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Youngsters Enjoy The Costumes And Carriages In The Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade



CARRIAGES AND COSTUMES with themes ranging from the patriotic to the modern, storybook themes to exotic locations, filled St. Mary's Parish Hall on June 13 for the annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade. Torrential rain moved the event into the hall from its location in the Training Field. Creativity was evident in

the themes that had been developed and carried out in both costumes and carriage decorations. The committee, under the chairmanship of Edna Kelly, saw that each entrant had a beautiful prize to carry home. On the left are Ben and Julia Iacoi, who were awarded prizes in the "Best Toy Design" category . . . In the center are

Michaela Burke, Hannah Bouvette, and Mackenzie Lane, who competed for and won the "Best Botanical" prize . . . At the right, Aimee Collins and Laurel McGoff wish everyone a Happy Halloween in the "Most Decorative" category.

(photos by Ed Loan)



around the town

★ **Notice . . .** As the result of a meeting between the Mayor's Office and the Boston Police Department, it has been announced that public drinking and other disruptive activities will not be allowed.

According to Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, the police department has pledged to prosecute violations of the liquor laws and disturbances at the Charlestown District Court.

In addition, Capt. Ron Conway, commanding officer of Area A, is assigning

extra patrols to focus on areas that have a history of generating complaints from residents.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meeting . . .**

USS Constitution Bicentennial Committee

As the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the USS Constitution's first sail nears, Richard Dray or Dusty Rhodes from Conventures Inc. will return to the community to update residents on the events being planned for July 23-26, particularly as they relate to Charlestown.

Chairman Jim Conway

has announced that the meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

The Conventures representative will talk about what will be going on in the Charlestown Navy Yard, including live entertainment, tents, concessions, fireworks, traffic control and parking. They will also speak on what ships will be docked in the Navy Yard, where they will be docked and their visiting hours.

Monthly Meeting

The council will not hold its monthly meeting during July and August. Chairman Peter Looney stated that the meetings will resume at 7 p.m. on

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Cunha Is Salutatorian At Arlington Catholic

Ashley Cunha, daughter of Alan and Ann Cunha and Salutatorian of Arlington Catholic's Class of 1998, found inspiration for her address to the Class Night audience in the "simple, yet heartfelt phrase - We Are AC."

Cunha recalled many of the accomplishments and experiences of her time at Arlington Catholic, reminiscing about sports victories, school plays, and the science fairs. She also recounted some of the struggles that have marked the tenure of this particular class, primarily dealing with the deaths of some loved and respected members of their community.

Cunha stressed the positive aspects of adversity, encouraging her classmates to "trust in God" and to "recognize and cherish the preciousness of life."

Cunha is an excellent role model for the members



ARLINGTON CATHOLIC SALUTATORIAN
ASHLEY CUNHA

of her graduating class, for she distinguished herself as a student and as a caring person during her high school years.

Her academic awards are numerous, including a President's Award for academic excellence, The Rensselaer Mathematics and

Science Award, a "High Honor" award from the Society of Women Engineers, and recognition as a Tandy Technology Scholar.

While serving as vice-president of the National Honor Society, she received

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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Monday

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

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

Monday And Friday

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

Tuesday

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

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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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Saturday, July 4

Happy Fourth of July!

Monday, July 6

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

Tuesday, July 7

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

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

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

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting on Bicentennial of *USS Constitution* celebration July 22-26 - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Wednesday, July 8

• **5:30 p.m.** - Friends of City Square Park Directors meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

upcoming events

Thursday, July 9

• **8 p.m.** - "Greetings From Hollywood," - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, July 10

• **8 p.m.** - Brendan Boyer and The Royal Irish Showband - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - "Greetings From Hollywood," - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, July 11

• **6 to 8:30 p.m.** - Concert In The Park with the Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Society, sponsored by the Friends of City Square Park - City Square Park

• **8 and 10 p.m.** - "Greetings From Hollywood," - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, July 12

• **7 p.m.** - "Greetings From Hollywood," - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, July 13

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

Tuesday, July 14

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

• **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.

plan ahead

Friday, July 31

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

Saturday, Sept. 26

• **7 p.m.** - "Joey & Maria's Wedding," to benefit the Charlestown Community Center - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Sept. 27

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

Friday, Oct. 3

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

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.

Sunday, Oct. 18

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Craft Fair, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill 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, 978-658-9855)

★ SPECIAL HAPPENINGS ★

★ Thursday, July 2

• **10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** - 18th Century Colonial Drills and Musket Demonstrations where you can learn about the newly formed Colonial Army - Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

• **noon to 2 p.m.** - Listen to the hip sounds of The Boogaloo Swamis in "Red, White and Blue!" - On the Plaza at City Hall

• **4 to 10 p.m.** - Tour U.S. Coast Guard ships - U.S. Coast Guard Base, 427 Commercial St., North End

• **7:30 to 9:30 p.m.** - The Greater Falmouth Mostly All Male Men's Choir in a concert of patriotic and maritime songs - Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **8:15 to 8:30 p.m.** - Sunset Ceremony, an age-old military ceremony to retire the colors - U.S. Coast Guard Base, 427 Commercial St., North End

• **9:30 p.m.** - Fireworks SkyConcert Over Boston Harbor, featuring a spectacular fireworks display designed by the famous Grucci family, synchronized to music exclusively on MIX 98.5 FM - bring your radio and lawn chair to the Charlestown Navy Yard and enjoy!

★ Friday, July 3

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Tour U.S. Coast Guard ships - U.S. Coast Guard Base, 427 Commercial St., North End

• **10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** - 18th Century Colonial Drills and Musket Demonstrations and learn about the newly formed Colonial Army - Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

• **11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** - Middlesex County Volunteers Fife and Drums - roving along the Freedom Trail

• **noon to 2 p.m.** - Enjoy the tunes of Breakaway at the TGIF Concert - On the Plaza at City Hall

• **6 to 9 p.m.** - Party on the Plaza, an evening of the hits by David Foster and the Shaboo All-Stars - On the Plaza at City Hall

• **6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** - Pops Preview with the MDC All-Star Band - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

• **8 p.m.** - Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra Concert, under the direction of Keith Lockhart, will feature Creole and Buckwheat Zydeco, pop singer Melissa Manchester, the Tanglewood Festival Chorus and the Boston Pops Gospel Choir - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

★ Saturday, July 4

• **9 a.m.** - Celebration of Independence, with a flag-raising ceremony followed by a parade - On the Plaza at City Hall

• **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** - Encampment of the King's Rangers where you can learn about colonists who remained loyal to the King - Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **10 to 10:30 a.m.** - Reading of the Declaration of Independence - On the balcony, Old State House

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Tour U.S. Coast Guard ships - U.S. Coast Guard Base, 427 Commercial St., North End

• **11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** - Manual of Arms to learn what it was like to be a British soldier at the Battle on Bunker Hill - Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

• **11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** - Annual Fourth of July Salute to the Nation Cruise by *USS Constitution* - departing from Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard with 21-gun salute off Castle Island at 12:45 p.m.

• **8 p.m.** - Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra Concert, under the direction of Keith Lockhart, with Grammy-award winning singer Melissa Manchester, followed by fireworks at approximately 9:30 p.m. - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade (*Esplanade opens to the public at 6 a.m.*)

★ Sunday, July 5

• **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** - Encampment of the King's Rangers where you can learn about colonists who remained loyal to the King - Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Tour U.S. Coast Guard ships - U.S. Coast Guard Base, 427 Commercial St., North End

• **11 a.m. to noon** - Independence Day Service where all are invited to worship in the church where the lanterns of freedom were hung - Old North Church, 193 Salem St., North End

• **11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** - Middlesex County Volunteers Fife and Drums - roving along the Freedom Trail

• **11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** - Annual Chowderfest - On the Plaza at City Hall (*There is an admission charge.*)

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Burchill Honored By Boston Preservation Alliance

John Burchill, superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park, is the fifth recipient of the Boston Preservation Alliance's Codman Award for his distinguished service and commitment to the Freedom Trail and its sites, Dorchester Heights and the Boston African American National Historical Site.

The award honors John Codman, who, as a volunteer, was instrumental in establishing Beacon Hill as Boston's first landmark district in 1955.

More than 25 years ago, Burchill was breaking new ground by creating public-private partnerships in historic preservation whose effects are still felt today.

In 1981, as superintendent of the Lowell National Historical Park, Burchill secured funding for the Boott Mill, a classical example of adaptive reuse of an industrial structure. In 1984, Burchill became the second superintendent of the Boston National Historical Park, using his experi-



JOHN BURCHILL, superintendent of Boston National Historical Park, has been recognized as the 1998 winner of the Boston Preservation Alliance's Codman Award for his outstanding contributions to the preservation of Boston's built environment at a recent ceremony at the Old South Meeting House. Shown (l. to r.) are: Dale Linder, Boston Preservation Alliance chairman; Richard Wills, Awards Committee chairman; Burchill; and Susan Park, Boston Preservation Alliance president. (photo by Albert Rex)

ence in Lowell to benefit critical preservation needs.

Working with the congressional delegation, and Congressman Joe Moakley in particular, he was able to bring \$50 million to Boston for rehabilitation, renovation of infrastructure and conservation of the historic

fabric of Faneuil Hall, the Old State House, Dorchester Heights, the Old Meeting House and the Boston African American National Historic Site.

Burchill successfully acquired \$5 million for the expansion of the USS Constitution Museum in the

Charlestown Navy Yard. In addition, he secured funding for and commissioned a study which revitalized Boston's Freedom Trail.

Burchill was recently honored at a ceremony at the Old South Meeting House by the Boston Preservation Alliance.

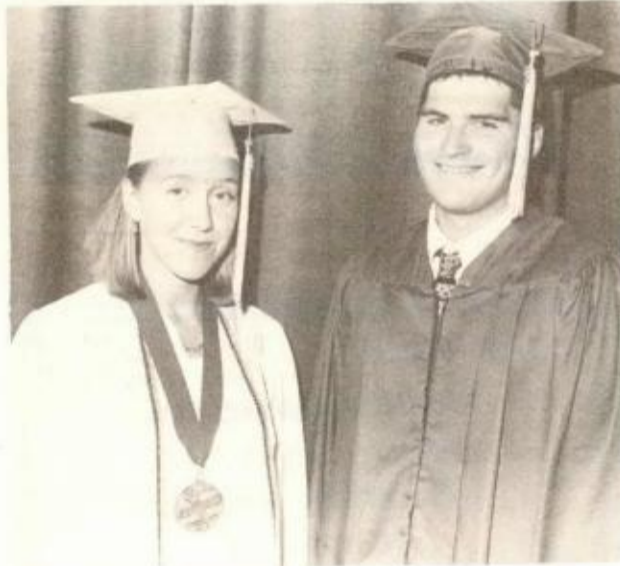
Cunha Is Salutatorian

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ed a "Scholarship Certificate of Merit" from that organization. In addition, she was named "Student of the Quarter" and was laud-

ed by the Catholic School Counselor's Association as a student "worthy of special commendations."

Cunha will attend Harvard University in the fall.

Graduate From Arlington Catholic



TWO CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS were among the graduates of Arlington Catholic High School in the Class of 1998. Shown at the left is Ashley Cunha, daughter of Ann and Alan Cunha, who served as the salutatorian. On the right is graduate Christopher Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher.

Historical Society Celebrates Reopening Of Bunker Hill Museum

On Friday, July 3 at 10 a.m., the Bunker Hill Museum at 43 Monument Square will open its doors to visitors. The museum, which is sponsored by the Charlestown Historical Society will be open on weekends between now and Columbus Day.

Volunteers are needed to help in the museum shop and the expanded exhibit hall.

Also, the committee is looking for old and new pictures and artifacts relating to Charlestown history.

Give a call to Society President Arthur Hurley at 242-2724 if you can be of assistance and/or you would like more information on the museum.

Be sure to stop in and take a step back into the town's past. There is no charge for admission.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



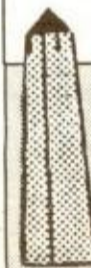
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St. Catherine's Color Guard News

St. Catherine's Color Guard recently held its annual end of the season banquet at Memorial Hall on Green Street. Trophies were presented to each girl by the instructors.

The A Guard completed the season as the Eastern Mass. champions. The

Cadets showed great improvement. The girls are looking forward to the coming season.

The guard sponsored a Car Wash as the final fund raiser of the season. Girls from both guards washed over 100 cars. Special thanks is extended

to Father Dan Mahoney of St. Francis de Sales and Father Jim DiPerri of St. Catherine's for their help in making these two events a success. Thanks goes out to the Charlestown community for its usual fine support.

- Dan Awbrey



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



♣ **Summer Pool Program Opens . . .** Mayor Thomas M. Menino is scheduled to kick-off the city's Summer Pool Program at the Clougherty Pool in Doherty Park at 11 a.m. today, Thursday, July 2. The day will include a cookout, music, face painting, free t-shirts and more. All are invited to come by for a fun afternoon. It was postponed from July 1 with the threat of rain.

Open Swim

Open swim is scheduled each day as follows:

11 a.m. - 4 p.m., open swim

4 - 5 p.m., adult lap swim

5 - 7 p.m., open swim

Swim Lessons

Registration for swim lessons is underway. Lessons will be from 10 to 11 a.m., Monday through Thursday. For more information, call Steve Flaherty at 635-5173.

♣ **It Promises To Be A Grand And Glorious Fourth . . .** with activities for all ages, tours, music, entertainment . . . and many of them are free! The special happenings list on pages 2 and 17 outline some events in or near Charlestown and all but one are free of charge . . . Hopefully, the rains will be only a memory and there will be a chance to get out and enjoy!

♣ **Tonight's The Night . . .** in the Charlestown Navy Yard . . . a concert by the Greater Falmouth Mostly All Male Choir will entertain from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, July 2, and at 9:30 p.m. it will be time to turn your radio dial to MIX 98.5 FM to listen to the music and watch the spectacular fire works display by the famous Grucci family . . . Bring your radio . . . Bring your lawn chair . . . And celebrate! For more info., call 227-1528.

♣ **There Is More Talent In This Town . . .** than anyone imagined! Ann Fuery of Charlestown, along with Stacy Dexter and Charlene Coulliard, have been named the winners of the Rhode Island "Singing In The Shower" contest . . . they won a trip to Hollywood where they will represent Rhode Island in the national finals and compete for the grand prize of \$5,000 . . . Ann, Stacy and Charlene washed away the competition with their winning song, which bears the same name as their act, "Lever Brothers Bubble Bathing Bumble-E-Bees" . . . Good luck, ladies!

♣ **It Is Sure A Busy Birthday Week . . .** and Happy Birthday wishes . . . go out to Jimmy Gallagher and Francis "Captain Video" Kirk, who celebrate today, July 2nd . . . the 3rd of July will be party time for Kathleen "Cookie" Giordano, Paul Maher and the younger Bill Boyle . . . it will, no doubt, be a bang-up July 4th for birthday celebrants Kenny Giordano, Alvira Correia and Frank Celeste . . . Ryan Foley marks his big day on July 5th . . . Ann Considine (who never needs an excuse to party), shares her big day on July 6th with Mildred Kirk and Karen Stillman . . . Bob Rooney will accept your birthday wishes behind the counter in the Charlestown Post Office on July 7th . . . and John Hartigan is sure to party on July 8th . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!

♣ **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Rosie and PeeWee Gochakowski who will celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary on the Fourth of July . . . Best wishes for many more happy, healthy years!

♣ **Free In-Line Skating . . .** There will be free public in-line skating at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil MDC Rink on Union Street on Thursdays between 6 and 8 p.m. . . . helmets, elbow pads and knee pads are required . . . For more info, call Rich Hart at 617-727-4708.

♣ **It's Reunion Time . . .** The original Girls' High School Association (1852-1974), formerly located on West Newton Street in Boston, will be holding its 146th annual reunion luncheon meeting on Oct. 10 at the Raddison Hotel, 200 Stuart St., Boston . . . The entire alumnae is welcome . . . This was the first all-girls school in the United States. The school may be closed but its spirit lives on . . . For ticket information, call Maryann Foley at 978-531-1857.

♣ **Play Ball . . .** The Amateur Softball Association is the sponsor of upcoming tournaments . . . the Junior Olympic Girls Fast Pitch Tourney for 18 and under will be July 10-12 at Winchester . . . Men's Slow Pitch Class D Tourney will be July 10-12 at Pine Banks in Melrose . . . For info, call 781-665-9745.

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

- Anonymous

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★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .** Tuesday, Sept. 1 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 be holding office hours on Monday, July 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Evers may also be reached at 635-3485.

★ **Councillor Scapicchio Office Hours . . .** District One Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call Lesley at 635-3200.

★ **Making Boston Grow Competition . . .** Mayor Thomas M. Menino invites Charlestown residents with decorative gardens to participate in the third annual *Making Boston Grow! Home Gardening Contest*. Any amateur gardener with a back yard, community garden plot or window box is encouraged to enter the competition.

Residents should submit at least one color photograph of their garden along with its address and a detailed description. Attach the name, address, neighborhood and phone number of the gardener and send to: *Making Boston Grow!*, City of Boston, Department of Neighborhood Development, 26 Court St., 11th Floor, Boston, MA 02108. All entries must be received by July 15.

A panel of professional gardeners, horticulturists and Boston Parks Department officials will review the nominated gardens. First, second and third place winners will join Mayor Menino at a public ceremony held in the Boston Public Garden in August. All qualifying entrants will receive a complimentary, Houghton Mifflin "Taylor Weekend Gardening Guide."

★ **Free Computer Training Program . . .** Operation A.B.L.E. just got re-funded for its Intergenerational Grant, giving 22 weeks of FREE computer and office skills training to Boston residents age 22 and older, who are income-eligible, and want to work 35 hours or more per week. The candidate must speak fluent English. The program runs from July 13 through Dec. 11.

For more information, call Operation A.B.L.E. at (617) 542-4180, or come to the open house at 10 a.m. on Fridays at the lower level of 186 South Street in Boston.

★ **Disaster Recovery Center Open For Flood Victims . . .** A Disaster Recovery Center, serving residents of Suffolk County, has opened to assist individuals and businesses affected by the heavy rains during the June 13 storm. Homeowners, renters and business owners should register their damages at the center.

The center will be open from now until Tuesday, July 7 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. It will be closed on July 4 and 5. The center for Suffolk County is located at the Archdale Community Center, 125 Brookway Road in Roslindale.

Residents can also register damage by calling 1-800-462-9029.

★ **New Charles River Basin Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting . . .** The New Charles River Basin Citizens Advisory Committee will meet from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7 on the 21st floor at One Ashburton Place. The agenda will include a discussion on the historic dam and the preliminary design.

★ **School Committee Meeting . . .** The Boston School Committee will hold a meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15 at the Edward Winter Chamber, 26 Court St., Boston.

★ **Free Basketball, Tennis, and Track Camps For Kids . . .** The Boston Parks and Recreation Department's free summer

programs continue with neighborhood sports camps offering instruction in basketball, tennis and track & field.

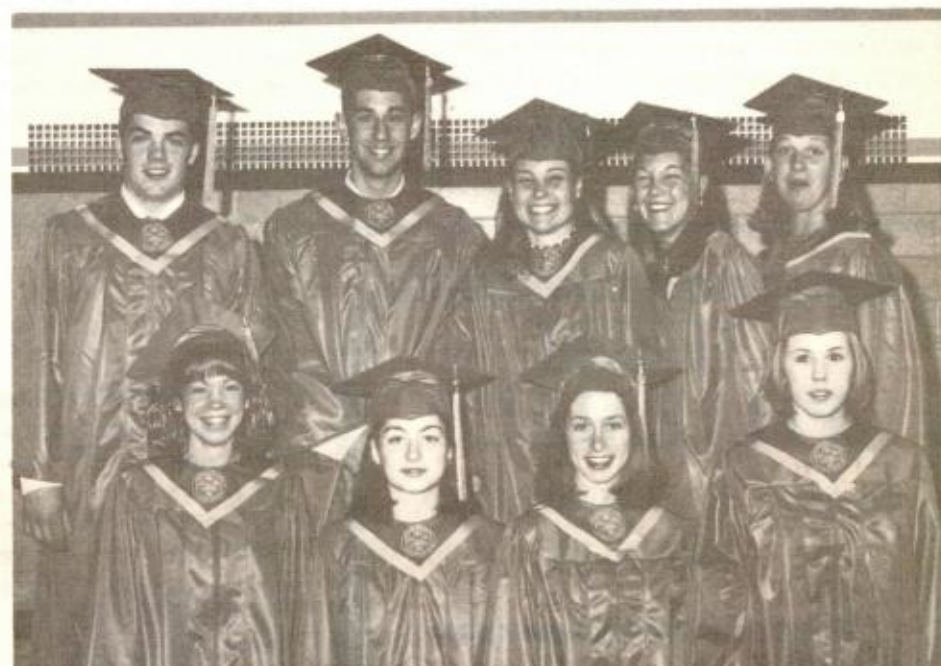
Basketball Mini-Clinics are open to Boston boys and girls ages 7 to 14. This series emphasizes the fundamentals of passing, shooting, teamwork, and sportsmanship, along with drug awareness education. Upcoming sessions are from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Monday to Thursday, from July 6 to Aug. 20, at Malcolm X Park in Roxbury and Columbus Park in South Boston.

Tennis lessons are open to Boston boys and girls ages 6 to 14. Professional instructors cover all the basics of the game including grip, stance, serve and scoring.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday sessions will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

The Neighborhood Track & Field Series offers boys and girls ages 6 to 14 instruction and organized competition in running, long jump, and softball throw. On-site registration is at 9:30 a.m. for the series which begins Thursday, July 9 at Sartori Stadium in East Boston Memorial Park and continues on Thursday, July 16 at Madison Park Community Center in Roxbury. On Thursday, July 23 it is at English High in Jamaica Plain, and the series concludes with a citywide championship on Aug. 6 at White Stadium in Franklin Park. For further information, call 635-4505.

Charlestown Students Graduate From Matignon



NINE CHARLESTOWN STUDENTS are among the 154 graduating members of Matignon High School's Class of 1998, the school's 50th graduating class. Edward Prince received the Father Matignon Award for exemplifying the ideals, virtues and character of Father Matignon as a scholar and good citizen. Charlestown graduates front row (l. to r.) are: Judy Smith, Jacqueline Blaikie, Janelle DiFrummolo and Catherine Ringer. Back row (l. to r.) Prince, Michael Machado, Jacqueline Neff, Katie O'Leary and Erin Brennan.

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Warren-Prescott School Students Receive Diplomas

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, July 7 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Where the Wild Things Are" in which Max, who is sent to his room, fantasizes about a wild and heroic adventure . . . A newborn lamb goes searching among farmyard animals for a playmate in "Woolly, the Lamb"; . . . and when one of the holes from Bim and

Bum's hole factory swallows up the site, Professor Balthazar rescues the pair and their factory becomes the eighth wonder of the world in "Bim, Bam, Bum."

"Circus Day" is a colorful story of the circus, showing the preparation leading up to the circus and finally the show itself. It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Good Books to read are **Where The Wild Things Are** by Maurice Sendak and **Cannonball Simp** by John Burningham.

Warren-Prescott students received their diplomas last week at the annual Awards Day ceremony. The event marks the conclusion of their elementary school education and their

entrance into middle school. The following students received diplomas:

Emmanuela Ancion
Sandy Antunes
Manuelie Bailey
Dwan Billingslea

James Bing
Derek Bourgeois
Michael Buckley
Christine Burke
Steven Byrnes
Stephanie Calderon
Phillip Castronova
John Collier
Joseph Collier
Holly DiFava
Ryan Farris
Ashley Foley
Landon Gonsalves
Johnathan Guerrero
Orville Harrison
Deanna Hillery
Santo Jensen
Jacob Jones
Juaquin Jordan
Yovannys Kenny
Scottie King
Jacquelyn Kroon
Jonathan Libby
Corey Lonergan
Maurice Marshall
Juana Matos
Rishauana Mikel
Tyrone Nollie
Jarrod Robinson
Jonathan Sanchez
Allison Smith
Paige Stewart
Abel Tavarez
Darlene Tejada
Ongnette Thames
Michael Vardenski

Devon Vick
Michelle Vieira
Tuan Van Vo
Darius Williams
Michelle Williams
Sarda Winslow

Presenting the diplomas was the school principal, Dr. Domenic Amara, Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio and Administrative Assistant to the Cluster One Leader Marilise Rodrigues.

The students were congratulated by Amara, Cluster One Leader Chuck McAfee and Jennipher Ray of Coopers and Lybrand, one of the school's business partners.

The keynote speaker was Scapicchio, whose message to the students was to keep their eye on the future, to work hard and to never give up.

Receiving special awards from Mayor Thomas Menino at a recent ceremony at Faneuil Hall were Jonathan Sanchez, who received the mayor's Academic Award, and Jacob Jones, who was presented with the School Spirit Award.

'Townie' Roots . . .



DO YOU REMEMBER these five Charlestown guys? Hailing from the corner of Bunker Hill and Elm streets are standing (l. to r.): Joe Carr, Buddy Collins and Nick Raymond with (seated) Jimmy Mahoney and John Dunlea, who hung out with the Crusaders. Collins and Mahoney went on to become shipmates on Quincy's own USS QUINCY. Mahoney and Dunlea now live on W-4 of Quigley Memorial at the Chelsea's Soldiers; Home and would appreciate cards and letters from their Charlestown friends.

Beauty And The Beast Comes Alive At The Wang Theatre

The Boston premier engagement of the elaborate Broadway production, based on the beloved animated Disney film *Beauty and The Beast*, will come to life on stage at the Wang Theatre, 270 Tremont St., with performances beginning tonight, Thursday, July 2 through Sunday, Sept. 6 for a limited 10-week engagement.

Fred Inkley of West Dennis will star as the menacing Beast with a loving heart. Inkley opened this tour of *Beauty* in 1995 immediately after his Broadway debut as Jean Valjean in *Les Miserables*. Prior to Broadway, Inkley spent two years on the road as Valjean, earning a Best Actor nomination for Chicago's Jeff Awards. Nominated for a Washington, D.C. Helen Hayes Award for his portrayal of the Beast, Inkley's credits include *Pippin*, *Hair*, *A Chorus Line*, *Brigadoon*,

Mame with Juliet Prowse, *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *Orphans*.

Erin Dilly will star as Belle, the courageous, intelligent and strong-willed Beauty who makes a new life for herself in the castle of the Beast. Dilly was most recently seen off-Broadway at the Manhattan Theatre Club and the Vineyard Theatre. In 1997, she was awarded the Conn. Critics Circle Award for Best Actress for her role in *Finian's Rainbow* at the Goodspeed Opera House.

Originally from Atlanta, Tony Lawson stars as Gaston, the handsome braggart who's determined to have Belle for his wife. Lawson's credits include the national tour and Broadway production of *Les Miserables*.

Rounding out the cast are Jeff Brooks as Cogsworth, Grant Cowan as Maurice, Barbara Marineau as Mrs.

Potts and David De Vries as Lumiere. Sherry Anderson plays Madame de la Grande Bouche, and Asher Book and Max Griffin play Chip.

Heather Lee is Babette, Jeffrey Howard Schechter is Lefou, and an ensemble of 25 singers and dancers join the cast members.

There will be special-priced previews between now and July 7. Performances are: Tuesday through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m.; Sundays at 1 and 6:30 p.m.; and Saturday matinees at 2 p.m. There will be no evening performance on Saturday, July 4.

Tickets range between \$15 and \$65 and are available at the Wang Theatre box office or by calling Tele-Charge toll-free at 1-877-BEAUTY-TIX.

For group sales of 20 or more, call the Wang Theatre/Show of the Month Groups at 350-6000.

'Old Ironsides' Comes Alive With Personal Triumphs and Living History Performances

Visitors to the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard will enjoy stories of personal triumph over adversity as well as living history performances featuring characters throughout *Constitution's* 200-year-history throughout July. Participate in honoring *Constitution* with crew members worldwide during the International Bicentennial Salute! Also, learn how a telegram helped save "Old Ironsides."

True Tales of USS Constitution

Come and celebrate Harborfest with the *Constitution!* Come meet the heroes and heroines of *Constitution's* past from now through Sunday, July 5. Learn about life at sea with Master Gunner George Sirian; meet Captain Isaac Hull and his wife, Ann, who provided details of life during war-time; and Priscilla Broaders, whose *Federal Eagle Tavern* was used to recruit the first *Constitution* crew in 1798. Presentations will be at 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Stories From Around The World

Celebrate the International Bicentennial Salute to Old Ironsides' first sail at the Constitution Museum with "Stories from Around the World!" Beginning Thursday, July 23, through Sunday, July 26, meet the USS Constitution Museum's newest living history performer, Lt. John Dale. He served as the artist aboard *Constitution* during the 1844-1846 around-the-world cruise. Dale created portraits of each exotic port the ship visited. The presentation will be

open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Gallery Games

Also, as part of the International Bicentennial Salute, "Gallery Games" invites everyone to try the Cruise Crews Clues and the Ports of Call Gallery games and learn the exciting stories of *Constitution's* exotic journey of the 1840's. Beginning Thursday, July 23, through Sunday, July 26, Gallery Games will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The USS Constitution Museum will be open Friday, July 24, through Sunday, July 26, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

How A Telegram Saved Old Ironsides The Armenian Bostonian Moses Gulesian And American Patriotism

At noon on Tuesday, July 28, Dr. Lucy Der Manuelian, professor of Armenian Art and Architectural History at Tufts University, will make a presentation entitled "A 200-Year Journey Aboard Old Ironsides." Come hear the story of how a dramatic telegram from a patriotic American citizen of Armenian descent saved *USS Constitution* in 1905. The presentation will be in the Figgie Theatre. People are invited to bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages will be provided. The event will be sign language interpreted.

All presentations are offered free of charge. Admission to the USS Constitution Museum is free throughout 1998 as part of its **Gift to America** program celebrating "Old Ironsides" Bicentennial. For information, call 426-1812.

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For the second consecutive year, Distrigas will be a sponsor of the Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's (CSC) open-air summer production on Boston Common. The Shakespearean classic, *As You Like It*, will run for three weeks, opening July 22. All performances are free to the public.

The CSC's dynamic internship program offers students a unique opportunity to be part of a professional theatre company, learning basic production techniques and developing their creative style. Four student internships are available throughout the show's preproduction and live performances.

The internships include:

- **Costume Internship:** Assist the designer

and art director to ensure that all actors' costumes are properly maintained and arranged for each show.

- **Lighting Internship:** Assist the master electrician during technical rehearsals and performances to arrange lighting and maintain equipment.

- **Running Crew:** Provide general stage assistance with set production, arrangement and movement between scenes. Heavy lifting is required.

Students 16 years and older are encouraged to apply. The deadline is Friday, July 10.

For more information, please contact Paul Daigneau, CSC Internship Program, at (617) 437-7731 or Beth Cooper at Distrigas at (617) 526-8380.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

Saturday Night Beano

There WILL be a Beano at St. Francis de Sales on Saturday, July 4. Early Birds start at 6:45 p.m. Beano Gift Certificates are available in any denomination at St. Francis de Sales Rectory or at the Saturday Night Beano.

Cookbooks

Copies of the Parish Cookbooks are still available from the Ushers at Mass or at the Rectory. Cookbooks are \$6.00.

Bola Gifts

The Bola Committee of the Guild of Saint Francis de Sales is very grateful to all the Parishioners and Friends of Saint Francis de Sales Parish for your beautiful and

thoughtful prizes that you donated to the parish over the past month for the Giant Parish Bola that will take place on Sunday, Sept. 27 after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

Craft Fair

The Guild of Saint Francis de Sales is sponsoring their annual Craft Fair on Sunday, Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall (lower church). There are a few tables available. Please contact Alice Ringer at 242-0126 or Joan Rae at 242-0147 to reserve a table. Refreshments will be available. Keep this date in mind.

Small Business Expo July 9

The second annual Small Business Finance Expo will be held on Thursday, July 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bayside Exposition Center in Boston. Admission is free and there will be free parking for all attending the event.

The Expo is coordinated by the city of Boston's Office of Business Development and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), a federal agency.

The Expo allows business people the opportunity to visit with representatives from leading banks, lending institutions, community development organizations, city departments including representatives of the Office of Business Development, the SBA and its resources.

The city of Boston will be unveiling its new site finder database which will be available in the fall. This new program will allow designated city employees to assist business people looking to open a business

within the city of Boston to find available locations.

Mayor Thomas M. Menino will address the exhibitors and participants at a 1:30 p.m. press conference. The Mayor will outline the Administration's commitment to Boston's small business community by announcing new initiatives and programs geared to enhancing economic development opportunities in Boston.

This event is being co-sponsored by a number of private organizations such as American Express, BankBoston, Banker & Tradesman, Boston Private Bank & Trust, Citizens Bank, Eastern Bank, Energy North, Fleet Bank, Mass. Housing Investment Corp., National Bank of Greece, State Street Bank, USTrust, Wainwright Bank, WILD AM 1090 and WROR FM 105.7.

For more information about the Expo, call Greg Molina at (617) 445-3413.

Dow Awarded Bentley College Prize

Thomas Dow of Charlestown, a junior at Malden Catholic High School, was presented with a 1998 Bentley College Book Award. Recipients of the prize have expressed interest in majoring in business in college

and are nominated by their high school in recognition of their academic or extracurricular achievement.

At Bentley College, located in Waltham, the focus is on business, people and technology.

Sullivan On Dean's List


Michael B. Sullivan of Holden Row, Charlestown, was named to Dean's List this semester at Merrimack College in North Andover.

Sullivan, a sophomore finance major, maintained a minimum 3.25 grade point average, based on a 4.0 grading system, to be named to the list.

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9:30 - Swim at the YMCA
10:30 a.m. - Crochet
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Wednesday, July 8
9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

Thursday, July 9
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

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Wednesday, July 8
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11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Thursday, July 9
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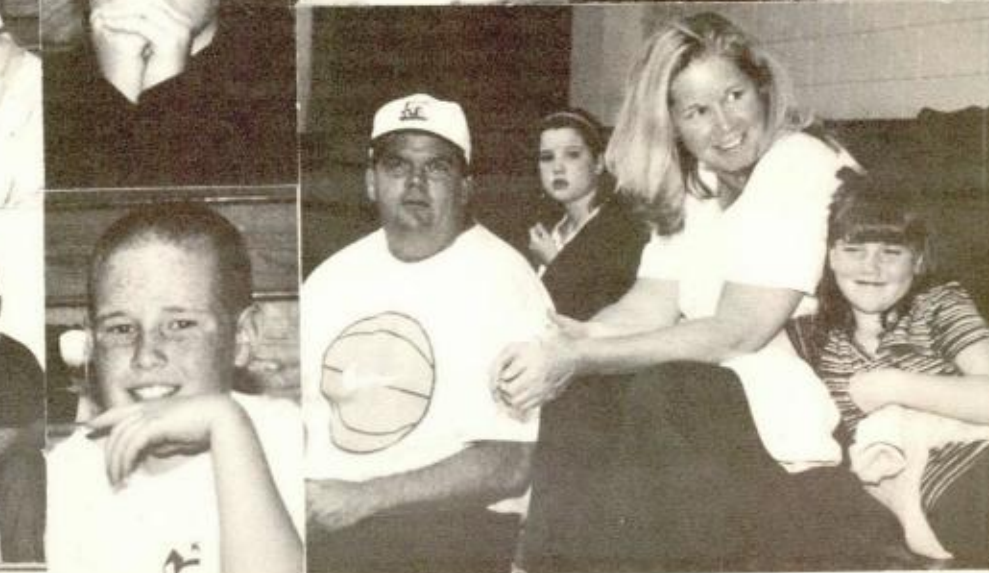
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THE MUMMERS CONCERT, held annually at the Bunker Hill Monument, was forced to relocate to the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St., on June 13 because of the torrential rain. The 2 Street String (Mummers) Band of Philadelphia, sponsored by the Citizens Bank, rocked the rafters at the gym with their music, entertaining several hundred Charlestown residents who braved the weather to hear the concert. Shown (l. to r.) are William "Bill" Foley, chief marshal of the Bunker Hill Day Parade; Susan Meena Kelly, representing Citizens Bank; Jim Conway, PNHAL, chairman, Bunker Hill Day Parade; and Mike Vaughan, captain, 2 Street String Band.



Event Moved To St. Mary's Hall

Rain Fails To Dampen Spirits Of The Children In The Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade

photos by Ed Loan

Torrential rains changed the plans of the organizers of the annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade, originally scheduled for its traditional site in the Training Field. St. Mary's came to the assistance of the committee, the carriages and the children, allowing them to use the hall for this annual event.

Even with the rain, the children and carriages were beautiful, brightening up a dark and dreary day. Prizes were awarded to each and every child.

The winners of the Doll Carriage Parade are:

- Best Hawaiian** - Caitlan Coleman
- Most Colorful** - Sarah Sherman and Brianna Graham Hickey
- Most Modern** - Olivia Wilkins and Susan Barry
- Most Historical** - Margaret Maggie Clark and Lindsav Kelly

Best Botanical - Michaela Burke, Hannah Bouvette, Owen Burke, Alexandra Lane and Mackenzie Lane

Most Original - Bridget Collier, Colby Cahill and Jenna Vraibel

Best Disney - Michela and Kimberly Russell, and Meaghan O'Neil

Most Patriotic - Gulliana Donovan

Most Artistic - Daniella Saitta

Best Couple - Erin and Courtney Willis

Most Decorative - Aimee Collins, and Laurel, Katie, Keighan McGoff

Best Story Book - Meghan and Ryan Lowney

Most Nautical - Kayla DeRosa

Video Musical - Taylor Mahoney, Mary Kate O'Brien, Paula Brien and Katie Ryan

Best Comic Book - Lia and Bobby Brodeur



IT WAS WORK and more work to transfer the annual Bunker Hill Doll Carriage Parade from the Training Field into St. Mary's Parish Hall to avoid the pouring rain. But the show did go on, thanks to committee members, including (l. to r.) Diane Galvin, Anne Humphrey, Mary Wilkins and "Lady" Edna Kelly.

- Best Nursery Rhyme** - Caitlan Margaret Kelly and Taylor O'Neil
- Best TV Characters** - Meaghan Doherty and Leisa Loan
- Best Toy Design** - Meaghan Hickey,

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CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS



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★ SOCIAL RECREATION

There are a great many lost items in our "lost and found!" Some of these items have been here since winter. If you think you may have lost something at the club this year, please come up to the club to check. All the lost and found will be cleared out before the beginning of summer camp on July 6.

★ YOUTH INTERVENTION

Survival of the wettest!!! . . . On the wettest weekend of this year, while many were lining up waiting for the Bunker Hill Day Parade, seven club members were sloshing through the rain in the White Mountains. John Harrington, Billy Walsh, Sherri McMillan, Fallon and Brian Leonard, Jane Santos and peer leader April McMillan backpacked through the deluge to Carter Hut on Wildcat Mountain. The rain soaked their clothes but didn't dampen their spirits or their courage as they made their way up the mountain on Saturday and headed back down on Sunday. Crossing rivers raging with flash floods, wading through streams that once were trails and bushwhacking through the woods when the trail washed out - this group pulled together. Keeping each other safe and encouraging each other through the toughest

of circumstances, they emerged safely from the experience with a newfound appreciation of dry clothing and their own ability to persevere.

★ PEAK EXPERIENCE

On June 24, 10 club members, ages 8-10, embarked on a summit attempt on Mt. Belknap, in Guilford, N.H. Robert Collier, Sean Breen, Brenden Ryan, Brian and Nicole Callahan, Paul Locke, Corey Ferreira, Alex Gaudette, Aileen Kane and Brian McNulty, under the guidance of Huff n' Puff Jamie Carroll and volunteer Hank Locke, reached new heights (2,384 feet) overlooking Lake Winnepesaukee. They caught frogs and newts and, of course, baseballs, and they didn't know why their packs were so heavy. On the way down, they stopped for a quick dip in the brook and looked for crawfish. Heading back to Charlestown, they enjoyed a few scoops and a few more puddle jumps before returning home. After this experience, they all agreed that they "believe they could fly!"

★ ATTENTION GIRLS 10- TO 14-YEAR-OLDS

The Charlestown Club and Big Sister Association will be running a Life Choices group at the Charlestown Clubhouse this summer. The group will meet at the club at 10 a.m. on

Tuesday and Thursday mornings, beginning July 7 and ending Aug. 20.

The curriculum will consist of topics such as values, friendship and peer pressure, self-esteem, dating and many other life choices. We need to keep the group around 12-15 girls. So come up on July 7 at 10 a.m. for orientation.

★ SUMMER TEEN ACTIVITIES

Here are just some of the summer activities happening down in Eden Street Park and at the Boys & Girls Club . . . 19 and under Rollerblade Hockey League (Monday & Wednesday evenings) . . . 13 and under Street Hockey League (Tuesday & Thursday evenings) . . . Van Nights (you can reserve a van trip for your friends . . . See Sharon Fidler or John Killoran). Trips Include: Red Sox games, Hampton Beach, Atomic Bowling, Townies Football, Starland, Deep Sea Fishing, Six Flags, Amusement & Water Parks, Revolution, movies, theater and more! Any reasonable ideas will be considered.

There are **free** Boys & Girls Club memberships available to those teens who participate.

Any questions, call John Killoran at the Club at 242-1775.



ADVENTURE is more than just a word to members of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club as they explore land and water. TOP ROW: On the left, Angie Wolf and Tashiana ask "Where's the motor?" as they take a break from paddling their way down the Sacco River

. . . At the right, paddlers Denise Tompetrini, Jon-Paul Awbry, Jane and Elvis Santos, Billy Walsh and Emily Bryson are happy to be on dry land on the banks of the Sacco River. BOTTOM ROW: At the left, Billy Walsh mans the helm and keeps the Spirit of Massachusetts

on course, under the guidance of a crew member . . . On the right, club members take a break and enjoy the ride and sights while under sail on the Spirit. Shown (l. to r.) Denise Tompetrini, Lauren O'Hearn, Jamie Regan, Jacqueline Bean and Billy Walsh.

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CHARLESTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE NEWS

Charlestown Little League would like to congratulate Bucky Jones and Pete Mansfield and the Boys & Girls Club players on winning the Little League Championship. The winning pitcher for the Boys & Girls Club was Danny Buhay. Thanks players and coaches for a fine season. Good luck in the Districts, Major Cup, and Chelmsford Tournament.

Congratulations to Pa's Gang for winning the Minor League Championship over the Patriots 21-13. It was a close game right up to the fifth inning when Pa's Gang exploded for eight runs. Coaches are Michele Gaudette and John Harrington. Good competition this year had four out of

the eight teams fighting for the top spot.

All payments and booster money must be turned in at the clubhouse now. You won't be eligible for any tournaments if you are not paid up.

Senior League Standings

John Hancock SS	3-2-1
American Legion	2-4-0
Foodmaster	1-4-1
Kipo's Pizzeria	0-5-0

There are still a few spots open for Senior League play. Come to the clubhouse if you are interested.

The 12-year-old District 9 Tournament starts July 7 at Ryan field with defending District 9 Champions host-

ing Mission Hill at 5:30 p.m. Come down and give your kids support.

Senior League Schedule

Friday, July 3, 6 p.m., Ryan Field - Foodmaster vs. Kipo's Pizza

Monday, July 6, 6 p.m., Ryan Field - Foodmaster vs. John Hancock SS

Wednesday, July 8, 5:45 p.m.,

Ryan Field - Kipo's Pizza vs. Mariners

Wednesday, July 8, 5:45 p.m., Voke Park, Chelsea - Foodmaster vs. Rockies

Wednesday, July 8, 8 p.m., Ryan Field - Red Sox vs. John Hancock SS

Wednesday, July 8, 8 p.m., Voke Park, Chelsea - American Legion vs. Marlins

USS Constitution Museum Programs To Celebrate Harborfest

The USS Constitution Museum continues its celebration of the *USS Constitution* with "Living History Presentations" during Harborfest, which takes place from now to Sunday, July 5.

As part of the museum's living history performance, *True Tales of USS Constitution* recounts the ship's adventures during its 200-year past. Performances will run every hour begin-

ning at 11:30 a.m. and continue until 3:30 p.m. in the museum's Figgie Theatre, and are free to the public.

Harborfest celebrates our nation's Independence and Boston's role in the American Revolution, as well as the city's rich maritime heritage. The museum is also free for all visitors as part of the Gift to America Free Admission Program.

The museum, located in historic

Charlestown Navy Yard, is a nonprofit, educational institution dedicated to preserving the heritage of *USS Constitution*, widely known as "Old Ironsides," and to teaching about the American spirit and ideals the ship embodies.

The museum is supported in part by the Mass. Cultural Council. The USS Constitution Museum's World Wide Web address is:

www.usconstitutionmuseum.org.

Charlestown Working Theater Hosts *Greetings From Hollywood*

Cyndi Freeman's *Greetings From Hollywood*, a one-woman comedy, returns to the Charlestown Working Theater (CWT) from Thursday, July 9 through Sunday, July 12.

The Charlestown performances will raise money for the show's European debut at the 1998 Edinburgh Fringe Festival. CWT will donate its performance space. Actor/writer Bob Baden will co-produce and *Greetings* co-writer Ellen Groves will direct.

Greetings From Hollywood is a real-life roller coaster adventure through the tarnished side of Tinsel Town, taking you behind the scenes of the soft-porn industry, into the Los Angeles coroner's office, and on a date with Brad Pitt's stand-in.

The performance consists of four comic monologues:

- *The Really Cute Busboy* - This is a passionate tale of love gone sour, that vividly explores the painful, almost spiritual need to watch cartoons and play air guitar with a muscular, tanned, pierced youth whose highest achievement is standing in for Brad Pitt.

- *It's Showtime!* - This is a hilarious expose of what it's *really* like to be the star of a sex-exploitation film, or what Showtime cable network prefers to call "quality salacious programming."



It's Showtime! answers the questions: How many people are really on the set with you when you're naked? Does the casting couch actually exist? and What happens when the costume assistant slips with her scissors, accidentally slicing off a large chunk of your upper thigh?

- *PS: It's Cat And I'm Dead* - This is an ironic tale of chaos in the aftermath of suicide, taking us from the mind of a gentle-hearted lonely woman named Cat to the L.A. coroner's office where the souvenir gift store profitably sells baseball caps, t-shirts and toe tags.

- *Inside Cherry Pitts!* - This delightful tongue-in-cheek tragic fantasy tells of Cherry's life in her home town of Nowheresville, of her Pop, who is both father and mother to her because he's a

drag queen, how she yearned to be one of the boys so she could "wear all them pretty dresses," and how she wound up in Tinsel Town, "slingin' hash in a greasy spoon for chump change."

Actress, stand-up comedian and writer, Cyndi Freeman is the founding member and producer of the feminist theater company Planet Girl and co-founder of Women on the Edge performance ensemble. *Greetings* has been spotlighted on CNN as a three-minute arts and entertainment segment. It received a Best in Fringe Festival award at the New York International Fringe Festival and was critically acclaimed by the *Boston Phoenix*, *The Boston Globe* and the *Boston Herald*.

Director/co-writer Ellen Groves received a bachelor of fine arts degree in directing from Emerson College and a master's degree in theater from Cornell University. She has taught acting classes for the past 15 years, and has acted and directed in Boston, New York, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Performances will be at the CWT, 442 Bunker Hill St.: Thursday, July 9 and Friday, July 10 at 8 p.m.; Saturday, July 11 at 8 and 10 p.m.; and Sunday, July 12 at 7 p.m.

For reservations and information, call (617) 628-4750.

Charlestown Sweeps Roller Hockey Finals

Charlestown recently cleaned house at the 1998 Mayor's Cup Roller Hockey finals, sweeping all three age divisions at Ryan Playground.

Seventeen teams from around the city battled for three division titles, with 600 players participating in this year's competition. Preliminaries were held at neighborhood roller hockey rinks in Charlestown, Roslin-

dale and Dorchester.

Charlestown's dominance of Boston's ice hockey leagues was echoed as the roller hockey teams headed for the championships.

The Coyotes put the bite on the Dorchester Boogie Nights in the 6- to 8-year-old division with a 5-1 stomping, while the avalanche snowed South Boston I's 9- to 11-year-olds in

a 7-1 whiteout in the final round. Rounding out the Charlestown massacre of '98 was the Townies I team, which took down Dorchester II in a hard-fought 3-1 battle in the 12- to 14-year-old division.

The tournament was sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with Quak Wheels and Mission Hockey.



THE TOWNIES I TEAM celebrates its victory in the 12- to 14-year-old age division and Charlestown's sweep of the Mayor's Cup Roller Hockey Tournament finals held recently at Ryan Playground. Shown (l to r) are Mark Riley, East Coast Hockey League referee; Bill Ryan of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department; Jimmy Dyer; Andrew

Brennan; Jon Jones; Michael Doe; Chad Titcomb; Chuckie Kavanaugh; John Murphy; Ray Ortiz, Mike O'Neil; Kevin O'Neil; Mark Wilson; coach Joe Tallent; and Mike Woods of tournament sponsor Mission Hockey. Missing from the photo is Danny Considine.

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Many swindlers begin with the request for large advance fees. If you're not familiar with the person or company, don't invest until you've learned enough to be sure the offer is legitimate.

Boiler Rooms. Telephone swindlers rob Americans of \$15 billion each year, according to estimates by the Alliance Against Fraud in Telemarketing. About two-thirds of those losses result from phony investment schemes.

These swindlers usually operate from "boiler rooms," which are rented rooms housing nothing more than portable tables, telephones, and folding chairs occupied by unscrupulous telemarketers. The investments sold may be nonexistent or merely overvalued, but never as they are represented.

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The U.S. Coast Guard Academy is now accepting and processing applications to the Class of 2003. Appointments are tendered solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition with no congressional nominations or geographical quotas. Applications must be submitted to the Director of Admissions prior to Dec. 15, 1998. Candidates must arrange to participate in either the SAT I or ACT prior to or including the December 1998 administration.

Appointments are based on the candidate's high school record, performance on either SAT I or ACT, and leadership potential as demonstrated by participation in high school activities, community service, and part-time employment. Most successful candidates rank in the top quarter of their high school class and have demonstrated proficiency in both mathematical and applied science.

Candidates must be unmarried at the time of the appointment, have no legal obligations, and must have reached the age of 17 but not 23 by July 1, 1999. Candidates must be assured of high school graduation

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EVENTS

- **Thursday, Aug. 20** - From 2 to 4 p.m., there will be an afternoon of music, dancing and fun! Frank Smith of Rainbow's End will be entertaining. Make your own Ice Cream Sundae! The cost is just \$5, payable in advance.

UPCOMING TRIPS

- **Monday, July 6** - Trip to Mohegan Sun. The cost is \$19.
- **Thursday, July 9** - Day trip to Provincetown. The cost is \$27 and includes the bus and boat ride to Provincetown.
- **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. Payment is due by July 8.
- **Sunday, Sept. 20** - A day is planned at the Irish Village with your choice of chicken, corned beef or scrod for lunch. The cost is \$28.
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BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



◆ **Tampa Bound** . . . The NHL Breakout Roller Hockey Tournament hit Revere Beach during the week and, as in the past, Charlestown was very well represented by a number of fine young people. One team made quite an impact. Newtowne, which is no stranger to roller hockey, rolled to an impressive 6-0 record. Brian Dole was unstoppable in the nets, rocking all takers. The Perfect SIX gave our boys an NHL Boston Breakout Championship. Come January, the team will head south to Tampa Bay to represent the area in the National NHL Breakout Championships. Going for the glory will be Joe Tallent, Jim Tallent, Joe Brennan, Niko Dimitrakos, Mike Sweeney, Greg Poole, Ricky Evers, Jamie Hutchins and Brian Dole. Stay tuned, some fund-raising activities will soon be underway.

◆ **CYO Golf Tournament** . . . The 59th Annual CYO Golf Tournament will take place from July 9 to July 17 at the Ponkapoag Golf Course in Canton. All golfers 30 and under are invited to participate. Call 472-0333 for information.

◆ **High School Notebook** . . . With the end of the spring season All-Star Teams are being named and awards are being given out. At Charlestown High, Wellington Pena and Tam-

mayo Manzanillo were named Boston City League All-Stars, and over at Melrose High, Richie Gould Jr. was named MVP of the Freshman Baseball Team.

◆ **Area A Roller Hockey Underway** . . . The fourth season of the Boston Police Area A Roller Blade Hockey League is underway. Main Street, Newtowne and Dunstable Street lead the 'old timers,' but the great additions are the younger squads of Eden Street, the Smugglers and the New Kids.

In season openers, Main Street got an early lesson from Newtowne. The defending champs were edged 5-4. Joe Tallent was the big gun for Newtowne. Niko paced Main Street with three goals.

Dunstable Street was shocked 7-1 by the New Kids. Jamsie Greatorex, Pat Dole and Jon Castro had two goals each for the winners. In game two of the New Kids double-header, the Smugglers led off a late NK attack holding on for a 5-3 victory. Pat Kane and John 'Mad Dog' Murphy had two goals each for the Smugglers. Eden Street led by Chuckie Kavanaugh has its season opener this week when they take on Eden Street.

On the rosters . . . **Main Street** - Mike Leahy, Robbie Murray, Steve Linnane, Niko Dimitrakos, Pat Healy, Chris Donovan, Jack Kelly, Joe Brennan and Joe Lawler. **New-**

towne - Paul Hennessy, Mike Sweeney, Brian Dole, Joe Tallent, Jamie Hutchins, Greg Poole, Mike O'Brien, Jim Tallent and Ricky Evers. **New Kids** - Jamsie Greatorex, Pat Dole, Jon Castro, Jon Jones, Adam Fornash, Paul Doherty, Mike Crowley, Corey Hollien and Brian McCrary.

◆ **Boston Celtics Clinic** . . . Charlestown Community Center Athletic Director Paul Martell and his assistant, Jimmy McIsaac, took a van load of Charlestown kids over to the Nazzaro Center in the North End for the Boston Celtics Citizens Bank Basketball Clinic. The event was part of Mayor Menino's Summer of Fun Kickoff. Of course, they caught up with you know who in the North End.

◆ **College Board** . . . Matignon Hockey Standout Niko Dimitrakos will be attending the University of New Hampshire come September. Niko will make a great addition to the 'Wildcats'!

◆ **Tidbits** . . . Brenden Coleman, did they really give you a First Aid Course? . . . Andrea Gorman is rumored to be writing a book called "Summer Camp Memories." . . . Jon Lent has retired again from Roller Hockey, Dunstable Street could be next! . . . Joe Lawler and Jamie Hutchins set a new Roller Blade record in the season openers.

Smile!

ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **CYO Summer Events** - Some of the CYO Summer events have been planned. All youth and chaperones may now sign up for the events: Georges Island - July 20; All-Dayer - July 25; CYO Harbor Cruise - July 27; Sunset Beach - Aug. 1; Red Sox vs Royals - Aug. 11; Riverside - Aug. 18 . . . and much, much more! Any questions, please call St. Catherine's Rectory at 242-1750.

★ **Seminarian Brian Smith** - Seminarian Brian Smith will begin his summer assignment at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish this week. He joined the CYO this past weekend at the Retreat/Vacation in Wareham. Brian, a native of Weymouth, is entering Second Theology at St. John's Seminary in Brighton. He will work at St. Catherine of Siena Parish until the end of August. Please give him a warm St. Catherine's welcome.

Charlestown Lacrosse Has Great First Season

Although their overall record of 4-9 might not suggest an overly successful season, the Charlestown boys lacrosse team had a tremendous inaugural season. With 25 local high school aged boys on its roster, Charlestown Lacrosse became the first inner-city high school lacrosse team in the state.

Beginning in November, the players learned the fundamentals of the new sport. In March, the team was able to get outdoors and learned basic playmaking, strategy and teamwork. The 13-game season began

in April and the team played only experienced junior varsity and varsity squads from all over New England.

The team beat opponents from Noble and Greenough School, Lexington Christian Academy, Brimmer and May School, and Brookline High School. Five of the team's nine losses were by three goals or less. Needless to say, such outcomes are admirable in the team's first year.

At the conclusion of the season, the team held a banquet at the Knights of Columbus. Thirteen summer lacrosse camp scholar-

ships were awarded to team members. Top honors went to George Ings for Most Valuable Player. Joe Wilkins was awarded the Hugh H. Young Warrior Gentleman Trophy. Liam Lynch was awarded the Leonard Cup in honor of the two community members most responsible for the establishment and growth of Charlestown Lacrosse, Stanley and Anna Leonard.

Charlestown Lacrosse has plans for expansion in the next year. Over the summer, the program hopes to have lacrosse clinics for both boys and girls ages 10

to 14. Next spring, there are plans to have a boys team at both the 15 to 18 and the 10 to 14 age group, and a girls team for local girls ages 10 to 14.

To accomplish this growth, the program is in desperate need of assistance from the Charlestown community.

If you are interested in helping with organization, coaching, making a donation, or learning more about Charlestown Lacrosse, please call the Director of Charlestown Lacrosse, Zack Lehman, at 242-1344.

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CHARLESTOWN LACROSSE recently completed its inaugural season and the program for next year, including a girls' league, is in the planning stage. Shown front row (l. to r.) Michael Doherty, Jeff Lynch, Ryan Gethell, Co-captain Liam Lynch, Co-captain Bart Rosher, Mark Matarazzo and Paul Woods. Shown second row (l. to r.) Bryan Leonard, George Ings, James Garvey, Ryan Mainey,

Adam Fornash, Phil O'Neil and Ryan Connolly. Shown third row (l. to r.) are Michael Leonard, Andrew Gryzelczyk, Joe Wilkins, Jamsie Greatorex, Ryan Arroyo and Kevin O'Neil. Shown back row (l. to r.) are Head Coach Zack Lehman, Assistant Coach Jack Kelly, Corrie Hollien, Ryan Godfrey, Jason Souza, John Lillis, Assistant Coach Charles Weiblen and Assistant Coach Stanley Leonard.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Spirits Weren't Dampened

Torrential rain didn't dampen the spirits of more than 50 children who participated in the annual Bunker Hill Doll Carriage Parade with their beautifully decorated carriages. Many thanks to all the parents for making this a nice time for the children. We hope to see you all next year. Arrangements are being made for an alternate rain site next year, if needed.

Edna Kelly

Thank You For Your Help

Dear Gloria,

We'd like to thank the Boston Fire Department for its quick response and hard work during our recent apartment fire.

We'd also like to thank our families, friends, neighbors, Peabody Properties and the Mishawum Park Tenants Association for their help and support.

All of you made a very scary situation a little easier to handle.

Thank you very much,
The Lent Family

★ SPECIAL HAPPENINGS ★

★ Sunday, July 5 (continued from page 2)

- 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Manual of Arms to learn what it was like to be a British soldier at the Battle on Bunker Hill - Bunker Hill Monument Grounds
- noon to 12:45 p.m. - Bell Ringing where you can hear the bells Paul Revere played as a boy - Old North Church, 193 Salem St., North End
- 1 to 7 p.m. - Cape Verdean Festival - On the Plaza at City Hall
- 2 to 3:30 p.m. - Concert by singer-songwriter Ellis Paul - John F. Kennedy Library and Museum, Columbia Point, Boston
- 4 to 5 p.m. - Evening Prayer - Old North Church, 193 Salem St., North End
- 8 p.m. - Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra Concert, under the direction of guest conductor Charles Floyd, present Gospel Night with the Boston Pops Gospel Choir - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

★ Monday, July 6

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Tour U.S. Coast Guard ships - U.S. Coast Guard Base, 427 Commercial St., North End
- 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - 18th Century Colonial Drills and Musket Demonstrations and learn about the newly formed Colonial Army - Bunker Hill Monument Grounds
- 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Middlesex County Volunteers Fife and Drums - roving along the Freedom Trail
- noon to 2 p.m. - Enjoy the tunes of Breakaway at the TGIF Concert - On the Plaza at City Hall
- 6 to 9 p.m. - Party on the Plaza, an evening of the hits by David Foster and the Shaboo All-Stars - On the Plaza at City Hall
- 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Pops Preview with the MDC All-Star Band - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

★ Tuesday, July 7

- 8 p.m. - Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra Concert, under the direction of Keith Lockhart, will feature the full-length performance of Rimsky-Korsakov's "Scheherzade" - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

★ Wednesday, July 8

- noon - Concert by the MDC All-Star Band - State House, Boston
- 8 p.m. - Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra Concert, under the direction of guest conductor Mitch Miller, with jazz vocalist Gail Nelson - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

★ Thursday, July 9

- 8 p.m. - Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra Concert, under the direction of 90-year-old Conductor Laureate Harry Ellis Dickson, leads the annual "Arthur Fiedler Concert" - Hatch Shell on the Esplanade

There are almost 200 activities for the Fourth of July celebration - some with admission charges. Call numbers below for more info.

For Harborfest information, call 617-227-1528
For MDC events, call 617-727-1300 ext. 555

Thank You To The Daughters

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank the Daughters of Isabella #1 for selecting me as their first annual scholarship recipient.

Thank you!
Michelle McLaughlin

Thank You For The Scholarship

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank the Matthew J. "Matty" O'Neil Scholarship Committee for choosing me as one of their recipients.

This award will be a great help to me as I start college.
Thanks again,
Michelle McLaughlin

My Thanks

To the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association and Mr. Duffy,

I would like to thank you for having chosen me to be the recipient of your prestigious award. College leaves one with many financial burdens and it is people and organizations like yourself who lighten our load. With sincere gratitude to each and every one of you.

Tammy Biggins

Thank You, Knights of Columbus

To The Knights of Columbus,

I just want to say thank you to Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus, for giving me the scholarship. It will certainly help me as I pursue my education at Salem State, where I will be a business major.

Also, thank you for inviting me and my parents to the breakfast. We had a wonderful time.

Thanks again,
Danny Sheehan

Charlestown Residents Earn Degrees



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENT *Thanh Do* (right) received her associate's degree through Aquinas College at Newton's Continuing Education Division during commencement exercises held on June 7. *Do* is pictured with commencement speaker Elizabeth Crowley Fleming, director of the Program in Special Needs at Simmons College and a former Aquinas faculty member. Charlestown resident *Jill MacKillop* also received her associate's degree in June.

Third Anniversary, July 7th

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Losing you the way we did will always seem unfair. Your passing was so sudden, we often wonder why. The hardest part of all was we never got to say goodbye.

*Time will never heal our grief,
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God has you in His keeping and
We have you in our hearts.*

*Sadly Missed & Lovingly Remembered,
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Many Thanks

Many thanks to the Bunker Hill Associates, the 520 Club, Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, the Parade Committee, Father James Canniff (you saved the day), and two special ladies for all their generosity. Also, I would like to thank my assistants, Dottie Duffy, Barbara Kelly, Pamela and Eddie Kelly, Diana Galvin, Ann Humphrey, Mary Wilkins, Joan McKinnon, Maureen Kane and Bill McCabe. Without their assistance the Doll Carriage Parade couldn't be the success that it is. Again, thanks to all.

Edna Kelly

Since 1981, in a small village named Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina, The Blessed Virgin Mary has been appearing and giving messages to the world. She tells us that God has sent her to our world and these years she is spending with us are a time of Grace granted by God. On the 25th of each month she sends her message. Peace to all! Below is the Official English translation of Our Lady's 17th anniversary message, as provided by the Information Center in Medjugorje.

God Bless! Steve and Ana Shawl,
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MESSAGE OF JUNE 25, 1998

"Dear children!
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Suffolk Division Docket No. 98P-1444
NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF Helen Louise Conway a/k/a Helen L. Conway

To all persons interested in the estate of Helen Louise Conway a/k/a Helen L. Conway late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death October 13, 1997.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Gerard D. Conway of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Lawrence M. Levinson of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, be appointed executors without sureties on their bonds.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Old Courthouse, room 120 BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON July 30, 1998.

Wills only: in addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.
Date June 25, 1998

Richard Iannella
Register of Probate

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

Monday, June 22

Police officers responded to complaints at 12:05 p.m. that the playground area of the John Harvard Mall had been vandalized by person(s) unknown who poured blue paint in various areas of the playground, on benches and on the gas lamps. The Mayor's Office was contacted to have the Department of Public Works respond as soon as possible.

A Charlestown woman stated that between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m., her auto was struck by an unknown person while it was parking near 90 Bunker Hill St.

At 5:25 p.m., officers investigated a vehicle parked at the same location on Old Ironsides Way for several weeks. The plate, which was attached to a red Buick in the name of an Everett man, was actually assigned to a Cadillac in the name of a Somerville man. The vehicle was towed and the plate was turned in to the auto room.

At 6:06 p.m., a vehicle was parked on Old Ironsides Way bearing the same registration number as the vehicle in the above incident. The vehicle identification number could not be located. The vehicle was towed. The auto officer will investigate.

At 12:36 a.m., officers responded to a hit and run at 146 Medford St. A Charlestown woman told police that a grey sedan backed into her auto causing damage to the vehicle. She said the man fled in an unknown direction.

Tuesday, June 23

At 8:55 a.m., a North Peabody woman's motor vehicle was reportedly struck by a truck near the Tobin Bridge ramp. She was able to give police the license plate number of the truck.

At 8:20 p.m., police responded to a report by a cab driver of a fare evasion. The driver said he picked up two females at Charles Circle and when they alighted from his cab at Bunker Hill and Lexington streets, they didn't pay. The officers approached the two women, one of whom was from Everett and the other refused to make herself known, and said the two women appeared to be intoxicated. They told the officer that the driver had spoken to them in an inappropriate manner.

Police were called to Dunstable Street at about 9:05 p.m. on the report of a building fire. Extinguished by the Boston Fire Department, the damage was estimated at \$10,000.

Wednesday, June 24

A Hyannis man stated that between 8 a.m. on June 22 and 8 a.m. on this date, his auto was broken into while it was parked on Monument Square. The ignition was popped, and there was

an attempt to steal the radio. Taken was a pair of Armani sunglasses, valued at \$20, and a Clarion radio face plate.

At 2:30 p.m., officers were called to 155 Bunker Hill St. for a report on an assault and battery on a 25-year-old Charlestown woman. According to the victim, she was hit and kicked by a woman with a pony tail, carrying an infant, while near the high school. She was treated at the scene for her injuries.

A South Boston woman stated that she was struck by a motor vehicle while she was crossing at Dunstable and Main streets at 3:50 p.m. The woman, who refused medical attention at that time, was shaken. She did obtain the car's registration number, which is listed to a Charlestown man. At 4:10 p.m., officers who responded to the hit and run were told that the suspect in the incident was being held by the victim's boyfriend on West School Street. According to the officers, the suspect seemed confused and was evaluated by Health & Hospitals before being released to his wife. Complaints will be sought at Charlestown District Court for a hit and run personal.

At 11:05 p.m., police were called to St. Martin Street on the report of a breaking and entering in progress. A Medway man told the officers that someone broke into his auto while it was parked and unattended. Locks were reportedly damaged, but nothing is known to have been taken at this time.

A Pembroke woman told police that her auto was broken into between 11 and 11:30 p.m. while it was parked on St. Martin Street. A vent window had been broken and a black duffel bag was taken.

Thursday, June 25

A Charlestown man told police that between 8:30 p.m. on June 24 and 7 a.m. on this date, the passenger side rear window of his auto was smashed while it was parked on Washington Street. Taken were a Nokia cell phone, valued at \$100, Guess sunglasses, valued at \$100, and a set of golf clubs, valued at \$1,000.

A Charlestown man reported that between 11 p.m. on June 24 and 8:30 a.m. on this date, someone attempted to break into his Winthrop Street home. Damage was done to the front door frame.

At 11:15 p.m., officers responded to St. Martin Street on the report of a breaking and entering of a motor vehicle. The owner stated that someone entered her auto, which was unlocked, and stole a cell phone and damaged the car's directional arm. Also, found at the scene was a black bag containing a JVC car stereo and assorted tools.

Friday, June 26

A Charlestown woman said that she had left the rear sliding door of her Dunstable Street apartment unlocked when, at 4:30 a.m., she heard someone inside her apartment. The suspect ran out of the rear door. Nothing was reported taken.

An Everett woman told police that she drove around the Sullivan Square rotary at about 6:40 a.m. and, as she started to turn off to go down Medford Street, a red Nissan traveling behind her, struck her auto in the rear, causing damage. The driver did not stop.

A Charlestown man stated that between 9 a.m. on June 24 and 4 p.m. on this date, while his van was parked on Winthrop Street, someone entered the vehicle and took approximately 10 CDs and a child's car seat.

At 6:30 p.m., a 49-year-old resident was arrested on O'Reilly Way on an outstanding warrant from the Charlestown District Court on threats to commit a crime.

Saturday, June 27

At 3:48 a.m., police observed a white auto take a right turn

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from Medford Street onto Terminal Street without using a turn signal. The officer stopped the vehicle and, as he questioned the operator, the man stated he had no license in his possession. He gave the officer a license number, but it did not match any registry records. The Boston man was placed under arrest for operating a motor vehicle without being licensed. Officers found that the suspect had pills wrapped in aluminum foil. The man said they were valium and were wrapped because he was going to give it to his girlfriend. He also said that he had a bottle of the pills under the driver's seat. The officer retrieved the bottle, which was wrapped in foil and contained 57 more pills.

Sunday, June 28

At 3:30 p.m., a 27-year-old Charlestown man reported to police that he had been assaulted while at Medford and Monument streets by five men. He said he was punched in the face repeatedly over an earlier dispute. He received facial injuries and several teeth were dislodged.

At 4 p.m., a 14-year-old Charlestown girl was driving a 1996 Mercury Sable when, as told by witnesses, that they were walking on Tibbetts Town Way when they heard loud crashing sounds and saw the girl driving the auto at a high rated of speed on Main Street. Witnesses said she went through the Edwards Middle School parking lot and then through the Eden Street Park. As she sped into the park the car reportedly became air-born and three Charlestown teens were injured. A 15-year-old was treated by Health & Hospitals for an injury to his lower leg, as were the other two victims, ages 15 and 16. All of the victims were transported to MGH for further treatment. The 14-year-old driver of the auto was later interviewed by police. Also, a resident reported that his vehicle had been struck by the suspect's auto while it was parked on Tibbetts Town Way, resulting in major damage to the left side of the vehicle. A second auto was also reportedly struck by the suspect's auto while it was parked on Tibbetts Town Way. Police will seek complaints against the suspect and issue citations. The suspect's vehicle was towed, and noted was extensive damage to the vehicle, including four flat tires and a broken windshield.

At 5:55 p.m., police responded to Decatur Street for a report of a vicious dog running loose. The police observed a 2-year-old boy with several minor abrasions on his arm and leg and his mother had abrasions on her knee. She said that a pit bull had been running loose. The dog knocked her down, causing injuries to her and her child. Animal Control was called.

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To register your child

for one of four sessions offered, parents must provide proof of birth of the child, proof of income and a medical insurance card. Families having no medical insurance are welcome, too. Registration is at the Salvation Army Office on 147 Berkeley St., Boston.

Please call (617) 542-5420, ext. 321 or 323 for an appointment and for information on fees.

VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK



JOSEPH PINTO and GREG ROSS

This week's volunteer at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club is Greg Ross who has tutored Joseph Pinto for the past two years. They have become good friends as they do homework, finish school projects and sometimes go out just to have fun. Thanks, Greg!

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Sophomores Ryan Godfrey and Ryan Mainey, and junior Thomas Dow were all awarded Second Honors.

ReadBoston Summer Storymobile Is Coming To Town!

The ReadBoston's Storymobile program will be traveling to Charlestown. Three large vans will bring storytelling, live theater presentations and free books to children this summer.

The Storymobile series is a component of the city's ReadBoston initiative to help all children become good readers by the end of the third grade.

Starting Tuesday, July 7,

and continuing every Tuesday through Aug. 11, a StoryMobile will be at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. between 9 and 10 a.m.

The Storymobiles will bring activities, interactive theater presentations and free books to encourage reading.

For additional information, please call Joseph Pieri at 635-7323.

GOALS:

Free Summer Soccer Camp

Children of all ages are invited to the GOALS: Summer Soccer Camp, sponsored by the Mass. Youth Soccer Association. The camp will be held from July 6 through July 10 at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. Please note change in location from previous announcement.

There will be two sessions each day, the first will

be from 9 to 10:15 a.m. and the second will be from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

During the sessions, local college soccer players will work with groups of children of similar age, playing games and teaching soccer skills.

All sessions are free of charge. Come join the fun!

For more information, contact Doug Alderton at 242-4351.


USS Constitution Closed For Visiting On July 4th

USS Constitution will be closed for guided tours from 9:30 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. on Saturday, July 4. The Spar deck will be open from 4 p.m.


until 15 minutes before sundown.

The annual Fourth of July "Salute To The Nation" cruise will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30

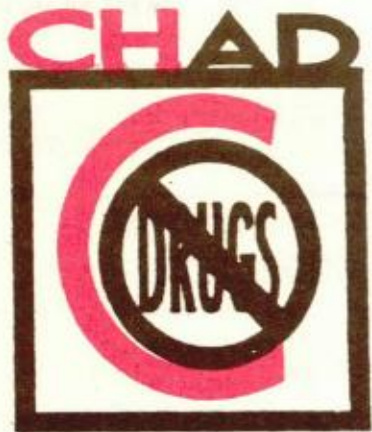
p.m. At 12:45 p.m., "Old Ironsides" will fire a 21-gun salute while positioned across from Castle Island in Boston Harbor.



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We would like to extend this theme throughout the summer and ask your help in setting an example for the young people of Charlestown.

Please support our local police as they enforce the "No Public Drinking" laws.

Let's set a positive example for our youth.