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Young Tennis Players Take Part In Charlestown Tennis Clinic



FREE-FOR-ALL, a clinic for tennis players and would-be tennis players sponsored by the United States Tennis Association, was held at the Charlestown Community Center on May 9. The 90-minute clinic is designed to introduce the game's basic skills to youngsters and adults through a variety of tennis-related activities. Free for All will continue at 10:30 a.m. on upcoming Saturdays - May 16, 23 and 30 - at the tennis courts behind the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. For more information, call 635-5169. Shown (l. to r.) are Jillian Flaherty, Samantha Johnson and Keagan Gallagher. (photo by Rick Friedman)

Rutherford Avenue Study Seeks Community Response

Two different visions for the future of Rutherford Avenue will be presented to the Charlestown community at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Monday, May 18 at 7 p.m.

These design proposals show the corridor from City Square to Sullivan

Square with a community-oriented, pedestrian friendly environment - fewer lanes for traffic, tree-lined sidewalks for people and new open space and development opportunities.

The most dramatic changes are proposed for the Sullivan Square area,

which could be returned to its original "square" character, with the removal of the Mystic Avenue viaduct, the reconstruction of the rotary into a surface intersection with signalized pedestrian crossings, and the creation of new public

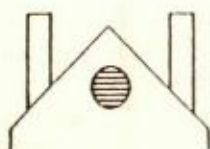
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around the town

★ **Stickers On City Signs?** . . . City Year has agreed to work with the Mayor's Office to remove the bright green and orange stickers that have been placed on city signs. Residents are asked to call Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, at 635-3485 with the locations of the stickers.

If you see one sticker or several, call Evers so that the City Year forces can help clean up the community.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .**

Basic Services Committee

On LNG Cargo Ships

The Basic Services Committee, chaired by Bill Galvin, will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 18 at the Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

The meeting will focus on the LNG cargo ships that have caused concerns as they enter and leave the Little Mystic and off-load their cargo at Cabot Co. in Everett.

Scheduled to be present are R. Gordon Shearer, president of the Cabot Co.; Chief of Operations Kevin McCurtin, Boston Fire Department (BFD); District 5 Chief Edward Maiorano, BFD; Everett Fire Chief Kenneth Shedden; and Mark Skordinski of the U.S. Coast Guard.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Community Office Hours . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will hold office hours on Monday, May 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. She may also be

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One Hundred And Fifty Names Drawn In 'Salute To Charlestown' Lottery



CMDR. CHRISTOPHER MELHUIISH, USN, commanding officer of USS Constitution, prepares to draw 150 entries from the ship's historic sandbox which contained the names of Charlestown residents who are registered voters and signed up to board the ship on its June 13 "Salute to Charlestown" cruise. Melhuish was assisted by James W. Conway, chairman, Charlestown Veterans Committee and lottery registration coordinator, and CDR. Robert L. Gillen, USN (ret.), former commanding officer of "Old Ironsides." Shown (l. to r.) Fireman Apprentice William Conser, Gillen, Melhuish, Conway and Seaman Apprentice Teresa Rivera.

Several weeks ago, CDR. Christopher Melhuish, USN, commanding officer of USS Constitution, invited Charlestown residents who were registered voters to submit their names and the name of one guest to board USS Constitution for a special "Sa-

lute To Charlestown" cruise on June 13, in conjunction with the Bunker Hill Day Celebration.

There was tremendous response from residents as they checked in at Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion on the registration days.

On May 9, some of those who had registered braved the cold, wet weather to come along to Constitution commander's conference room as preparations were made to draw 150 entries from the ship's historic sandbox.

There were some smiling faces as the 150 names were drawn along with a few disappointed residents.

Each of the 150 persons whose name was drawn and his or her guest will

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

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, May 14

• **6 p.m.** - Old Charlestown Schoolboys Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Lynda Meyer performing "Abigail Adams: Remember The Ladies," sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, May 15

• **6 to 9 p.m.** - Family Fun Night - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

Saturday, May 16

• **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Charlestown Lions Club Annual Breakfast - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Charlestown Pop Warner Football Player and Cheerleader Registration - Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

• **10 a.m.** - Navy Yard Neighborhood Association annual Spring Cleanup and Cookout - meet at Store 24

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Historic House & Garden Tour, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - beginning at the School House, 30 Monument Square (for information,

call 242-4235)

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Rummage Sale - Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.

• **10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** - First Annual Lacrosse Day - Charlestown High School Athletic Field, 255 Medford St.

• **10:30 a.m.** - Tennis "Free For All," sponsored by USA Tennis - at the back of the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

• **1:30 p.m.** - Children and Teen Dance Concert presented by the Jeannette Neil Dancers - Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.

Sunday, May 17

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Rummage Sale - Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown 15 by 15 Artists' Group Reception and Silent Auction - Artisan Cafe, Bunker Hill Mall

Monday, May 18

• **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Girl Scout Summer Camp Registration - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6:30 p.m.** - ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study meeting - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee meeting on LNG tankers on the Little Mystic - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee Meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, May 19

• **10 a.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

Wednesday, May 20

• **noon to 1 p.m.** - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Meeting on the Mystic Power Plant - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• **7 p.m.** - Informational Meeting and Applications for Charlestown Rose of Tralee Contest - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

upcoming events

Thursday, May 21

• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - Drop off any clothes you wish to donate to the Used Clothing Day, sponsored by the Kennedy Center - 55 Bunker Hill St.

• **11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Used Clothing Day distribution, sponsored by the Kennedy Center - 55 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, May 23

• **10:30 a.m.** - Tennis "Free For All," sponsored by USA Tennis - at the back of the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

Sunday, May 24

• **11 a.m.** - Memorial Day Mass,

sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **12:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day Holiday

Tuesday, May 26

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

• **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Boston Water

and Sewer Commission Representative Office Hours - Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

• **2:30 p.m.** - City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, May 27

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. Social and Meeting - St. Francis de Sales Convent, 325 Bunker Hill St.

• **6 p.m.** - Sail Away with author Lincoln Paine - Figgie Theatre, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

plan ahead

Cholesterol with Dr. Will Schmitt - MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

Friday, June 5

• **8 p.m.** - Charlestown Rose of Tralee Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown Rose Contest Committee - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, June 6

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Car Wash to benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard - behind the Charlestown Community Center, off Terminal Street

Friday, June 12

• **7:30 p.m.** - Chief Marshal's "Nite Before" Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, June 13

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

• **5 p.m.** - Concert by the Two Street String (Mummers) Band - Monument Avenue side of the Bunker Hill Monument

Sunday, June 14

• **12:30 p.m.** - Annual Bunker Hill

Day Parade - through Charlestown

Saturday, June 27

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Flea Market - First Church, Green Street (Rent a table \$10, call Millie, 242-1112)

Friday, July 31

• **8 a.m.** - Annual Bunker Hill Council No. 62, K. of C. Golf Tournament - Green Meadow Country Club

Thursday, Oct. 15

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

Saturday, Oct. 17

• **7 p.m.** - 50th Reunion for Charlestown High Classes of 1947, 1948 and 1949 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Oct. 23

• **7 p.m.** - Life Focus Center of Charlestown 20th Anniversary Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown High School Classes of 1958 and 1959 Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (contact: Carol [Lynch] McCarthy,

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.

Thursday

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

Friday

• **4 to 5:30 p.m.** - Fresh fruit, vegetables and bread are available for \$1 a bag at the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry, 14 Green St.

• **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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Registration For Annual Doll Carriage Parade

The annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade will be held on **Saturday, June 13** at 9:30 a.m. on the Training Field. This event is open to all Charlestown children between the ages of 2 and 10. Prizes will be awarded in various categories - most original, prettiest, etc.

The deadline for registration for this year's contest is **Monday, June 8**. Parents should complete the entry form below and submit it to Chairperson Edna Kelly by that date.

Parents **must preregister** their child/children. This is necessary so that all children receive a prize.

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DOLL CARRIAGE PARADE ENTRY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Child's Age: _____

Send to: **Edna M. Kelly**
9 Monument Square
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Thursday, May 28

• **10 a.m.** - "Stand For Children" Celebration - Warren-Prescott School, School Street

• **11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** - Lions Club Eyemobile screening services - Bunker Hill Mall Parking Lot

• **noon** - Charlestown Business Association Meeting with Boston 400 representatives - Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant - Constitution Plaza

• **1 to 7 p.m.** - Health Awareness Day, sponsored by the MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center - Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Saturday, May 30

• **noon** - CHAD Junior Bowling League Banquet - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **5:30 to 8 p.m.** - "Saints Preserve Us" Silent Auction - St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

Wednesday, June 3

• **6:30 p.m.** - Community HealthSpeak presents "Stroke Prevention, Hypertension and

Parade Chief Marshal Bill Foley To Be Honored At June 12 Banquet

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, in cooperation with the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee and Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus, will hold its annual "Nite Before" Banquet at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 12. The dinner will be held at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Guest of honor will be William J.

"Bill" Foley, chief of interpretation for the Boston National Historical Park, who is Chief Marshal of the 1998 Bunker Hill Day Parade.

A full-course chicken pot pie dinner will be served by Marty's Caterers, and there will be music by the Fernando Argenti duo for your dancing pleasure following the brief program.

This year's Bunker Hill Day Parade

commemorates the 223rd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and is dedicated to the Boston National Historical Park and its mission of "preserving the past for future generations."

Tickets are \$20 and may be obtained by contacting Arthur Hurley at 242-2724, Paul Morceau at 242-4781, or purchased at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

Warren-Prescott School News

The school year is flying by quickly. There are many exciting activities coming up. Ameize Kelley's third-grade class is working on becoming clowns to entertain both kindergartens, as well as the children at the Boys & Girls Club's Little Patriots Program. Caleb Brown and Jennifer Johnson of the Charlestown Working Theater are helping them to be the best clowns possible.

Teacher Appreciation Week was a wonderful time for all the staff as the Parent Council, led by Marianne Chaisson and Debbie Lang (our very own "Mayor"), treated them to a wonderful buffet lunch, accompanied by many delicious home-baked goodies.

The staff truly felt special and would like to extend their thanks to all who contributed to the event. Without parents, teachers, students and staff working together and appreciating each other, the Warren-Prescott community would



THIRD GRADE CLOWNS IN ACTION!

not be as successful and happy as it is.

The third annual "Stand For Children" event will take place on Thursday, May 28 at 10:30 a.m. This celebration has been held every year around June 1 to raise awareness on issues affecting children and to recognize the importance of children to our communities today, tomorrow and years to come.

This event originated in

Washington, DC, through the efforts of the Children's Defense Fund. This year the Warren-Prescott School will again invite the local community leaders, parents, friends and students to our celebration "Stand For Children - A Celebration Through The Arts."

There will be several speakers, including Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio and Warren-Prescott Principal, Dr. Dominic Amara, talking about the

importance of children to all aspects of a successful community. There will be entertainment by the students, under the guidance of Madeline Velez, music; Theresa Capone, art; and Tina Fabiano-Champagne, drama.

This event is open to the community and will be held at the Warren-Prescott Playground. If you have any questions, call the school at 635-8346.

- Tina Champagne

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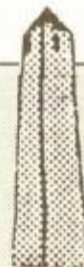
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In an ideal world, the settlement attorney would have everything ready for your perusal several days before the big event. What often happens, however, is the lender delivers the paperwork to the settlement office at the last minute — sometimes later than that. If you insist on reading everything, including all fine print, you'll probably draw some serious groans from the others at the table. One solution is to request copies of all standard forms a week before settlement, since most of the papers are boilerplate. Then at settlement, you just check to ensure the blanks were correctly filled in.

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Sail Away With Author Lincoln Paine At The USS Constitution Museum

Learn about the history of ships "from Noah's Ark to the Exxon Valdez," from Lincoln Paine, author of *Ships of the World - an Historical Encyclopedia* at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Wednesday, May 27, beginning at 6 p.m. The lecture is sponsored by the Lowell Institute.

Paine's presentation *Ships of the World - an Historical Encyclopedia* is part of the USS Constitution Museum's Seafaring Scribes Series. The lecture is open to the public free of charge and will be held in the museum's Figgie Theatre.

Paine's comprehensive book traces each ship from its inception and de-

sign to its final duties. *Ships of the World - an Historical Encyclopedia* offers readers details regarding each vessel, its story and trivia. Paine's book is a must for all history buffs, fans of naval history, and followers of technological evolution.

Guests attending Paine's lecture will be treated to a slide show presentation and reception. A book signing will follow in the museum store.

"The book has many wonderful tales of life on the sea. Each entry makes readers feel like a part of the crew. His piece on the *USS Constitution* adds emphasis to the work the museum does to preserve the ship's rich past. Paine's historical overview

of each ship enables readers to imagine themselves on board," said the museum's acting education director, Michael Bonanno.

The author's section on the *USS Constitution* chronicles the ship's battles during the War of 1812, how the nickname "Old Ironsides" was coined, the *USS Constitution's* trip around the world from 1844 to 1846, and how it became a national treasure.

Paine was the editor of *Sea History* magazine and director of the Schooners Foundation. He is an active member of the American Sail Training Association. He lives in Portland, Maine with his wife Allison, and his two daughters.

Young Adult Happenings

From The Desk Of Father McCarthy/St. Mary's

Young Adult Appreciation Day - On Sunday, May 17 from 2 to 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Rectory, an appreciation day for all the young adults in the community will be held. Please drop in, even for a short visit, and feel free to bring your children.

This day is for you, for all the support and encouragement that you have given during the past year, and I would like to express my gratitude to each and every one of you personally.

Board Meeting - The young adult board will meet on Wednesday, May 20 in St. Mary's Hall. Agendas will be mailed out to board members ahead of time.

Father Paul McCarthy,
241-9014

Charlestown Preservation Society's House Tour Set For May 16

The highlight of Charlestown Preservation Week is the House and Garden Tour, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society. This is the 26th anniversary of the tour which begins at The Schoolhouse on Monument Square, 30 Monument Square, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 16. The tour will present a variety of homes showing many styles of city living.

The Historic House and Garden Tour provides you with the opportunity to meander through historic Charlestown, Boston's earliest village and one of the oldest towns in the country. Once a Puritan community and home to some of this country's foremost leaders, Charlestown's brick and tree-lined sidewalks, winding gas-lit streets, hidden gardens and graveyards, some dating back to 1648, boast the largest collection of Federal and Greek Rev-

ival homes in the United States.

The House and Garden Tour takes you from the streets steeped in history into gracious homes to witness first-hand the recent renaissance of careful architectural and historical restoration. These homes are representative of the preservation of the city's Colonial and Revolutionary history, while retaining its place as a picturesque New England neighborhood in the midst of a major city.

Don't miss this day! Tickets for the tour are \$24 per person (\$10 for seniors), \$20 per person if purchased in advance.

Also, the 11th annual Charlestown Artists' Exhibit is being held in Building 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard through May 16.

For more information, please call the Charlestown Preservation Society at 241-7500 or 242-4235.

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



♣ **This Is A Busy Week . . .** The Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association will host its 85th annual reunion tonight, **Thursday, May 14th** at the K. of C. Hall . . . Actress Linda Myer will perform *Abigail Adams: Remember The Ladies*, a one-woman show, tonight, **Thursday, May 14th**, at the Charlestown Branch Library at 7:30 p.m., and it's free . . . On **Saturday, May 16th**, the Charlestown Lions Club will host its annual Breakfast from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall for just \$5 per person, and they are good cooks! . . . The Constitution Co-Op Apartments at 42 Park St., will hold a Rummage Sale on **Saturday and Sunday, May 16th and 17th**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. featuring clothes, jewelry, odds and ends, a white elephant table, food, etc., . . . and a Book Sale and Raffle will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library on **Saturday, May 16th**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. . . . and on **Sunday, May 17th**, from 1 to 3 p.m., The Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands will sponsor an open house to recruit volunteers for the 1998 Season on the Islands at the Hull Room in the Charlestown Navy Yard. There will be refreshments, a slide show and experienced volunteers to answer questions.

♣ **Birthdays . . . Birthdays . . . Birthdays . . .** This week has Mary Wilkins celebrating her birthday on May 17th . . . Jeff Connors will party hearty on May 18th . . . May 19th is the big day for Jack Kacvinsky . . . and Carol Connors shares her May 20th birthday with Peggy Ings and Mary "Nana" Wrenn . . . Best of birthday wishes to you all!

♣ **Wedding Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Bernie and Rita Kelly who will celebrate 43 years of marriage on May 15th, a date shared by Bob and Carol Scalli - 38 years, Jim and Gloria Conway - 33 years, and Dan and Roseanne Sheehan - 22 years . . . and May 20th is the third anniversary of Don and Maureen Haska . . . May you all have many, many more!

♣ **Get Well Wishes . . .** to Rev. Victor Ford, minister of the First Church in Charlestown, who is recuperating from heart surgery. Cards can be sent to him at 4 Grove St., Lexington, MA 02173 . . . and John Douglas Cummings is also recuperating from surgery, and good wishes can be sent to him at the Youville Rehabilitation Center, 3 South, 1575 Cambridge St., Cambridge, MA 02138.

♣ **Hungry Sunday Weekend . . .** will be held this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, May 16th and 17th, at St. Francis de Sales Church. You are requested to bring to Mass a can of non-perishable food for the Ecumenical Food Pantry to give a helping hand to those in need.

♣ **All Are Welcome . . .** to a reception and silent auction sponsored by the 15 by 15 by 15 Artists Group from 5 to 7 p.m., on Sunday, May 17 at the Artisan Cafe in the Bunker Hill Mall.

♣ **Calling All Old Schoolboys . . .** Leslie Frost is coming up from Florida for the seventh year in a row to see the parade on Bunker Hill Day . . . He'd appreciate it if someone would save him a schoolboys' directory.

♣ **USS Constitution . . .** will conduct sea trials under tow in Mass. Bay on Wednesday or Thursday, May 20th or 21st (depending on weather conditions). "Old Ironsides" will be away from her berth all day during sea trials and will not be available for tours. The ship will open at 9:30 a.m. for general visiting the day following the sea trials.

♣ **Reunion Time Again . . .** Plans are being made for another combined 40th reunion of Charlestown High School classes of 1958 and 1959 . . . The date has been set for Saturday, Nov. 27th, next year, at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. . . . If you are interested or know of any graduates from those years, give Carol Lynch McCarthy a call at 978-658-9855 or e-mail her at g.mccarthy@wordnet.att.net.

♣ **The Boston Parks And Recreation Department Park Rangers . . .** invite everyone to the "Stargazing" event on Sunday, May 17th . . . Lift your eyes to the sky! Rangers will point out basic constellations, planets and any other objects found in the night sky! Bring a flashlight, binoculars and any telescope if you have them. If not, the rangers will bring some to share. Meet at Peter's Hill at the Arnold Arboretum, Walter Street gate, behind the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center at 8 p.m.

♣ **Thought For The Week . . .** There are no shortcuts to any place worth going. - Beverly Sills

Happy Birthday
JEFF
on May 18th!
Love . . .
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★ **Community Office Hours . . .**
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reached at 635-3485.

★ **Rep. O'Flaherty Office Hours . . .** Rep. Gene O'Flaherty will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call 722-2370 to make an appointment.

★ **Sen. Birmingham Office Hours . . .** A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, May 20 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited to attend the office hours.

In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-1650.

★ **Festival Of The Arts . . .** Mayor Thomas M. Menino will present the Boston Public School Festival of the Arts from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 16 at City Hall Plaza.

Nearly 1,000 Boston Public School students in grades K-12 are scheduled to participate on two stages as members of 36 dance groups, vocal and instrumental ensembles, and theater troupes perform selections of their ongoing work throughout the year. Among those scheduled to perform are the Shakespearean Players from the Warren Prescott Elementary School, directed by Tina Fabiano-Champagne and Patricia Simpson.

This event is free and open to the general public. For more information, contact Ralph Dart or Tom Formicola at 635-3245.

★ **American Legion Meeting . . .** Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 18 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

★ **CPS Design Review Committee Meeting . . .** The Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 18 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Homeowners, abutters and interested residents with design issues may contact Ron Swenson at 242-9213 to be added to the agenda.

★ **School Committee Meetings . . .** The Boston School Committee will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20 in the Edward Winter Chamber, 26 Court St., Boston.

The agenda includes a public hearing about the student promotion policy beginning at 6 p.m., followed by an operations meeting. For more information, call 635-9014.

★ **Mystic Power Plant Meeting . . .** The Mystic Power Plant, located near Sullivan Square, has been named by MASSPIRG and The Clean Water Action Committee as one of the five dirtiest power plants in the state. These five plants are the largest single source of air pollution in the Commonwealth.

If the Mystic Power Plant was to be converted entirely to gas, rather than oil, it would be equivalent to removing 51,282 cars from the road. There are many cases of asthma and other respiratory ailments in this area and the pollution

from this plant contributes to these serious health risks.

A meeting of concerned Charlestown residents will take place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. to discuss the urgency of this serious health-related issue.

Citizens are urged to write or call Gov. Paul Cellucci at the State House to make him aware of the seriousness of these issues related to the power plant and how the pollution is impacting our neighborhood and our health. The people of South Boston worked hard and were successful in converting their polluting Edison plant from oil to gas and, with the cooperation of many residents, Charlestown should also be successful.

- Rosemary Kverek

★ **Memorial Day Service . . .** Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion extends a cordial invitation to the residents of Charlestown to attend a Memorial Day Mass in honor of the deceased veterans of all wars. It will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 24 at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. A collation will follow in Bishop Lawton Hall.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting . . .** The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at noon on Sunday, May 24, following the Memorial Day Mass, at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Persons willing to assist with the planning and fund raising for the June 14 parade are welcome.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

Tuesday, May 26 at 9:30 a.m.

• Thomas Celata is seeking permission to install front and

rear full dormers on a three-family dwelling at 106 High St.; construct a three-story rear stairway and a third-floor rear deck; and allow the first-floor apartment to extend living area into the basement space. (BZC-19567)

• Paul F. McDonough Jr. is seeking permission to erect a two-family dwelling at 64-66 Walker St. (BZC-19594)

• Angela Mahoney is seeking permission to erect a three-story infill addition to 22 Mt. Vernon St. at the inside corner of the rear ell. She also asks to install rear stairs and allow the first-floor apartment to extend into basement space. (BZC-19631)

For further information, call the board at 635-4775.

★ **Charlestown Business Association Meeting . . .** Boston 400, the city's comprehensive planning initiative, will hold a public meeting, co-sponsored by the Charlestown Business Association, to explore the topic, "Envisioning the Charlestown Business Community in 2030." The meeting will be held at noon on Thursday, May 28 at Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant on Constitution Plaza.

Marilyn Darling will facilitate the discussion and Rick Shaklik from the Boston Redevelopment Authority will participate.

A luncheon will be served by Barrett's Restaurant. The price will be \$13, and checks should be made payable to the CBA. RSVP to Martha Bagley by May 22 at 242-7500 or fax 241-7839.

★ **Hatch Shell On The Esplanade . . .** The Oldies 103 Concert Series gets underway at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 16 at the MDC Hatch Memorial Shell. Featured will be Three Dog Night and Gary Puckett and the Union Gap.

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Rutherford Avenue Study Seeks Community Response To Design Proposals

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open space or park at its center. Such design changes, combined with a potential reduction in traffic volumes due to better flow on the Central Artery, could greatly improve the living conditions for residents, visitors, workers, students, businesses and travelers alike. Short-term improvements for the Rutherford Avenue corridor will also be proposed at the May 18 meeting.

Since last fall, Charlestown residents, area stakeholders, and public agency representatives from the state, Boston, Somerville, Cambridge and Everett have been working with the Boston Transportation Department (BTD) and its consultant team - Frederic R. Harris Inc., Rizzo Associates, IFC/Kaiser, The Halvorson Company, Ann Donner and John Vitagliano - on this urban design and transportation study.

These participants have made up a Working Group,

chaired by Ken Stone, the Central Artery/Tunnel Project (CA/T) liaison for the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. The goal of the Working Group is to propose a new future for the Rutherford Avenue corridor and the surrounding communities, to be pursued once the CA/T is complete. A clear vision, with strong community support, will enable this proposal to seek public funding and move forward with the environmental review process.

On Monday, May 18 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, BTD and the consultant team will present preferred alternatives for the revised Rutherford Avenue corridor design to the Charlestown community. The presentation will include the background and thought process behind these proposals and the community input that has shaped them.

Each of the two draft alternatives meets the fundamental goals of: 1) accommodating all modes of



RESIDENTS gathered recently at the K. of C. Hall to look at preliminary plans on the reconstruction of Rutherford Avenue during a workshop.

transportation, including cars, trucks, transit, pedestrians, bicycles and rail; 2) enhancing the overall livability of Charlestown and adjacent communities by improving the physical and visual environment and facilitating the communi-

ty's development goals; and 3) physical and financial feasibility.

These alternatives represent the synthesis of many viewpoints and ideas and tradeoffs. They are based on the study's assumption that after the Central Ar-

tery/Tunnel Project, much regional traffic can be diverted back onto I-93, and that Rutherford Avenue could become more of an urban street. This would make possible things which seem fanciful today: pedestrians will want to use the sidewalks and will be able to cross Rutherford at signalized crossings; access by pedestrians and vehicles to destinations along Rutherford will be improved from all directions; crossing City Square will be easier and shorter due to fewer lanes; crossing at Austin and the Gilmore Bridge will be more pleasant due to the expanded and planted pedestrian areas and removal of the U-turns; crossings at Sullivan Square will be safer and more pleasant with the viaduct and rotary removed and signalized crossings and park space introduced.

Bicyclists will be able to safely ride the corridor, in a variety of bike-oriented conditions. The rail cross-

ings will be improved. Rutherford will help connect parts of the community, no longer acting as a moat or divider.

The May 18 meeting will also address issues related to truck use of Medford Street, Chelsea Street and Rutherford Avenue, as well as ideas for immediate improvements which can be made in the near future while plans for the larger corridor project are developed. There will be time for discussion and comments.

"The RACTS Working Group has had great participation from the community and various public agencies. We have made a lot of progress over the last nine months and are eager to share our ideas with the rest of the Charlestown community," said Ken Stone, Working Group chair. "We hope that our neighbors will join us on May 18 to learn how such an eyesore and headache of a roadway could actually someday enhance our community."

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The good news is that receipts are not required for other travel expenses under \$75. And if you can't remember or reconstruct what those might be, there is an IRS-approved solution called the "per diem method."

Every year, the IRS publishes tables of acceptable daily deductions for meals and incidental expenses while traveling on business in locations all around the world. These tables even recognize that it is probably more expensive to eat and do laundry in New York City than in Bakersfield, California. The only downside of this method is that the incidentals will be treated like meals, and only 50% will be deductible. This may be a price you are willing to pay for not having to worry about keeping those minor receipts or tracking small expenses.

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Scapicchio Announces Needed Repairs To Eden Street Park

District One City Councillor Paul Scapicchio has announced that the Boston Parks and Recreation Department has committed to repairing the "James Donovan Hockey Court" at Eden Street Park. The re-

pairs include fixing cracks, painting hockey lines and installing boards for the fence.

In addition to the hockey court, the tot lot will also benefit from repairs, including the broken

fence.

Although the old tennis court was dedicated as a hockey court several years ago, it was never actually made into a hockey court.

Jim "Stretch" Walsh of the Parks Department re-

cently toured the park with Scapicchio's Charlestown liaison, Lesley Borden, to observe firsthand the repairs needed at the court.

Repairs are scheduled to be completed in time for the summer season.

ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **Junior High School And High School Harbor Cruises** - There are still a few openings left for both the junior high cruise on June 22 and the high school cruise on July 27. If you would like a spot on these trips, please leave your name and your payment at the rectory. Junior High Cruise - \$10; and High School Cruise - \$12.

★ **Matthew Stillman** - graduated from St. John's Seminary College last weekend. Matt is a native of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. He well represents both the town and the parish. He will begin graduate studies in Theology for the priesthood next fall. This is a four-year effort. Please continue to keep him in your prayers, and all those who are

studying for the priesthood or religious life. Please pray for increased vocations to the priesthood.

◆ **Thank You** - April 25 was a fabulous day for the CYO Yard Sale, which raised over \$1,000 to help the program financially. The CYO members would like to personally thank all the parents and adults who sacrificed their time to help throughout the day, people who donated baked goods, and also, all the people who answered the call for donations for the yard sale or who bought something that day.

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- Members of the CYO

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Wareham Recipient Of Mother's Day Tribute



THE LAW OFFICES of Donald E. Green recently sponsored its fourth annual Mother's Day Contest. Over 1,000 letters were received and, although it was a difficult decision, one winner and two runners-up were chosen. One of the runners-up was Linda Wareham, whose niece, Amanda Wareham, wrote an inspiring letter about her. Linda received a \$100 gift certificate from Attorney Donald E. Green. Family members gathered recently at Green's law office as Linda was presented her prize. Shown (l. to r.) Mark Lunt, Annette Wareham, Attorney Donald Green, Linda Wareham, Nicole Lunt and Amanda and Jennifer Wareham. In the front are David, Patrick and Scott Walsh.

BHCC And Suffolk University Sign Joint Admissions Program Agreement

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) and Suffolk University have entered into a joint admissions agreement which guarantees that students from BHCC who meet certain requirements will be guaranteed entrance to Suffolk University.

BHCC President Mary L. Fifield stated, "Since 1991, over 300 graduates of Bunker Hill have transferred to Suffolk University. The official signing of this agreement cements a long standing relationship of mutual interest between our institutions in the educational pursuits of our students."

Suffolk University President David J. Sargent added, "We are delighted to provide this opportunity for students who have proven themselves at Bunker Hill Community College to continue their education toward a four-year academic degree at Suffolk University."

Accompanying Fifield at the signing ceremony were BHCC Vice Presidents James Ware and Bill Hart, Assistant Vice President Bob Ross, and Acting Dean of Business & Public Service Paul Rivers. Suffolk University Deans John



BHCC PRESIDENT Mary L. Fifield (left), of Charlestown, and Suffolk University President David J. Sargent sign Joint Admissions and Articulation Agreement between the two institutions at a ceremony held recently at Suffolk University's Board of Trustees Office.

F. Brennan and Barbara Ericson attended with Sargent.

To be eligible for the Joint Admissions Program, BHCC students must complete specified associate

degree programs with a grade point average of 2.5. Suffolk University will advise community college students on what courses are recommended and are considered transferable.

Receive Honors At Matignon High School

Three Charlestown residents have received honors for the quarter at Matignon High School.

Receiving honors were Katie O'Leary, a senior;

Jessica Brassil and Kellie Mahan, both sophomores.

To be recognized for honors, students must achieve B- or above.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

Hungry Sunday

This weekend, May 16 and 17, is Hungry Sunday Weekend. We are asked to bring to Mass one can of non-perishable food, such as soups, meat products, vegetables and fruit, for the Charlestown Food Pantry.

New Altar Servers

On Monday, May 18 at 3 p.m., all youngsters in the parish interested in becoming altar servers should

meet in the rectory. We extend a special invitation to each member of the First Holy Communion Class to become an altar server in St. Francis de Sales.

Ascension Thursday Holy Day Mass Schedule

The Mass schedule for Ascension Thursday is Wednesday, May 20 at 4 p.m., and Thursday, May 21 at 7:30 a.m., 12:05 and 7 p.m. All Masses will be

in the upper church.

Confirmation Two 10th Grade

The members of the Confirmation II Class and their sponsors will meet at 6:30 p.m. sharp on Tuesday, May 26 in St. Mary's Church for their rehearsal for the Sacrament of Confirmation that they will receive on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Church.



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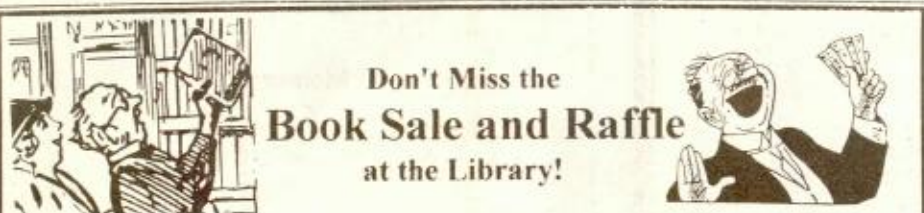
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Charlestown Business Association Members Gather At Ironsides Grille For Spring Get Together



One Hundred And Fifty Names Drawn In 'Salute To Charlestown' Lottery

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receive a written invitation and boarding pass by mail for the June 13 cruise. According to Navy regulations, each winner and guest will have to present the invitation prior to boarding and no substitutes will be allowed. Children under 10 years of age will not be permitted to board.

Those names pulled from the sandbox in the Salute To Charlestown lottery are listed below in alphabetical order:

Erik Anderson, 30 Harvard St.
Constantine Arabadjis, 39 Chestnut St.
Jean M. Babcock, 24 Austin St.
Robert Blaikie, 37 Auburn St.
J. Dennis Borden, One Lawnwood Place
Theresa Bradley, 42 Park St.
Mary Brennan, 117 Rutherford Ave.
Alonzo Brooks, 41 Mt. Vernon St.
Elizabeth A. Brown, 440 Main St.
Gertrude Brown, 42 Park St.
Thomas Buttacavoli, 47 Harvard St.
Kathryn A. Callahan, 19 Union St.
Eileen Carroll, 1 Mt. Vernon Ave.
Lee R. Clouthier, 57 Bartlett St.
Fae Cargill-Cohen, 26 Mt. Vernon St.
Anne Collins, 32 Mystic St.
Tracey A. Collins, 33 Elm St.
Josephine Calareso, 103 9th St.
Mary A. Cole, 6 Short Street Place
Gloria J. Conway, 7 Belmont St.
Albert Cormier, 6 Trenton St.
Pamela A. Corradino, 33 Chestnut St.
Edward Cotter, 103 9th St.
Ellen Crotty, 34A Monument Square
Leo J. Cullity, 137 Bunker Hill St.
James J. Cushman, 50 Old Rutherford Ave.
Mary Cushman, 50 Old Rutherford Ave.
William Cushman, 50 Old Rutherford Ave.
Ellen D'Ambrosio, 99B 13th St.

Roberta E. DeCarlo, 7 Sackville St.
Stephanie Deeley, 197 8th St.
James C. Devlin Jr., 81 Tibbetts Town Way
Pat Doherty, 57 Baldwin St.
Debra Duffy, 35 Auburn St.
Eileen A. Duffy, 35 Auburn St.
Judith Evers, 24 St. Martin St.
Jacqueline Fabiano, 31 School St.
John J. Faldetta, 39 Chestnut St.
Michael J. Farris, 73 Walford Way
Patricia A. Farris, 73 Walford Way
Florenzo R. Fernandes, 48 Walker St.
Mary Fielding, 42 Park St.
Peter Finnegan, 25 Main St.
Carol Fleishauer, 17 Cordis St.
Margaret Forrest, 106 13th St.
Derek Gallagher, 97B 13th St.
Margaret Gallagher, 3 No. Mead St. Court
Kerri Gillen, 8 St. Martin St.
James D. Godding Jr., 50 Belmont St.
Nicholas Godfrey, 29 Albion Place
John E. Goggin, 113A Russell St.
Elizabeth H. Golden, 74 Tremont St.
Elizabeth L. Golden, 74 Tremont St.
Peter G. Golden Jr., 74 Tremont St.
Edward M. Grace, 15 Auburn St.
Sue Halloran, 90 Pearl St.
Joan M. Hansen, 14 Seminary St.
Ann Marie Hapanowicz, 8 St. Martin St.
Francis Harrigan, 356 Bunker Hill St.
Don Haska, 16 Polk St.
Patricia B. Hastry, 275 Bunker Hill St.
Eleanor L. Haynie, 41 Mt. Vernon St.
Jennifer Haynie, 41 Mt. Vernon St.
Lawrence J. Hayward, 30 Mt. Vernon St.
Carol Hickey, 197 8th St.
Catherine E. Hickey, 14 Chestnut St.
Donna Hickey, 26 No. Mead St.
Robert Hickey, 14 Chestnut St.
Scott C. Holmes, 12 Monument Square

Wayne Howe, 7 Lexington St.
Arthur Hurley, 11 Bolton Place
Mary Hurley, 35 Pearl St.
John M. Iacoi, 49 Monument Ave.
Elmer Kaliniak, 42 Park St.
Anna Kavanagh, 100 Ferrin St.
Anne Kelly, 57 Baldwin St.
Barbara Kelly, 18 Putnam St.
Edward Kelly, 9 Monument Square
Edward F. Kelly, 9 Monument Square
John F. Kelly Jr., 40 Auburn St.
Mary D. Kelly, 57 Baldwin St.
Rosemary Kverek, 55 Main St.
Morton Landy, 416 Medford St.
Nicholas Lepore, 9 Cook St.
Cathie Lewis, 25 Mt. Vernon St.
Mona E. Liblanc, 15 Essex St.
Patricia J. Lynch, 8 Russell St.
Frances A. Lyons, 9 Adams St.
Brian MacDonald, 96 Elm St.
Robin Mahan, 25 Belmont St.
Deirdre Malloy, 31 Winthrop St.
Virginia Mansfield, 3 Essex St.
Alice Marcella, 104 First Avenue
Kimberley Marsden, 8 Prospect St.
Joseph P. Marsden Jr., 8 Prospect St.
Janice Mastrocola, Two Adams St.
Deborah B. McGuire, 15 1/2 Russell St.
Brian J. Mechan, 112 Bartlett St.
Patricia A. Mechan, 35 Walker St.
Mary A. Mechan, 112 Bartlett St.
Robert A. Mechan, 112 Bartlett St.
Bob Montgomery, 334 Medford St.
Elizabeth Moore, 47 Baldwin St.
Bridget P. Mullaley, 42 Winthrop St.
Kathryn Murphy, 97 Bunker Hill St.
Lawrence P. Murray, 271 Bunker Hill St.
Mary Noonan, 104 1st Avenue
Carol O'Brien, 103 9th St.
Richard F. O'Connor, 56 Winthrop St.

Paul F. O'Donnell, 33 Chestnut St.
Kevin O'Neil, 34 Sackville St.
Stephen E. Owens, 112 Baldwin St.
Edward Pistorino, 34 A Monument Square
Sandra Pizzurro, 38 Austin St.
James Poutre, 33 Washington St.
Andrea Quigley, 19 Cross St.
Catherine Radford, 261 Bunker Hill St.
Frances Roberts, 9 Hancock St.
Patricia Rooney, 40 Mt. Vernon St.
Daniel J. Ryan, 362 Main St.
Maria Sacco, 16 Lawrence St.
Eleanor Santosuosso, 79 B 13th St.
Shelley A. Saunders, 150 Bunker Hill St.
Carol M. Scalli, 5 Sackville St.
Josephine E. Scoppettuolo, 5 Lawrence St.
Alva M. Sherrick, 314 A Bunker Hill St.
Karen M. Shields, 35 Monument Square
Janet Silva, 56 A Russell St.
Adam Smith, 22 Harvard St.
Daniel C. Smith, 22 Harvard St.
Joan H. Smith, 5 Tibbetts Town Way
James Stephens, 15 Essex St.
Ken Stone, 81 Warren St.
Rita N. Sullivan, 20 Devens St.
Ronald G. Taylor, 41 Baldwin St.
June R. Teixeira, 41 Mt. Vernon St.
Elaine Tirrell, 110 First Ave.
Jennifer Titcomb, 5 Ludlow St.
Laurel A. Trela, 33 Chestnut St.
Juanita Upton, 51 Pleasant St.
Melvin Upton, 51 Pleasant St.
George E. Walsh, 17 Salem St.
Mary M. Walsh, 100 Bartlett St.
Tim Walsh, 48 Washington St.
Eileen Ward, 77A Lawrence St.
Ellen Whelan, 50 Monument Ave.
John Whelan, 50 Monument Ave.
Diana White, 45 Mt. Vernon St.
Marion Wood, 44 Harvard St.
Paul Wrenn, 40 Green St.

St Catherine's Color Guard News

With the 1998 Color Guard season behind us, this organization is very pleased with the success experienced this year. It is amazing how quickly the competition season passed. Many goals were achieved and championships won.

There were nights the girls would reach down inside themselves and motivate one another to pursue their dreams. Both guards worked very hard, made a strong showing in every competition. Looking ahead, the cadet class has many talented girls who will be very competitive next season.

Taking a look behind the scenes, it was

the parents who worked so hard to make this year so rewarding. It's amazing what team work can do when crunch time comes.

The girls are enjoying some well-deserved time off before regrouping for their summer practice schedule.

The first fund-raiser of this season will be a car wash from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, behind the Community Center off Terminal Street. Please help support this fund-raiser.

I hope everyone enjoys their summer!

- Dan Awbrey

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PARTICIPANTS in the CHarlestown After Murder Program (CH-A-M-P) prepare to release balloons into the late afternoon skies over Hayes Square, each one bearing the name of an individual who lost his or her life to violence.



THE FAMILY of the late Boston Police Officer James McNamara were presented with a certificate of appreciation from members of the CHarlestown After Murder Program (CH-A-M-P) in appreciation for his help and support since the inception of the organizations. Shown (l. to r.) Pam Enos and Sandy King, co-chairs of CH-A-M-P; Capt. Ron Conway, commander District A-1, Boston Police Department; and members of the McNamara family, his son Matthew, his wife Mary Jane, and his daughters Shauna and Patricia.

We are the survivors,
left behind to carry on.

We are the survivors,
joined together we are strong.
We will speak out for our loved ones
who were not given a choice.
We are the survivors, hear our voice!

One Sunday each spring is set aside for family members, friends, neighbors and people who simply care to come together at St. Catherine of Siena Church for the annual Candlelight Vigil, sponsored by the CHarlestown After Murder Program (CH-A-M-P). This event affords an opportunity for people to join together, share their grief at the loss of a loved one or friend, and gather strength from people who spend this time at the vigil just because they care.

As each person entered the church on April 26, he or she was presented with a carnation and a candle by Matthew King and Trudy Urquhart, with the haunting bagpipe music of Pat McClellan filling the air outside and drifting through the doors of the church.

The vigil consisted of prayers, reading of the scripture, several speakers and musical selections by Marybeth and Paul Kelly, whose magnificent voices echoed throughout the church. Readings were done by Debra Kerns Maher, Helen Kerns and Coleen Hoell.

Terry Titcomb welcome the gathering. She noted that "this is a day for us to remember our loved ones and be together . . . we are here to remember all lives lost too soon." She pointed out that if "fists had been used rather than weapons, all of our loved ones would be here today."

Titcomb spoke of Officer Jim McNamara who passed away recently. She told of his support of the CH-A-M-P group, adding that "he was more than just a friend" and CH-A-M-P and she, personally, would miss him.

Father Dan Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales parish, offered a prayer, asking God to "give us the grace to live in peace and harmony. He concluded with the quotation used by members of CH-A-M-P, "if their song is to continue, we must do the singing."

CH-A-M-P Co-chairs Pam Enos and Sandy King added their welcome to the congregation, thanking all for their presence. Enos explained that the organization was formed to support people whose loved ones had been murdered and that continues to be its mission today. King recognized and expressed thanks to Father Ron Coyne, the previous pastor of St. Catherine's, who was seated at the rear of the church. She

Annual CH-A-M-P Essay Contest . . . "My Role Model"

My role model is my best friend. I believe he makes a good role model because he cares about his friends and himself. He believes he can change bad things that are going on in the world and make them better. He never gives up trying to make changes and someday, I hope, his wish comes true.

He always sticks up for his friends when people pick on them. He tells me, "When I grow up, I'm not going to do drugs or smoke."

Someday I hope I can be like my friend so I can stop bad things and make good things better. I am going to start right now!

by Ryan Collins
First Prize

My role model is Aunt Helen, (Sister Thomas Bridgid of the Dominican Order). Her quote was "if you believe, try, and have faith in yourself and you can be anyone you want to be!"

She helped everyone and never turned her back against anyone.

She is my role model because of her attitude, excellence and the work she put into everything. She gave advice and some people did not take it.

I don't know what path I will take, but she took the right ones. I hope she still knows she is my hero.

by Jean Marie Chaisson
Second Prize

My role model is my father, because he has a good job and supports my family. He got good grades in school and never quit. He always tries his best and loves my sisters, my mother and me.

He taught me a lot, like "never do drugs." He told me when I was very young that drugs can kill me, so I have been afraid of them ever since.

He told me to respect others and treat others like I would like to be treated and that nobody would respect me if I did not respect them. He taught me to never quit or give up and always try your hardest at everything, even if you're not good at it.

by Padraic Lacey
Third Prize

praised him for his help to CH-A-M-P and to her personally.

Boston Police Department (BPD) Officer Cecil Jones remembered Officer Jim McNamara. He recognized the McNamara family and thanked them. Jones, referred to the Vigil program, which listed many of those who had been "taken too early." He also spoke of the sense of "love and support" present in the church.

Peter Looney, chairman of CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), spoke to the members of the McNamara family and called the late officer "friend."

Looney outlined some of the objectives of CHAD, in particular, its promotion of awareness, self-esteem and choice. He went on to say that the organization provides information so that individuals, young and old, know the dangers of drugs, and this will help them to make the right choice.

Looney talked of CHAD-sponsored "Facts Not Fiction Days," the annual breakfast to let local youth know "we care," and CHAD members asking residents and guests not to drink in public during the Bunker Hill Day celebration, as "parades are for kids." He told the gathering that CHAD "supports youth groups to make sure the young people will have something to do."

He told about the annual march held during Charlestown Pride Week to let the people know the members of CHAD and their anti-drug message "won't go away."

In conclusion, Looney praised the mem-

bers of CH-A-M-P in their efforts to make Charlestown a better and safer place to live, despite all their pain.

Jones told of Officer McNamara who, each year, was instrumental in the selection of the winning essays and in introducing the winners of the CH-A-M-P Essay Contest which is held with the cooperation of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. This year's topic was "My Role Model."

Sister Mary Ellen O'Connell, principal of Charlestown Catholic, read the first-place essay that had been submitted by Ryan Collins, who could not be present. Jean Marie Chaisson read her second place essay

and Padraic Lacey, his arm in a sling, read his third-prize winning essay. Each was presented with a ribbon and an award.

Capt. Ron Conway, commanding officer of Area A of the BPD, reflected on the many years that Officer McNamara had shared the altar with him at vigils. He told of the officer's "compassion, concern, his Irish wit" . . . adding that "he always smiled." He went on to say that "it's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice."

In addressing the young people, he told them "you are our future . . . you have shown us many talents and abilities . . . you have control of your future."

Conway called the members of the McNamara family to the altar - his wife, Mary Jane, his son, Mathew, and his daughters Shauna and Patricia - and presented them with a certificate of appreciation.

The first annual James B. McNamara Memorial Award was presented to Charlestown Catholic student Jennifer DeMille by Conway. Her record of service to her school and community had been taken into consideration, along with the essay she had submitted.

Father Jim DiPerri, pastor of St. Catherine's, asked the congregation to "pray for the victims of violence, their families, their friends, those in law enforcement and our youth." He said he "wants God to be a beacon."

Enos and King asked that everyone come to the altar with their candle and as it was lighted to say the name of the loved one or friend that they particularly remember during this service. As each name was said or read, Matthew King tolled the brass school bell.

Participants then gathered on the steps of the church as bouquets of balloons, each carrying the name of a victim of murder, were released into the late afternoon breeze.

USS Constitution Museum Extends Hours Through October

The USS Constitution Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Saturday, Oct. 31. The museum's Gift to America program is offering free admission through 1998.

Located in the Boston National Historical Park at the Charlestown Navy Yard and just yards away from USS Constitution, the museum is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the heritage of the world's oldest commissioned warship

afloat.

Youngsters and adults can hoist a sail, take the ship's wheel and learn to sail a square rigger. Interactive exhibits challenge visitors to man Constitution's cannons and relive one of "Old Ironsides'" fiercest battles, which she fought with the British frigate Java in the War of 1812.

To celebrate the 200th anniversary of Constitution's maiden voyage on July 22, 1798, this year the

museum will spotlight its gallery, "Around the World on Old Ironsides, 1844-1846," which chronicles Constitution's around-the-world diplomatic voyage.

Artifacts representative of the people and cultures the captain and crew encountered during her 852-day, 52,231-mile world cruise are on display as well as original journals kept by several officers recounting the impressions of their travels.

BHCC To Participate In 1998 U. Plan Enrollment Campaign

Dr. Mary L. Fifield, president of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC), has announced the beginning of the 1998 enrollment period for the U. Plan - The Mass. College Saving Program - of which Bunker Hill is a participating college. The enrollment period runs through May 30.

The U. Plan is the state-sponsored college savings program that enables families to lock in tomorrow's tuition at today's rates at more than 80 participating colleges and universities in Mass., regardless of future tuition increases. Investors whose children do not later attend a participating college, for any reason, receive their investment

back with interest compounded annually based upon the Consumer Price Index. Investments can be used at any college across the country with state and federal tax-free benefits.

The U. Plan is administered by the Mass. Educational Financing Authority (MEFA) on behalf of the Commonwealth of Mass. and participating public and private colleges and universities. The program is available exclusively at Fleet Bank.

Fifield stated, "Now you can begin to save for your child to attend your alma mater." For further information or to receive a free enrollment kit, call 1-800-449-MEFA.

Stillman Presented With Paul Revere Bowl



ANGELA MENINO, wife of Mayor Thomas Menino, presented Mel Stillman with a Paul Revere Bowl at the St. Patrick's Day Party held at the Schrafft Center. According to Mrs. Menino, Stillman personifies the phrase "Proud Townie." She praised him for his volunteer service, transporting senior citizens to many Charlestown events; organizing the annual Mishawum Housing Clean-up; and being an active member of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, Mishawum Park Tenants Association, Charlestown Fire Fund and the City of Boston Charities. Shown (l. to r.) Mrs. Menino, Stillman and Judy Evers, regional coordinator of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.



THOMAS FLATLEY (right), president of The Flatley Company and host of the annual St. Patrick's Day dinner for Charlestown senior citizens, congratulates Mel Stillman (left) on being selected by the Mayor's Office as the recipient of the annual award for an outstanding community volunteer of Irish descent.

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- CERAMICS** - Monday & Thursday at noon
- FILM SERIES** - Monday at 2:15 p.m. (Cost is \$1).
- WALKING CLUB** - Monday at 9 a.m.

UPCOMING TRIPS

- **Monday, June 1** - Day trip to Foxwoods. The cost is \$19 and includes the bus, \$10 toward food and \$5 toward wheel bets.
- **Thursday, June 18** - Day trip to Kittery, Maine. The cost is \$12. Shop at your favorite outlets and have lunch at the Ship's Quarter Deck Restaurant. (Lunch is on your own).
- **Thursday, July 9** - Day trip to Provincetown. The cost is \$27 and includes the bus and boat ride to Provincetown.
- **July 19, 20, 21 & 22** - Gavin's Golden Hill Resort Trip. Package includes eight meals, a cruise on Lake George, transportation and accommodations at Gavin's. Entertainment will be provided by the Andy Cooney Band and The Paddy Noonan Band.
- **Thursday, Aug. 13** - Boston Duck Tour. Spend the day touring Boston on the famous Duck Tour. The cost is \$20 and includes the bus and tour.

To register for a trip, please call Mary Gavin at (617) 635-5175.

The Kennedy Center Services At Community Sites

100 Ferrin St. For Seniors Only

- Monday, May 18**
9 a.m. - Coffee
10:30 a.m. - Secure Horizons
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo
- Tuesday, May 19**
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 - Swim at the YMCA
10:30 a.m. - Crochet
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo
- Wednesday, May 20**
9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
- Thursday, May 21**
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

PLAN AHEAD

- Wednesday, May 27** - May Birthday Lunch at 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 2** - Podiatrist

The Senior Lounge is in need of a Bingo machine. Please call 241-8866.

Happy May Birthday . . . Phyllis Bryant, Gert Brown, Anne Fyler, Theresa Gallagher, Peg Green, Agnes Kacvinsky, Mary Londino, Mary Noonan, Dot Rogers, Virginia Skeffington and Mary Murphy.

55 Bunker Hill St. Drop-in Resource Center

- Friday, May 15**
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo
- Monday, May 18**
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
1:30 p.m. - Computer Access (by app't.)
- Tuesday, May 19**
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9 a.m. - ESL/Chinese
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour
1:30 p.m. - Computer Access (by app't.)
- Wednesday, May 20**
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo
- Thursday, May 21**
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9 a.m. - Options Group
9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
11 a.m. - Computer Class
1:30 p.m. - Computer Access (by app't.)

Charlestown Community Centers

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- ◆ **Mayor's Cup Roller Hockey Tournament** - will be held this weekend down at the Ryan Playground. Come on down and root for your team!
- ◆ **Hope Line** - If you're between the ages of 14 and 18, and would like to work for the summer, you must call the Hope Line at 635-HOPE. The last day to call is on Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- ◆ **Family Fun Night** - This month's Family Fun Night will be tomorrow night, Friday, May 15, from 6 to 9 p.m. Bring the kids down for a gym activity, arts & crafts, a snack and a movie!
- ◆ **Tennis Free For All** - For the month of May on Saturdays from 10 :30 a.m. to noon, USTA will be giving free tennis instructions. If you don't have a racket, they will provide you with one!
- ◆ **Joey & Maria's Wedding** - The center will be hosting Joey & Maria's Wedding reception as a fund-raiser at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sept. 26. Tickets will be \$35 per person. If you are interested in attending, call 635-5169 for tickets.
- ◆ **Summer Camp** - All three sessions of camp have been filled. Camp will begin on July 6.
- ◆ **Lifeguard Positions** - Applications are now being accepted for lifeguards. If you are 16 and certified, please come down and fill out an application or call 635-5169 for more information.
- ◆ **Thank You** - to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the Community Appreciation Awards Committee for the award that the center received on April 24.

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Patriots' Trail Girl Scout summer camp registration and information session will be held on Monday, May 18, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179

Main St.

Girls in kindergarten through ninth grade can attend Girl Scout day and overnight camps. Girls do not need to be enrolled in Girl Scouts to attend camp. Every girl is welcomed.

Day camps are offered outside of Boston in Waltham, Milton and Reading. Overnight camps are located in Bradford, N.H. and Meredith, N.H. Transportation is provided.

If you are unable to attend this session, please call the Boston Girl Scout office at 482-1078 to request a camp folder.

CPS-Sponsored Antiques Market Cancelled

On May 9, the second annual Charlestown Preservation Society (CPS) sponsored Antiques Market was to be held on the soccer field at Bunker Hill Community College. CPS was notified of a decision made by both the antiques market promoter and Bunker Hill Community College that the event was cancelled due to the overly soggy conditions of the field.

Had it rained just on May 9, the event would have gone on as planned. Alas, due to the significant rainfall and the potential

long range damage to the BHCC soccer field, the location for the largest Boston outdoor Antiques Market, the weather won out and the event was cancelled! Word traveled too late to CPS, thus the promoter's information on the radio and in the newspapers went unchanged and the cancellation information was never announced.

To all the antique shoppers who were disappointed or inconvenienced, the CPS committee apologizes. Every effort will be made to reschedule this event sometime in the fall.

Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Scholarship Winners

George E. Murphy, president of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association, is pleased to announce the scholarship winners for 1998.

Timothy Warren of 86 Pearl St. will be awarded the Palledoes Athletic Scholarship.

The Ralph Brown Scholarship will be awarded to Daniel Sheehan of 376 Main St.

James Greatorex of 341 Bunker Hill St. will be awarded the Bertha F. Brown Memorial Scholarship.

The James Hyde Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to Edward Prince of 4 Auburn Square.

Each of these scholarships is for \$1,000 and will be presented at the annual banquet, tonight, May 14.

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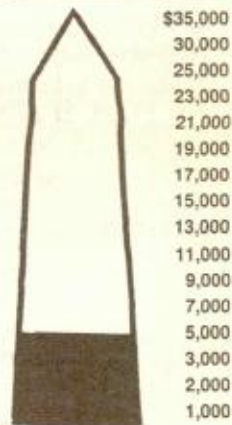
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The Boys & Girls Club/Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's Teen Shakespeare Company delighted audiences recently at the John Harvard Mall with their production of "Romeo and Juliet."

The production was the culmination of an intensive 10-week workshop that involved 27 Charlestown teens ages 10 through 17. The teens designed costumes, built props and staging, learned to operate sound and lighting equipment and performed brilliantly for over 500 people who attended the weekend performances.

Nicole Eddy, who played the nurse, said, "We made so many new friends and had so much fun. Learning the lines was hard work, but it was definitely worth it. It's a lot better than hanging out on the streets. I can't wait to do it again next year. It was awesome." Caitlin Rodriguez, who

played one of the Romeos, "loved everything about it, but wants to do more performances next time."

Denise Devlin, who played Lady Capulet, said, "You really get to know each other well when you do drama. We'll be friends forever. It was magic. It was great." Bryan Leonard, who played Benvolio and Shauna O'Neil, who played Lady Montague, expressed sadness at the closing of the Saturday night performance, "wishing that the night would never end." Bryan said, "I'm going to miss everyone so much."

The goal of Steven Maler, artistic director of the Commonwealth Shakespeare Company, Jerry Steimel, director of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Derek Bevil, the director, Tina Champagne, Doug MacDonald and Pat Simpson, the producers, was to offer the community an

interesting and beautiful show. More importantly, however, was their goal to assist the children in accomplishing a very difficult task that required cooperation, sacrifice and a lot of hard work. Simpson said, "The process was just as important as the final product. The show was a direct result of the children growing individually as well as together as a group. They are really special kids to have taken on this difficult project. There was nothing easy about it. Everyone involved in this project learned a lot." Judy MacDonald, the assistant producer, "couldn't believe the kids could pull it together in such a short time."

Noreen Manning, who co-chaired the costume committee with Debbie MacDonald, said, "This project was about working together for our children. The kids deserve this success - they really worked for it."

At the end of Saturday night's performance, Steven O'Neil, who played Montague, asked to make an announcement. He said, "We can do anything if we work together to get the job done." He said it all.

Congratulations to the costume committee: Alana Maher, McKenzie Ridings and Allyson Roche; the technical crew: Anthony Catalano, Sean Lewis and Stephen Simensen; and the actors: Steven Awbrey, David Bryson, Emily Bryson, Eryn Burke, Jennifer DeMille, Lauren DeMille, Denise Devlin, Nicole Eddy, Caitlin Gallarelli, Meaghann Gallarelli, Michelle Marino, Dan McGoff, Meaghan McGoff, Chelsea Simpson Bryan Leonard, Shauna O'Neil, Steven O'Neil, Caitlin Rodriguez, Stephanie Saccardo, Pedro Santana and Erin Walsh.

- Patricia Simpson





BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

♣ **Columbus '98** . . . Danny Shea has three children, and the Butlers, Sheila and Brian, just had their second child . . . Steve Smith's son is already developing a slap shot . . . Peter Kelleher, Jim McLaughlin, John Joyce and Aubrey Conrad play golf together . . . Tom DeRosa will be on the lookout for players for Joe Mallen . . . and Paul Cuccinatti "finally" admitted he couldn't have been a basketball star without the help of Anthony Repucci.

I could fill this column with similar stories, and my memories of the night could fill a book. Christopher Columbus Grand High School Reunion was just that - GRAND. It was an evening of friendship and memories, and the spirit of Christopher Columbus High is still alive. Sister Pat, Dave McKay, Maureen Malinn Sullivan and I have all concluded there will be another one sooner than you think.

♣ **Bay State Games** . . . Basketball: Tryout

fee - \$10; Finalist fee - \$25 (for those who qualify). Divisions: Girls/Boys Scholastic - 9th, 10th, 11th graders in the current school year, and under 19 years of age as of June 1, 1998. Men/Women's Open - 12th graders, or age 19 and up to a player's fifth year of college eligibility following high school graduation.

The tryout date is May 31 for: Boys Scholastic at the Reggie Lewis Center at 4 p.m.; Girls Scholastic at Tufts University at 9 a.m.; Men's Open at U/Mass-Boston at 1 p.m.; and Women's Open at Shelburne Center at noon.

For team divisions, call 781-932-6555. Teams will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis!

♣ **Graduation '98** . . . On Sunday, a few of my friends will be graduating from Boston University, and on Monday, a few more will be graduating from Boston College. Over the next few weeks many more will be

walking up to get their diploma or degree. I want to be among the first to congratulate you on your fine accomplishment. This is a big day, and a big event in your life. Don't ever forget how important it is. I also want to congratulate all those who have helped you reach this day. I know they are proud of you. Use what you have received to go on and to go further. Don't let your talents be wasted. You have a lot to give! Once again, a sincere Congratulations! We're all proud of you!

♣ **Mayor' Cup Hockey** - The Mayor's Cup Roller Hockey Tournament begins on Saturday, May 16. Opening games will be played down at Ryan Playground at Sullivan Square on the McGonagle Street Hockey Rink. Let's go down there and support our teams.

♣ **Hope Line** . . . Final reminder that this Saturday, May 16 is the last time you can call the Hope Line for a summer Red Shirt

job. The number is 635-HOPE, and the line will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Don't be left out!

♣ **Pro Line** - Final stats for Keith Tkachuk during the regular season - 40 goals - 26 assists for 66 points in 69 games. Keith finished 25th among the league leaders. Tommy Fitzgerald finished the season with 12 goals and 6 assists for 18 points.

♣ **Poole Softball Tournament** - If you haven't signed up for the Christina Poole Softball Tournament, get going! Rosters are due, and you don't want to be left out. Information sheets are available at the Charlestown Community Center.

♣ **Tidbits** . . . If you see Anthony Sorrentino, please don't call him Salvatore . . . If you are a million dollar man, someone would like to meet you at Lori Ann's Donut Shop . . . Rain, Rain, Go Away! . . . Cheesy is making a movie!

Smile!

Saturday Is First Annual Lacrosse Day

The first annual Lacrosse Day will be held on Saturday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown High School field.

The day will feature three lacrosse games. In the morning, Boston Lacrosse, a boys youth lacrosse team from Jamaica Plain, will play Hopkinton Youth Lacrosse. At 1 p.m., come and see Charlestown Lacrosse, a club for high school boys living in Charlestown, play Cushing Academy. Finally, don't miss the Commonwealth Out-

laws game at 3:15 p.m. The Outlaws are a post-collegiate lacrosse club featuring some of the greatest lacrosse players in the United States.

In addition to these great spectator events, there will be raffles, clinics and other lacrosse-related activities for all ages. There will also be sign-ups for Charlestown boys and girls interested in summer and spring lacrosse teams and clinics.

Come down and show your support for lacrosse in Charlestown.

HOPELINE Is Ending

The 1998 HOPELINE (635-HOPE), the summer job line for Boston youngsters ages 14 through 17, closes on Saturday, May 16.

"We have had over 4,000 calls to date," said Mayor Thomas M. Menino. "This is the only way that teenagers living in the city can apply for summer jobs with the city of Boston, so if you haven't called the HOPELINE yet, Saturday is your last chance. I have promised that no eligible applicants will be turned away. If you are a teenager looking for work in Boston this summer, be sure to call us."

The HOPELINE is for teens who want to apply for jobs through the Boston Youth Clean-up Corps. Applicants for the summer jobs must call the HOPELINE personally with the following information ready: name, complete address, mailing address (if different), phone number and Social Security number.

Please note that applicants must have a Social Security number to be considered and that the program is open to **Boston residents only**. Also keep in mind that the HOPELINE works on a first-come, first-served basis. Eligible applicants will be notified by mail and told when to report to the Reggie Lewis Track and Field Center at Roxbury Community College for processing and placement.

The final day for the 1998 HOPELINE is:

Saturday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CHARLESTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE NEWS

Major League Schedule
Thursday, May 14 at 5:30 p.m. - Boys & Girls Club vs. Teamsters
Friday, May 15 - Rain Date
Saturday, May 16 at 10 a.m. - Boys & Girls Club vs. Century 21
Saturday, May 16 at 10 a.m. - McKeon Club vs. Nick Pino's
Saturday, May 16 at 12:30 p.m. - The 99 vs. Teamsters
Saturday, May 16 at 12:30 p.m. - Cronin Club vs. Jenny's Pizza
Monday, May 18 at 5:30 p.m. - Nick Pino's vs. The 99
Tuesday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m. -

Boys & Girls Club vs. Cronin Club
Wednesday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m. - McKeon Club vs. Teamsters
Thursday, May 21 at 5:30 p.m. - Century 21 vs. Jenny's Pizza

Minor League Schedule
Thursday, May 14 at 5:30 p.m. - American Legion vs. The Comets
Saturday, May 16 at 9 a.m. - Pa's Gang vs. Patriot
Saturday, May 16 at 11 a.m. - Albany Auto vs. American Legion
Saturday, May 16 at 1 p.m. - The Comets vs. Curtin Club

Monday, May 18 at 5:30 p.m. - American Legion vs. Pa's Gang
Tuesday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m. - Albany Auto vs. The Comets
Thursday, May 21 at 5:30 p.m. - Curtin Club vs. Patriot

Watch for the Little Leaguers who will be out and about selling boosters for \$2 each. All booster money must be turned in to your coach as soon as you sell them.

Help support Charlestown Little League . . . buy a booster.

Board of Directors

Free Public Observatory Night On May 21

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics invites the public to attend a free program on astronomy on Thursday, May 21, when Jonathan McDowell of the CfA, will present the lecture "Quasars: Cosmic Blast Furnaces."

The program begins at 8 p.m., with doors opening at

7:30 p.m. Admission is free and no tickets or reservations are necessary. Seating is limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. All age groups are welcome, however, the lecture is geared toward adult and high-school-aged audiences.

Observatory Night pro-

grams are held in the Phillips Auditorium of the Center for Astrophysics, 60 Garden St., Cambridge. The center is located one mile from Harvard Square and can be easily reached by public transportation. Parking is available.

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Thank You, All

Thanks to the many people who sent flowers, cards, gifts and their prayers. I hope to see you all again in person when I am able to come home.

God still has me in the palm of His hand.

Sincerely,
Doug Cummings

You've Restored My Faith!

Going on my fifth year living in Charlestown, I couldn't say enough about how much I loved living here. But then my car was stolen right before Christmas. Well, at least I didn't have any presents in there.

Then the capper - my apartment was broken into practically two months later. Should I move out? What's going on? Was I wrong about the neighborhood where people said hello and watched out for each other?

I got my answer last Friday night. "Hello. This is the Boston Police, I'm sitting her with your class ring. Not only that, I have your earrings, bracelets and watch!"

Someone found my jewelry box with most of its contents under a bush in Charlestown! So, to the person who turned in not only my valuables, but the memories that each one holds - thank you! From the bottom of my heart, thank you. You've not only restored my faith in Charlestown, but also in the human race.

A Grateful Resident

Update On Assisted Living Facility In Charlestown

The Charlestown Inter-agency on Aging (CIA) continues to move toward its goal of getting an affordable Assisted Living Facility (ALF) built in Charlestown.

Assisted living provides a system of care beyond that which can be provided at home but less than would be done in a nursing home. They are a special combination of housing, personalized supportive services and health care designed to respond to the individual needs of those who need help with activities of daily living but do not need the skilled nursing care provided in a nursing home.

In most programs, each resident has an apartment with a kitchenette, bedroom and bathroom. In addition, the dining room

serves three meals a day. Residents are provided help, as needed, with bathing, eating, dressing, toileting, walking, medication reminders, housekeeping services, laundry, chores and transportation. Services of a home health care agency are also still available such as nursing, home health aides, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy.

Staff is available 24-hours a day to meet scheduled and unscheduled needs and there is a 24-hour security service as well as planned social and recreational activities.

Muhammad Ali-Salaam, deputy director of Community Planning for the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), came to the March CIA meeting. He shared

information he has gathered while planning the development of an ALF in Mattapan.

Mike Flynn from the Elderly Commission and liaison to the BRA, came to the February meeting to discuss the ALF project.

CIA members have met on a few occasions with Jack Millerick and Kevin O'Halloran of the Life Focus Center. O'Halloran has attended the last several CIA meetings as some LFC clients are also in need of supportive housing. The possibility of a collaborative housing venture that would serve both the frail elderly and the LFC clients who are intellectually and physically challenged has been discussed.

Tom McIntyre of the Bricklayers Union, which

To All Young Ladies Ages 18 - 25 . . .

In 1993, I was elected to represent Charlestown in County Mayo, Ireland as the Rose. It is hard to believe that this June will be five years since "my experience of a lifetime!"

The memories of my trip are still so vivid - well in some cases a little hazy - Denise Crilley! From the Bunker Hill Day Parade to the Rose Parade in Ireland, there isn't one moment that I regret. I had a rare opportunity to meet new people, learn about my culture, represent my hometown and travel to a foreign country. In all honesty, I don't think I ever would have made it to Ireland or found such a deep respect for this town if it had not been for the Charlestown to Char-

lestown Committee or the Rose Contest.

My experience that year was magnificent and yours could be too. Why any other girl my age would pass this up is beyond me. I was surprised last year to hear that we weren't having a contest. I truly hope we'll come back stronger this year. We have only a few contestants and would certainly welcome more to keep this tradition going. It is one of the few organizations for young ladies in Charlestown. Please don't let it die!

Thank you,
Julie Treanor, 1993 Charlestown Rose

Even The Birds Were Singing For Romeo And Juliet

Dear Gloria:

I'd like to thank the Charlestown community for supporting and embracing the recent Teen Shakespeare production of *Romeo and Juliet*.

Working with these talented children and dedicated adults has been a profoundly significant experience for me.

On May 1 with the threat of rain gone, the crowd gathered, the moon was shining, and Romeo and Juliet were passionately reciting their lines. All of a sudden, the birds in the trees started singing. It was a magnificent moment.

I would like to applaud all the children who bravely took on this difficult project. They've made me so proud and, I cannot sufficiently express my love and gratitude to all of the people who made this production possible. The teens have shown everyone that our faith in them is not misplaced. Their dedication, talent, energy and sense of community is inspiring. I am proud of them all and I thank everyone for allowing me to share their success.

Sincerely,
Patricia B. Simpson

Congratulations!

Steve Maler
Derek Bevil
The Commonwealth Shakespeare Company
38 1/2 Monument Ave.
Charlestown, MA 02129

Dear Steve and Derek,

Congratulations on your wonderfully successful production of *Romeo and Juliet*.

I would like to share with you the following message which was inscribed at the entrance of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club from about 1914 until a renovation in the 1970s:

Enter
Within is opportunity
come ye men (and women) of tomorrow
and embrace it.
There is an open door to success
and you are welcome.
Enter

This embodies what the staff at the club works very hard to communicate to our kids each day. Your work with the children of the community connects exquisitely with the spirit and tradition of the Charlestown clubhouse. Your belief in our children and your vision profoundly touched every one of the children involved, as well as those of us fortunate enough to have seen the production.

By any measurement, this was an overwhelming success and you should be very proud of your work. We all hope that this collaboration between the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and The Commonwealth Shakespeare Company will continue for many years to come.

On behalf of the advisory board of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, I extend to you our deepest respect and most sincere gratitude.

Yours truly,
Kathy Bryson

cc: Gloria Conway, editor
The Charlestown Patriot

It's A Girl . . .

Robert and Deborah Fiorillo of Middleton, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Mikayla Susanna, on April 24 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Shirley Doherty

of Mt. Vernon Street, Charlestown. The paternal grandfather is Robert Fiorillo of Everett.

Mikayla was welcomed home by her big sister, Alexa Ann, age 2 1/2.

Mrs. Fiorillo is the former Deborah Doherty of Charlestown.

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Artists Honored At Exhibition Awards Ceremony

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by Wendy Withington

On May 2, local artists were honored for their participation in the 12th annual Charlestown Artists Exhibition, jointly sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Park, and funded by Boston Sand & Gravel Co. It was held in the Preble Room, Building 5 in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

There are 40 local artists in this year's exhibition, featuring oil paintings, watercolors, sculpture, furniture, mixed media, pastels, graphite drawings and photographs.

First prize went to Karla Quattrocchi for

"The Sailboat, the String & the Sea." Second prize was awarded to Larry D. Bowling for "Muscari," and third prize was presented to Tom O'Connell for "Connecting Pools Bench."

Honorable mentions were awarded to Ann Nall for "Bureau 1998," Al Fisher for "A Wedding Portrait, Mark and Mo," Anthony Abate for "Beacon Hill" and John Beasley for "Northern Grey Winged Teal Drake."

Other exhibitors include: Erik Anderson, Thom Carter, Joe Caruso, Robert Deyber Jr., Dan Field, Paul Goodwin, Jim Goscinak, Phil Hawkins, Jim Heskett, Virginia Hill, Margaret Keating, Donald C. Kelley

and Nancy Hayford Kueny.

Also, Regina Kyle, Heather MacDonald, Tim McBride, Irene Morey, Sister Jean Vianney Norris O.P., Dan Older, David Paisner, Dara Pannebaker, Joan Sebastian, R. A. Smith, Sandy Gensemer Swan, Allen Tal- lent, Joan Tobin, Joseph Trepiccione, Charles Turner, Lori Warner, Wendy Restarick Withington, Bill Wood, Alexander Zaitsev and Elizabeth Zaitsev.

Jurors for the show were Deborah Davidson, artist and instructor at Mass. Col- lege of Art, a resident of Brickbottom, and Anthony Petchkis, artist, of Somerville.

The committee, co-chaired by Jini Gos-

cinak, Dara Pannebaker and Withington, included John MacDonald, Jim O'Brien, John Tobin, David Paisner, Ginny Jenkins, Pam Brodie, Mary Sullivan, Joe Treppic- one, David Donovan and Lori Warner, and for the National Park Service, Peter Steele and Bill Foley.

The committee extends its thanks to Barrett's, Bunker Hill Florist, Chow Thai Cafe, Ironside Grille, Sorelle and The Warren Tavern, and to Trudy Sandhaus for the music.

The Charlestown Artists Exhibit will continue in the Preble Room through Saturday, May 16.



St. John's Gets National Trust Grant To Study Stained Glass Windows

St. John's Episcopal Church has been awarded a \$1,000 matching grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation's grants program, the Preservation Services Fund. St. John's will use the money to pay for a study of its stained glass windows to determine the historic significance of these windows, then recommend procedures for renovation.

St. John's was among several grant recipients selected in New England,

Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

Phase One of the exterior renovation of the church, partially funded by a \$78,000 Mass. Historical Commission (MHC) grant, is already underway. Residents can see scaffolding in place. The church's crenelated steeple has been leaking, and repairs are urgently needed.

St. John's has inaugurated a fund drive called the "Saints Preserve Us"

Fund for Building and Restoration and Preservation.

The \$78,000 from Mass. Preservation Projects Fund of MHC must be matched. Church leaders figure a total of \$200,000 will need to be raised over the next three years to pay fully for the restorations.

"Saints Preserve Us" will be formally kicked off with a silent auction at St. John's on Saturday, May 30, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

- Larry Henry

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THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Bill Smith, 343-4627

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

Thursday, April 2

A Charlestown man reported that between 11:30 p.m. on April 1 and 7:45 a.m. on this date, someone broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Ferrin Street and took CD's, a cellular telephone and clothing.

Saturday, May 2

A Charlestown man stated that between 5 and 11:50 p.m., his motor vehicle was entered through the trunk while it was parked on 13th Street. A passport, a checkbook and personal papers were removed.

Monday, May 4

A Stoneham man told police that his auto was broken into between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., while it was parked at Decatur and Vine streets. Taken was an Alpine car radio with a CD player, valued at \$500.

Tuesday, May 5

A man reported that his auto was broken into while it was

parked in the vicinity of 42 Medford St. between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. A car CD player was taken and the auto was damaged.

At 6:34 p.m., a Somerville man was arrested on Union Street on a outstanding warrant issued from the Charlestown District Court for possession of a hypodermic needle

At 10 p.m., a Waltham man stated that his auto had been broken into while it was parked on Constitution Road. Missing was a black brief case, valued at \$150, and a set of golf clubs, valued at \$1,000.

Wednesday, May 6

Police observed a Malden woman in an auto, blocking the intersection of Austin and Main streets at about 12:36 a.m. Officers stopped the auto and found that the woman had an outstanding warrant out of the Somerville District Court for assault and battery on a police officer and larceny of a motor vehicle. During the investigation, the woman removed her white leather bag from the vehicle, started going through it and, during this, a knife was found. The woman was placed under arrest on the warrant and also charged with unlawful possession of a dangerous weapon.

At 1:30 p.m., police responded to a call that a man was

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breaking car windows on Medford and Decatur streets. Witnesses told police that a man had broken into approximately six motor vehicles parked on those two streets. One of the witnesses went with the officer and identified the man in one of the cars. The officer approached an auto owned by a Charlestown woman and saw that the passenger window was broken, the trunk was up and the suspect was rummaging through the property in the trunk. When the suspect, an 18-year-old Charlestown man, saw the officer, he fled on foot down Decatur Street into the housing development. The officer radioed for assistance and officers responded and helped in the capture of the suspect. After the suspect was booked, the officer returned to the area and identified six vehicles that had been broken into.

A Quincy man stated that between noon and 5 p.m., while his car was parked in the vicinity of 42 Medford St., it had been broken into and damaged. A roll of quarters had been taken.

At 9:10 p.m., a Charlestown woman reported that her auto had been struck and damaged while it was parked in the vicinity of 340 Main St. It was later found that the suspect vehicle had been reported stolen to the State Police on May 1.

Thursday, May 7

At 11:10 a.m., officers saw a motor vehicle go through a red light at the intersection of Rutherford Avenue and Chelsea Street. The operator, an Everett man, was found to be driving with a revoked license. Also, the vehicle's license plates had been issued to another Everett man for a different auto.

At 5 p.m., a Lynn woman stated that her auto was struck while she was driving on Austin Street. She said that the other driver refused to give his identification and drove off. The auto, listed in the name of a Charlestown man, has had its registration revoked.

Friday, May 8

A Worcester man stated that between 11 a.m. on May 7 and 5:30 p.m. on this date, the side windows of his auto had been smashed while it was parked on Decatur Street. An Alpine AM/FM car stereo, valued at \$200, had been taken from the trunk, along with Blue Thunder speakers, valued at \$500, and an Alpine six CD car player with six CD's, valued at \$320. Damage had been done to the vehicle.

At 10:09 p.m., a 23-year-old Charlestown man was arrested on Tufts Street on an outstanding warrant from the Charlestown District Court for receiving stolen property.

Saturday, May 9

At 1:10 p.m., officers responded to Blockbuster Video in the Bunker Hill Mall on a larceny report. An employee stated that she saw a male in his 20's leaving the store with several video tapes. The audible door alarm was set off, but the suspect refused to stop and fled toward Green Street. A search of the area was made to no avail.

Sunday, May 10

At 3:58 a.m., officers were called to MGH for a report on a man stabbed. The doctor told the officers that a 21-year-old Charlestown man had checked himself into the emergency room at about 2:58 a.m., suffering from a puncture wound to the abdomen. The victim stated that he had been stabbed, but would give no further information. The man had been treated at the hospital three days prior for a puncture wound to the chest, saying he had fallen on glass.

On this date, a Charlestown man reported that his dry cleaning had been taken from outside his Rutherford Avenue home on Feb. 21. Missing are two pair of suit pants, valued at \$400, and four dress shirts, valued at \$200.

A Stoughton man told police that between noon and 7 p.m., his auto had been hit and damaged while it was parked on Tufts Street.

At 7:55 p.m., officers went to Blockbuster Video in the Bunker Hill Mall on a larceny report. An employee stated that the detection alarm went off when a male in his 30's left the store. He believed the man took several video tapes.

At 8:45 p.m., officers were called to Blockbuster Video in the Bunker Hill Mall on a larceny report. An employee stated that a male in his 20's left the store with two Playtime video games, valued at \$80 each, and fled toward Main Street.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual report of The Goldhirsh Family Charitable Trust is available at the address noted below for inspection during normal business hours by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability.

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Bernard A. Goldhirsh
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Massachusetts Biomedical Research Corporation has contributed \$180,000 for a program called "Smart Choices for Charlestown." The program is designed to help Charlestown agencies meet the health and human service needs of the community.

The Biomedical Research Corporation has asked the Administration of Massachusetts General Hospital's (MGH) Community Health Associates to coordinate the application process. Funding up to \$30,000 for a one year period will be awarded to agencies serving the Charlestown community. Letters will be mailed to community agencies and organizations.

A simple process has been developed for agencies to apply for funding. All applications will be reviewed by an impartial committee and must be received no later than June 5, 1998. Awards will be made for a July 15, 1998 start date.

If you have any questions, need additional information, or would like an application, please contact Linda Abate, of the MGH-Community Health Associates at (781) 485-6134.

Scholarship Applications Available

BRYAN J. MCGONAGLE SCHOLARSHIP

The Board of Directors of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Inc., is pleased to announce the Bryan J. McGonagle Scholarship which is dedicated to the memory of Bryan J. McGonagle and is available to members and others who have been associated with Charlestown Youth Hockey. Applications, with more detailed information about eligibility and award criteria, are available at the Law Office of John L. Tobin, 142 Main St., Charlestown. The deadline for filing is **May 15** at 5 p.m., with the award being presented at the end of May.

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 **May 29**.

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 for 10 years, graduate with his or her high school class of 1998 and have applied and plan to attend college in the fall of 1998.

The scholarship is for \$2,000 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.

Applications are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square or the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

If you have any questions, please call Sis O'Neil at 241-9282. Completed applications must be returned to the scholarship committee at 23 Cross St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by **May 30**.

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