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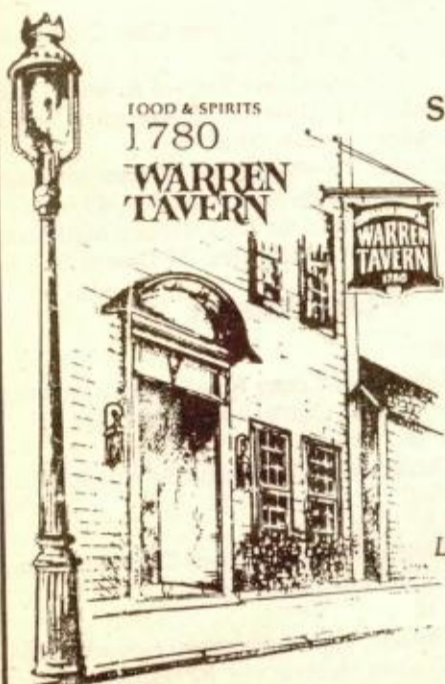


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Threatened Legal Action Forces Aquarium To Explore New Site

The almost certainty of a law suit on the governmental level to prevent the development of a new facility for the New England Aquarium in the Charlestown Navy Yard's Dry Dock 2 has led to the need to re-think the development plans.

According to Paul Barrett, assistant director of the

Boston Redevelopment Authority for Harbor Planning and Development, in order to bring the aquarium to Charlestown, the New England Aquarium, the BRA and The Raymond Group have opened discussions to turn the project around and develop plans for the siting of the facility at Dry Dock 5/Parcel 5, which includes

Pier 11, at the Yard's End portion of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

This four-acre triangular site which includes the dry dock, is bordered by First Avenue, the western edge of Dry Dock 5 and the pier. Although this parcel is under designation for development by The Raymond Group, it is owned by the BRA and plans for the facility could go forward without the necessity for federal or state legislation as to the acquisition.

The very real threat of a law suit came to light recently as representatives from state and federal preservation groups reviewed the Dry Dock 2 aquarium proposal, indicating to the BRA and the aquarium they would find adverse effect in the plans and would file a law suit. This would effectively kill the proposal if the aquarium and BRA went forward with their plans for Dry Dock 2.

According to Barrett, one of the groups (the Massachusetts Historical Commission) has oversight on developments of historical significance and is named in the deed restriction with the BRA on the entire 16+ acres of Shipyard Park, which includes Dry Dock 2. Any change in the usage

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Hundreds Enjoy Charlestown Summer Festival



MARY KATE DONOVAN joined hundreds of children and adults on the Bunker Hill Monument grounds to enjoy the Charlestown Summer Festival sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development on July 27. The festival included a visit by Engine 50 of the Boston Fire Department, a moon walk, pony rides, a street performer, face painting, carousel rides plus the Yates Musical Theatre's performance of "Jack and the Beanstalk" and a concert by "The Boyz." (photo by Kathy Giordano)

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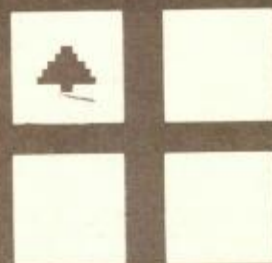
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It's A Boy . . .

Joanne and Gerard Suprey of 23 Brighton St. announce the birth of their first child, Shaun Gerard, on July 3 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds.

The maternal grandmother is Janice M. Hayes of

65 Lawrence St.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Suprey of 341 Bunker Hill St.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Aug. 3

• 8:30 p.m. — Film "On The Town," aboard **USS Cassin Young**, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, Aug. 5

• 9:30 a.m. — 8th Annual Horseshoe Tournament, Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street

Tuesday, Aug. 8

• 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant

• 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 8:30 p.m. — Film "Caine Mutiny," aboard **USS Cassin Young**, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard

Wednesday, Aug. 9

• 4 p.m. — "Summer Wings" Reading Club, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area

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

• 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Aug. 10

• 4 p.m. — Boston Lamplight's Puppet Theatre presentation of "Jack and the Beanstalk," Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 8:30 p.m. — Film "Caine Mutiny," aboard **USS Cassin Young**, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, Aug. 15

• 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant

• 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 8:30 p.m. — Film "From Here To Eternity," aboard **USS Cassin Young**, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard

Wednesday, Aug. 16

• 4 p.m. — "Summer Wings" Reading Club, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

• 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the John Harvard Mall Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Plan Ahead

Friday, Aug. 18

• 8 p.m. — Life Focus Center Benefit Dance featuring Cat-Tunes, Pier 4, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, Aug. 26

• 7 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

Tuesday, Sept. 5

• 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

Tuesday, Sept. 12

• 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee Meeting with BPD Commissioner Roache, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Oct. 28

• 8 p.m. — Nostalgia Night with 11-piece Swing Band sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates as kick off for 1990 Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal William McCabe, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

Saturday, Nov. 18

• 7 p.m. — Majestic Knights Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 W. School St.

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MAUREEN WEDGE

Court, will compete in the Miss Teen Massachusetts Pageant during the weekend of Sept. 2 at the Sheraton Lincoln Inn in Worcester.

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Board Of Appeal Denies Request For Medford Street Car Wash

by Rosa Freda

The city zoning Board of Appeal denied John White and his family's request to open a public car wash at the Charlestown Mobil Service Station on Medford Street at a public hearing Tuesday morning.

The board's decision incorporated opposing testimony at the hearing, and the recommendations of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) and the Charlestown Neighborhood Council to deny approval. The issues surrounding the decision were increased traffic, property restrictions and the absence of permits for a car wash.

The property, previously owned by Gerard Flaherty, was purchased in 1984 by George, Michael and John White and carried several restrictions set by the BRA under the Urban Renewal Plan. The BRA had given

special allowance for a commercial business in a residential zone and restricted the property at 428 Medford St. from expanding beyond a simple gas station.

At a hearing in 1986, the Board of Appeal gave John White permission to construct a 48-by-21-foot one-story addition on the property for a storage facility. White's non-allowable use of the land to build a private car wash for his family-run Statewide Delivery Services Inc. delivery trucks caused neighborhood opposition.

This year, White was denied permission by the BRA and support from the neighborhood council to open that car wash to the community. According to council chairman Dennis McLaughlin, White's private car wash was built illegally without the neces-



JOHN WHITE pumps gasoline at his Mobil Station prior to his appearance at the city's zoning board to expand his facility's services to include a car wash at 428 Medford St. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

sary permits.

"I called Inspectional Services, and they said the city had no record of a car wash being there, just a shed," McLaughlin told board members at Tuesday's hearing. Because of

that finding, according to McLaughlin, the council could not support White's appeal.

Tuesday's hearing had an audience of about 15 opponents and 15 supporters. (continued on page 5)



REAL ESTATE WEEKLY

By Joseph P. Gannon III
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SUPPORTERS waiting Tuesday morning to board a bus, supplied by John White, and be transported to City Hall to back up White in front of the Board of Appeal on his request to open a car wash at his Medford Street Mobil station. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

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Five Residents Graduate From Apprenticeship Program

by Kathy Giordano

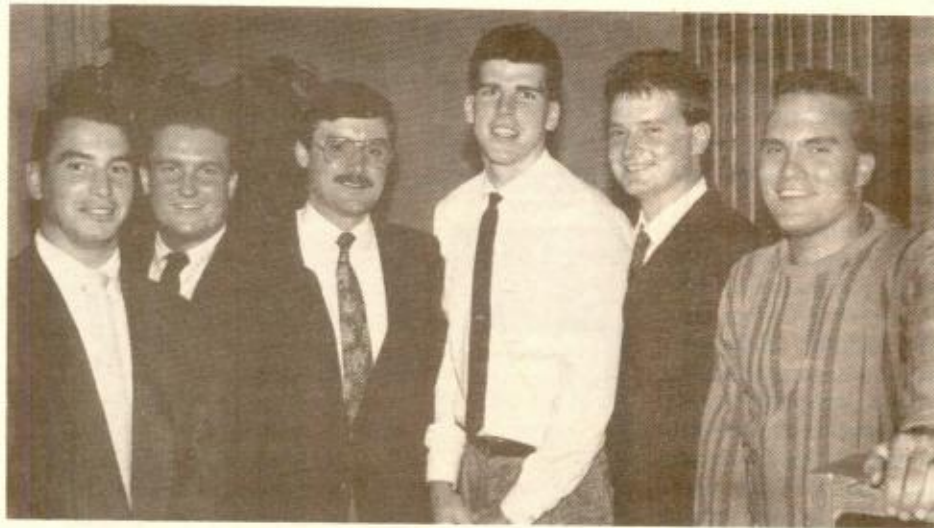
Graduation ceremonies were held recently by the Boston Carpenters Apprenticeship and Training Fund for apprentices who completed four years of classroom and on-the-job training to become journeymen carpenters. A total of 30 graduates completed the program, which consisted of eight full-time, two-week classroom and hands-on training sessions and time spent at construction sites learning carpentry skills firsthand.

Each graduate received a jacket from the Boston Carpenters Apprenticeship and Training Fund, certificates

from the Associated General Contractors, the Division of Apprentice Training, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries, the International Brotherhood of Carpenters, plus a \$50 savings account and a credit card from the First Trade Union Savings Bank.

Five Charlestown residents who were among the graduates were: Scott Brooks of Oak Street, Timothy Donovan of Walford Way, William Evers of St. Martin Street, Daniel Fitzpatrick of Cook Street and Joseph Fleming III of Mystic Street.

Evers received a certifi-



GRADUATES of the Boston Carpenters Apprenticeship and Training Program were congratulated by David Dow, business representative of Carpenters Local Union 218, A.F.L.-C.I.O following the recent ceremony. Shown (l. to r.) are Joe Fleming, Dan Fitzpatrick, Dow, Tim Donovan, Scott Brooks and Bill Evers.

portion of the test, he was also awarded a gold hammer and a \$200 savings account.

Recent Charlestown graduates from the apprenticeship program are Michael Bird of O'Reilly Way and Paul Harrington of Hill Street. Six residents are currently working their way through the program. They are Mike Fitzgerald of Baldwin Street, David Dillon of Monument Avenue, Victor Merullo of Bunker Hill Street, Kevin Russell of Bunker Hill Street, and brothers Dan and Mike Lowney of Old Landing Way.

According to David Dow, business representative of Carpenters Local Union 218: "Charlestown has been well-represented in the apprenticeship program over the past few years. These kids are willing to learn the trade and adapt well to our working conditions and employment opportunities."

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WILLIAM EVERS (center) received a Certificate of Commendation for his representation of Local 218 in the Massachusetts State Carpenters Apprenticeship Contest. Shown with Evers are David Dow (left), business representative, Local 218 and Walter Chipman (right), financial secretary, Local 218.

cate of commendation for his representation of Local 218 in the statewide Massachusetts State Carpenters Apprenticeship Contest for fourth-year apprentices. As a result of his high rank in both the written and transit

It's A Boy . . .

Dennis and Dianne Burke of Davenport, Iowa, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Stephen Dennis, on July 8 at 8:46 p.m. at Mercy Hospital in Davenport.

Stephen weighed 4 pounds, 13 ounces and was 17 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are John and Rose-Marie Zampine of North Scituate.

The paternal grandparents are Dennis and Marie Burke of Charlestown.

The maternal great-grandmothers are Elizabeth

Winkler of Norwell and Crystal Zampine of Braintree.

The maternal great-great-grandmother is Elna Hatch of Braintree.

The paternal great-grandmothers are Catherine Burke of Charlestown and Lillian Clifford of Florida.

The paternal great-great-grandmother is Margaret Clifford of Dorchester.

The family will be living in Davenport until 1991 when Burke will graduate from Palmer Chiropractic College.

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Ryan weighed 8 pounds, 2½ ounces and was 21 inches long.

The grandparents are Florence E. Poole and Mary and Frank Foley, all of Charlestown.

Ryan was welcomed home by his sister Ashley



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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

A rendition of *Ave Maria* by vocalist Kathleen Adams started the July 16 ecumenical service aboard the **USS Constitution** on a high note. With sterling weather, the participants had America's oldest active vessel as the stage for a long-overdue tribute to those who served in the Korean and Vietnam wars and the 14 men killed in action from Charlestown. With all the pomp and circumstance that could be mustered, Chairman James W. Conway, PNH, American Legion, and his committee gave the community a dedication in perpetuity.

Upon the state police helicopter flyover, arranged through the graciousness of Charlestown's own Public Safety Commissioner for the commonwealth Bill McCabe, the large crowd disembarked and fell into parade formation. The parade route from Pier 1 exited Gate 4 and proceeded along the streets in the most direct route to the John Harvard Mall, off Main Street at City Square. Family members, friends and dignitaries accompanied the sundry of military and veterans to the memorial with patriotic pride. Aside from the professional marchers, former Majestic Knight Peter Looney demonstrated the best cadence. Boston's Public Works supervisor Tom Donahue, a Vietnam veteran, made sure that the street sweepers made their rounds early and often. Needless to say, the streets were immaculate. For that, Tom, you deserve a plenary indulgence. Many thanks.

Representing the U.S. Air Force, a senior officer's brief words were made more lingering with his sharp and appropriate salute from the stage to the assembled audience. Mayor Raymond Flynn's remarks and diligence to detail were well-received. Both groups of veterans had superlative orators in Thomas Hudner, deputy commissioner for the commonwealth's Veterans Services, and Thomas Lyons, deputy commissioner of Boston's Veterans Services. Arthur Hurley, Martin O'Brien and Albert Sullivan raised the flags at the memorial representing the Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L., Borden Fields Post 544, V.F.W. and the David Cleary Chapter 109, D.A.V. Sullivan and Hurley are past commanders of their posts, while O'Brien is serving as commander.

I will never forget the courage displayed by two remarkable women of the town who lost sons in the wars. Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Borden struggled with afflictions to make the dedication and they are gallant women who deserve the highest praise.

The roll of the men killed was read by former commander of the **USS Constitution**, Robert Gilen. The names are as follows, Korea: Thomas Gilmartin, 1954; Henry Harrington, 1952; David McDonald, 1951; Paul McHale 1953; Joseph Riley, 1954 and William Sheehan, 1950. Vietnam: Richard Abolton, 1966; Lawrence Borden, 1966; Edward Johnson, 1967; William McNamara, 1969; Francis Powers, 1970; David Pugh, 1969; Michael Quinn, 1969 and Kenneth Russell, 1969. May they never be forgotten.

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A breeze, yes, but there is no burning sun beating down on patrons of Shipyard Galley. A blue canvas roof has been installed over the patio, adding another dimension to the facility.

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The welcome wagon has arrived at the affordable housing facility to extend greetings to new owners Michael and Sissy Santosuosso, Theresa Pollack, and Billy and Paula Brassil. Their Townie heritage spans many generations, and they have demonstrated community service in the finest traditions. May the transition be smooth and their new surroundings yield happiness.

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Former pugilist-turned-state-auditor, Joseph DeNucci has issued his audit of Massachusetts Water Resources Authority expenditures. Its ringing criticism of Executive Director Paul Levy and his First Avenue office staff was a startling revelation to many in the commonwealth. Coffee is a universal drink, but the consumption of \$46,077 worth leaves us with a bitter taste. This cost was defended by Levy, who stated that productivity is served better with an in-house cup of coffee. Additionally, he cited that the free java has been incorporated into the unions' collective bargaining contract. I was somewhat baffled when I observed an employee bringing his recently purchased cup of coffee from the Commissary through the MWRA doors. The state auditor should employ this frugal individual on his post-audit staff. How about the \$6,546 paid for parking and traffic violations? Its merit is questionable, and one that the auditor will not tolerate. The stage has been set for a coffee party at MWRA headquarters. Stay tuned for dress and time.

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Board Of Appeal Denies Request For Medford Street Car Wash

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The hearing's opposing party, armed with maps, pictures and letters, fought their battle with full-force.

Cobblestone Landing Condominium Association members, direct abutters to the gas station, presented the board with strong opposition.

Gerard Doherty, developer of Cobblestone Landing, addressed the board, saying White had also not applied to the Boston Water and Sewer Commission or DEQE for necessary permits.

"He's made a mockery of the whole system, and now he wants you to legitimize all that he's done," Doherty said. "It is not consistent with the laws of the city of Boston."

Cobblestone Landing resident Susan Joyce said, "I have no problems with the gas station being there, I just don't want to live next door to a car wash."

Other issues discussed at the hearing centered on increased traffic and a potential backup of cars waiting in line for a car wash.

Board member Chia-Ming Sze said, "I am raising some of the questions raised by the BRA," when he concluded that the car wash would be too close to the corner of North Mead Street. Sze said that the line extending from the car wash on weekends, a car wash's busiest days, could back up traffic on Medford Street.

"We don't anticipate that people outside of the community will come to this car wash," White's attorney Allen Jarasitis argued.

"Mr. White just wants to service his customers and the local community."

Board members also expressed concern about the extra noise from a car wash. Jarasitis argued that White built a 19-by-21-foot addition on the side of the gas station to cut down on noise.

The supporters at the hearing also took the opportunity to voice their opinions, and were concerned primarily with the need for a car wash in Charlestown. A petition with 400 signatures supporting the car wash was submitted to the board.

One resident said that she was in favor of White's proposal because it would provide a much-needed service to the community. "I have to travel two cities away now to get my car washed," she said.

After the hearing, White

expressed his anger with the board's decision, saying that it was unfair. "It's a political issue. I don't think the Board of Appeal looked at the commu-

nity's needs at all," he said. White is unsure of his future plans for the car wash. "I've got to sit down and think about it," White said.

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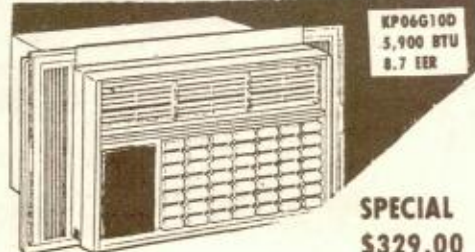
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Mackley Appointed Sergeant

Mark P. Mackley, son of Elizabeth A. Mackley of 98 Walford Way, Charlestown, has been appointed a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. The new non-commissioned officer completed training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities.

before being awarded this status. Mackley is a still photographer specialist with the 544th Target Materials Squadron, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. He is a 1983 graduate of Christopher Columbus High School.

Jack And The Beanstalk At The Library

Magical beans, an evil giant and golden eggs await children 5 and older at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Thursday, Aug. 10 at 4 p.m. Boston Lamplight's Puppet Theatre will present "Jack and the Beanstalk," a tale of

adventure where danger and fantastic treasure are in store! This is a Reading Is Fundamental program sponsored by H.P. Hood. Every child who attends will receive books for his or her personal library.

Charlestown Veterans Memorial Dedication To Be Featured On Cable

The July 16 ecumenical services and dedication of the Charlestown Veterans Memorial Park on Main Street near City Square to the 14 men from Charlestown who were killed in action during the Korean and Vietnam wars, will be fea-

tured on cable television this Friday night. The program, produced by Kevin Burke of Charlestown and filmed by a local crew, will be shown on cable channels A3 and A8 at 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 4.

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Richard Tobin of Charlestown participated in a summer orientation for new students entering Nichols College in the fall. He is a graduate of St. Clement's High School and is the son of Jeanne Tobin.

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about the 'Oireachtas' (Legislature) and 'bardas' (city council). It was a grand afternoon, and if you happen to see Brian on the campaign trail this week, wish him Happy Birthday — 'La Breithe faoi Shonas Duit!' (photo/caption by C. Lynch)

It's A Girl . . .

Peggy Kivlin, formerly of Charlestown, is pleased to announce the birth of her daughter, Samantha Lynn, on July 23 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Margaret Kivlin of 122 Walford Way, Charlestown, and Philip and Madelyne Kivlin of Littleton.

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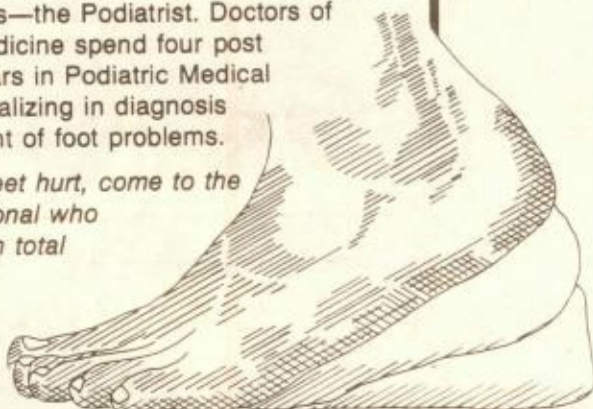
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Rep. Richard A. Voke Monument Marking The 214th Anniversary

The morning of June 17 dawned warm and sunny and as the resonant strains of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" emanated from the steeple of St. Francis de Sales Church atop Bunker Hill, services got underway marking the 214th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

The commemoration began with an Ecumenical Service at the church with guests being led into the sanctuary by the USS Constitution Color Guard and the Colonial Band of Lawrence.

The service included readings by James W. Conway, chairman of the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee, and John J. Alves, secretary, Bunker Hill Monument Association. A gospel reading from St. Matthew was delivered by Father Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, while Rev. Victor Ford, pastor of the First Church in Charlestown offered the prayer.

The St. Francis de Sales

organist and choir sang *How Great Thou Art* and *Here I Am Lord* with the congregation joining in. A highlight of the service was the inspiring rendition of *Ave Maria* by Kathleen Adams, accompanied by the Colonial Band of Lawrence.

Early summer breezes carried the flags aloft as participants formed outside the church for a procession to the Bunker Hill Monument grounds.

As the marchers turned the corner on the Monument Avenue side of the Monument to ascend to the decorated reviewing stand, they were greeted by a breathtaking sight as several hundred members of NSA, a Buddhist cultural group attired in colonial costumes, lined the walkway to the Monument, with each modern-day patriot holding an American flag. The organization's replica of the Liberty Bell was at the base of the Monument grounds, adding to the patriotic panorama.

This celebration of the Battle of Bunker Hill was dedicated to the Irish contribution to the fight for independence, but this year, the salute to freedom in-

cluded more.

The commemorative program opened with Tom Hickey singing the national anthem in an unmistakable brogue, which bounc-

ed from the Monument, around the square and down the nearby streets.

Cuba native Bunker Hill Community College President Piedad Robertson

spoke of the islands of Cuba and Ireland joining for the ceremonies, and Rep. Richard A. Voke's oration gave tribute to the Chinese students who have been fight-



A WREATH was placed at the foot of the statue of Colonel William Prescott honoring those who gave their lives at the Battle of Bunker Hill, following the Patriotic Exercises on June 17. Shown (l. to r.) Assistant Parade Adjutant Arthur L. Hurley; Piedad Robertson, president, Bunker Hill Community College; Robert Eppsteiner, NSA associate vice general director; John Burchill, superintendent, Boston National Historical Park; Commander John McTigue, USN, commanding officer "USS Simpson"; David Kasahara, NSA vice general director; Rep. Richard A. Voke, Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee and 1989 Monument Orator; Chief Marshal Martin J. O'Brien Jr.; Mrs. Rutherford Bingham, past state president, Society of Daughters of Colonial Wars; James W. Conway, chairman, Commemorative Exercises; Johnny Seven, producer, "Birth of America"; Sen. Francis D. Doris; Commander David Cashman, commanding officer, "USS Constitution"; Honorary Chief Marshal Martin J. O'Brien Sr.; James Fitzgerald, president, Firefighters Local 718; Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety Edward Kelly; Erlinger A. Hanson Jr., president, Mass. Charitable Mechanic Association; and Mon O'Shea, vice president, Bunker Hill Monument Association. (photo by John Dillon)

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Orator At Ceremonies of The Battle Of Bunker Hill

photos by John Dillon

ing their government for democracy. Distinguished guests greeted those gathered and Father Mahoney led the opening prayers with, "Let

peace lead our hearts and justice lead our intellect." For the few initial hours of the weekend celebrations, people remembered June 17, 1775 and the Irish fore-

fathers who did battle, and they looked toward the future of independence. In the shadow of Charlestown's great symbol of freedom, the rediscovered Hancock

Cannon was returned and a replica of the Liberty Bell rang out in a call for remembrance and hope.

With pride, Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal Martin J. O'Brien looked on with fellow Irishmen and women, and the non-Irish, as they listened to the solemn stories that gave rise to Charlestown's annual festivities. The Colonial Band of Lawrence, the presentation and retiring of colors, the USS Constitution and Sons of the American Revolution's Color Guards and the wreath-laying ceremony at Col. William Prescott's statue all made for a morning rich in battle commemoration.

In tradition, Conway, the commemorative exercises chairman for 25 years,

opened, closed and made the introductions at the ceremony. He remarked on the speakers' Irish roots, their contributions to various wars and their dedication to Charlestown. Elected officials, community leaders, special guests such as Johnny Seven, producer of television's "Birth of America" miniseries, and military groups all joined in paying tribute to the battle, the Monument and future generations of Charlestown.

Following the NSA Choral Group's rendition of "200 Years From Now," Boston National Historical Park Superintendent John Burchill spoke of passing on the torch to keep the memory and the message of the battle burning.

"The records would show that the British won, but my opinion is that the Colonials won and took the day," Burchill said. "I hope our young people, 200 years from the day, will measure up to the task."

Voke's inspiring oration touched on the Irish, the Chinese, the history and the future. Speaking about Charlestown's pride in remembering and celebrating the Battle of Bunker Hill, he told those gathered, "It's amazing that people can hold something together for such a long time and pass on the flame."

Following is Voke's speech, which Sen. Francis Doris remarked should be set in print for all to read and remember:

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THE NEW FREEDOM BELL, an exact duplicate of the Liberty Bell which was commissioned by the Nichiren Shoshu Soka Gakkai of America (NSA) at Whitechapel Foundry in England, returned to Charlestown for the Bunker Hill Day celebration following a year-long tour of the United States in honor of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Shown (l. to r.) ringing the bell at the Commemorative Exercises were: Commissioner of Public Safety William McCabe; Commander David Cashman, USN, commanding officer "USS Constitution;" John Burchill, superintendent, Boston National

Historical Park; Sen. Francis D. Doris; Johnny Seven, producer, TV miniseries "Birth of America;" Chief Marshal Martin J. O'Brien Jr.; Rep. Richard A. Voke, Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee, 1989 Monument Orator; Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini; James W. Conway, chairman, commemorative exercises; Honorary Chief Marshal Martin J. O'Brien Sr.; Assistant Parade Adjutant Arthur L. Hurley; and Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety Edward Kelly.

(photo by John Dillon)





**Monument Oration
Rep. Richard A. Voke
June 17, 1989**

God Bless America! God Bless America! That's all I could think of as I watched the continuing struggle for freedom exploding in China. Perhaps the most significant scene I saw on TV was that of a young man standing in the path of a column of tanks. While the many who take the special gift of our freedom for granted may have been unmoved at the sight of one unarmed man vs. several tanks, just watching the news reports of this and other confrontations between student protesters and the military, left me with a new insight as to what our own struggle for freedom must have been like over 200 years ago. On this day, when we remember the 214th anniversary of what proved to be a very important step down the path of liberty for the 13 colonies of the United States and for many generations thereafter, it is also important for us to remember that freedom knows no nationality, and that all free peoples must band together to assist those who try to shed the tyranny and suppression that rules their countries and their lives.

Unfortunately, the news of the democracy movement in China also leads me to reflect upon the struggle those who share my rich Irish heritage have been confronted with in Northern Ireland. While Irish descendents joined the patriots at the Battle of Bunker Hill to aid in our fight for American liberty, it is ironic that more than 200 years later, Ireland is still torn by a campaign to defeat oppressors on their home soil. For them and so many others on foreign lands, the American example must be an inspiration of tremendous magnitude.

It was 214 years ago that a group of untrained and ill-prepared revolutionaries stood tall against the well-oiled British machine. With muskets in their hands, courage in their hearts and freedom in their minds, this brave band of patriots battled their oppressors, mindless of the tremendous odds that confronted them. Theirs was a fight to dream their own dreams and choose their own destinies. No matter what the redcoats did, the resolve of the patriots would carry them through the day.

Fight as they did, their sacrifices were great. However, just as the many millions of men and women who have car-

ried their battle for freedom since that glorious day in 1775 can attest, their sacrifices were not made in vain. For out of the blood that was shed, a democracy, greater than any other that has ever been seen, was born. Thanks to their gallant and heroic efforts, you and I stand here today, free men and possessors of rights which others can only envy.

Just as this Monument on this hill serves as a symbol of our fight for freedom, the patriots in China had erected their symbol in a square that will someday be remembered as the beginning point of Chinese liberty. While their oppressors have destroyed their statue of Lady Liberty, the light that has provided generations of immigrants with the breadth of freedom here in our country is sure to shine brightly in the hearts of many over there.

The Chinese example is only one of the host of recent world events that suggest that the light emanating from our shores is reaching foreign lands. Even in bastions of communism, places like the Soviet Union, Poland and other Eastern Bloc countries, the seeds of democracy are reaching for the light. While thousands of miles and hundreds of years away, these people who will experience the benefits of democratic rule for the first time owe a great deal to those who fought the British on June 17, 1775.

So, as you can see, we not only owe it to ourselves, and our countrymen who have fought and died before us, but we owe it to people all over the world who long for the unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness ... to keep democracy alive. Without the example we have set, millions of people would be subjected to the same tyrannical rule that our forefathers found unacceptable so many years ago.

Are we living up to our responsibilities? Perhaps not as best we can. Just as communism was a threat to our way of life during the '50s, '60s and '70s, apathy in the '80s presents an obstacle that must be overcome. As I travel throughout our commonwealth and around our nation, I see the problems of drugs, illiteracy, homelessness and the like, threatening to topple this nation like no foreign power has been able to do. While I wish it was as easy as throwing

money at these problems, I know the solution is not so simple. Until each one of us raises our own level of consciousness as the patriots at Breeds Hill did, we may be doomed on a collision course with near certain disaster.

There are signs, however, that the apathy that has plagued our nation for the last decade is coming to an end. Fortunately, I need look no further than the neighborhoods that surround us to see caring men and women, who have armed themselves with America's greatest weapon, not the B-1 bomber or the Trident missile, but the conviction to make a difference in the lives of those around them. These modern-day patriots can be found in the same place as those who fought the British for the right to control their own lives, right here in Charlestown. As I have told so many others I have come in contact with, the vibrancy and conviction of the people in Charlestown has served to enlighten a new era of free thinkers and doers.

The parallels of now and 214 years ago are not too difficult to draw. The Charlestown Headstart example is one of many occurrences which proves my point. While a terribly debilitating fire threatened the freedom of education that scores of generations have enjoyed, local residents banded together to overcome tremendous odds for the good of the community. Happily, just a short time ago, our community gathered at a groundbreaking of a soon-to-be renovated Headstart facility. Our victory may seem small on the surface. However, our battle is one that will surely contribute mightily to the successful perpetuation of this great land.

I challenge all those who have enjoyed the sweet taste of liberty to take arms, not in the military sense but instead as a member of our community, and band together so that the battles of yesteryear will not have been made in vain. Liberty is too great a commodity to be lost for our future generations. We have seen in Charlestown the tremendous effect of people joining forces for a just cause. For centuries to come, our Monument will continue to serve as a lighthouse, emanating a beacon of hope that will shine through the lives of many.

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Threatened Legal Action Forces Aquarium To Explore New Site

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of any part of the 16+ acres has to have the sign-off of the Massachusetts Historical Commission and other state and federal agencies. Barrett added that if federal legislation were filed to change that usage, the basis would be set for a legal challenge.

Barrett explained that a law suit involving transfer of the dry dock to the city for development by the aquarium would go into federal court — which could mean it might be up to two years before the case would even be heard, and with appeals the time frame could extend to five years. Barrett stated that the price tag for such a law suit can sometimes be absorbed by a privately owned corporation that stands to make a profit on a development in the long run. But in the case of a non-profit such as the aquarium, the time involved, along with financial and legal costs, would preclude its entering into such litigation.

The end result would be that the aquarium could not afford to build at Dry Dock 2, and, Barrett stated, the subsequent community



CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD'S Dry Dock 5, as viewed from Building 199, along with Parcel 5, has become the focus of the New England Aquarium and the Boston Redevelopment Authority as a potential site for a

benefits from such a project would be lost.

Barrett said that although Neil St. John Raymond, chief executive officer, and David Francis, president, of The Raymond Group were reluctant to relinquish their development rights for the parcel in earlier aquarium discussions, he said at this point in time "Raymond is open minded and willing to listen to the proposal" for

a facility on Dry Dock 5/ Parcel 5.

According to Barrett, in previous discussions concerning Dry Dock 2 vs. Dry Dock 5, the same facility was being viewed for both sites with the conclusion being that the plan could not work in Dry Dock 5.

Barrett said that with the inclusion of Parcel 5 along with Dry Dock 5, the aqua-

rium and the BRA will be looking at a facility built on the land and utilizing all or part of the dry dock. He added that engineering studies will determine the feasibility of including the dry dock in the plan by either reconstructing or reinforcing the structure. Barrett said the BRA would request open space and pocket parks be included in the design of the site.

John Prescott, executive director of the New England Aquarium, stated that the city has asked his group to reconsider their plans and look at Dry Dock 5. He added in an interview on Tuesday that although they are only 48 hours into the consideration of a site change, he felt that the Dry Dock 5/Parcel 5 plan "can potentially be a super facility" and the "change can be quite exciting and well worth it."

Prescott said that the aquarium will study the proposed site and determine whether it still would be a world-class facility and to evaluate the affordability of the plan. Also his plans include a re-study of traffic and parking, and discussions with potential neighbors such as the Massachusetts General Hospital, and some preservationists. He noted that "so far, the re-


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THIS MAP of the Charlestown Navy Yard and surrounding area outlines the Dry Dock 5/Parcel 5 site at the lower right which is under consideration by the New England Aquarium and the Boston Redevelopment Authority as a possible site for the aquari-

um's new facility. Outlined at the top right is 150,000 square feet of BRA-owned land along the Little Mystic Channel which could be converted into a facility for automobile and bus parking.

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Aquarium To Explore New Site

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ception has been good," adding that this new site "might be a solution."

The director did state that the aquarium is continuing

scaled-back studies on Dry Dock 2, with the engineering and architectural firms still addressing unanswered questions on that proposal. Prescott said that the aqua-

rium, along with the mayor and the BRA, are all concerned over preservation and open space issues.

Barrett also said that the plans for the development of Dry Dock 2 for the aquarium proposal are still moving forward with scaled-back drawings being prepared for the site.

Prescott noted that the city wants the aquarium to be in Boston and in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The question is whether the aquarium "can build a world-class facility on the (Dry Dock 5/Parcel 5) site, and if it can be done, the city will work with the aquarium on Parcel 5." He said that the city has asked them to look at the Parcel 5/Dry Dock 5 site and they will do so. After all, he added, "It is still exciting and it is still in Charlestown."

Barrett said that The Raymond Group would be giving up much in relinquishing this site. He said that while the developer would lose commercial space, it would gain the impetus necessary to develop a medical research facility in Yard's End along with a hotel or housing which would facilitate the completion of that development area.

According to Barrett, the aquarium will formulate an alternative design study for Dry Dock 5/Parcel 5 over the next several weeks and the BRA will work with them to develop a scenario

in which the interests of the aquarium, the BRA, The Raymond Group and the community can be accommodated at Yard's End.

In addition, a traffic and parking plan will be formulated which would include a parking facility along the Little Mystic on a 150,000-square-foot parcel of land owned by the BRA and currently leased by Massport. Barrett noted that the lease with Massport is due to expire before the aquarium would open. He added that the utilization of Building 199 would be ideal for parking on weekends and holidays.

Barrett stated that water shuttles to the Pier 11 site are a given, and the BRA would secure a commitment from the state for mass transit service to the area before tentative designation would be approved.

As to benefits to the community through the aquarium's move to Charlestown, Barrett stressed that there would be no decrease in the number of new affordable housing units in the Navy Yard, quoting a figure of 150 units. He added that the spinoff to the community, besides the affordable housing, would include construction and permanent jobs, educational and community benefits, and this location would "act as a catalyst for the development of the wasteland at Yard's End."

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



• **Making Headline News . . .** Once again is Charlestown's newest eatery Olives at 67 Main St. As evidenced by the lines that grow longer each night at the door of this unique restaurant, **Boston Magazine** has listed them as the "Best New Restaurant" in Boston . . . at the same time Olives' chef, Olivia English, has been crowned one of Boston's top female chefs and will participate in the "Fabulous Food and Female Chefs" tribute to talented women by the YWCA on Aug. 17 at the John Hancock Quincy Suite . . . Congrats, Todd and Olivia!

• **So Nice To See Ya . . .** Rev. Isaiah Sears! The good reverend was seen in Thompson Square last Tuesday — looking well and in good spirits. Many ol' friends took the opportunity to stop and chat with one of Charlestown's dearest treasures. Hope to see you out and about more often. Rev. Sears.

• **Celebrating Birthdays . . .** Former Charlestown "Mayor" Claire Lynch turned 39 (again) on July 31 . . . Linda Flanagan will be treated to a party on Aug. 5 . . . and Sheila Sweeney will be celebrating ?? on Aug. 7. Have a great year, ladies!

• **John Has A New Baby Sister . . .** born on Aug. 1. Parents Dawn and Tom Flaherty of Old Ironside Way are in the pink. Congratulations to one and all!

• **Smoke In The Air . . .** last Monday night from the top of Bunker Hill Street to Thompson Square. The heavy smoke that filled the air, reliable sources tell us, came from Revere where a major blaze was being fought on that town's Shirley Avenue.

• **True Friends . . .** of the John Harvard Mall, that is! Newly elected officers are Laurie Sterling, president; Dorothy Smith, vice president; Marcie Desmond, treasurer; and Sue Klingman, secretary. We wish you another successful year, "Friends."

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Jean McLaughlin of Mt. Vernon Street, recuperating at Mass. General Hospital and Rosie Bassett of Old Ironside Way who is recuperating in Beth Israel Hospital. Hope to see you home soon, Ladies!

• **Back From Vacation . . .** is Neighborhood Council member Mel Stillman and his wife Maureen who traveled from Carlisle to Washington, D.C. where they visited the White House, the Teamsters Building (where else would a retired teamster visit?) and the Vietnam Memorial . . . Someone who was there has told us that Mel was seen shaking hands with President Bush — even had his picture taken with him! We're impressed, Mel!! (He'll never be the same at the council meetings now that he's rubbed elbows with the "top brass.")

• **FamilyFest '89 . . .** takes place this Saturday, Aug. 5 between noon and 5 p.m. at the John F. Kennedy Library Plaza on Morrissey Boulevard. The second annual benefit for Ronald McDonald Children's Charities will offer music, dance, crafts, theater, demonstrations and exhibits. Admission is free and parking will be available at the Bayside Expo Center and the University of Massachusetts parking lot. For more info, call 267-4343.

• **Look Out . . . and . . . Get Out . . .** during the Aug. 8 "National Night Out — 1989." The annual nationwide celebration of the power of community crime watch requests residents to put on an outside light between 8-10 p.m. and get outside and greet ol' friends and meet new ones. Police officers will be out and about chatting with residents. (That in itself would be worth getting out to see!) See you Tuesday night!

• **Go To The Sea . . .** and see what you can see at the National Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard! Thursday, Aug. 3, visit the **USS Cassin Young** at 8:30 p.m. and see "On the Town," a movie musical classic with music by Leonard Bernstein. Seating is limited to 25, and free to the public . . . See and hear the Bridgewater Antiphonal Brass Society on Sunday, Aug. 6 between 2-4 p.m. on Pier 1 — a worthwhile concert . . . U.S. Coast Guard takes over Pier 1 on Wednesday, Aug. 9, with the Coast Guard Band performing throughout the day as well as its Drill Team, and the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter will be open for tours between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. For more info, call the National Park Service at 242-5628.

• **Boston Youth Campaign Upcoming Events . . .** Aug. 3-10 visit Pier 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and learn to sail at the Courageous Sailing Center. Open to children ages 6-18 . . . Saturday, Aug. 5, the Annual Horseshoe Tournament will take place at the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and play will continue all day until the tournament ends . . . and . . . at 7 p.m. Saturday Night Oldies continues on City Hall Plaza with a concert by Little Anthony . . . for more info on events, call 725-4461.

• **First the BAD News . . .** Aug. 7 marks the halfway point of summer . . . **Now the GOOD News . . .** there's still 45½ days left. Get out there and enjoy!

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



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• TEEN RAP GROUP

The Teen Rap Group will meet at the Teen Center on Friday, Aug. 4 at 7 p.m. Speakers from the area will discuss drugs and alcohol with the group. Non-members are invited to join members for the session.

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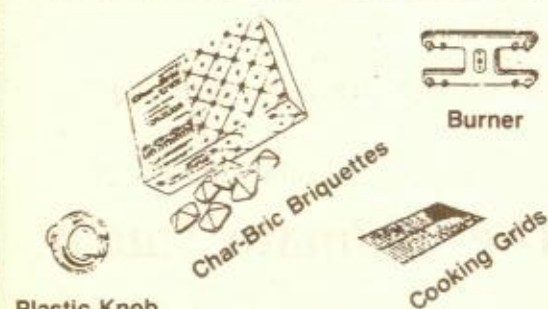
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Oilers Slide By Townies 20-6

by Judie Dunphy

The Randolph Oilers defeated the Charlestown Townies in Eastern Football League action last week, leaving the Townies in fourth place with a 1-2 record.

The Oilers opened the scoring in the first period on a two-yard run by Terry Branch, and made the point after touchdown on a kick by Ray Almeida. That ended the quarter with a 7-0 Oiler lead.

Second quarter action saw Charlestown take charge scoring on a one-yard run by quarterback Ed Sullivan. The Townies chose to run for the extra point but, unfortunately, failed. Then the Oilers took command with a touchdown scored by Ted Clinksdale on a 99-yard pass interception and run for a 13-6 Oiler lead. The point-after-touchdown kick by Almeida was good, closing the quarter at 14-6, Oilers.

Jay McGee scored the last touchdown of the game for the Oilers, but the kick for the extra point was unsuccessful.

The fourth quarter saw no scoring action and left the visiting Townies with their second defeat in two weeks. The final score: Oilers 20, Charlestown 6.

8th Annual Horseshoe Tourney

The 8th Annual Horseshoe Tournament is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5 at the Doherty Playground on Bunker Hill Street.

Contact Jeff Jones or sign up on the morning of the tournament.

In the Player of the Week contest Charlestown received three honorable mentions. Running back Gary Errico, kicker John Toyias and quarterback Ed Sullivan took the honors.

Several Charlestown players are listed among the EFL stat leaders. Derek Willis holds fifth place among the league's pass receivers; Sullivan is first in the passing leaders; Alan Raycroft is rated third for the number of sacks; first place for punt returns goes to Gary Errico; Joe McCarthy and Lance Sellman are second and third for pass interceptions; John Scanlon is in third place for recovered fumbles; and John Toyias holds second-place honors for punting.

The fourth-place Charlestown team will take on Marlboro at 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 4 at the Charlestown High School Field on Medford Street.

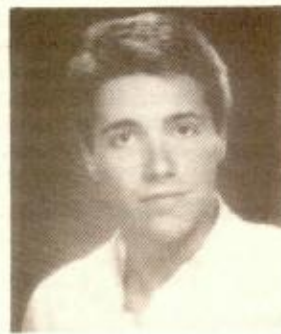
Pop Warner Football

The Everett Pop Warner Football League is looking for players ages 12-14 to play football. Anyone interested in playing, please contact Matt Stillman at 241-7771.

Graduates From University of California

Michael Boston, son of Steve and Terry (Strano) Boston, recently graduated from the University of California Los Angeles with a major in English and a minor in theater arts. He plans to enter the field of technical writing.

Boston is the grandson of Manny and Rose Strano of 34 Green St.



MICHAEL BOSTON

Summer Pool Schedule

Boston Community Schools and Recreation Centers dove into the 1989 summer season in early July by opening city swimming pools. Since then, the pools have offered people of all ages relief from the summer heat.

The pools provide a number of aquatic activities, including swimming lessons, and lap and family swims.

"Every pool has been thoroughly inspected and our full-time pool supervisor makes regular site visits to ensure a healthy, safe and enjoyable swimming environment," comments Bill Doherty, director of Community Schools and Recreation Centers.

Clougherty Pool

The Clougherty Pool at Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street, is open every day from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Swimming lessons are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

For more information, call 242-0119.

Community Schools Pool

The Charlestown Community Schools pool at 255 Medford St. is open Monday through Friday. The children's swim is from 2 to 4 p.m., adult lap is from 4 to 6 p.m. and open swim is from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

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397 MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN, MA

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- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Dolly Rocco.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONCERTS

Wednesday Evening Concerts on City Hall Plaza are taking place weekly through Aug. 30. The next concert on Aug. 9 will feature the Wintersauce Chorus with Jazz/Pop Ensemble. There will be a shuttle bus pickup on Main Street at 6 p.m. beginning at the Golden Age Center and continuing on to McDonald's, Newworld Bank, Devens Street and the Courtyard.

TRIPS BEING PLANNED

- A trip to Hampton Beach, N.H., will be on Thursday, Aug. 10. The cost of the trip is \$8 for transportation only. Pickup will be at 10 a.m. at Newworld Bank, and we will return at 4 p.m.

- Visit Hawaii on the Cape at Johnny Yee's on Sunday, Aug. 13. The cost of the trip is \$25 which includes the meal, transportation and a show. Pickup is at the Golden Age Center and Newworld Bank at 5:30 p.m., and we will return at 11:30 p.m.

- Resorts International at Atlantic City will be the destination of a trip scheduled for Sept. 27, 28 and 29. The cost of the trip is \$159 which includes accommodations, two dinners, one show and round-trip transportation.

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Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank my family and friends for all their thoughtfulness and encouragement during my recent hospitalization.

Sincerely,
Dan O'Leary

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation to all my wonderful relatives, friends and neighbors for their flowers, cards, prayers and concerns extended to me during my recent hospitalization. Mere words cannot express my sincere gratitude. God bless each and every one of you.

With Heartfelt Thanks,
Alice Sellers

My Sincere Gratitude

To the Officers and Members of Daughters of Isabella No. 1, My sincere gratitude to each and everyone for the lovely plaque presented to me at our last dinner and meeting.

This plaque also represents all of the effort, hard work and support I received from you in order to do my job effectively.

My apologies for being late in acknowledging such a lovely honor. It has been my pleasure to serve you.

Most Sincerely,
Judy Burton, President
Daughters of Isabella No. 1

Main Street Intersection Studied

Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy, II
Boston, Mass. 02222

Dear Congressman Kennedy:

Thank you for your letter of June 6, 1989 describing a potentially dangerous situation in Charlestown at the intersections of Main, Eden and Essex streets.

CANA field personnel observed the intersections over an eight-day period, from June 8 to June 15. Their report indicated light to moderate traffic passing through the area during the commuting peak hours from 7 to 10 a.m., and recent regional traffic counts taken for the project indicate no increase in traffic volume during the morning peak and an overall 24-hour decrease in volume. Placement of a pedestrian signal at the mid-block area is not warranted under the Federal Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices regulations.

The area between the intersections contains two crosswalks and is well-signed. A crossing guard is present during the school year to assist children who wish to cross to the public and parochial schools or to the playground. However, not all of the children use the crosswalks or obey the crossing guard.

Representatives of the Boston Traffic Department met with members of my staff at the site on July 20. As a result of the meeting the following recommendations were made:

1. MDPW will conduct radar speed zoning at the above-mentioned intersections during the week of July 24.
2. Results will be analyzed and, if warranted, the Boston Police Department will conduct selective speed enforcement in the area over the next three months.
3. When school reopens in September, Officer Friendly will conduct safety crossing programs at both schools.
4. If the situation does not improve MDPW will make further recommendations including: additional pavement markings, parking restrictions, possible installation of School Zone signs, etc.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Many, many thanks to all my relatives, girlfriends, friends, neighbors and acquaintances for all the flowers, baskets of fruit, gifts, get well cards and spiritual bouquets that I received while I was a patient at the Mass. General and Spaulding Hospitals and since I returned home. God bless each and every one of you.

Love,
Rose Chalifoux

Summer Festival A Great Success

Dear Gloria,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Boston Youth Campaign volunteers who helped make last week's Summer Festival in Charlestown such a great success. Because of their help, more than 600 children and adults had a fun-filled evening of entertainment.

The event was planned by the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development, but the volunteers who showed up to help out that night really made the event work. Whether they helped with the face painting, by handing out raffle tickets and prizes, keeping the lines moving for the rides, or by just being there and showing their support, these people sent a message to the youth of Charlestown that they really care.

This event proved, once again, that the people of Charlestown are committed to helping the youth of this city by providing them with quality activities for today as well as hope for the future.

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Friday, Aug. 4

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

Monday, Aug. 7

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

Tuesday, Aug. 8

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Aug. 9

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

Thursday, Aug. 10

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Ceramics, Senior Lounge

★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★ Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866

★ DAY TRIPS ★

Contact Phyllis or Barbara, 241-8866

• **Rockport Trip** — Tuesday, Aug. 22 (originally scheduled for Hampton Beach).

★ EVENING TRIPS ★

Contact Marion or Fran, 241-8866

• **Assembly Square Mall** — Monday, Aug. 14
The cost of the trip is \$3 for transportation.

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

Our Thanks

Dear People of Charlestown,

We would like to thank everyone in the community who helped to make this year's Battle of Bunker Hill Road Race the best ever. The volunteers who held arrows, passed out water to runners and cheered them on as they battled the hills, the businesses that supported the race through advertisements in our program book and sponsored trophies, and the runners who took up the challenge of a difficult course, all combine to make this one of the premier sporting events in the Charlestown community.

The significance of this race is reflected not just by the large number of quality runners, such as John Treacy (silver medalist, 1984 Olympics), but also by the large number of Charlestown participants who give it that hometown flavor.

We thank everyone who pitched in to make it a success, and who in turn, helped the Boys & Girls Club with your efforts. A special thanks to the Bunker Hill Health Center, Billy Pizzaro, H.P. Hood and Ironsides Nautilus who made special contributions to the race. And finally, a very special thanks to David Francis and The Raymond Group, the corporate sponsors of the race for the second consecutive year, and whose efforts and contributions make such a positive impact on the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

With friends such as these, we know that the clubhouse will continue to prosper and offer the quality programs we have seen enrich our children's lives over the years. Thanks to all.

John Iacoi and Kim Wright, Race Directors, and Jerry Steimel, Clubhouse Director

Thank You For Your Support

To the residents of Charlestown:

We wish to publicly thank the Charlestown community for the support shown to the library and to us, the staff, during our recent budget crisis. It is not an exaggeration to say that without the support, your branch library would probably be open only three days a week with a different staff.

The importance Charlestown places in its public library has been conveyed to us in some very meaningful ways this spring and early summer. The Friends of the Charlestown Branch, led by Anne Frances Cavanaugh, wrote letters, made calls, advocated and arranged a community meeting. The Charlestown Neighborhood Council, thanks to the initial concern of Moe Gillen, was early to start with letters and phone calls. The community meeting drew support from many community groups and agencies, as well as from City Councillors Christopher Iannella, Michael McCormack, Albert L. O'Neil, Rosaria Salerno and especially Robert E. Travaglini, and School Committeeman John Nucci. Special thanks also goes to Rep. Richard Voke.

Gloria Conway and her staff at the **Charlestown Patriot** were there at the beginning and were strong advocates

through to the end. We are very grateful.

There were many of you who supported us through individual efforts. We want to thank all of you. Your activity, outrage and support during our budget crisis has made us believe again in the importance of our profession. It's more than a job to us; it's nice to know you feel the same way.

Sincerely,
The Staff of the
Charlestown Branch Library

Fran And Dotty Carroll Celebrate Their 40th Wedding Anniversary!

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our son Kevin, our daughter Karen and their spouses for planning such a delightful 40th wedding anniversary party for us. The party was held at Karen's home in Dorchester on July 22.

A very appetizing meal was prepared, and enjoyed by all the guests.

We also would like to thank all the guests for coming and sharing in this celebration with us. We know that the taped musical hits, played by the top hit bands of the '40s and '50s, surely brought back memories for us and our guests, who lived in that period of time as well. We'd also like to thank everyone for all the lovely gifts we received.

Fran and Dotty Carroll

Life Behind The Wall

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My last conversation with Butchie McGrath was on June 5 at the Knights of Columbus hall. He was reminiscing about the many great Red Sox games he had attended. He truly loved the game, and on several occasions he would leave the K. of C. as the national anthem was playing, grab a cab with pal John Pappas and arrive in his seat before the first inning was over. This easy approach to work and play was a hallmark for Butchie.

The following evening I saw Butchie and his wife Cathy driving down Ninth Street after visiting Cathy's mother Ruth Duffy at the Anchorage. Though not driving an MG as he did in the 1960s, Butchie was every bit in charge of the wheel. On July 22, Butchie died at the tender age of 43, leaving his wife Cathy, daughter Michele, sons Michael and Gregory, and mother Catherine McGrath. This one-time vibrant man was gone, shattering his family, relatives, friends and those special boyhood friends who served as pallbearers on July 25 at St. Catherine's. His ready smile and quick humor will be fondly remembered by the legion who had the good fortune of having Michael "Butchie" McGrath as a friend. Donations in Butchie's name can be forwarded to the Bobby McGrath Scholarship Fund, c/o Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "A Greek Tragedy," the story of three Greek figures bearing their terrible burden; no one believes Treehorn's got a shrinking problem in "The Shrinking Of Treehorn;" Mole discovers magic in an old carpet in "The Mole And The Flying Carpet;" and two girls struggle with strains on their friendship in "Friends."

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **The Adventures of Hercules** by Clifton Fadiman, **The Shrinking of Treehorn** by Florence Parry Heide and **Friends** by Helme Heine.

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Charlestown Police Line

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway
Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, July 24

At 1:30 a.m., Officers O'Brien and Lee observed four individuals in a boat at the rear of Old Landing Way. When the officers approached, the individuals attempted to flee on foot. Additional officers responded and apprehended all four suspects. The boat had been stolen earlier from Pier 5. Those arrested were residents who ranged in age from 18 to 24.

At approximately noon, Officers Bollen and Olsen arrested a 43-year-old New Hampshire resident at Sullivan Square for operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license.

An automobile parked on First Avenue was broken into during the evening hours, and a gym bag was stolen.

An apartment at 50 Tremont St. was broken into by an individual who climbed through the rear window and stole a portable radio.

Tuesday, July 25

At 3 a.m., Officers McLean and Fleming responded to 92 Bunker Hill St. on a report of a disturbance. A female resident stated that there was a restraining order issued against her husband who had climbed into the apartment through a window. The suspect was placed under arrest.

At 3:30 a.m., officers responded to Warren and Monument streets on the report of an accident. Upon arrival, they discovered that a stolen automobile had collided with a parked automobile. The operator had fled the scene.

A stolen automobile was recovered in the rear of 161 Bunker Hill St. at approximately 11:30 a.m. Another stolen automobile was recovered at 42 McNulty Court with all four tires missing.

At approximately 1 p.m., Detectives Donahue and Langlois recovered an automatic handgun on Terminal Street at the boat ramp.

An automobile parked at 59 Warren St. was broken into during the evening, and a stereo cassette was stolen.

Wednesday, July 26

At 1 a.m., a 23-year-old resident stated that while standing at the corner of Bunker Hill and Sullivan streets, a passing automobile shot a round at her, striking her in the chest area. She took herself to Mass. General Hospital for treatment.

Sometime during the evening, someone broke into Main Street Superette by breaking the side door and climbing through the heating duct. The perpetrator removed a cash register containing a small amount of cash and exited by breaking the plaster wall and the side door.

An automobile parked on School Street was broken into during the evening, and a radar detector was stolen.

An automobile parked on High Street was broken into during the evening, and a golf bag and tennis rackets were stolen.

An automobile was broken into on Monument Avenue, and a set of golf clubs were stolen.

A bicycle locked to a pole on Devens Street was stolen during the evening.

Thursday, July 27

At 1:15 a.m., Officer Hunt from the Municipal Police responded to the Clougherty Pool on Bunker Hill Street where an alarm had sounded. He observed a 23-year-old resident exit the side door and attempt to flee. The suspect was apprehended and placed under arrest for breaking and entering.

At 2:30 a.m., Officers Tierney and Ridlon observed a motor vehicle operating at a high rate of speed over the North Washington Street Bridge. The vehicle was stopped on Warren Street, and a passenger got out, attempted to assault the officers and then flee on foot. The suspect, a 22-year-old resident, was placed under arrest for assault and battery. The driver, also a 22-year-old resident, was placed under arrest for operating under the influence of alcohol.

At 9:30 p.m., Officer Keener responded to the John Harvard Mall where he observed a 38-year-old Everett resident

drinking beer. The suspect was also wanted on motor vehicle violations and was placed under arrest.

Friday, July 28

At 3:30 p.m., a Medford resident reported that he parked his automobile in the Bunker Hill Mall, and when he returned an hour later, a Kawasaki jet ski and trailer had been removed from the vehicle.

Saturday, July 29

At 1:30 a.m., Officers Tierney and Ridlon observed a group of individuals drinking beer in a vehicle parked at 138 Medford St. They then observed a passenger pass a white paperfold to a 23-year-old resident. As the officers approached the vehicle, the suspect attempted to flee and was placed under arrest for possession of drugs. A 19-year-old resident inside the vehicle was placed under arrest for possession of drugs and for public drinking. A 23-year-old female resident at the scene began yelling and swearing and was placed under arrest for being a disorderly person.

At noon, Detectives Donahue and Langlois arrested a 23-year-old resident on a warrant from Medford for armed robbery.

Also at noon, Officer Bollen arrested a 28-year-old Burlington resident at Sullivan Square for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

These incidents are under investigation by the detectives of Area A.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

Open Fire Hydrants Can Be Deadly

Illegally opened fire hydrants can present real public safety hazards.

The resulting drop in water pressure can make fire-fighting difficult, especially when there is not enough pressure for firefighters to reach the top floors of multilevel homes and apartment buildings.

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street from an open hydrant can also cause passing vehicles to lose control and injure bystanders.

More than 1,000 gallons of water can escape in one minute from just one of Boston's 14,300 hydrants. That's enough water to fill 17,600 glasses.

"That is an incredible waste of water as Boston still has a water emergen-

cy," said Robert J. Ciolek, executive director of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission.

"The cost of turning off illegally opened hydrants can run into hundreds of dollars a day," said Ciolek. "As we commit crews to this costly task, it reduces the number of people we have to handle emergencies that happen in our water

distribution system."

The Boston Water and Sewer Commission is one of the first agencies in the country to install custodian devices on hydrants, special caps that cannot be illegally opened. Currently there are 400 custodian devices in the system, with more being installed. Every new hydrant will have this device.

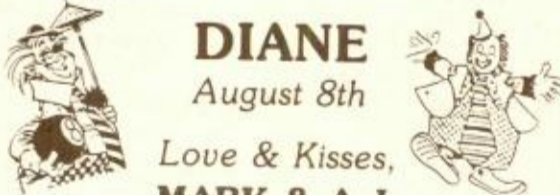
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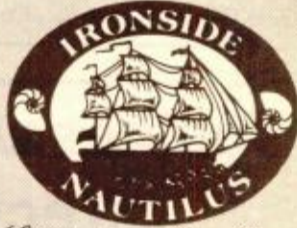
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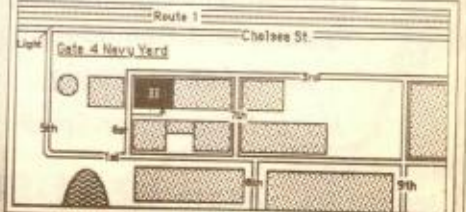
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