun Day, sponsored by the Boston Police Department - Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street

• **3 p.m.** - Internet Instruction for Adults - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **4 p.m.** - Dollee the Clown Tells Stories - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **6 p.m.** - Exploring Charlestown's Revolutionary Past: Where Do We Begin" with Jayne Triber sponsored by the Mass. Department of Environmental Management - City Square Park

Friday, July 25

• **8 a.m.** - Annual K. of C. Harry-"Butsy" Golf Tournament - Green Meadow Country Club

Saturday, July 26

• **3 p.m.** - Chris Merullo will hold a historical scavenger hunt for children of all ages, sponsored by the Mass. Department of Environmental Management - City Square Park

Sunday, July 27

• **10 a.m.** - Korean Veterans Anniversary Ceremony - Korean Veterans Memorial, Shipyard Park, Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, July 28

• **5 to 7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Pop Warner Player and Cheerleader Registration - Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Medford Street

• **7 p.m.** - Rutherford Avenue Transportation Corridor Study meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments Community Room, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, July 29

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

• **5 to 7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Pop Warner Player and Cheerleader Registration - Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Medford Street

Wednesday, July 30

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

• **5 to 7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Pop Warner Player and Cheerleader Registration - Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, Medford Street

upcoming events

Athletic Facility, Medford Street

Tuesday, Aug. 5

• **10 to 11 a.m.** - ReadBoston Storymobile - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

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

• **11 a.m. to noon** - Rep. Eugene

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

• **6 p.m. till . . .** National Night Out - Charlestown High School Field

Wednesday, Aug. 6

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

plan ahead

Monument Square

Sunday, Sept. 28

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

Sunday, Oct. 5

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

Thursday, Oct. 9

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

Thursday, Oct. 23

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

Saturday, Nov. 8

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

O'Sullivan Speaks With Young People At Charlestown Community Center

Stephanie O'Sullivan, a member of the USA National Women's Hockey team, visited the Charlestown Community Center recently. The event was sponsored by the Boston Police Athletic/Activities League, in conjunction with the center.

A graduate of Providence College and a resident of Dorchester, O'Sullivan spoke to the youngsters about her childhood, education and family. While at Providence, she played on the four-time ECAC Champion Women's Hockey team, was the all-time NCAA point leader, the New England Sportswriters' Player of the Year, and was also named Rhode Island Athlete of the Year. O'Sullivan will be an excellent candidate for the USA Women's Hockey Team at the 1998 Olympics in Japan. Her brother, Chris, is a member of the NHL Calgary Flames.



STEPHANIE O'SULLIVAN

"Stephanie is an amazing young woman with a message that every youngster should hear," stated Bob McGann, administrative coordinator of the Charlestown Community Center.

Bill Stoddard, Boston PAL director, spoke about the O'Sullivan family. "We are excited about PAL's relationship with the O'Sullivans. They certainly have a story to tell, about the loss of both parents at a very young age, and how the family pulled together despite their personal tragedy and focused on education and family values. On behalf of the PAL program, we are honored to be part of the O'Sullivan Hockey Academy."

Boston PAL, along with O'Sullivan, raffled off four camperships to the O'Sullivan Hockey Academy during the Community Center visit.

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Former Commanders Of The *USS Constitution* Gather To Induct CDR. Michael Beck

Seven former Commanding Officers of the *USS Constitution*, "Old Ironsides," gathered at a dinner on July 17, hosted by the Boston Park Plaza Hotel, to induct CDR Michael C. Beck into their informal association.

The scene was the wood-paneled, club-like atmosphere of the Fox and Hounds, where the table was set with one place left empty. It has become a tradition to add an extra chair for Isaac Hull who was the captain during the War of 1812 when she received her nickname, "Old Ironsides" 185 years ago.

The former commanders gather only every few years when the change of command and retirement of the CO takes place. Beck is the 64th CO and he will retire on July 26. Six of the men have made their homes in Mass.

Gail Simms, director of operations for the hotel, welcomed the commanders on the occasion of the *USS Constitution's* 200th birthday and their being on board when she sets sail for the first time in 116 years.



A DINNER in celebration of the 200th birthday of the *USS CONSTITUTION* and to salute the men who commanded her was sponsored recently by the Boston Park Plaza Hotel. Shown front row (l. to r.) Victor B. Stevens Jr., John C. Kelleher, Hugh A. Moore and Robert L. Gillen. Standing are Michael C. Beck; Richard B. Amirault; Gail Simms, Boston Park Plaza Hotel director of operations; Herman O. Sudholz, placing the 1812 hat on her head; and David M. Cashman.

Gifts were exchanged as the commanders each signed a photo taken on the July 8 training sail showing her six new sails and they presented it to the hotel. Simms gave handfuls of pennies to CDR Robert L. Gillen who is chairing the "Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign" to purchase the new sails for the ship.

The Registry of Motor Vehicles with the help of

Pat Wormstead of the Registry, CDR David Cashman and former Registrar Jerold Gnazzo, had commemorative license plates made with the logo of *USS Constitution* and presented them to the commanders. The number corresponding to the command of each was on the plate - #3 for Isaac Hull and #64 for current Commander Beck.

Present at the dinner

were: Commanding Officers #50 Victor B. Stevens Jr. of Worcester; #51 John C. Kelleher of McLean, Va.; #54 Hugh A. Moore of Middletown, R.I.; #59 Robert L. Gillen of Charlestown; #60 Herman O. Sudholz of Boston; #62 David M. Cashman of Marblehead; #63 Richard B. Amirault of Salem; and #64 Michael C. Beck of Charlestown.

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Upcoming Events At The City Square Park

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

• **Thursday, July 24 at 6 p.m.** - Jayne Triber will present a free workshop for history buffs, "Exploring Charlestown's Revolutionary Past: Where do we begin?" Participants will review the process of historical

research using Charlestown's revolutionary past as a case study. What questions should we ask? Where can we find information? What problems might we encounter?

• **Saturday, July 26 at 3 p.m.** - Chris Merullo will hold a historical scavenger hunt. Children of all ages will have to figure out riddles and then pinpoint the significance of the riddle within the park.

Fung Named Headmaster Of Charlestown High School

Boston Public Schools Superintendent Thomas W. Payzant announced the appointment of Michael Fung as headmaster of Charlestown High School.

Fung, who has taught at Brighton, English and East Boston High Schools, received a bachelor of science degree from Iowa State University of Science & Technology. He earned his master's degree in organic chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of

Technology, where he is a doctoral candidate.

As principal of the Taft School for 10 years, Fung organized five mini-schools that encouraged team work among staff, initiated school-based management, and transformed the Taft into a technology center by training 95 percent of the staff in computer technology.

From 1989 to 1993, Fung was Zone Superintendent for high schools.

He developed a code of discipline manual and a drop-out prevention plan for high schools that nearly halved drop-out rates in four years, ensured equitable resource allocation among high schools and created a handbook for parents and students to prepare for college.

Fung served as Director of Technology and Information Services for the Boston Public Schools from 1993 to 1996.

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'Townies' On Hand For O'Donnell Change Of Command



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS recently traveled to North Carolina for the ceremony marking the change in command of Charlestown native Col. James P. O'Donnell, USMC. O'Donnell left Camp Geiger, North Carolina to assume the duties of commanding officer for Planning and Development at Quantico, Virginia. Shown at the left (l. to r.) are three Charlestown Marines, Tom White, Sgt. Gregory McGrath and O'Donnell. Shown on the right (l. to r.) are Diana White, Col. Jim O'Donnell and his wife, Candy.

Free Safety Awareness And Self-Defense Classes

The Charlestown Community Center and the Boston Police Department are offering a free safety awareness and self-defense program. The "Take A Stand" women's self-defense course is a no nonsense, straightforward effective safety awareness and self-defense class designed to limit one's chance of becoming a victim.

The class will be taught by Boston Police Officer Jose Alfonso, a veteran officer with 16 years experience in the martial arts. This eight-week course will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Community Center, beginning Aug. 7. For more information or to register, call the Community Center at 635-5169.

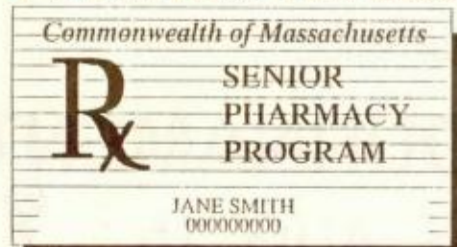
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The Old Constitution

*I looked at her, and stood in solemn awe.
Her wood might yet endure another war.
Her masts would still accept the harshest wind,
She only lacks her special crew to find.*

*So many battles, and she still sits proud.
Berthed here, where Europe's best were cowed.
Within the sight of that Great Granite shaft,
Whose shadow reaches out to touch the craft.*

*Pennies tumbled in to save you once.
The Poet's plea produced a great response.
Now we gather round your berth
in hopes to hear,
Your cannons, as we celebrate each year.*

*Ironsides, embattled by the wars,
At peace again, sits waiting for a cause!*

— W. J. Walsh

Happy Birthday, GRAMPY



Love ...
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Graduates From Hartwick College

Tara N. DuLaurence, daughter of Nancy DuLaurence of Hingham, and Henry DuLaurence III of Charlestown, graduated from Hartwick College with a bachelor of arts degree in psychology.

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Love ... **Nana, Mom, Dad & Jeff**

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♣ **It's A Real Busy Birthday Week** ... here in town with many a party being planned ... Jamie Connors, whose birthday is today, July 24th, will party all weekend ... Dodie Boyle's big day is July 27th ... July 28th is party time for Tom Keigney, John O'Halloran and Jack Millerick (be sure to ask Jack how old he is) ... Barbara Owens, Lois Gallagher and Kristin Johnson, (Tony V's better half), all share a July 29th birthday ... and Nick Cunha will celebrate on July 30th ... Have a wonderful day and best wishes to all of you!

♣ **Happy Anniversary Wishes** ... are sent to Kay and Bob Thompson, who will celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary on July 25th ... July 25th is a date also shared by John and Joan O'Halloran who will mark their 49th wedding anniversary ... July 26th is the 41st wedding anniversary of Martha and Jack Marcella who share their day with Diana and Herb Melaugh as they celebrate their 22nd anniversary ... Congratulations, and may you have many more!

♣ **Congratulations** ... to Charlestown residents Shane Coleman and James Kane who were both awarded bronze medals in ice hockey at last weekend's Bay State Games.

♣ **Thanks To All** ... Kay Whelan thanks all for the cards, flowers and get well wishes sent out to her while she was a patient at Winchester Hospital ... She says she is doing well as she recuperates at her home.

♣ **Moments In Charlestown** ... The Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service at St. Francis de Sales Church and the Patriotic Ceremony at the Bunker Hill Monument on June 17th will be cablecast on channel 23 from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 26th.

♣ **City Offers Free Basketball Camp** ... The Boston Parks and Recreation Department's free summer programs continue with neighborhood sports camps offering instruction in basketball ... The camp is open to boys and girls ages 14 and under, and emphasizes the fundamentals of passing, shooting, teamwork and sportsmanship, along with drug awareness education ... A session in Charlestown will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon from Aug. 19th through Aug. 22nd at the McCarthy Playground ... For further information, call the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 635-4505.

♣ **The Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign** ... will be continuing until October 1998! Funds raised during this campaign will go to purchase additional sails for the ship to augment the six sails used to power her on July 21, 1997. These six sails were used as her battle sails during her engagements in the War of 1812. Donations, in any amount, are welcome and can be sent to: Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign, Charlestown Cooperative Bank, P.O. Box 38, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

♣ **The Boston Parks And Recreation Department Park Rangers** ... are offering free programs during July and August ... The Freedom Trail Starter is held every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and will start at the Boston Common Visitor Center on Tremont Street ... Meet one of the Mounted Park Rangers at the Boston Common Visitor Ranger Station on Tremont Street and learn how they "tack up" their mounts for a day of patrol in "Horse of Course," daily at 11:15 a.m. ... Bring the kids to the Jamaica Pond Ranger Station to see and hear about red tailed hawks, barred owls, cotton-tailed rabbits and other animals found in our city parks every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Boston Park Ranger nature coloring books will be given to all participants.

♣ **Enjoy A Good Race? ... Are You Fond Of Ducks** ... Join the Multiple Sclerosis Society on Saturday, Aug. 2nd for the "MS Rubber Duck Dash" at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade ... At 2 p.m., thousands of rubber duckies will be launched into the river for this not-too-serious race for an excellent cause - the fight against multiple sclerosis ... Adopt a duck for \$5, along with a chance to win great prizes ... Live entertainment and food samplings begin at noon, along with personalities from MIX 98.5 and WB 56 ... For more adoption information, call the MS Society at 890-4990 or 1-800-493-9255.

♣ **Come On Along** ... and kick up your heels at a benefit dance sponsored by the Friends of Sheila Brown ... It is planned for 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 8 at the K. of C. Hall ... Details to follow.

♣ **Thought For The Week** ... Today's dream is the threshold of tomorrow's discovery.

- Anonymous



around the town

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pany (City Square designers), and ICF Kaiser Engineers. Ann Donner and Vitagliano Consulting complete the team.

Vineet Gupta of the Boston Transportation Department said that the selection committee, which included representation from the community through Ken Stone, was extremely confident that the consultants would be responsive to the community's concerns and aspirations and will work closely with Charlestown residents and others in developing the plans.

★ **Bunker Hill Street** . . . Frank O'Brien from the city's Public Works Department (PWD); Peter Looney, chairman, Charlestown Neighborhood Council; Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; representatives of the PWD, including Kevin Sannon and Herb Upton; met with representatives of Mario Susi & Sons at Hayes Square on July 23 to discuss the plan for the Bunker Hill Street reconstruction.

Evers reports:

- Work is expected to start on Monday, July 28;
- Flyers will be out several days before the work is to begin;
- Emergency vehicles will have continual access;
- Buses will run on schedule;
- Access will be maintained to churches, funeral homes, elderly sites, etc.;
- The first block of construction will be from Lowney Way to Concord Street;
- Residents can park overnight, but need to be off Bunker Hill Street by 7 a.m.

The construction phases are first to excavate the existing sidewalk, then new street light bases and conduits will be installed, the granite curbing will be set or reset and new cement concrete sidewalks will be constructed. Persons with questions on the project may call 635-4963.

★ **The Very Famous Blue Spruce** . . . Ralph Veranis, laborer with the Boston Housing Authority, has assumed the responsibility of watering the blue spruce in the Hayes Square Park . . . everyday!

Hopefully, the tree will survive because of the good care provided by many community folks and the maintenance crew from the B.H.A.

★ **Charlestown** . . . New Hampshire, that is! . . . The Fort at No. 4 in Charlestown, N.H. is holding its history-based event, "The Siege of '47," on July 25, 26 and 27 on the Fort grounds in Charlestown. The huge re-enactment and celebration will commemorate the 250th anniversary of a siege in 1747 by French and Indian forces which was successfully rebuffed by the fort's defenders. This battle was decisive in determining whether England or France would control northern New England.

During this weekend, camps will be set up by French, British and Indian re-enactors. Visitors will be free to wander through the camps and observe the way of life of each group as it was 250 years ago.

For further information and directions, call 1-603-826-5700.

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

★ **CHARlestown Against Drugs** . . . CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, July 24, at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. All interested persons are welcome.

★ **Boston 400** . . . Mayor Thomas M. Menino invites residents to the Boston 400 Forum, entitled "The City as a Natural Environment," at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30 at the Rabb Auditorium of the Boston Public Library at Copley Square.

The forum will feature a panel discussion with Stephen Jay Gould of Harvard University, Ann Whiston Spirm of the University of Pennsylvania and Cynthia Zaitzevsky, architecture and landscape architecture historian. The moderator will be Susan Podziba.

Persons interested in attending should make reservations at 722-4300 ext. 4406.

★ **Summer In The City** . . . City Hall Plaza

Today, July 24 from noon to 2 p.m., there will be a performance by the Charles River Stompers on City Hall Plaza.

The River Radio Station, WXRV 92.5

FM, Concert is scheduled for Saturday, July 26. Call 635-3911 for time and details.

Dorothy Curran's "Nostalgia Night" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30 on the North Stage features Tavares.

On Thursday, July 31 from noon to 2 p.m., there will be a performance of "Poetry on the Plaza" on City Hall Plaza.

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

The Farmer's Market is in the same area on Mondays and Wednesdays, offering freshly picked fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, breads, sweets and potted plants.

★ **Hatch Shell on the Esplanade**

Tonight, Thursday, July 24 at 7 p.m., there will be a performance by Angelo Picardi and Friends Masquerade . . . The Free Friday Flick will be shown at sunset on Friday, July 25. Bring the kids and the popcorn and enjoy the big screen under the stars . . . The WODS Oldies in Concert will present Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 26 . . . The WFNX Jazz Series will feature a concert at 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 27 . . . On Wednesday, July 30 at 7:30 p.m., the WCRB Classical Series will present The Middlesex Concert Band

★ **Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park**

The Waterfront Jazz Series presents Myanna, a funk-jazz band, at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 25.

★ **North End Feast**

The Feast of St. Joseph will take

place Friday, July 25 through Sunday, July 27 at Hanover, Charter and Commercial streets. The feast will run from 5 to 11 p.m. on Friday, and from noon to 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

★ **"Old Ironsides" Souvenir Cards** . . . The U.S. Postal Service is offering souvenir cards through the mail marking the Bicentennial of the USS Constitution. The cost is \$3 each and forms are available at the Charlestown Post Office.

According to the USPS, cancellations will be available until mid-August by sending a stamped envelope or postcard bearing the first-class postage to: USS Constitution Charlestown Cancellation Postmaster, Boston, MA 02205-9998.

(Note: A news release from the USPS giving information on the special Old Ironsides cancellation reached the Patriot office on Friday afternoon, July 18, the day after last week's issue was published and just three days before the event. The USPS was notified of this oversight on their part.)

★ **Central Artery/Tunnel Update** . . . Closure Of Endicott Street

Endicott Street near the Sumner Tunnel portal in the North End is closed from Cross Street to Morton Street. Traffic is being detoured from Cross Street to a right turn on Stillman Street. Sidewalks remain open.

★ **Detour On North Washington Street**

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USS Constitution Given Warm Send-Off For Historic Sail



Historic Sail - July 21, 1997

From The Deck Of USS Constitution . . .

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will not be featured in this week's Patriot is that of Old Ironsides sailing in Massachusetts Bay. The reason we do not have such a photograph is because we were most fortunate to have been aboard the ship on Monday, July 21 as she sailed for the first time since 1881.

The photographs show a determined commanding officer with a vision whose brave and determined crew spent countless days and weeks learning to sail this 200-year-old vessel . . . they show an almost too gentle wind fill the sails and the speed of the ship edging upward to 4.5 knots . . . they reflect a jubilant crew whose victory in mastering the sailing of the ship . . . and they mirror the excitement, awe and pride shared by the several hundred people on board from all walks of life and, as the nation watched, they became eyewitnesses to another chapter in the history of USS Constitution.

Events in recent history led to this day as she was taken into drydock and underwent a 3 1/2 year, \$12 million renovation. She was declared structurally sound to sail and in March of last year the "Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign" got underway and money was raised from the pennies of children from throughout the country along with checks from organizations and individuals and the six sails were purchased.

These happenings and so many more led to this past weekend as the dreams of many to see USS Constitution sailing on her own became a reality.

Sunday morning, July 20 dawned clear and cool, with a moderate wind and a cloudless, crystal blue sky. Hundreds of people gathered, many before 7 a.m., on Pier One at the Charlestown Navy Yard to see Old Ironsides leave on her fabled voyage.

There were people on the dock seeing off friends and relatives for the first part of this two-day celebration, some of whom were members of the crew and others part of the Navy Historical Center Detachment, Boston, who had carried out the restoration and maintain the ship. Visitors and tourists joined the gathering and a large part of the crowd were her Charlestown neighbors.

There were ruffles and flourishes and honors to the ship's distinguished guests. The U.S. Navy Band played military and patriotic music on the pier toward the stern of the ship, while the Pipes & Drums of Bunker Hill marched to the bow and the music resounded throughout the Yard. CDR. Michael C. Beck, USN, commanding officer of USS Constitution, was escorted to the gangway where he greeted and posed for pictures with boarding guests as they joined the crew already on board.

Among those taking his place on deck for the trip to Marblehead was Charlestown native CDR. Robert L. Gillen, USN (ret.), former commanding officer of USS Con-

stitution, who has headed the Pennies Campaign. The American flag was hoisted and the National Anthem sung.

Father James DiPerri, pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Church, delivered the invocation asking that the ship be blessed on her historic sail. Mayor Thomas M. Menino had boarded with his wife, Angela, to bring the greetings of the city of Boston. Tug boats maneuvered into position, the gangway was lifted, lines were cast off and, escorted by a fireboat and a flotilla of boats of all sizes, USS Constitution made her way through Boston Harbor on her 17-mile journey to Marblehead.

Standing on Pier One, watching Old Ironsides disappear from view, a Charlestown neighbor said he expected I would have been on board. I replied that we had been fortunate to be invited on the official sail, the morning of the 21st. His reply was that he expected to read in the Patriot what happened aboard the ship during her historic sail.

Will it be historically accurate? Probably not, but there were historians aboard to record the sail for history. Will it be militarily correct? Probably not, but Navy and Marines of every rank took their places on the deck that day. Will it be the recollections of a proud American? It sure will!

It was 6 a.m. on Monday, July 21 and the Charlestown Navy Yard was coming alive. Buses from the transportation division of the U.S. Army National Guard were lined up ready to accept passengers. The children of CDR. Beck, Matthew and Merideth, walked the family dog.

Soon two State Police motorcycle officers pulled into place and, shortly after 7 a.m., the buses moved out of the Navy Yard toward Marblehead with their cargo being a group of very excited individuals. The police officers saw that stop lights and traffic did not interfere with the trip to Marblehead and the Beck children, sitting in the front seats of the bus, enjoyed every minute of the sirens and flashing lights.

By 8 a.m., the guests had arrived at the Corinthian Yacht Club in Marblehead and a launch was there to transport them across the harbor to Old Ironsides. Members of local and national media had set there equipment up on her deck to capture this event in live broadcasts.

There was two hours to wait until Old Ironsides was to leave Marblehead Harbor and those two hours became an exercise in "people watching" as guesses were made as to who was arriving. Charlestown resi-

dents on the sail included CDR. Gillen; Anne and John Burchill, who is superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park; Cpl. Stephen Fabiano, USMC; CDR. Beck, his wife, Maura, and their children; and Jim Conway, Past National Historian of the American Legion, who served as veteran liaison for the Pennies Campaign.

In addition to the crew of USS Constitution, Marines from the 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division served aboard the frigate for the sail. The Marines performed duties associated with the traditional mission of a shipboard Marine detachment to include ship's security, shipboard training and performing morning and evening colors. The Marines have been an integral part of the ship's heritage since the first detachment of six Marines arrived at Edmund Hart's shipyard in Boston in early 1794 to safeguard the supplies for building the frigate.

The arrival of guests on Old Ironsides for the sail had to be a protocol nightmare. The pomp and ceremony increased with every guest piped on board, culminating with the arrival of Secretary of the Navy John H. Dalton.

Among the military dignitaries on board were: ADM. Jay L. Johnson, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; ADM. Harold W. Gehman Jr., USN, Vice Chief of Naval

Operations; and RADM. Arthur N. "Bud" Langston, USN, Director of Navy Staff, who was the Monument Orator this past June 17th.

On deck also was Hull native Gen. Richard I. Neal, USMC, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps; and Somerville native Gen. John Sheehan, USMC, Supreme Commander, Atlantic.

United States Senators Edward M. Kennedy and John Kerry of Massachusetts, and John Warner and Charles Robb of Virginia were on board. Robb was accompanied by his wife, Linda Johnson Robb, wife of the late president, Lyndon B. Johnson. United States Representative Joseph Moakley joined the sail, as did Lt. Gov. A. Paul Cellucci and Boston Mayor Tom Menino and his wife, Angela. A special guest on the sail was veteran newsman Walter Cronkite.

While this day was special for all on board Old Ironsides, it was monumental for 10 men who served as her commanding officer between 1957 and the present. Those present, in addition to Charlestown's own Gillen, who was 59th in command, and present commander Beck, included: David G. O'Brien, 48th in command; Victor B. Stevens Jr., 50; Jack Kelleher, 51; Hugh A. Moore, 54; Tyrone G. Martin, 58; Herman O. Sudholz, 60; David M. Cashman, 61; and Richard B. Amirault, 63. The man who will serve as the ship's 65th in command come July 26, CDR. Christopher Melhuish, USN, was also on the ship.

Navy Secretary Dalton addressed the gathering and Rev. Patricia Long, pastor of Marblehead's Old North Church, asked for God's blessing.

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DiMascio Named New Senior District Sales Manager

Computerworld, the leading newsweekly for information technology (IT) leaders, announced the appointment of Kim DiMascio, a resident of Charlestown, as Senior District Manager.

DiMascio will work in the Waltham office, managing the Canadian and Northeast sales region, including New England, upstate New York and Pennsylvania. "Kim is an extremely talented sales professional and we are very pleased to have her join the

Computerworld team of sales leaders," said Peter Weedfald, publisher of Computerworld newspaper.

"With all my experience in foreign and domestic advertising and sales in the high-tech publications industry, I am truly thrilled to be working for Computerworld, the proven leader in the computer trade industry," said DiMascio.

Before joining Computerworld, DiMascio worked with CMP Media/M&T International Media as Senior Sales Manager, where

she was responsible for training new sales managers on selling international media.

Her previous managerial experience includes positions with Miller Freeman, Inc., where she served as a US representative for over 70 leading European high-tech publications. She also handled international advertising at Ziff Davis Publishing Company, and was a client account manager at Robillard Financial Group. DiMascio is a graduate of Bentley College.

'Dollee The Clown' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Dollee Mallare, storyteller and clown, will paint her face in front of the children, tell stories and perform magic tricks this afternoon, Thursday, July 24 at the Charlestown Branch Libra-

ry, 179 Main St., at 4 p.m. The program is funded in part by the Boston Gas Company and is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

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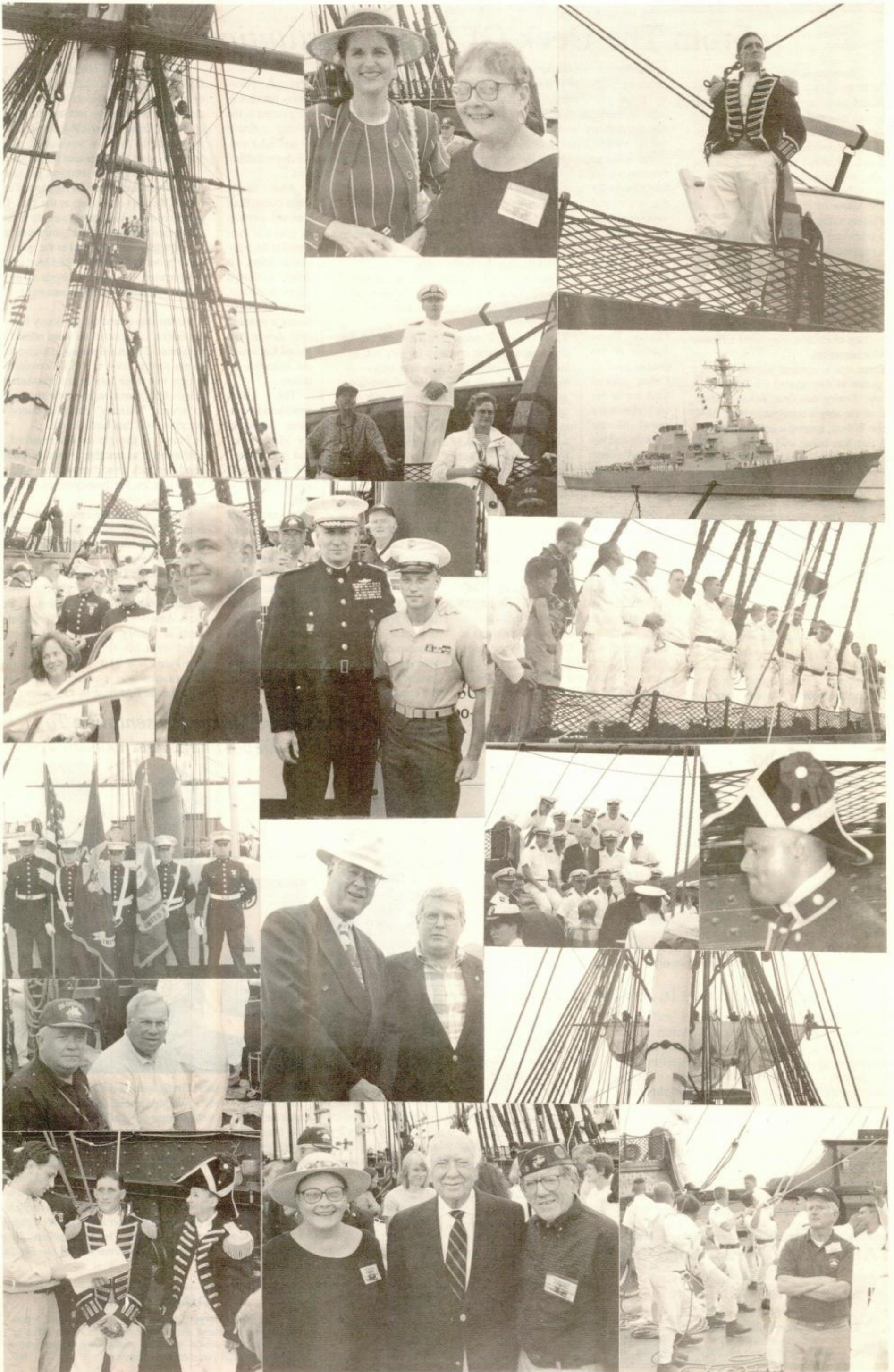
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Historic Sail - July 21, 1997

From The Deck Of USS Constitution . . .

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Secretary Dalton then gave Beck permission to set sail and, with cheers from the deck, tugs attached their lines and the ship moved out of the harbor to reach the coordinates in Massachusetts Bay for her historic sail, scheduled for noon. A fireboat led the way spraying bright blue tinted water toward the sky.

The safety of the crew members and their ability to carry out their duties at specified times and locations were paramount. This required that the guests remain in one area of the ship so the crew could move freely up to and around the ropes and rigging. LCDR. Claire Bloom, the ship's executive officer, issued the "marching orders" for the guests and whether he or she be military or civilian, they were followed without hesitation.

There was a genuine warmth between the guests as they shared this moment in history. During this time, JoAnn Wilson, wife of the ship's command chief, BMC Joseph Wilson, sported a limited edition T-shirt that was being sold only during the sail to benefit the crew's recreation fund. The blue shirt with white lettering was to let everyone know that the wearer was aboard the first sail by USS Constitution in 116 years. The seller of the most T-shirts was to win a shirt for themselves, so her comment to prospective customers was "to tell the sellers that JoAnn sent you."

As the clocked moved toward noon, the number of ships and boats of all shapes and sizes gathered along the ship's path and at 11:30 a.m., an announcement came over the loud speaker, "Lunch is served!"

During the voyage out into the bay, former commanding officers Cashman and Sudholz poured over the maps charting and rechecking the course. At one point, we

looked down to see the person wearing #60 on his cap (Sudholz) with a compass, working a lead pencil against the ship's metal steps. It seems as though in all the elaborate preparations, one thing that had been overlooked was a pencil sharpener.

As noon approached, the excitement escalated on board

the ship with the crew and members of the Navy Historical Detachment Center, Boston, prepared to climb the rigging to unfurl her six sails. Charlie Dean, director of the Detachment Center, grinned from ear to ear so obviously proud of the work he and his crew have done on the restoration of this vessel.

Former commanding officer O'Brien told everyone standing around him that he was going to holler at the top of his voice as the sails unfurled. With the Boston skyline visible through the haze, the tugs moved away from the ship and with the USS Ramage to her port and the USS Halyburton to her starboard, the crew released the sails and, at the stroke of noon, USS Constitution began an hour-long sail under her own power. There were more than a few damp eyes amidst the cheers and the crew members were obvious-

ly bursting with pride.

Meanwhile it was far from quiet below deck as a number of engineers listened as the ship's wood creaked and groaned as the sails provided power for the ship . . . first at 2, then at 2.5, upward to 3 and 3.5 knots. Each step upward was met with resounding cheers.

As we awaken to this most amazing day, surrounded by the waters cycling to bring forth new life, we give You thanks O generous God - for You are the source from which all blessings flow.

Grant, O most Holy One, that the excitement and joy of this historic moment may fill our hearts with a similar courage and freedom that our beloved Ironsides poignantly portrays.

Bless, O God, Commander Beck and all the crew members this morning as they sail us into a celebration of victory over time.

Breathe the power of Your Holy Spirit upon us today, O God, as all America stands on tip-toe in joyful expectation . . . cheering on the USS Constitution to hoist such powerful sails and make history as we live it.

We thank you, O God, for this most amazing day . . . Amen.

-Rev. Patricia Long, pastor
Old North Church, Marblehead

Also taking place below deck was the mystery of what had happened to the commander's hat. It seems as though someone wrapped it in plastic during a morning rain shower and placed it in a safe, but unknown location.

The search provided a few anxious moments for Maura Beck and her helpers, but the hat was found and all was well.

The contrast of the new and the old was particularly pointed as the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels passed in formation over the ship. The automatic focus cameras are still trying to capture the speed of these magnificent planes that came north from their Pensacola, Florida base to honor Old Ironsides. The anticipation grew with every moment that a pass was expected. It was announced that they were traveling at 350 miles per hour, in contrast with the 200-year-old ship sailing at 3.5 knots.

As the end of her official sail nears, the USS Ramage and the USS Halyburton pass on each side of the ship in honors. A special honor included the fact that the widow of Vice Admiral Lawson P. Ramage, USN, for whom the Ramage was named, was a guest on board Old Ironsides for the sail.

The crew began the strenuous process of furling the sails, climbing the rigging and connecting the ship once again to the tug. The success of this sail is certainly a tribute to these young men and women who "gave it their all."

Earplugs were distributed to the guests as the ship, once again, approached Marblehead and prepared to conduct a 21-gun salute off Fort Sewall which was then returned by the Fort.

As the ship neared her temporary berth in the harbor, congratulations were offered by dignitaries. The crowd was asked to give three cheers for the crew of USS Constitution which was done loudly and enthusiastically. USS Constitution crew then gave its special "Hizzah" cheer in honor of the guests on this historic sail.

Many of the guests disembarked in Marblehead as another group of guests lined the dock to accompany the ship on her return to her homeport of Charlestown.

Guests boarded the buses for the return home to Charlestown, not with the sirens and lights, but still with the excitement generated by the day's events.

As Secretary Dalton said at the conclusion of his talk, "God bless the United States Navy . . . God bless the USS Constitution . . . God bless America." This was a proud moment in history, one that will be treasured for a life time by everyone who celebrated July 21st - the day that USS Constitution was powered by her own sails for the first time in 116 years.

Coleman To Play In Hockey Night In Boston 'Showcase Of The Stars'

Over 400 of the nation's top high school hockey players from 30 states and Canada are perfecting their game in anticipation of the 23rd annual Hockey Night in Boston "Showcase of the Stars."

The 19-team extravaganza, which kicks off HNIB's 25th season of promoting scholastic hockey, will take place at the S.

Peter Volpe Complex on the campus of Merrimack College. All 93 games of the first-round portion of the tournament are free of charge. There will be an admission charge for play-offs, Aug. 18 to 21.

Over the next four weeks, some 75,000 spectators will be on hand to witness the best young scholastic players from

across the country competing on an all-star level.

Shane Coleman of Charlestown is a forward on the Greater Boston team. He is a senior at Malden Catholic High School. The opening game for Greater Boston is 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 27 versus Connecticut.

The HNIB Hot Line for scores and highlights is 1-508-682-2425.

Career Opportunity In Building Trades

The Kennedy Center is pleased to announce that the Mass. Highway-Central Artery/Tunnel Project and The Boston Building Trades Council will again sponsor the Apprenticeship Preparedness Program.

This course is offered free of charge and helps adults interested in entering a union apprenticeship explore the different trades. You will find out about

requirements and deadlines in the Boston area. A review of math skills in order to succeed in being accepted into a union apprenticeship position is also part of the course.

The course is held at The Mass. Highway building in South Station on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m., and on Saturday mornings for 10 weeks starting in September.

To apply, you must set up an appointment to take a vocational aptitude assessment and submit eligibility documentation. To be eligible, you must be at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED, and be of low to moderate income. Boston residents, women, minorities and Boston Housing Authority residents are encouraged to apply.

For more information, call Patty Gould at 241-8866. The deadline to apply is Friday, July 25.

Boston Globe Makes Presentation To Boston Fire Department And Local 718



THE BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT and Boston Firefighters Local 718 were each presented with a framed copy of The Boston Globe's full-page public service ad of June 17 commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Hotel Vendome fire and remembering the men who lost their lives fighting the blaze. Shown (l. to r.) are Neal Santangelo, president of Local 718; Boston Fire Commissioner Martin E. Pierce Jr., a Charlestown native; and Richard P. Gulla of The Boston Globe. The ad, titled, "We ask that they walk through fire for us. And sometimes they don't walk out," was created by Boston native John Kenney, a copywriter with Olgivy and Mather Direct in New York, whose father and both grandfathers were firefighters for the Boston Rescue Company and whose brother is a firefighter in Hyannis. The photo in the black and white ad - four firefighters on a ladder fighting a fire - was shot by William Noonan, a member of the Boston Fire Department. Free copies of the poster are available from the Globe. Write to: Vendome Poster, The Boston Globe, P.O. Box 2378, Boston, Mass. 02107-2378.

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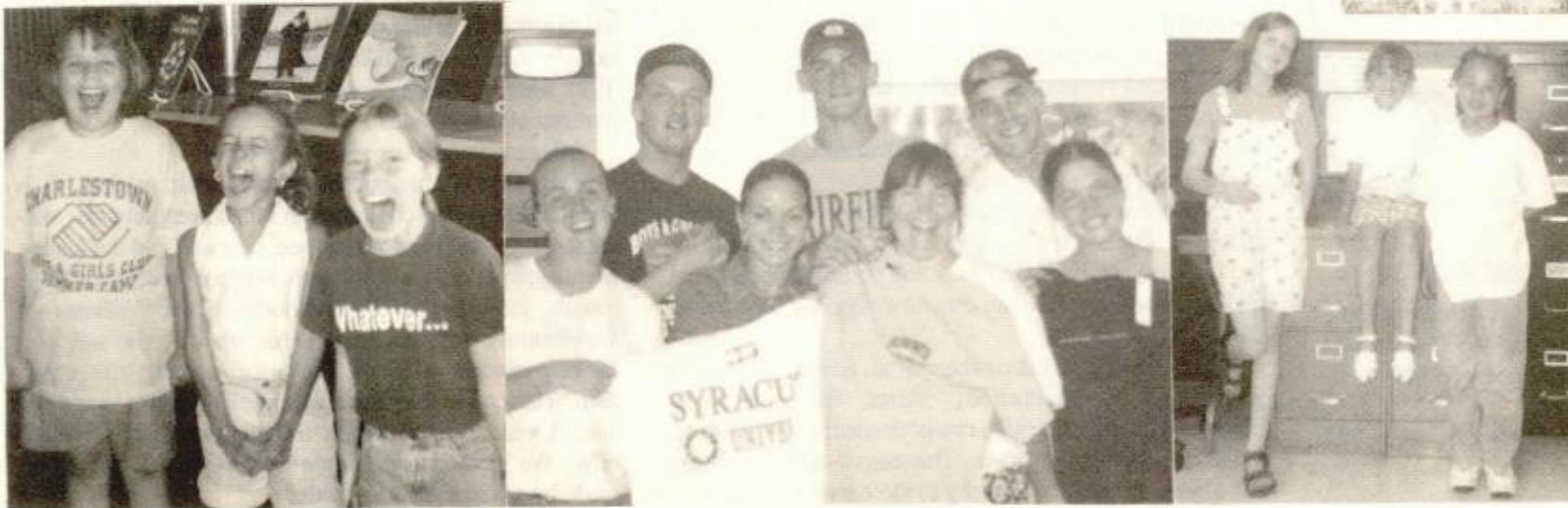
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Activities At The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



THERE IS NEVER A DULL MOMENT at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, and summer is no exception . . . At the left are the Discovery Camp Screaming Contest winners. First place went to Diana Kelly with Courtney Ferreira and Megan Daniels as runners-up . . . In the center, College Club members are shown at the recent college send-off party. They are front (l. to r) Tegan Leonard, Diane

Ferreira, Maureen O'Mara and Monique Matarazzo. Back row (l. to r.) are Tim Warren, Nick Smith and Ian Urquhart . . . On the right, congratulations go out to Caitlin Rodriguez, Ashley Kivlin and Sabrina Lao for completing the Red Cross Basic Aid training course at the club. The training provides basic first aid and safety training for 8- to 10-year-olds.

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club has recycled over 5,000 pairs of eyeglasses, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses and would like to put them to good use, please give them to a local Lions Club member, drop them off at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

Quinn Scholarship Fund Annual Golf Tourney

The Michael Patrick Quinn Scholarship Fund will host its second annual golf tournament on Friday, Aug. 15.

It will be held at the New Sandy Burr Golf Club in Wayland starting at 8 a.m. and it will be a best ball, four-team scramble format with a shotgun start.

Included in the \$100 per person fee will be a golf, cart, gifts, prizes and a barbecue dinner. If you can put a foursome together, it would be great, if not, you will be grouped with one.

On Sept. 8, 1969, the Quinn Scholarship was established to honor the memory of Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC, 2nd battalion, 7th Marine, 1st Marine Division, of Charlestown, killed in action on Aug. 29, 1969, 28 miles south of Da Nang RVN.

The purpose of this community-based fund is to commemorate Lt. Quinn's life and to aid the worthy youths of his community during their years of college or technical school. Current funds permit an annual award

of \$3,750.

Hopefully you can participate in this special event to perpetuate Mike's legacy and assist the leaders of the 21st century.

Please forward checks, payable to: Quinn Scholarship Golf, to P.O. Box 216, Charlestown, MA 02129.

The closing date is July 31. For further information, call Ronan FitzPatrick at 242-5493.

- Ronan FitzPatrick
Treasurer

USS Constitution Museum Treats Visitors Sail Week Fun

The USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard is holding fun-filled performances and demonstrations this week. Admission to the museum and all programs and events is free through Oct. 31 as part of the museum's Gift to America program honoring USS Constitution's 200 birthday. The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• **Thursday, July 24** - Artisan Demonstrations and Chantey Singing, including hands-on crafts demonstrations

of rope and sail making, fancy and nautical knots and canvas ditty bags, along with strolling musicians will be held at the museum between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

• **Friday, July 25** - Living history performances of heroes and heroines of USS Constitution's past, entitled "True Tales of USS Constitution," will be presented at the museum's Figgie Theatre at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30, 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

POP WARNER CORNER

Season Begins Friday, Aug. 1

While the New England Patriots are beginning football camp in Smithfield, R.I., the Charlestown Pop Warner season is not far behind. Beginning Friday, Aug. 1, football and cheerleading practice will commence down at the Charlestown High School Athletic Facility. Football players will report to their coaches at the softball field and cheerleaders will report to their coaches on the track behind the gym. Actual times to report will be publicized in the Patriot during the next two weeks.

The football field will not be available until September as a result of the seeding process which needs ample time to germinate.

Pop Warner Registration Week

The good news is that we have more players and cheerleaders registered today than we have had in the past, but the bad news is we are far short of our goal. In order to conduct a successful program, a minimum of 20 to 25 players per squad allows the program flexibility in the case of a player being ill or having scheduling conflicts with other programs.

Historically, this program has continually fielded teams of 16 players, which is the minimum allowed to compete. If one player is not available on game day, the game is forfeited. This is not fair to those who enjoy this sport and as a result, we are trying to be pro-

active in our efforts this year with the many programs that overlap with our season. In the near future we will be speaking with all fall programs in the community regarding this season's schedule which should hopefully benefit everyone. We are very fortunate to live in a community that has so many excellent programs, and we are most supportive of them all. It is of the utmost importance that we are informed of any conflicts with other programs during scheduled practices and, most importantly, on game day. If a conflict does exist, we do have the flexibility to reschedule games. League officials must be contacted 48 hours prior to the date of the scheduled game, and that game must be rescheduled within a 72-hour period.

Those who have not been able to register for the 1997 season may do so at the Charlestown High School Athletic Facility between Monday, July 28 and Friday, Aug. 1 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

All candidates must bring a copy of their latest physical and their original birth certificate. Registration fees are \$50 per football player or cheerleader, and \$10 for each additional family member. Payment plans are available.

We have worked very hard and for the first time in many a year, this program is on the verge of becoming financially stable. Unfortunately, questions do still remain about the future of Charlestown Pop Warner. Most im-

portantly, is there enough interest within the community to support a youth football program? The final registration during the week of July 28 is most critical in defining the direction of the program. This is not a threat but a realistic question that must be answered.

Coaches

A few football coaching positions remain for the 1997 football season. Prospective candidates must call Jack Schievink at 241-7767 before Tuesday, July 29.

Most importantly, many cheerleading coaching positions remain available. As a result of new conference-by-laws, all cheerleading coaches must be at least 18 years of age. Many of our coaches last year were high school students and, as a result of this change, do not meet the minimum age requirement and are not eligible to coach. If there are any former cheerleaders or parents who would be interested in helping our program, please call MaryBeth Grace at 242-6395.

Sponsors Program

Thank you to those who have responded to our fund-raising effort. The publisher has imposed an Aug. 15 deadline for the program to be available for the season opener against Braintree on Sept. 7 at the Charlestown High School Athletic Facility. We need your financial support!

- Pop Warner Board of Directors

St. Francis de Sales Happenings

Hungry Sunday

We would like to thank those who contributed canned goods to the Hungry Sunday collection last weekend for the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry.

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

Craft Fair

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

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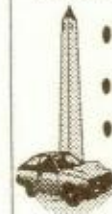
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I would like to extend my deepest appreciation and gratitude to you for choosing me as the 1997 Matty O'Neil Scholarship recipient. It is a great honor to receive this award.

Thank you for making it possible for me to pursue my education at Suffolk University.

Sincerely,
Tammy Biggins

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This Community Has Pride And Commitment

I was reading the Globe on Tuesday, July 22, expecting to read wonderful things about the past weekend honoring the USS Constitution, and I did. One article caught my eye: "Ship's Neighbors Call It A Badge of Honor." The article started out the way it should have ended. Instead a resident of 25 years (who didn't want to be identified), and Dennis Belliveau (who called the Constitution a "mole on his face"), forgot a few things.

I was born here in Charlestown in 1947. My family moved to Chelsea when I was 2 years old. My mother's family still lived in the family home on Lawnwood Place, and my mother's niece (my cousin) to this day, still resides there with her family.

I spent summer vacations here when friends were going to the Cape, New Hampshire or Maine. To say there is no community connection with two of the nation's beginnings, is full of either beer or wine. This community has always felt a sense of pride and loyalty to these two national landmarks. Where are the two of you on July 4th of every year when hundreds of us watch the Constitution turn around and come back because we weren't one of the lucky ones

to be chosen in the lottery? Where are you when we commemorate the Battle of Bunker Hill with a parade through the streets of Charlestown? It is sad that the symbol of connection didn't knock that mole off your face on June 15, 1997 when Commander Beck was asked to be the chief marshal of this parade.

All are welcome here in Charlestown.

This letter is not about these two weak patriots. It is about the pride and commitment of a community that welcomes the world to come and see, hear and feel the history of this great nation, and to thank Stephen Souther of Weymouth, and his great-grandmother Ellen Wilkens of Charlestown, and Steve Giordano, who, by the way is a lifelong resident of Charlestown, for showing true patriotism. This community has always welcomed the world and always will. There are a few bad apples in every community. We have always fought to remove the bad marks made by a few and always will.

Pat DeCain
A 20-year resident
A lifelong patriot

Water, Water Everywhere And Not A Drop To SPARE!

What does the city of Boston, people with disabilities from the Life Focus Center, and deceased Charlestown veterans of the Korea and Vietnam wars have in common? The answer is water . . . or the lack thereof.

Let's go back a few months and take a look at the little memorial park at City Square dedicated to the Charlestown Veterans of the Korean and Vietnam wars, a tiny pie-shaped slice of land wedged between Roughan Hall and a row of townhouses. Mitigated as a concession to the community while the townhouses were being developed, the tiny park was conceived as a place to pause and respect the sacrifice made by Charlestown's own children to the peace and security of the nation. A small garden of respect and peace in the middle of a bustling urban crossroad.

For whatever reason at the time of inception, the park was not funded for maintenance or repairs. Inevitably, the little park lost its initial luster and fell into a state of dishabille.

Around the corner in City Square is Life Focus Center, Inc., with its community-based programs for people with disabilities. Jim Conway and myself discussed how the agency could assist in protecting this community asset and letting it fulfill its primary purpose as a living memorial. With the support of the American Legion, Life Focus took the responsibility of maintaining the park. In rapid order, the park was weeded, surviving plantings trimmed, bricks and slates sealed, fence painted and the planting beds turn-

ed over and mulched. As spring approached, a crew of people with disabilities from the center purchased \$400 worth of plants and flowers, hoping to have red, white and blue blossoms in time for the June 17 celebration.

As Shakespeare has been quoted as saying, "therein lies the catch!" In the design for the park, water was omitted! Simple enough to resolve, we thought. We approached the neighboring businesses to see if there was a convenient water source. There wasn't. Hummm! Well, there is a water hydrant in front of the park. The next logical thing would be to call our government and have a spigot put on the hydrant so that the plantings at the memorial could blossom and thrive. Several months later, after countless calls to state and city offices, the only water the garden gets is hand-carried by disabled people from the center. The ultimate point to ponder is the position of the Boston Water & Sewer Commission, i.e., "we don't do that, water is expensive!"

I have to wonder how that comment would sit with the honored dead in their little arid patch, pondering the value of their sacrifice with the cost of enough water to keep their memorial green and blossoming. We hope they take some comfort in the respectful care given their memorial by the disabled citizens of the community, and it offsets the cold disinterest of their heroic sacrifice by the government they gave so much to perpetuate.

Sincerely,
Jack Millerick, director
Life Focus Center, Inc.

Thank You

To the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mary's Parish:

I would like to thank you very much for selecting me as a recipient of the Rev. Henry M. Gallagher Memorial Scholarship. I am very proud to receive this award to help me further my education.

Sincerely,
Tammy Biggins

Heartfelt Thanks

Dear Gloria,

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the woman who found my purse at Dunkin' Donuts on Saturday, July 12 and turned it in to the Charlestown Neighborhood Policing Center on Main Street.

Her kindness and honesty were truly appreciated and my husband and I are deeply indebted to her. Since she did not leave her name, I am writing in the hope that she will see this letter in the Patriot.

We were two hours into a drive to Maine when we realized the purse was missing. Without her kindness we would have had to cancel a much-needed vacation. It is so nice to know there are such good people in the world.

Gratefully,
Trish Hastry

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♣ **Townies Take Bay State Bronze** ... Jimmy Kane and Shane Coleman led the Metro team to a bronze medal in the Bay State Summer Games held last weekend at BU's Walter Brown Arena. Suffolk University Coach Mark McHale via Don Bosco Metro team, had trailed the Northeast team 4-2 into the third period, but roared back, and held on to an 8-7 victory. The tournament featured some of the best players in the state, and the caliber of play was impressive throughout the entire weekend. The gold medal was won by the West who defeated the Southeast 9-4.

This year I took my own advice and got involved with the Bay State Games as a volunteer. It was certainly a rewarding experience. I met a very enthusiastic, committed group of people, and equally enthusiastic

high school hockey players from across the state. The Bay State Games present quite an opportunity, and I hope more of our great athletes would get involved in future games. Members of the Andy Puopolo Club Summer of Success program attended the games.

♣ **South Boston Invitational** ... The fourth annual South Boston Street Hockey Tournament sponsored by Rooney Real Estate will take place at the Farragut Park Court this weekend. This is a 4-on-4 single elimination 16-team tournament. Newtowne will represent our Charlestown Roller Blade Street Hockey League in the tourney. Team members include Joe Tallent, Jim Tallent, Mike Sweeney, Paul Hennessey, Phil Jones, Shane Fisher, Greg Poole and Danny Awbrey. Special thanks to Teddy Boyle, BPD, and the GREAT Program for supporting this

effort as part of the summer program.

♣ **Roller Blade League** ... Standings as of July 21 - Newtowne 7-0, Main Street 2-1, Jiffy 1-2, Untouchables 1-2, Dunstable Street 1-2 and 5-4-3's 1-2.

Top scorers are Chris Donovan 8, John Lent 8, Niko Demitrikos 8, Andrew Grzelcyk 6, Joe Lawler 5, Eric Gould 5, Steve Linnane 5, Danny Murphy 5, Jamie Carroll 4, Phil Jones 4 and John Murphy 4.

♣ **PAL Hoop** ... In the PAL Hoop League, White and Light Blue are battling for the top spot. In the first of their three meetings, White tipped Light Blue by just four points!

Standings as of July 21 - White 5-0, Light Blue 4-1, Red 2-3, Orange 1-4 and Blue 0-4.

Top scorers are Angel LeBrow, Ed Delgado, Darwin Mendoza, Bobby Yandle and

Kyle Egleston.

♣ **Girls Street Hockey** ... The Girls Street Hockey League got underway at the Eden Street Park on Monday. Five teams will compete for the championship. This league is part of the Charlestown Teen Summer Collaborative and, once again, we are indebted to Teddy Boyle of the Boston Police Department and the GREAT Program for sponsoring this league.

♣ **EFL Football** ... On Saturday afternoon the Charlestown Townies will be hosting Leominster in a 3 p.m. game at the Charlestown High field. The Townies are still looking for win number one.

♣ **Tidbits** ... Birthday best to Mr. Jack Loan ... Has anyone seen Aileen? ... Mike Sousa is available.

Smile!

McCarthy Bros. Liquors Welcomes Miss Budweiser



RICHIE MCCARTHY, (right) owner of McCarthy Bros. Liquors in Hayes Square, celebrates the recent Budweiser promotion event with Miss Budweiser (left) and Jay Palazola (center), representative from Budweiser. (photo by Mike Flynn)



BUDWEISER T-SHIRTS were the clothing of the day as local lads bring their personal greetings to Ms. Budweiser at McCarthy Bros. Liquors in Hayes Square. Kneeling is Chris Rizzo. Standing (l. to r.) are Joe Wrenn, Derek O'Brien, Ms. Budweiser, Jamie McLaughlin and Brian Davis. (photo by Mike Flynn)



AN ANTIQUE fire engine, along with Miss Budweiser, attracted attention during a recent Budweiser promotional stop at McCarthy Bros. Liquors in Hayes Square. The event featured giveaways and raffles. Shown (l. to r.) are Bob Collier, Miss Budweiser and Richie McCarthy, store owner. (photo by Mike Flynn)

Charlestown Little League News

Mayor's Cup Tournament

The 9- and 10-year-olds had a good time in the Mayor's Cup Tournament last weekend. The 9-year-olds finished fourth out of 11 teams to win a medal.

District 9 Tournament

The 12-year-olds won Charlestown's first District Championship in 18 years with a 19-9 victory over the South Boston Americans in District 9 Tournament play.

The 12-year-olds will be playing Parkway on Saturday, July 26 at 1:30 p.m. in South Boston at the Richard Evans Field. This game will be filmed by Kevin Burke of Moments in Charlestown and

will be aired on cablevision at a later date.

Come on over and cheer the kids on to victory. If they win this game, they will play again on Monday, July 28 at 5:30 p.m. at the same field.

Good luck to the players and coaches.

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The board of directors would like to thank J.F. White Construction for its generous donation to the Charlestown Little League.

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Information for next season for all 13- to 15-year-olds will be published in upcoming editions of the Patriot.

ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **Whale Watch** - We will be going on a Whale Watch on Saturday, Aug. 2. The cost is \$25 and you may sign up at the rectory.

★ **Riverside Park** - A trip to Riverside Park is planned for Monday, Aug. 11. The cost of \$20 covers transportation and admission. Please sign up at the rectory.

★ **Interparish Baseball League** - Anyone 13 to 15 who is interested in playing baseball should sign up now. There is a \$25 registration fee as well as a \$25 deposit for the uniform, which will be returned at the end of the summer. Contact Bob O'Neil at 242-2788 or Matt Stillman at St. Catherine's rectory, 242-1750.

★ **Christmas Trip** - St. Catherine's is sponsoring a trip to New York City, featur-

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

★ **Demolition Update** - The demolition work continues to move on schedule. Several trenches have been cut throughout the rectory yard. These will carry new heat/utility lines connecting the church, school and rectory for service. Thank you again for your continued support during the demolition and remodeling.

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

Monday, July 14

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on First Avenue and stole a car radio.

Police arrested a male on Walker Street for breaking and entering.

It was reported that a male smashed the window of some motor vehicles on Medford Street.

Police arrested a male at Medford and Tufts street on trespass charges.

Tuesday, July 15

A man reported that person(s) unknown slashed two tires on his motor vehicle that was parked on Common Street.

A woman stated that a male suspect broke into her motor vehicle that was parked on Walker Street and stole a radar detector and money.

It was reported that person(s) unknown damaged motor vehicles that were parked on Main Street.

A woman stated that person(s) unknown broke into her Main Street apartment and stole a diamond ring and a walk-man.

Police arrested a male on McNulty Court on an outstanding arrest warrant.

A woman reported that she was assaulted by a female

she knows on Walford Way.

A man reported that person(s) unknown hit his motor vehicle while it was parked on 13th Street.

Police arrested a male on Brighton Street for an armed assault in a dwelling.

Thursday, July 17

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke the front passenger-side window of her motor vehicle while it was parked on Polk Street.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his Tremont Street apartment. Nothing was reported taken.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown hit her motor vehicle while it was parked on Tibbetts Town Way.

Friday, July 18

People were assaulted on Terminal Street by a group of young people.

A man reported that person(s) unknown attempted to break into his motor vehicle that was parked on Second Avenue.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Sullivan Street and stole a set of golf clubs.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her motor vehicle while it was parked on Third Avenue and stole a CD player and a radio.

Saturday, July 19

Police arrested a male on Bunker Hill Street for public drinking.

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(Include as much information as possible such as the suspect's age, height, weight, vehicle, type of drugs, times)

A man reported that person(s) unknown cut a rope that holds the tarp of the new tennis courts on Medford Street.

Sunday, July 20

A woman stated that person(s) unknown broke into her motor vehicle while it was parked on Ellwood Street and stole a pocketbook and money.

A man reported that person(s) unknown smashed the windshield of his motor vehicle while it was parked on Medford Street.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court Department

Suffolk Division

Docket No. 97CO248

Notice Of Change Of Name

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Thomas Joseph Pitts of 443 Bunker Hill Street, Boston, Suffolk, 02129 praying that his name may be changed as follows: Thomas Joseph Pitts to Thomas Joseph Settiani.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 14th day of August, 1997.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 16th day of July, 1997.

Richard Iannella
Register of Probate

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, July 29 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

"Monkey Tricks" is the story of how children convince their parents to let them keep a chimp . . . "The Big Bad Wolf" is a film about the Three Little Pigs, Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad

Wolf . . . and when a cap peddler falls asleep, some monkeys take his caps in "Caps for Sale."

"Frog, Where Are You?" tells the troubles and triumphs of a hop-a-way frog. It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina and Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by E. Christelow.

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NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF Judith M. Fuccillo.

To all persons interested in the estate of Judith M. Fuccillo late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death April 27, 1997

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Beth Ann Kachuck of Derry, in the State of New Hampshire, be appointed administratrix with sureties on her bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Old Courthouse, room #120 BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON July 31, 1997.

Witness Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.
Date June 18, 1997

Richard Iannella
Register of Probate Court

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Snow, along with other members of his crew,

earned the award for excellence in all areas of shipboard operation, including navigation, strategic and tactical mission, engineering, medical readiness, supply and communications. Snow contributed significantly to the crew's accomplishments and was cited for outstanding professional achievements.

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Looney Named To Student Assignment Task Force

Boston School Committee Chairman Robert Gittens announced the appointment of eight members and one ex-officio member of the Student Assignment Task Force to find ways to improve parent choice in the assignment process of students to the Boston Public Schools. The School Committee approved the creation of the Task Force in May based on the recommendation of Superintendent Thomas W. Payzant.

The Task Force will be co-chaired by School Committee member Alfreda Harris and James W. Fraser of Northeastern University. A Roxbury resident, Harris is a retired Deputy Commissioner of the city's Parks and Recreation Department and former director of the Shel-

bourne Community Center in Roxbury. Fraser is professor of History and Education and Director of the Center for Innovation in Urban Education at Northeastern University. He is pastor of Grace Church, Federated in East Boston, where he lives.

The appointments include: Peter Looney of Charlestown, chairman of CHarlestown Against Drugs; Sandra Alvarado of the Latino Parents Association, Jamaica Plain; William Dandridge, dean of the School of Education at Lesley College; Deborah DiMaggio of South Boston, and the Child Abuse Unit of the District Attorney's Office; Gerard Fong of Beacon Hill, an attorney; Jacqueline C. Rivers, Dorchester, director of the Boston Algebra in Middle Schools

Project; Mary Beth Stone, West Roxbury, a parent active in the Lyndon School and the Holy Name School; and Deborah Wilson, Roxbury, a counselor in the Department of Transitional Resources, who is active in the Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative and the Jeremiah E. Burke High School's Site Council.

Roger Cunningham of the Boston Public Schools' Department of Implementation will serve as an ex-officio member.

Payzant will make Boston Public School staff available to support the Task Force.

The Task Force will build upon efforts taken in the past two years to examine student assignment policies and to make modifications to enhance student choice.

Cablevision's 'Party In The Park' Sails



CABLEVISION'S "Party in the Park" series docked on July 17 at Pier Four in the Charlestown Navy Yard as neighbors came together to enjoy the beautiful night and free entertainment. Cablevision of Boston, in partnership with the Boston Parks Department, presented the "Party in the Park," bringing the sounds of the 215th Army Band of the Mass. Army National Guard to entertain everyone as it played America's most memorable songs. There was plenty of fun for the whole family including face painting, raffles, food, prizes and a parade of sail performed by the Courageous Sailing Center. Shown above is Brittany Lacey, all smiles as face painter Helen McElwaine carefully begins her work of art at the Party in the Park.

It's A Boy...

Greg and Kelley Snow of 32 Harley Ave., Everett are proud to announce the birth of their son, Michael James, on June 22 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Sandy Harrington of Everett.

The paternal grandmother is Ellen Snow of Clinton Place, Charlestown.

Dacey Achieves Honors

Kevin Dacey of Charlestown has achieved first honors for the final term at the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School in Cambridge. He also received a certificate of honor in French.

The school is a full-time day school for musically talented and academically gifted boys in grades 5 through 8.

Dacey, a sixth grader, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dacey of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

ReadBoston 'Storymobile' Rides Again!

The ReadBoston's "Storymobile" program will travel to Charlestown between 10 and 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 5. Three vehicles will bring storytelling, live theater presentations and free books to young people at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

The Storymobiles series is one of the initiatives in the city's ReadBoston city-wide literacy campaign whose goal is to ensure that within 10 years all Boston children will read at third grade level by the end of third grade.

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